

## **Myth Beyond 1451**

### Chapter 1451 Departure

Yun Lintian watched as Zhi Wei left and turned to Ximen Qing. Judging from her condition, she won't be able to pass the night for certain.

"Give her the pill." Yun Lintian said to Zhou Ling'er and squatted down beside Ximen Qing.

Zhou Ling'er hurriedly took the pill out and carefully fed her mother.

Yun Lintian immediately injected his wood energy into her body, helping her digest the pill. At the same time, he used the other hand to pin several silver needles around Ximen Qing's lower abdomen to regulate her pitiful remaining Yin energy.

Soon, the pill took effect, and Ximen Qing's complexion greatly improved. The poison in her soul was removed entirely.

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and said. "Give her some Yin energy nourishing supplements for a period of time, and she will be fine."

He then turned to look at Empress Shu Xi. "Her condition is much better. She needs to nourish her Yin energy, and she will return to normal in a month."

"Thank you, Senior Lin. Thank you." Zhou Ling'er kept repeating with joy.

"Please accept my deepest gratitude." Zhou Xun bowed his head ninety degrees at Yun Lintian. He didn't care about his dignity at all. Without Yun Lintian, the Great Zhou Kingdom might have been long gone by now.

Yun Lintian waved his hand to help Zhou Xun up and said. "There's no need to say this. I did everything purely out of my selfishness. Now, my business here is done. It's time for me to leave."

"No matter what reason, you have saved our lives this time. Our Great Zhou Kingdom will stand on your side. As long as you call us, we will never shrink away." Zhou Xun solemnly declared.

"I appreciate it." Yun Lintian responded calmly.

He turned to Ximen Shun and said. "Thank you for your hospitality during this period, Uncle Ximen."

Ximen Shun smiled and said. "Come back to visit us when you have time."

"I will." Yun Lintian smiled.

He then turned toward Qin Jun's group, causing them to shudder. "I let all of you go this time not because I forgive you but because she said she would take revenge herself. So, live well and wait for that day to come."

Wen Qian and the others were surprised. They looked at Qin Jun's group curiously, wondering what kind of grudge was between them.

The expressions of Qin Jun and the others became even worse upon hearing this. Especially Qin Weizhe, Chen Xue, and Huan Yuchun. The three of them were the main culprits in this matter.

Plop!

Huang Yuchun suddenly knelt on the ground and said to Ning Yue pleadingly. "Please forgive me! You can beat me or anything. I am willing to accept any punishment. Please let me go."

Perhaps what Yun Lintian displayed previously was too shocking, that broke Huang Yuchun's psychological defense.

Huang Yuchun slapped himself left and right while shouting. "I'm not a good thing!"

His action disgusted everyone at the scene. This kind of person had no backbone at all. He shouldn't beg for his life like this, even if he made a mistake.

Ning Yue was taken aback by Huang Yuchun's sudden action. She drew closer to Yun Lintian and tightly grabbed his sleeve, not knowing what to do.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and said. "This is a good example of the strength is everything. When you were weak and poor back then, he didn't care about anything and believed the situation would never change. But now, he couldn't wait to shamelessly beg for his life."

He looked at Ning Yue and said with a serious expression. "When dealing with this kind of person, you have to be more decisive and never let him go. He can do everything to keep his life safe and will even do more things to pay back the grievance."

Ning Yue raised her head slightly and nodded firmly. "I know."

Huang Yuchun was scared witless. He cried loudly and kept begging for his life.

"Can't you have dignity?" Chen Xue couldn't bear it anymore and said angrily.

She looked at Ning Yue and said coldly. "I will wait for you to take my life. I hope you have the ability by then."

Ning Yue was startled for a moment before responding with determination. "Don't worry. I won't kill you."

Chen Xue snorted coldly and said nothing more.

Yun Lintian took a deep look at her and turned to Tian Hualing. "How do we leave?"

Tian Hualing said softly. "Follow me."

Immediately, Tian Hualing, Shen Yan, Xu Chang, Yun Lintian, and Ning Yue walked out of the palace under everyone's complicated gaze.

Wen Qian turned to look at the group of new students and said. "I'll give you an hour to contact your family, and we will leave right away."

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After leaving the palace, Shen Yan called a carriage over and set off toward the portal hall.

When they arrived at the teleporting formation, Shen Yan looked at Yun Lintian and said. "I won't be going with you."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly and asked. "Are you going back to your home?"

Shen Yan responded with a soft hum. "Thanks to you that I can go back faster than expected."

She didn't give Yun Lintian a chance to say anything. "I know you're worried about your senior sister. I'll take care of her."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "Thank you."

Shen Yan waved her hand dismissively. "Go, go. I've wasted so much time accompanying you today."

"Alright. I'll leave first." Yun Lintian chuckled and walked into the formation with Ning Yue.

Seeing Yun Lintian and Ning Yue disappear into the white light, Shen Yan looked at Tian Hualing and said. "I can only tell you that his identity is not ordinary. You should try your best to help him conceal it."

Tian Hualing thought for a moment and replied. "I'll try. However, he's bound to be exposed to the public, and many people will question him. I don't think there's anything I can do much about this."

"Your master should know what to do." Shen Yan said with a meaningful smile. "Well, we shall part here. We should have a chance to meet again in the near future."

As she finished speaking, she turned around and vanished into the formation nearby, with Xu Chang following closely.

Tian Hualing stared at Shen Yan's departure for a while before turning around and stepping into the formation. For some reason, she felt that the arrival of Yun Lintian would change the Heavenhold Sect entirely...

#### Chapter 1452 Strange Little Girl

The white light gradually disappeared from Yun Lintian's vision, and he found himself standing inside a spacious hall similar to the previous transporting hall where he departed from.

Yun Lintian stepped out of the formation with Ning Yue and looked around the place briefly. Compared to the previous hall, this place was several times larger and more crowded.

At this moment, Tian Hualing appeared in the formation behind him and walked out. "This is the Great Xia Dynasty Capital City. We have to go to the sect by ourselves from here."

As she saw Yun Lintian's puzzled expression, she added. "It's for the security aspect that we don't have a teleporting formation directly to the sect."

Yun Lintian nodded in an understanding manner. "That's good as well. We can take this chance to look at one of the largest cities here."

The moment they stepped out of the hall, Yun Lintian immediately saw a group of people chase after a young girl, rushing toward him. The young girl shouldn't be more than ten years old. Her short legs moved fast, but it was not enough to make her escape from the pursuit.

"Where are you going, you little bastard!?" A fierce man in the group shouted angrily as he drew closer to the little girl.

The little girl panicked, desperately looking left and right to find a way out. Suddenly, her gaze landed on Yun Lintian, and her eyes lit up. Without hesitation, she exerted her strength onto her legs and jumped toward Yun Lintian while shouting. "Big brother!"

Yun Lintian was taken aback but didn't avoid her. He channeled his divine energy to make her land in front of him.

