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Chapter 161 - Discovery

Boom!

Several ice pikes storming toward a twenty meters giant lizard, turning its body into pieces. Su Xiao retracted her hand and turned to Lin Xinyao with a solemn expression. "Young Miss, I'm afraid we can't go further."

Lin Xinyao obviously understood this, but she trusted Mumu didn't lie to her. She communicated with Mumu briefly and said to Su Xiao. "Mumu said that we need to reach at least a hundred meters from the valley. She has a way to deal with those profound beasts."

Su Xiao went silent and turned around, moving forward after taking a deep breath.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian's brows always knitted together as he felt uneasy within his heart. His instinct told him there was something he was unaware of. This feeling made him extremely uncomfortable.

Lin Xinyao noticed this and asked. "What's wrong?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I don't know. I feel uneasy... There should be something we have overlooked."

Lin Xinyao frowned and spread her Spiritual Sense out. However, she found nothing in the end and thought Yun Lintian was probably overthinking.

Suddenly, Yun Lintian paused his step and turned to look at the distance behind him. His pupils turned golden, and he immediately saw two human figures with a weird energy shield blocking them. At this moment, he realized where the source of uneasiness came from. It turned out he was being watched for all this time.

Yun Lintian didn't react but shook his head as though he was overthinking and followed Lin Xinyao. His mind spun rapidly, trying to figure out who these two were... Lei Jun? It should be him. He is probably using some artifacts to conceal his presence. Yun Lintian thought.

Because he hadn't reached the Spirit Profound Real yet, Yun Lintian could not directly transmit his sound to Lin Xinyao's mind. He took out a small piece of paper and secretly wrote something on it before handing it to Mumu.

Mumu was smart enough to understand Yun Lintian's intention. It stretched its body lazily and jumped onto Lin Xinyao's shoulder before handing the paper to her.

Lin Xinyao was puzzled slightly upon receiving the paper. Her expression abruptly changed when she read the content of the paper.

"Sister Su, Lei Jun is following us. He using a conceal artifact." Lin Xinyao sent a sound transmission to Su Xiao.

Su Xiao's movement paused for a second before moving forward as though she didn't know anything. She replied Lin Xinyao via sound transmission. "Young Miss, his target should be this young man. Are you sure you want to protect him?"

Lin Xinyao's brows twitched in dissatisfaction as she responded. "Sister Su, I know you have an opinion on him. However, it is because you don't know him well enough. Let me say this, he is my benefactor. He saved my life before. Without him, I would die a long time ago."

Astonishment appeared on Su Xiao's face. She didn't expect this seemingly ordinary boy would be this amazing. Now, she understood why Lin Xinyao was so polite to him. Thinking of this, the prejudice against Yun Lintian in her heart had disappeared entirely. Checkk new **novel chapters** at [novelbin\(.\)com](http://novelbin(.)com)

"I understood, Young Miss. It's my fault." Su Xiao replied.

"Do you have a way to get rid of Lei Jun?" Lin Xinyao asked.

"I am confident of getting rid of his guard, but this will harm the relationship between our palace and Divine Thunder Palace. Are you sure to do this, Young Miss?" Su Xiao responded. As one of Han Bingling's trusted disciples, her talent was naturally high. Even if she was facing the peak of Ruler Profound Realm like Lei Jun's bodyguard, she was confident of finishing him within five minutes.

While both of them were communicating with each other, Yun Lintian was thinking of a way to escape from this predicament. He didn't want to put his life in other's hands.

Yun Lintian observed the surroundings as he was pondering. When his gaze landed on the gigantic python in the faraway distance, a bold idea flashed across his mind. A cold grin appeared on Yun Lintian's lips before he rushed toward the python without hesitation.

Yun Lintian's sudden movement made Lin Xinyao, Su Xiao, as well as Lei Jun stunned.

"Did he discover me?... Impossible!" Lei Jun, who was hiding behind the conceal artifact, said to himself. He thought for a second and decided to chase after Yun Lintian. After all, this person had too many secrets. He couldn't let him go just like that.

"Young Miss, he...." Su Xiao turned to Lin Xinyao and did not know what to say.

Under the veil, Lin Xinyao's brows creased together while trying to understand Yun Lintian's action.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Su Xiao perceived an energy fluctuation in the distance. She didn't hesitate to send several ice pikes in that direction.