Seeing this, the little girl quickly held onto Yun Lintian's legs and cried. "Please help me, big brother! They are so fierce!"

The group of fierce men halted their tracks and looked at Yun Lintian coldly. Judging from Yun Lintian's appearance, his background shouldn't be ordinary.

"Are you her friend?" Asked the fierce man, who seemed to be the group's leader.

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless. What kind of luck was this? He had just arrived yet encountered trouble directly.

He spread his arms and said. "As you see, I've just arrived here."

The fierce man was relieved. He glared at the little girl and said. "You better obediently come here."

The little girl looked at Yun Lintian pleadingly with tearful eyes. "Please help me. They are going to kill me."

"Nonsense!" The fierce man furiously retorted. "You ate my food and ran away. Don't you think you should pay for it?"

"But...But I don't have money." The little girl said pitifully.

Yun Lintian glanced at her and shook his head slightly. He turned to the fierce man and asked. "This brother, how much is it? I will pay it for her."

"Are you sure? Do you know how much food she ate?" The fierce man frowned.

"It doesn't matter. Just tell me the number." Yun Lintian said casually.

"Fine. It's 12,300 low-graded Divine Stones. Just give me 12,000." The fierce man said.

Yun Lintian was stunned and asked. "How much did she eat?"

"It's around 300 dishes." The fierce man said.

Yun Lintian subconsciously glanced at the little girl, who lowered her head embarrassingly. "Are you a reincarnation of a hungry ghost?"

The little girl didn't answer. She was too embarrassed to speak.

Yun Lintian took a bunch of low-graded Divine Stones out and threw them to the fierce man. "Here you go."

The fierce man stored them away and said. "Little brother, you should stay away from that girl. Otherwise, she will eat you until you go bankrupt."

As he spoke, he turned around and brought his people away.

Yun Lintian took out a storage ring filled with a lot of food and handed it to the little girl. "There are food and some money inside. It should be enough for you to spend."

After stuffing the ring into the little girl's hand, Yun Lintian immediately walked away with Tian Hualing and Ning Yue.

"Wait! What's your name, big brother?" The little girl hurriedly stopped Yun Lintian.

"Lin Tian. Don't get into trouble again." Yun Lintian responded without turning back.

The little girl watched as Yun Lintian vanished into the crowd, and the grateful look on her face gradually disappeared.

She played with the storage ring and muttered to herself. "Lin Tian? Interesting..."

"You're surely kind." Tian Hualing said with a faint smile.

"Kind? Not really." Yun Lintian chuckled.

"Why?" Tian Hualing asked in doubt.

"What do you think about that little girl?" Yun Lintian didn't explain but asked a question instead.

Tian Hualing frowned slightly. "She's not ordinary?"

On the side, Ning Yue expressed her opinion. "I feel that she's very strong."

Yun Lintian nodded. "You're right. She's very, very strong. Much stronger than you, senior."

Tian Hualing looked at Yun Lintian in disbelief. She didn't see anything special about the little girl at all.

"She's a Divine Emperor or perhaps a God Emperor." Yun Lintian said calmly.

"W-What? For real?" Tian Hualing lost her composure in front of Yun Lintian for the first time.



She recovered quickly and asked. "What's her purpose, then?"

Yun Lintian shrugged. "No idea. But I can safely say that our encounter was a coincidence."

"Why are you so sure?" Tian Hualing asked in doubt.

"I can't say that I am the best at reading people, but I can see one or two things from her. Although she concealed her strength very well, the expression in her eyes couldn't be hidden completely. I could see that she picked me out of playfulness." Yun Lintian time such a person had appeared here without her knowing.

"You don't have to worry about it. With her strength, she could explained casually.

Tian Hualing frowned deeply. It wasn't that a Divine Emperor had never visited the Heavenhold Realm before, but this was the first time such a person had appeared here without her knowing.

"You don't have to worry about it. With her strength, she could definitely see through your disguise. If she had a malicious intent, you would have died by now." Yun Lintian said upon seeing Tian Hualing's expression.

Tian Hualing nodded in agreement. "You're right, but I have to report this. No matter what, the appearance of the Divine Emperor isn't common."

As she spoke, she took a long-range transmission jade out and began to contact Tian Yuhan.

Yun Lintian didn't stop her. While he was curious about the little girl's identity, it wasn't to the point he had to worry about it. Whatever her purpose of coming here had nothing to do with him.

Chapter 1453 Heavenhold Sect (1)

The Great Xia Dynasty Capital City was at least twice larger than the capital city of the Great Zhou Kingdom and several times more crowded. Walking on the bustling street, Yun Lintian could see many strong practitioners along the way. Even a few Divine Kings could be seen here.

"It's so lively here." Ning Yue said while carefully chewing a sugar haw. Her eyes kept looking around curiously. She felt that the atmosphere in this city was better than any place she had gone to.

"Indeed." Yun Lintian nodded in agreement.

"I've already contacted my people. We will leave right away." Tian Hualing walked over and said. She was restless with the appearance of the earlier little girl and wanted to go back to the sect as soon as possible.

Although Yun Lintian wanted to stroll around for a while, he had no objection.

"Follow me." Tian Hualing quickly shuttled through the crowd, heading toward the northern city gate.

Yun Lintian reached out to hold Ning Yue's hand and swiftly followed Tian Hualing.

As they left, the little girl Yun Lintian had met earlier appeared on the street and stared at Yun Lintian's disappearing back with a strange smile.

"Why are you here again, brat?" Suddenly, a familiar voice resounded from behind.

The little girl turned around and saw the fierce man who had chased after her previously standing there, looking at her vigilantly.

"Are you hungry again?" The fierce man asked.

The little girl smiled sweetly. "Yes."

The fierce man's face twitched slightly. He stared at the little girl for a while and sighed. He took a few hundred Divine Stones out and handed them to her. "Here. Take it."

The little girl looked at the fierce man weirdly.

Seeing her expression, the fierce man said. "Don't look at me like that. I just did my job previously. This is my apology to you."

The little girl reached out to grab the Divine Stones and said with a sweet smile. "Thank you, uncle."

She rummaged through her pocket and took an ordinary black stone out before handing it to the man. "This is my gift."

The fierce man looked at the black-colored stone in his hand confusedly but didn't reject it. "Alright. I'll take it. You should go back. It's dangerous running around like this."

"Mhm!" The little girl nodded obediently and walked in Yun Lintian's direction.

The fierce man watched as the little girl disappeared into the crowd and glanced at the stone again before putting away casually.

When he was about to leave, he suddenly felt a tingling feeling all over his body. It lasted for a brief moment and disappeared completely, along with the black stone in his pocket.

"What's going on?" The fierce man frowned slightly. However, he didn't find anything strange after carefully checking on his body.

"Forget it." He shook his head and walked away.

The man had no idea that his profound vein was undergoing a huge transformation. It had become stronger and wider.