Lei Jun saw the ice pikes coming. He frowned slightly and glanced at his bodyguard. The latter understood and quickly created a lightning net to block the incoming ice pikes.

"Lei Song?" Su Xiao asked while looking at the middle-aged man behind the lightning net.

"Long time no see, Su Xiao. Your sense is still sharp as ever." Lei Jun's bodyguard, Lei Song, replied with a chuckle. His current duty was buying time for his young master as much as possible.

Su Xiao naturally saw through his plan. Her face turned cold as she said. "Where is your young master now?"

Lei Song smiled faintly and said nothing in return.

Lin Xinyao communicated with Mumu and then said to Su Xiao. "I'll leave him to you." Before Su Xiao could refute, Lin Xinyao said sternly. "This is my order."

Su Xiao lowered her head slightly and said. "Understood, Young Miss."

Lin Xinyao said nothing further and dashed toward Yun Lintian's direction.

Lei Song had no intention to stop Lin Xinyao. No matter how talented she was, he believed she couldn't harm Lei Jun in the slightest. Thus, he did not worry about Lei Jun's safety.

"Die!" Su Xiao didn't continue to converse further. She took a long purple sword out and pointed at Lei Song. As she shouted, a strong, freezing cold aura instantly rushed at Lei Song.

Chapter 162 - Divine Thunder Bead

Lei Song's eyes narrowed. He didn't dare to underestimate Su Xiao in the slightest as he quickly took out a golden giant hammer and swung at the incoming attack.

Boom!

The ice and lightning aura collided with each other, producing a deafening sound, and turned the surrounding area into flat land.

Su Xiao stepped forward. Her figure started to blur and disappeared from the spot.

Lei Song saw this. He instinctively swung his golden hammer to his left side and happened to collide with Su Xiao's sword that reappeared out of thin air.

Clang!

The impact sent both of them flying backward. However, it was Su Xiao who stabilized her body faster. She pointed her sword at the sky, and the surrounding air began to swirl before forming into an enormous tornado. It was a bone-freezing storm of frost!

When Lei Song managed to hold himself on the ground, he felt a freezing cold instantly pierced into his skin. Before he could react, his body was already started to freeze. From his toe, slowly approached his legs, abdomen, and finally to his neck.

"Argh!" Knowing he was about to become an ice statue, Lei Song's eyes turned bloodshot as he let out an angry cry. Instantaneously, a powerful aura burst out from his body and turned into a giant golden dome to cover the area.

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In the dome, countless lightning sparks constantly flashed, producing an electric shock sound.

Su Xiao's brows knitted together as she stared at the sea of lightning in front of her. She didn't expect Lei Song could still manage to unleash his domain under her freezing power.

Without a choice, Su Xiao stomped her right foot on the ground, and a cold aura instantly blasted out from her body, turning the area into an ice field.

Bang!

The two domains immediately collided with each other, and no one came out on top.

Lei Song wiped a trace of blood from the corner of his mouth and said coldly. "Do you want to destroy the relationship between our palaces?"

Su Xiao snorted. "Hmph! You should go ask your master." While speaking this, she exerted more power onto her domain, pushing Lei Song's domain back several meters.

Lei Song's expression changed slightly. He sneered. "I admit you are stronger than I thought... But what about this?" After finishing his sentence, a golden rounded object appeared in Lei Song's palm, and he quickly threw it at Su Xiao.

Seeing this, Su Xiao's expression changed drastically. She recognized this object was no other than the Divine Thunder Bead, the most destructive concealed weapon of Divine Thunder Palace.

Su Xiao hurriedly retracted her domain and poured all of her energy to create several layers of frost shields before her.

BOOM!

The Divine Thunder Bead exploded upon touching Su Xiao's frost shield. The impact instantly shattered all of Su Xiao's frost shield and blasted her away several kilometers before she landed on the ground, motionless. At this moment, every bone in her body was broken, including her profound vein. Without a doubt, she was no longer a profound practitioner![Discover new chapters on novelbin.com](http://www.novelbin.com)

Lei Song struggled to get up from the ground. He had also received an injury from the impact, but he was a hundred times better compared to Su Xiao. When his gaze landed on Su Xiao's body, an evil grin appeared on his lips.

"How is it, bitch!? Hahaha!" Lei Song laughed wildly as he approached Su Xiao, step by step.

"Ai... Using such a hideous means, yet still laughing. What's there to be proud of?" All of a sudden, a calm voice rang out behind Lei Song, causing the latter to turn around.

The owner of the sound was a fat man with a bottle gourd in his hand. His entire body reeked of jasmine wine while his face flushed red from drinking. He was naturally Ding Yang, the young master of the Ding clan.

"You..." Before Lei Song could say anything, he could feel a strong suction power coming from the seemingly ordinary bottle gourd in Ding Yang's hand. In the next moment, he was wholly sucked into it, disappearing forever.

"Tsk. The wine from this stinky guy is probably not delicious." Ding Yang clicked his tongue in dissatisfaction and put the gourd away.

He came to Su Xiao's side, picking her up and fed her with an unknown liquid from his other gourd. A while later, the wounds on Su Xiao's body and her broken bones were recovered at a visible rate. This was simply a miracle!

Ding Yang rechecked Su Xiao's condition and nodded with a satisfied smile before looking in Yun Lintian's direction.

"This Essence Profound Realm little boy is surely interesting." Ding Yang said to himself in a low voice.

Yun Lintian would never expect, aside from Lei Jun, another person was watching him for all this time.

Lin Xinyao's Spiritual Sense fixated on Yun Lintian while traveling through the open valley area. Suddenly, a bad feeling appeared in her heart, causing her to stop moving, and she turned back to look in Su Xiao's direction.

"Don't tell me...." Lin Xinyao's face turned pale. She was certain something happened to Su Xiao and hurriedly rushed back.

However, Mumu suddenly tapped on her cheek and sent a word into her mind.

"Are you sure?" Lin Xinyao halted her step and asked uncertainly. From Mumu's words, Su Xiao was currently safe and sound.

Mumu nodded its head vigorously while pointing in Yun Lintian's direction, urging her to follow him.

Lin Xinyao hesitated for a moment and shook her head. "No, I must go back to see her."

Mumu stared straight into Lin Xinyao's eyes for a while and leaped down from Lin Xinyao's shoulder before rushing after Yun Lintian.

Lin Xinyao was taken aback. She wanted to stop Mumu, but she was also worried about Su Xiao. She looked back and forth for a moment and finally gritted her teeth, rushing back to Su Xiao. No matter what, she had to confirm Su Xiao's situation first.

Chapter 163 - Get Rid Of The Pursuit

Yun Lintian rushed at the gigantic python as though he was courting death. His goal was simple; he wanted to attract the python's attention and use this chance to eliminate Lei Jun's pursuit. If it was possible, he would try to kill Lei Jun.

Faraway behind, Lei Jun followed Yun Lintian unhurriedly. The moment he saw Yun Lintian rushed toward the gigantic python, he immediately understood Yun Lintian's intention. At the same time, he had also realized Yun Lintian had actually discovered him. This made him wondered how many secrets Yun Lintian had.

After figuring everything out, Lei Jun stopped chasing after Yun Lintian and watched the latter with a cold smile. He wanted to see Yun Lintian make a fool.

Yun Lintian sprinted onward with all his strength while turning back to look for Lei Jun from time to time. When his Eyes of Heaven discovered Lei Jun had stopped moving, he chuckled slightly and activated the Shadow Step, disappearing from Lei Jun's line of sight like a ghost.

Lei Jun was taken aback upon seeing this and cursed a few words before using his Spiritual Sense to locate Yun Lintian. The moment his Spiritual Sense spread out, the gigantic python suddenly opened its eyes. This was a pair of terrifying golden eyes that could penetrate anyone's soul.

The python's gaze quickly captured the owner of the Spiritual Sense and let out a hissing sound. Instantaneously, a golden lightning bolt shot out from its eyes, rushing at Lei Jun's position.

"Shit!" Lei Jun cursed and put the conceal artifact away. He hastily made complicated hand seals, and his body was instantly covered with a golden barrier.

Boom!

The lightning bolt collided with Lei Jun's barrier, immediately forcing Lei Jun to retreat several meters. Lei Jun could estimate the python's strength from this attack as it was at least the tenth level Ruler Profound Beast. With Lei Jun's current strength, he could not take the python down unless he went all out.

After weighing the pros and cons for a moment, Lei Jun decisively gave up on pursuing Yun Lintian and chose to retreat. It wouldn't be too late to capture Yun Lintian when he returned to the outside, and he believed no one would dare to stop him.

Surprisingly, the python didn't continue attacking Lei Jun and let him leave before closing its eyes, returning to its previous state.