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After leaving the city through the northern gate, Tian Hualing found a relatively remote place nearby and lightly pointed with her hand. A light flashed by, and a very thin ice crystal in a standard diamond-square shape about seven meters long appeared ahead of her.

As soon as it appeared, two women immediately emerged out of thin air ahead of her.

"Supreme elder." The two women bowed toward Tian Hualing respectfully.

"Let's go." Tian Hualing said calmly. Her demeanor seemed to change completely from a gentle-looking to an aloof woman.

The two women made a few hand seals, and a huge flying boat appeared in the vacant space nearby.

Tian Hualing jumped onto the boat and beckoned Yun Lintian. "Come up."

Yun Lintian looked at the blue-colored flying boat with great interest. He wasn't sure which one was better between this boat and his profound skyship.

He grabbed Ning Yue and jumped onto the boat under the two women's curious gazes.

After the two women got onto the boat, they quickly went to the cockpit and immediately set off. The flying boat floated into the air and flew toward the endless world.

Mountains, forests, long rivers... This was an exuberant world worthy of traveling around.

Compared to the Chu Country and the Great Zhou Kingdom, the aura in this place was incredibly thick and abundant. Every pore on Yun Lintian's body involuntarily opened up, greedily absorbing the surrounding divine energy. He felt more and more comfortable as if he was in a dreamy fairytale land.

"The Heavenhold Sect was located at the center of the realm with the highest aura concentration. It's several times higher than what you're experiencing right now." Tian Hualing took the initiative to introduce.

Yun Lintian asked. "Do I need to do something after becoming the Realm King's disciple?"

"Generally, you don't have to do anything unless an expected circumstance occurred." Tian Hualing replied.

"What kind of circumstance?" Yun Lintian asked further.

"For example, a group of bandits appears, or a secret realm opens." Tian Hualing answered.

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slightly.

Tian Hualing glanced at him and said. "Presumably, Young Miss Shen should have told you about it already. Being a disciple of our Realm King means that you're a future successor. Even if you don't do anything, someone will eventually look for trouble."

Yun Lintian sighed softly. "To tell you the truth, if it wasn't for your secret land, I won't care about your sect or this Heavenhold Realm at all. Let alone be involved in your sect's boring politics."

"But since she's accepting me as her disciple, I will try my best to fulfill my duty."

Tian Hualing took a deep look at him and said. "That's more than enough."

Before this, she had to admit that she looked down on Yun Lintian as she thought he relied on his connection through Shen Yan.

However, the way she looked at him changed entirely after witnessing his abnormal strength. With such power, any Divine Emperors or God Emperors would certainly take him as their disciple. Tian Hualing even felt that her Heavenhold Sect won the lottery this time.

Whether Yun Lintian wanted to fulfill his duty, Tian Hualing didn't care about it at all. As long as he was there, the position of her master, Tian Yuhan, would be more or less stable...

Chapter 1454 Heavenhold Sect (2)

The flying boat had unwittingly flown through a few thousand kilometers of the mountain and river land. During this period, Yun Lintian could clearly feel the difference between the Divine Realm and the Azure World. Both of them couldn't be compared at all.

The Heavenhold Realm was only the middle-level realm, but it was incredibly vast and full of people and profound beasts.

"We've arrived." Tian Hualing stated as she opened her eyes, which had been resting for a long time.

The direction of the flight suddenly shifted downward. The sea of clouds scattered, and an enormous world shrouded in illusory immortal mists instantly appeared before Yun Lintian.

The gentle and warm breeze blew over, and the originally extremely dense energy of heaven and earth quickly became even richer. Even though they were high up in the sky, the enormous world below didn't seem to have a limit.

Within the immortal mist, mountains, lakes, buildings, and forests were scattered across the area. They were covered with a layer of mist so sharp that it caused Yun Lintian to involuntarily hold his breath.

It could be said this was the first time he came into contact with the true Divine Realm.

Scree~

A long cry pierced through the high skies. A huge bird that was at least a few kilometers wide in body length alone flew over from the icy mist. Its approach brought along an oppressive feeling that caused Yun Lintian's entire body to tense up. From its suppressive aura, this bird should be at least in the Divine King Realm.

However, the huge bird held not the slightest bit of hostility in its aura. In fact, it shifted the trajectory of its flight and actively made way for them. It seemed as though that long cry was its greeting call.

"This is the Heavenhold Region where our Heavenhold Sect is located." Tian Hualing narrated with a soft voice. "Our Heavenhold Sect should not be the same as the sects you know of. This region is around three times larger than the Great Xia Dynasty in size, and there are more than two hundred million people here."

"Two hundred million?" Yun Lintian was shocked. "Are they the sect's members?"

"No," Tian Hualing shook her head. "From the lowest Heaven Palace disciple to the highest Main Sect Master, Heavenhold Sect only has a total of ten million members. As for the others, the majority are the Heavenhold Realm's profound practitioners, with the minority being lower realm ascenders."

"In order to enter Heavenhold Sect, they would reside within this region year-round to practice, settle down, and even go as far as to establish some forces of various sizes here. You can perhaps view the Heavenhold Region as a giant country with Heavenhold Sect as its core."

"The places between Heavenhold Sect and the borders of the Heavenhold Region are all generations of profound practitioners who work hard in hopes of joining Heavenhold Sect."

"I see," Yun Lintian nodded slightly. "I heard you talked about the lower realm ascenders earlier. From what I know, people who call themselves natives here usually discriminate against those people from the lower realm. It's not the case here?"

Tian Hualing said with a smile. "It used to be in the past, but our Realm King has changed it. I can safely say that the Heavenhold Realm is the one and only middle-level realm that has no discrimination against the lower realm ascenders."

"No wonder." Yun Lintian was enlightened. Since he arrived here, he had rarely seen any discrimination against the lower realm people. It was contrasted with what Hongyue told him.

The immortal mist grew increasingly faint as Yun Lintian was gradually able to see what was below them. Rows of mountains and rivers could be seen everywhere, and some majestic buildings were scattered around the place.

Suddenly, the flying boat accelerated fast enough to make Yun Lintian subconsciously close his eyes. When he opened them, the speed of the flying boat suddenly slowed before completely grinding to a halt.

Thud—

The flying boat landed in the open space. Before Yun Lintian were numerous unusually tall structures, palaces, and buildings. The tall ones were at most three kilometers tall, and the shortest was close to three hundred meters. They were all built with wood and blue bricks, reflecting warm light.

In this area, the elements of wood and wind were so rich and active that they had reached their pinnacle. If he looked into the distance, he would see fast-moving white or green-robed silhouettes and the silhouettes of kinds of profound beasts and flying boats from time to time.

At the extreme limits of his line of sight was a three-kilometer-tall palace bigger than the entire Great Zhou Kingdom. Beside the palace was a huge tree that emitted powerful might that nearly enveloped the entire world.

"Let's go down." Tian Hualing got up and flew out of the boat.

Yun Lintian gently held Ning Yue and jumped off the boat, landing on the ground beside it.



"Up ahead is the Heaven Territory, the place where Heaven Palace is located. Unofficial disciples are not allowed to enter and exit at will. If they encounter a disciple of the sect, they would be sure to be interrogated. However, since you two were brought here by me, you don't have to worry." Tian Hualing said softly.

"Because of the regulation here, even with my status, I cannot bring you two indirectly. I'll have to make you wait for me here first." She said apologetically.

Yun Lintian nodded in an understanding manner. "No worries, senior."

Tian Hualing turned to the two women behind her and said. "Bring them to the reception hall first."

"Understood." The two women responded readily.

Tian Hualing didn't say anything further and disappeared from the place.

"This way, please." The two women said to Yun Lintian.

"Many thanks." Yun Lintian said politely and followed the two to the nearest building.

Along the way, Yun Lintian could see many people go back and forth, busy with their own businesses.

"It's so comfortable here." Ning Yue said in a low voice while looking around curiously. A hint of nervousness could be seen in her eyes. After all, this was the most important place in the entire Heavenhold Realm.

"Indeed." Yun Lintian nodded gently. "The wood element here is very rich. It's suitable for you to practice the alchemy art."

Chapter 1455 Heavenhold Sect (3)

Under the two women's guidance, Yun Lintian entered the reception hall. When Yun Lintian and Ning Yue stepped into the hall, they were stunned by how spacious it was.

Even though it was a great hall, it was a completely different concept than the "great halls" Yun Lintian recognized. Once he came in, it was as though he had stepped into a vast, different world. The hall was three kilometers tall, and its boundary couldn't be seen with a mere glance.

At this moment, a pretty white-robed girl came over. When she saw the two women, she hurriedly stepped forward and bowed. "Senior Sister Xiaodie, Senior Sister Xiaowu."

The two women, Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu nodded gently and walked further.

Yun Lintian glanced at the pretty girl—more precisely, at a sparking stone with the word "Heaven" on her left shoulder. However, he didn't say anything and continued to follow Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu into the hall.

The pretty girl looked at Yun Lintian and Ning Yue curiously. What background did they have to make Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu personally take care of them? Moreover, Yun Lintian's strength wasn't high at all. Not to mention Ning Yue.

With their status as Heavenhold Palace disciples, Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu instantly became the center of attention to everyone in the hall. It was a rare sight to see someone with their status here.

At the same time, they also looked at Yun Lintian and Ning Yue in confusion, but no one dared to ask anything.

A while later, Yun Lintian's group arrived at an inner area where waves of people were neatly arranged, spreading all the way until the end of one's line of sight.

The auras of each and every person here were incomparably strong—definitely auras that surpassed the Monarch Profound Realm without a single exception. Though there were so many people here, the great hall was still particularly quiet and solemn.

Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu turned left at the first pillar and turned to Yun Lintian. "You can take a rest here first. I believe Supreme Elder would come here soon."

"Many thanks." Yun Lintian said and brought Ning Yue to sit on a wooden bench nearby the wall.

Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu didn't leave. They found a vacant bench nearby to sit down and closed their eyes, meditating.

Yun Lintian wanted to ask them something but swallowed back upon seeing this. He could only look at the group of people in the distance.

"What are they doing?" Ning Yue said in a low voice.

"No idea." Yun Lintian didn't know as well. "Maybe it's some sort of recruitment."

Judging from the people's nervous expressions and cautious movements, Yun Lintian guessed they came here to participate in an assessment.

"They are here for the recruitment examination." Suddenly, a male voice resounded from the side.

When Yun Lintian and Ning Yue looked over, they saw a chubby man walk over and sit down beside Yun Lintian.

The chubby man didn't seem to care about Yun Lintian and Ning Yue's strange gazes. He said further. "This kind of assessment happens once every year, and it lasts for around a week. Today is the last day. Among these hundreds of thousands of people, only a few thousand could enter the Heaven Palace."

He sighed slightly. "If they fail the examination today, they must wait five years to take part in it again... Alas, it's really difficult."

The chubby man turned to Yun Lintian and asked. "Are you here for the assessment, brother?.. Oh, by the way. I'm Pan Weisheng from the lower realm."

"Lin Tian. This is my sister, Lin Yue." Yun Lintian said with an amiable smile. "We didn't come for the assessment."

"Oh." Pan Weisheng looked at them in doubt, wondering why would they appear here if not for the assessment? But he didn't ask about it.

"What about you, Brother Pan?" Yun Lintian asked. Judging from Pan Weisheng's attire and profound strength, he shouldn't be a disciple of the Heaven Palace.

"Of course. I'm here to join in the assessment. I'm waiting for the result right now," Pan Weisheng answered. His face was full of worries and helplessness. Clearly, he wasn't confident about the result.

"I wish you good luck," Yun Lintian said with a smile and turned back to the group of people.

At this moment, a middle-aged man in a long white robe got up from his seat with a book in his hand. Seeing this, Pan Weisheng, including the people in lines, became nervous.

The middle-aged man opened the book and said. "I'll announce the result now. Those who got called can go to the end of the hall to get your nameplate directly."

"Number 2476, Xiao Kai."

"Yes!" A middle-aged man in the crowd threw his fist in the air and shouted excitingly. He was Xiao Kai, who had been trying for more than two hundred years.

"Number 83156, Qiu San."

"Number..."

One after the other. Those who got called cheered loudly and excitedly rushed to the end of the hall. For them, this was a fate-changing moment.

Pan Weisheng clenched his fists nervously, praying that the middle-aged man would call his name out.

Twenty minutes passed by, and the announcement was still going on. Just as Pan Weisheng thought he had no hope, the middle-aged man suddenly said. "Number 671, Pan Weisheng."

"YESSS!" Pan Weisheng jumped out of his seat and shouted loudly, causing Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu to look at him with a frown.

"Brother, I'll go first! Don't worry. I'll cover you in the future." Pan Weisheng said to Yun Lintian before rushing out.

Yun Lintian watched Pan Weisheng run away and shook his head amusingly.

"Congratulations to everyone who passed the assessment this time. As for those who failed, you can go back and practice hard. Let's end here." The middle-aged man said calmly and was about to leave. Suddenly, he caught a glimpse of Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu and walked over.

"Why are you two here?" The middle-aged man asked curiously.

Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu responded politely. "Greetings, Senior Ren. We brought these two here under Supreme Elder's order."

"Supreme Elder's order?" The middle-aged man, Tian Ren, turned to look at Yun Lintian and Ning Yue in doubt. No matter how he looked at them, they didn't seem to have anything special... Why would Supreme Elder Tian bring them here?

Chapter 1456 Bitter Woman

Yun Lintian got up and cupped his fists. "Junior Lin Tian greets Senior Ren."