Two kilometers away from the python, Yun Lintian's figure appeared in a small forest. He looked around vigilantly and heaved a sigh of relief when he found nothing.

The sprint earlier had exhausted eighty percent of his profound energy. Coupled with the mental power he spent on opening the Eyes of Heaven, Yun Lintian needed to find a place to recover his strength as soon as possible.

When he heard an explosion, Yun Lintian was surprised, as he didn't expect the python would attack Lei Jun just like that. However, the second collision did not occur as expected, which meant Lei Jun was either injured or fled away. Yun Lintian was inclined toward the latter more. As a young master of Divine Thunder Palace, there was no way Lei Jun didn't have a life-preserving means.

Yun Lintian quickly set up the alarm formation and found a place to sit down, replenishing his strength. His eyes fixated on the golden dome in the distance and pondered how to enter that place.

During his sprint earlier, Yun Lintian discovered the surrounding profound beasts did not harbor the intent to attack him, which he found it was strange. After carefully thinking, Yun Lintian came to a conclusion. These profound beasts would never attack him as long as he didn't use Spiritual Sense. As an Essence Profound noob without Spiritual Sense, this was simply a blessing in disguise.

"You... are... here." While Yun Lintian was thinking, an ancient voice suddenly echoed in his mind, causing his body to jolt up involuntary.

"This... Who are you?" Yun Lintian recognized this voice was exactly the same as the one he encountered back then.

Yun Lintian waited for two minutes, and there was nothing that responded back to him. A frown immediately appeared on his face, wondering who the person was.

"Come..." Just as Yun Lintian was about to continue replenishing his strength, the ancient voice rang out in his mind again. This time Yun Lintian did not respond but chose to listen calmly.

"Enter...the valley...." The ancient voice continued to ring in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian furrowed his brows, looking at the golden dome, and muttered to himself. "I know, but how?"

With the dense lightning wall around the valley, Yun Lintian had no idea how to enter without being burned into ashes. From his estimation, even with the help from the crown, he won't be able to pass through the wall, as it was a hundred times stronger than the lightning bolt from the sky.

Yun Lintian racked his brain for a period but could not come up with a solution. In the end, he shook his head and focused on replenishing his strength. He remembered the mysterious person had planted something in his body. Yun Lintian would try it out later whether it could help him enter the valley area.

"Ugh!" All of a sudden, Yun Lintian was hit by an object, forcing him to open his eyes and found the so-called object was no other than Mumu.

"Why are you here? Where is your master?" Yun Lintian stared at the white rabbit on his laps.

Mumu used its paws to explain something, and Yun Lintian could roughly understand that Lin Xinyao was safe.

Yun Lintian nodded and asked in a half-joking tone. "By the way, why are you so attached to me? Are you falling for my handsomeness?"

Mumu rolled its eyes and pointed its paw at Yun Lintian's forehead.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly... My forehead?... No way, don't tell me it can detect the Gate of Beyond Heaven? He thought.

"What's wrong with my forehead?" Yun Lintian tested.

Mumu tilted its head cutely for a moment before a purple light appeared on its forehead. In the next moment, Yun Lintian suddenly noticed the Gate of Beyond Heaven in his mind seemed to resonate with the purple light. More precisely, it tried to absorb the power within the purple light.

Chapter 164 - Lin Xinyao Was Surrounded

Yun Lintian stared at Mumu attentively as well as observing the change on the Gate of Beyond Heaven. A moment later, Yun Lintian suddenly saw a moon pattern on the gate become more visible.

"The Moon?" Yun Lintian uttered in surprise, but he understood this was not a real The Moon.

He glanced at Mumu again and saw it started to pant as its strength constantly decreased.

Yun Lintian hurriedly said. "Stop!"

The purple light on Mumu's forehead immediately dimmed and vanished afterward.

"Hey, Little guy, are you okay?" Yun Lintian touched its head to check and found its vitality was weakened. He then hurriedly took out several grilled chicken legs and handed them to Mumu." Quickly, eat it."

Under Yun Lintian's urge, Mumu quickly cleaned the grilled chicken legs in five minutes. However, Yun Lintian discovered Mumu was still looking at him as though it was asking for more.

Yun Lintian shook his head helplessly, "What a foodie you are."

Although he complained, Yun Lintian began to cook more. Twenty minutes later, several dishes were placed on a table, reading to be eaten by Mumu.