Tian Ren nodded in response. He sized Yun Lintian up carefully again and still couldn't find anything special. Knowing Tian Hualing's personality, he was even more puzzled... Could it be he had an unusual background?

Regarding Yun Lintian's identity, Tian Ren could only give up temporarily. He turned to Tian Xiaodie and said. "Since they are Supreme Elder's guests, why don't you bring them to a private room?"

Tian Xiaodie replied calmly. "It's Supreme Elder's wish."

"Is that so? Alright." Tian Ren nodded slightly and returned to his seat.

Yun Lintian naturally felt nothing about Tian Ren's seemingly cold attitude toward him. He came here for the sake of training, not playing politics. Hence, he didn't have to flatter or care about these people.

When Tian Ren returned to his seat at the other end of the hall, a middle-aged man who sat beside him asked while looking at Yun Lintian. "Who are they?"

Tian Ren sat back in his seat and said. "They are brought over by Supreme Elder. You better don't mess with them."

Although he said this, Tian Ren's voice seemed to mix with a trace of dissatisfaction for some reason.

The middle-aged man, Tian Shan, was surprised. "Supreme Elder brought someone here?... If I remember correctly, she has never brought anyone to the sect, right? What's so special about them?"

Yun Lintian seemed to notice this. He merely smiled at Tian Shan and paid no heed to him further.

Ning Yue was a little timid. She drew closer to Yun Lintian and whispered. "I feel like they don't like us."

"It doesn't matter. Let them be." Yun Lintian replied casually.

"Mhm." Ning Yue nodded heavily.

At this moment, a middle-aged woman with a cold expression walked into the hall. She immediately spotted Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu. "Today is the Heaven Palace's great recruitment day, what are you two doing here?"

The expressions of Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu stiffen visibly upon hearing this. They quickly got up and said respectfully. "We greet Palace Master Jia. We're here under the Supreme Elder's order."

They then quickly introduced Yun Lintian and Ning Yue. "They are Lin Tian and Lin Yue. Supreme Elder brought them here."

Yun Lintian glanced at the approaching middle-aged woman and immediately felt a sharp cold intent stab into his eyes, causing him to involuntarily frown. This was the first time they met, yet this woman seemed to specially target him out of nowhere.

And based on Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu's appearances, they were clearly afraid of this person.

"Tian Hualing's order?" The middle-aged woman, Tian Jia, glanced at Yun Lintian and Ning Yue before sneering. "This is not a place where a cat and dog can come and go at will. Get out!"

The temperature in the hall dropped significantly as her voice fell.

Tian Xiaodie's expression changed drastically. She hurriedly explained. "Supreme Elder will arrive...."

"So what? Are you in charge of this place or me?" Tian Jia interrupted Tian Xiaodie coldly. She glanced at Yun Lintian and said. "For the sake of Tian Hualing's face, I won't pursue this matter. Now, get lost!"

Ning Yue was frightened by Tian Jia's cold and loud voice. She stuck close to Yun Lintian, trembling.

Meanwhile, Tian Ren and Tian Shan looked at the scene with great interest. They wanted to see how Yun Lintian was going to respond.

"She and Supreme Elder are a long rival. In the past, she lost to Supreme Elder and was sent to reside over the Heaven Palace. We should leave first." Tian Xiaowu sent a sound transmission to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian immediately understood. He glanced in the entrance's direction briefly before saying openly with a smile. "It turned out to be a bitter woman."

He shook his head with a chuckle before pulling Ning Yue away, preparing to leave.

Tian Xiaodie and the others couldn't believe their ears. They looked at Yun Lintian in horror. How could he dare to say it in front of Tian Jia like that?

Who was Tian Jia? That was a former candidate for the Supreme Elder position! Even though she lost in the end, her strength wasn't much inferior to Tian Hualing at all.

Yun Lintian's words were like a fuse, triggering Tian Jia's bad experiences in the past. Her anger soared through the roof as her aura burst out. "What did you say? Say it again."

Facing the aura of the peak of the Divine Sovereign, Yun Lintian channeled his divine energy to protect Ning Yue and said calmly. "You really want to hear it again?... Fine. I just said that you're a bitter woman."

"Holy shit!" Tian Shan exclaimed in shock. "This little guy has the gut!"



"What a fool." Tian Ren shook his head. He seemed to already see the scene where Yun Lintian was reduced into a blood mist.

"Palace Master Jia, you can't!" Tian Xiaodie returned to her sense and hurriedly stepped forward, trying to stop Tian Jia.

However, Tian Jia completely ignored her. She stared at Yun Lintian coldly. "Very good. It seems you're not a timid dog."

"A timid dog? That term should be used on you, a bitter woman who vents her anger randomly on people. If you have the gut, why don't you go to Tian Hualing and face her instead?" Yun Lintian responded fearlessly, looking at Tian Jia with a disdainful smile.

"Die!" Tian Jia didn't waste her saliva further. She raised her palm and slapped Yun Lintian. The mighty force around her arm was so strong that it made the entire hall tremble.

Yun Lintian had already been prepared for this. His pupils suddenly turned golden, resembling a tiger's eyes. He opened his mouth and let out a soul-stirring roar.

Roar—

The entire hall shook violently, and everyone inside felt as if their souls had flown out of their bodies.

Tian Jia's movement abruptly stopped, and her eyes were full of confusion.

Immediately, Yun Lintian summoned the White Dragon Spear and thrust it at Tian Jia's chest with a fire dragon coiling around it.

BOOOM!

The spear's tip mercilessly pierced into Tian Jia's chest, followed by a burst of a powerful explosion, sending Tian Jia flying and crashing onto the wall not far away from Tian Ren's position.

Yun Lintian retracted his spear and quickly channeled his divine energy to calm himself down.

The hall immediately went deathly silent...

Chapter 1457 Rivalry

Thud!

Tian Jia fell heavily to the ground, breaking the silence and waking everyone up.

Tian Ren came back to his sense and hurriedly went to Tian Jia's side. "How're you, Palace Master?"

His face wasn't good as he saw a bloody hole in Tian Jia's back. Clearly, Yun Lintian's attack was highly terrifying. If he was the one who got attacked, Tian Ren didn't think he could survive it.

One had to know that a Divine Sovereign's physique was so tough that even spiritual weapons couldn't hurt it, yet Yun Lintian could easily leave a hole in Tian Jia's chest.

Fortunately, Yun Lintian didn't seem to have an intention of killing Tian Jia. He deliberately avoided Tian Jia's heart. Otherwise, she would undoubtedly die. Even if her vitality was strong, it was almost impossible to recover from it in a short time.

Tian Xiaodie and Tian Xiaowu returned to their senses and subconsciously looked at Yun Lintian in terror. They now understood why Tian Hualing brought him here.

Yun Lintian took a few deep breaths to recover from the excessive energy usage. Since he fused with the Dragon God's Soul, the other three divine beast's souls had gone through a huge transformation. Even if

Yun Lintian had already stepped into the Divine Spirit Realm, it was still difficult for him to use it twice in a row.

At this moment, Tian Shan jumped up and glared at Yun Lintian coldly. "How dare you attack people here?"

Yun Lintian glanced at him and said calmly. "Do you want to try it?"

He didn't bother to reason with this jumping clown. Obviously, Tian Jia was the one who started first.

"You..." Tian Shan was furious but didn't dare to act rashly.

In the Heavenhold Sect, there were two major factions—Tian Hualing's and Tian Jia's. Both he and Tian Ren were naturally members of Tian Jia's faction. Seeing their leader become like this, how could they sit still?

Yun Lintian ignored him and turned toward the entrance. "Are you done watching?"

Under everyone's puzzled gaze, Tian Hualing slowly walked over with a faint smile on her face. "Sure enough. I couldn't escape from your perception."

Before Tian Jia made a move, Yun Lintian could perceive Tian Hualing's aura. Obviously, she had arrived a while ago but didn't show up. This was also the reason Yun Lintian dared to attack Tian Jia.

Yun Lintian stared at her and said. "You shouldn't do this. I've told you before that I don't care about your political nonsense here."

"My bad," Tian Hualing said apologetically. "I was merely curious about your ceiling."

Tian Xiaodie and the others were surprised by Tian Hualing's low stance. She was a dignified supreme elder who stood above millions, but she actually admitted her mistake in front of Yun Lintian. This made their curiosity toward Yun Lintian grow further.

"There's no second time." Yun Lintian said calmly.

Tian Hualing nodded gently.

"Cough!" At this moment, Tian Jia coughed up blood and struggled to get up from the ground with the help of Tian Ren. Her face was pale as a white sheet, and her eyes brimmed with a flame of fury mixing with a trace of fear.

Although she was aware that she was still alive because of Yun Lintian's mercy, it didn't prevent her from taking revenge.

Tian Hualing shifted her gaze onto Tian Jia and said softly. "Tian Jia, as Heaven Palace Master, you actually took action against a junior who has nothing to do with you. Are you not afraid of losing your dignity?"

Tian Jia glared at Tian Hualing with deep hatred as she responded. "Hmph! Tian Hualing, you're actually trying to question me? The person you brought back obviously violated the rules here by trespassing into the hall without permission. I had already given him a chance to leave, but he actually scolded me. Tell me. What did I do wrong here?"

She coughed up another mouthful of blood and said further. "And you. You knew very well that it was against the rules to bring someone back without notifying me. Not only does he have to be punished today, but you also have to give me an explanation!"

Tian Hualing responded calmly. "It is true that I didn't notify you about this, but I am acting on our Realm King's behalf. Do you need her to come over?"

Tian Jia and the others were shocked. They didn't expect it to be Tian Yuhang's order.

However, Tian Jia didn't want to give in. She retorted coldly. "Don't use our Realm King's name to scare me. Even if it was her order, the rule is the rule."

Before Tian Hualing could say anything, Yun Lintian suddenly asked. "What would happen if I killed her here?"

The expressions of Tian Jia and the others changed drastically upon hearing this.

"Bastard! Do you think you can use the same trick on me?" Tian Jia was so furious that she couldn't wait to kill Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything. He gently moved his spear and prepared to attack.

However, Tian Hualing stopped him first. "Leave it to me."

Tian Hualing turned to Tian Jia, and her aura gradually enveloped the entire space. "I used to regard you as a rival, but it seemed you are no longer worthy... Do you know why I can defeat you? It's because you're too narrow-minded, always letting your emotion win. Dealing with a person with such a personality, I don't have to spend my effort at all because it's too easy."

"You!" Tian Jia spurted out another mouthful of fresh blood and almost fainted on the spot.

"Please stop, Palace Master. Let's treat your injury first." Tian Ren said worriedly. Tian Jia could have died out of anger here if this continued.

Tian Jia calmed down and said coldly. "This matter won't end here."

As she spoke, she turned around and limped away under Tian Ren's support.

Tian Hualing watched as Tian Jia left in a complicated mood. Both of them used to be good fellow sisters, but she didn't know what happened to Tian Jia to make her become like this.

Shaking her head to get rid of the messy thoughts, she turned to Yun Lintian and said. "Our Realm King wants to see you."

"Let's go." Yun Lintian nodded slightly.

Chapter 1458 Tian Yuhan

After exiting the reception hall, Tian Hualing led Yun Lintian and Ning Yue through a forest path, heading to the highest peak of the Heavenhold Sect, where Tian Yuhan resided.

On the way, Tian Hualing looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "The technique you used earlier is very strange. I felt as if there was a legendary mythical beast appeared in front of me."

Yun Lintian replied casually. "It's a secret soul technique."

Tian Hualing took a deep look at Yun Lintian and didn't linger on this topic further. "Be careful of Tian Jia. She's a narrow-minded person. She will definitely take revenge."

"I can see that," Yun Lintian said calmly. "You better warn her to stay away from me. I won't be showing mercy again next time."

"Was it because of my presence that you decided to make a move?" Tian Hualing suddenly asked.

Yun Lintian looked at her strangely. "Do I look like an impulsive person?"

Tian Hualing smiled gently. "No."

"I just wanted to use this chance to warn everyone. Like I said many times before. I don't want to care about the political struggles here." Yun Lintian said further. "Especially when I became your Realm King's disciple. I don't think I could live in peace here."

"Honestly," He let out a sigh. "I started to regret coming here now. I'm not sure whether the benefit can outgain the loss."

"I'm curious." Tian Hualing said. "With your talent, you can go to better places. Why would you choose to come here?"

Yun Lintian went silent immediately. He naturally couldn't tell her about the real reason.

Seeing this, Tian Hualing didn't press further.

The Heaven Territory was enormous. Not only were there one hundred halls, but there were also numerous places for training, recuperating, and going into seclusion. Yun Lintian's group traveled extremely fast, but it still took them a long time to fly through the vast territory.

The further north they traveled, the richer the heaven and earth aura. The immortal mist which always existed had also become even more thick and endless.

On the way, Yun Lintian saw countless people shuttle through the forests and mountains. Some were having a sparring match, while others were talking or practicing their profound arts. The atmosphere was harmonious.

"The place ahead is the main area of our sect. Everyone resides in this area, whether an official disciple or elder." Tian Hualing said.

Yun Lintian looked at the far distance ahead and saw the outline of the Heavehold Sect's main area. Several mountain ranges could be seen. They were especially vast, looking boundless at first glance.

At the same time, Yun Lintian vaguely noticed the shape of the mountains and rivers here. Their positions seemed to arrange into a gigantic formation.

"There are thirty-six mountain peaks here, and each one of them has its own master. Normally, all the thirty-six great elders won't interfere with each other unless it's a grand event related to the sect's livelihood." Tian Hualing explained.