"Slow down. No one is robbing your food." Looking at Mumu greedily swallowed the food, Yun Lintian laughed slightly as he found it was so cute. At the same time, he checked Mumu's condition and discovered it had slowly regained its vitality, making Yun Lintian heaved a sigh of relief.

Yun Lintian leaned on the chair, pondering the earlier occurrence. He didn't know what this purple light could bring to the Gate of Beyond Heaven, but it was undoubtedly necessary for the gate from the looks of it. Of course, Yun Lintian wasn't cruel enough to let Mumu sacrifice itself. Perhaps, he could ask Mumu to help him find The Moon in the near future.

"Sister Su!" Lin Xinyao returned to the place where she left Su Xiao behind. Along the way, she discovered a trace of intense battle, making her worry grow further.

At this moment, she blamed herself for being selfish and left Su Xiao behind. If something happened to Su Xiao, she would never forgive herself for the rest of her life.

Lin Xinyao scanned the area with her Spiritual Sense and finally found a movement two hundred meters away. Without hesitation, her body became blurred and disappeared from the spot.

A moment later, Lin Xinyao appeared nearby a charcoaled tree and found Su Xiao leaning against it.

"Sister Su!" Lin Xinyao quickly checked Su Xiao's condition while raising her guard up in case Lei Jun's bodyguard was still alive nearby.

"No...how could...." Lin Xinyao's expression changed drastically upon discovering Su Xiao had lost all of her profound strength. Currently, Su Xiao was no different from an ordinary mortal.

Lin Xinyao was overwhelmed by guilt as she bit her lips until bleeding. She forced herself to calm down and tried to wake Su Xiao up.

"Young... Miss?" A moment later, Su Xiao opened her eyes and said weakly.

"Don't say anything, Sister Su. It's my fault. I shouldn't have left you behind." Lin Xinyao said. Her voice was filled with sorrow and guilt. Tears formed in her eyes, ready to fall at any time.

Su Xiao shook her head weakly and said. "It's my duty... to serve you."

Lin Xinyao wiped her tears away. "Just take a rest, Sister Su. I'll look for a safe place."

Just as Lin Xinyao looked around, she suddenly perceived a group of people moving toward her. Lin Xinyao quickly lifted Su Xiao on her back, preparing to run.

"Oh? Isn't that Fairy Lin?" Before Lin Xinyao could escape, a male voice rang out from behind, causing her to halt on the spot.

Lin Xinyao turned around and saw Ming Wu approached her with a faint smile.

"Young Master Ming." Lin Xinyao responded calmly while her mind was spinning rapidly, thinking of a way to get out of this predicament.

Ming Wu used his Spiritual Sense to check on Su Xiao. Soon, he was surprised by the discovery and exchanged a glance with Qi Yuanfeng. When their eyes met, they saw a trace of lust within each other eyes, and the corners of their mouths curled into an evil grin.

Lin Xinyao naturally noticed the change in both of them, but she was aware she could not escape from the five bodyguards behind Ming Wu. Being surrounded was nothing new to her as she had experienced this kind of situation several times. However, this time was different because she had a powerless Su Xiao on her back. If she was alone, she was confident of getting out of here before these people could do anything.

"What a god-sent opportunity! Go, capture her." Ming Wu's eyes flashed with a wicked light. He didn't even bother to talk with Lin Xinyao and ordered his bodyguards to capture her right away. If Yun Lintian was here, he would immediately shout, 'This is out of the script!'

Lin Xinyao's eyes turned cold and a boundless killing intent instantly locked onto Ming Wu, causing the latter to shudder. With one hand holding Su Xiao's buttocks, and a long purple spear appeared in another hand. A powerful aura instantly burst out from Lin Xinyao's body as she thrust the spear forward. Instantaneously, two chilling purple lights shot toward Ming Wu and Qi Yuanfeng, aiming at their heads.

Both Ming Wu and Qi Yuanfeng's expressions abruptly changed when they perceived a tremendous power rushing at them. This wasn't the power that the Origin Profound practitioner like Lin Xinyao should have.

When they realized this, both of them hurriedly conjured protective barriers to resist the incoming chilling lights.

Bang! Bang!

Lin Xinyao's chilling lights penetrated the protective barriers that Ming Wu and Qi Yuanfeng hurriedly created like a hot knife cut through butter.

Puff! Puff!

Ming Wu and Qi Yuanfeng managed to avoid the lights from hitting their heads, but their shoulders were unfortunate as they were completely shattered.