"Even if you're our Realm King's disciple, it doesn't mean all of them will listen to you. Of course, it doesn't matter if they provoke you first. You can deal with them as you please as long as you don't kill them."

Tian Hualing pointed at the tallest peak at the center. "That's where our Realm King resides. Except for her, there's no other person. If there's no mistake, it will also be your residence."

Tian Hualing didn't stop as she spoke. She waved her hand and brought Yun Lintian and Ning Yue to the tallest peak directly. "Remember, you cannot fly freely here. This is an exception. Next time, you can only travel by foot."

Yun Lintian nodded gently. He glanced at the path ahead and wondered what kind of person Tian Yuhua was. From Shen Yan's words, she was basically a block of ice. Such a person, Yun Lintian, was afraid that he didn't know how to get along with her.

However, he didn't worry about it much. It would be even better if both of them didn't interact much.

Soon, Yun Lintian's group arrived at the top of the mountain. It was a flat land with a huge river and waterfall, surrounded by a dense forest. It looked simple yet filled with an enigmatic atmosphere.

If it wasn't for the abundant aura here, Yun Lintian would have thought he had returned to the Moon Garden.

"We're here." Tian Hualing said and landed on the ground with Yun Lintian and Ning Yue.

There was nothing particular here except a majestic hall in front of them.

Tian Hualing bowed deeply and said respectfully. "I've brought them here, Master."

"You may leave." A cold female voice resounded from the inside of the hall.



"Yes." Tian Hualing responded readily.

She didn't forget to send a sound transmission to Yun Lintian before leaving. "Our Realm King is a cold woman, but she's not scary. Just don't provoke her, and you will be fine."

"Understood." Yun Lintian replied gently.

After Tian Hualing left, Yun Lintian bowed slightly and said. "Junior Lin Tian pays respect to Sect Master Tian."

"Little Girl Lin Yue pays respect to Sect Master Tian." Ning Yue quickly followed.

At this moment, the door gradually opened, and a tall woman slowly walked out. She was clad in a long snow-white dress, revealing a bit of her ankles. Her figure could be described as seductive, but due to her icy temperament, she looked more like a fantastic ice sculpture that no one dared to blaspheme.

Her long hair stretched all the way to her waist, and it had a kind of green-colored wisps twinkled around. Her countenance was as beautiful as a painted immortal, but no one could feel even a hint of lust toward her when they faced her.

Yun Lintian had seen many stunning women before, but the woman in front of him gave him a unique feeling, making him look at her more.

The woman, Tian Yuhan, looked at Yun Lintian briefly and said. "Why do you want to come here? Tell me the truth."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and replied. "I heard that the Heavenhold Secret Realm has a unique function, and I fancy it."

Tian Yuhan stared at Yun Lintian for a moment and said. "I'll let you use it as long as you pass my test."

"What test..." Before Yun Lintian could finish his sentence, he was already struck by a terrifying force, sending him flying into the forest...

#### Chapter 1459 Frightening Power

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Yun Lintian crashed into several trees and finally stopped at a giant boulder in the far distance. The numbness in his chest made his entire body heavy, and his movement became sluggish.

Yun Lintian subconsciously tried to look up, but suddenly, soul-cowing cold energy assaulted the back of his neck. He instinctively activated the Shadow Step to evade what was coming and saw Tian Yuhan's figure from the corner of his eye.

Cold sweat appeared on Yun Lintian's forehead. If he was a split second late, his neck would be shattered instantly if Tian Yuhan spat out even a bit of energy from her palm.

Apprehension sizzled in Yun Lintian's heart, but cold energy even more terrible than the one before suddenly stabbed in his direction from his right and topside before he could react. When he finally did, an icy cold sensation was already prickling against his back.

Boom!

Yun Lintian was sent flying like a broken kite. He felt his organs turning upside down, causing him to spit out a large amount of fresh blood, leaving a bloody trail behind before crashing onto the ground.

"Brother!" Ning Yue exclaimed in shock and wanted to rush forward, but there was a powerful force preventing her from moving. This was the first time she saw Yun Lintian reduce into such a sorry state after the first time she picked him up from the river.

"The movement technique is good, but the user is bad. Do you really think that you can rely on it all the time?" Tian Yuhan coldly looked at Yun Lintian from the sky. Her eyes were full of indifference. It was as if she was looking at a piece of stone.

Yun Lintian got up from the ground and wiped the bloodstain out of the corner of his mouth. He stared at Tian Yuhan, who was like an ice goddess from heaven, with a frown. It could be said this was the first time he felt the true power of the Divine Sovereign.

Suddenly, he sensed a fatal danger from behind. His body instinctively reacted and instantly moved away from the place by employing Shadow Step. But five cold streaks of light that he couldn't notice with naked eyes shot out of the void toward him and struck directly on his body.

However, Yun Lintian's figure that was struck by Tian Yuhan suddenly turned into a pitch-black shadow and drilled into the ground, disappearing from the place.

In that instant, Yun Lintian appeared behind Tian Yuhan and sent out the Dragon Fist toward her back. His aura burst out in full force, razing the nearby trees.

Just as Yun Lintian thought he could take Tian Yuhan by surprise, he suddenly felt a cold sensation from behind, followed by a cold voice. "Is that all you have? Looks like it was a fluke that you could defeat Tian Jia."

Yun Lintian's heart skipped a beat as he knew this strike from Tian Yuhan was enough to put him to death.

In that split second, Yun Lintian's entire body was covered with white furs, and his figure transformed into lightning sparks, vanishing from the place right before Tian Yuhan's palm could hit him.

A trace of surprise appeared in Tian Yuhan's indifferent eyes because she couldn't find Yun Lintian's trace at this moment.

Rumble—

All of a sudden, several thunderbolts flashed, and Tian Yuhan found herself surrounded by a sea of thunder.

Roar—

The thunderbolts that descended from the sky abruptly turned into lightning dragons, swarming toward Tian Yuhan in all directions.

Tian Yuhan glanced at them calmly. A snowflake lightly drifted through the air as it fell on her's fingertip she had just raised. Then she gently pushed the finger forward, making the snowflake fly toward the incoming lightning dragons as if it was being carried by a breeze.

The cold aura contained in the snowflake made Yun Lintian, who shuttled along the sea of thunder, at once feel a suffocating oppressive power drawing near him. If not for the fact that he had seen it personally, who would've thought that a fragment of snow could change into something so horrifying... Was this the true strength of the Divine Sovereign?

Ding!

The lightning dragons instantly froze and shattered into countless ice particles.

Yun Lintian's reaction was extremely fast. He didn't hesitate to take the White Dragon Spear out, and its whole body burned with terrifying flames. Then he thrust forth with all he had to counter the snowflake drifting in the air.

When the snowflake came even closer, his whole-hearted attack was thoroughly destroyed in an instant. The extremely thin snowflake tore through the storm generated by the spear and rushed toward Yun Lintian without pausing for even a split second during the entire process.

Yun Lintian's pupils shrank in shock. He had never encountered this kind of power before. Without hesitation, he activated Shadow Step, constantly moving away from the snowflake that continued to follow him like a ghost.

While avoiding this, Yun Lintian's mind spun rapidly. He had many trump cards to play but didn't know whether he should use them here. The White Tiger's power was already his limit. He didn't want to expose other secrets further.

"You will definitely die if this is what you got," Tian Yuhan's resounded in Yun Lintian's ears, and a tremendous, ice-cold power magnified several times, enveloping Yun Lintian entirely.

Yun Lintian's face turned solemn. Without a doubt, Tian Yuhan didn't hold back at all. He might have lost his life here if he continued like this.

"Forget it." He murmured to himself and put the White Dragon Spear away. At the same time, he pointed his finger toward the sky, and a golden beam abruptly shot out of the fingertip.

Clang!

A solid golden profound light brightened the entire Heavenhold Peak. Anyone who looked toward the peak would see a golden pillar appear out of nowhere, piercing through the clouds like a ray of light from heaven.

Rending Heaven!

Yun Lintian's Divine Sense firmly locked onto Tian Yuhan's figure as he brought his arm down. The golden beam acted as a sharp blade, cutting through the sky and slamming down upon Tian Yuhan.

Tian Yuhan's expression turned serious for the first time. She could feel a fatal threat from this attack.

She flipped over her palm, causing the space above her to cave in, welcoming the golden blade.

BOOOM—

Chapter 1460 Gift

It was as if the whole world had crumbled. The entire mountain shook violently and spread to the surrounding mountains. Everyone hurriedly came out of their residence and looked toward the tallest peak that was full of dust clouds in shock. They had no idea what had just happened.

Tian Hualing, who had just left, turned around to look at the top of the mountain in astonishment. She knew that Tian Yuhan was testing Yun Lintian earlier but didn't expect it to reach this extent.

Moreover, Yun Lintian's attack this time was beyond her imagination. While she was aware that Yun Lintian was a sword practitioner, the sword intent and power he displayed had surpassed any sword practitioners she knew.

One had to know that Yun Lintian was only at the second level of the Divine Spirit Realm right now. What if he reached the Divine Sovereign later? Wouldn't he kill her with a wave of his hand?

The dust clouds slowly dissipated as Yun Lintian landed on the ground, looking at Tian Yuhan, who was also staring back at him. Tian Yuhan's appearance was pristine as before, but if one looked closely, one would see a trace of blood drip along her right palm.

"Do you want to continue?" Yun Lintian asked calmly. If Tian Yuhan insisted on fighting further, he would need to summon the relics as well as the Dragon God's Soul to defeat her, which was considered unwise to expose here.

"Why don't you use a sword?" Tian Yuhan asked.

Yun Lintian replied with a faint smile. "A good sword practitioner could use any part of his body as a sword."

Tian Yuhan stared at Yun Lintian for a while and said. "Follow me."

Yun Lintian was relieved inwardly upon hearing this.

"Brother! Are you alright?" Ning Yue rushed over and asked concernedly.

Yun Lintian smiled warmly. "I'm fine. These wounds are not deep."

"That's good to hear." Ning Yue patted her chest in relief.

"Let's go," Yun Lintian said and followed Tian Yuhan into the majestic hall.

The hall wasn't as spacious as Yun Lintian had expected. It was decorated simply with a few pieces of furniture, contrasting the imposing outer appearance.

Tian Yuhan walked to a simple wooden table and beckoned Yun Lintian and Ning Yue to sit down. She then poured them cups of tea.

"What's your real purpose for coming here?" Tian Yuhan placed the teacup in front of Yun Lintian and asked.

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and answered. "It's the same as what I told everyone before. I was looking for a place to stay in the long term, and the place must be suitable for practicing. Young Miss Shen then gave me a suggestion about the Heavenhold Secret Land."

"I know Sect Master Tian must be curious about my identity, but I can't tell you. Of course, I'm not going to use it for free. I will try to help your sect as much as possible."

Tian Yuhan thought for a moment and said. "I can let you enter the secret land, but you have to join the sect. On the outside, you're my disciple and a future successor. Furthermore, you have to help the sect once we encounter a disaster."

Yun Lintian didn't agree right away. He pondered for a moment and said. "I have no problem with your conditions, but I want to add mine. If it's possible, I want a piece of land inside the sect. It will be a private land exclusive to me."

"Can you tell me why?" Tian Yuhan asked calmly.

"I will bring my people over in the future, and I believe this is the most suitable place for them." Yun Lintian stated directly.

Tian Yuhan was slightly surprised. "No problem. You can choose it by yourself and let Hualing know."

"Deal." Yun Lintian smiled in satisfaction. "By the way, can I enter the secret land right away?"

Tian Yuhan shook her head. "Unfortunately, no. We need to wait for the next full moon. And you can stay inside a year at most."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. He suddenly felt like getting scammed by Shen Yan.

"A year outside is equivalent to a hundred years inside." Tian Yuhan explained. "Besides, you can come out and wait for the next full moon to enter again."

"I see." Yun Lintian was enlightened.

Tian Yuhan turned to Ning Yue and said. "I can feel an extraordinary existence inside her body. Her affinity with the wood element is even higher than the sect founder."

"This is what I want to ask you for a favor." Yun Lintian said. "I need your help in finding a clue about her parents."

"Tell me." Tian Yuhan didn't refuse.



"In fact, I've already asked Young Miss Shen, but no clue so far. Well, her real surname is Ning, and her parents went missing...." Yun Lintian gradually told Tian Yuhan about Ning Yue's backstory. Of course, he didn't tell her about the secret inside Ning Yue's body.

"Even the Mystic Auction House couldn't find a clue. I'm afraid I have to disappoint you as well." Tian Yuhan stated. "However, I'll let my people look for them. As long as they are still alive somewhere in this realm, it should be able to find their traces."

"There's no residence here. You can build it yourself." Tian Yuhan said further. "I will hold a great assembly seven days later to announce to the world about accepting you as my disciple. You should prepare well."

Yun Lintian could see what was waiting for him on that day, but he simply had no choice here. Many people in the sect would definitely disagree with the appointment, and some challenges were expected.

Of course, Yun Lintian had no problem showing his strength to subdue these people, but it was annoying.

"Understood." Yun Lintian responded.

"You may leave." Tian Yuhan said calmly.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and walked out of the hall with Ning Yue. He was going to build a small hut to live in.

After the two left, Tian Yuhan stayed silent for a while before taking a transmission jade out and contacting Shen Yan. "I will accept this gift."

A moment later, Shen Yan's voice resounded from the other side. "Trust me, you won't regret it. Besides, he's the only one who can help you. Just treat him well."

Tian Yuhan put the transmission jade away and stared at the scenery outside through the window. No one knew what she was thinking.