"Argh!" Ming Wu and Qi Yuanfeng grunted in pain while stabilizing themselves on the ground.

At the same time, Lin Xinyao was surrounded by a powerful force from all directions. Unless she could dig into the ground, there was no way she could escape from this.

Chapter 165 - Revealed

Lin Xinyao's face turned solemn and prepared to unleash her trump card. However, the moment she was about to make a move, a cold snort suddenly reverberated throughout the area.

"Hmph!"

Instantaneously, the pressure around Lin Xinyao wholly disappeared, and Fu Tianya gracefully arrived in front of Lin Xinyao along with his five bodyguards.

Fu Tianya stared at Ming Wu coldly and said. "Your Ming clan is finished."

Surprisingly, Ming Wu did not feel agitated in the slightest by the arrival of Fu Tianya. It was as though he had expected this. He frowned slightly as he looked at the wound on his shoulder and turned to Fu Tianya. "You are finally willing to come out, huh? I've waited for you to appear a long time."

Fu Tianya's brows raised in surprise as he responded. "Really? What are you going to do next then?"

Qi Yuanfeng threw a healing pill into his mouth and looked at Ming Wu questioningly. It wasn't because he was unaware of what Ming Wu was going to do next, but he didn't expect Ming Wu to reveal it this early.

A cold smile appeared on Ming Wu's lips. He waved his hand slightly, and a black aura immediately flew out of his body. It was not only him, but all of his five bodyguards were also the same.

As the one who lived with Abyssal Energy for years, Lin Xinyao instantly recognized this black aura. "Abyssal Poison!"

When Fu Tianya heard this, his eyes narrowed, and he said. "Everything makes sense now. It turns out you are a member of Poison Valley."

In the past, the power struggle between the four clans was fair and incredibly close. It was until the last decade, the strength of the Ming clan suddenly rose sharply and completely broke the balance between them. However, with the Frozen Moon Palace standing behind the Fu clan, the Ming clan could only wait for a good opportunity to strike, and the time had finally come.

As long as Ming Wu could get rid of Lin Xinyao and Fu Tianya here, with the help of Poison Valley, the Ming clan would definitely become the Thunder City's overlord.

"Kill!" Ming Wu didn't want to waste his time, as Lei Jun and others might appear at any time. He decisively ordered all of his bodyguards to kill Fu Tianya and Lin Xinyao.

Fu Tianya sent a signal to his people, and all of them immediately spread out, rushing to the enemy.

The battle between the Ruler Profound practitioners with equal strength usually depended on who made a mistake first. Just this single mistake could lead them to death within a second. Hence, when they fought each other, they wouldn't recklessly attack unless they were confident.

However, facing Abyssal Energy, Fu Tianya's men were gradually suppressed by the opponents. Even though they could still prolong the battle without injury, the chance for them to kill Ming Wu's men was slim to almost impossible.

Ming Wu didn't worry much about his people. In his opinion, it was only a matter of time before they could kill Fu Tianya's men. All he needed to do right now was to prevent Fu Tianya and Lin Xinyao from escaping.

"Let me see what the so-called genius Fu Tianya got." Ming Wu grinned evilly as his eyes turned entirely black. The black mist around his body gradually became thicker.

Before Fu Tianya could respond, Ming Wu's silhouette flashed, instantly appearing next to him while punching toward Fu Tianya's head.

BANG!!

The profound energy barrier that Fu Tianya conjured in a hurry was deadly smashed. He borrowed the momentum to roll over, evading into the distance. In the next moment, a bone-chilling murderous aura drifted from Fu Tianya's rear, and he instinctively spun his body around before kicking at the incoming attack.

Boom!

Fu Tianya's kick met with Ming Wu's fist head-on. Unexpectedly, it was Fu Tianya who flew away like a broken-kite, but he managed to stabilize his body midair before landing on the ground. He wiped a trace of blood out of the corner of his mouth while staring at Ming Wu with a solemn expression.

Ming Wu retracted his arm and chuckled with a mocking smile. "That's it? Is this the so-called genius that everyone keeps praising? It turns out you are nothing but simply trash."

Fu Tianya didn't respond to Ming Wu's mocking remarks. Instead, he glanced at Lin Xinyao and then at his men, considering how to send Lin Xinyao away.

Ming Wu's current strength was surpassed Fu Tianya's estimation by a large margin. He might handle Ming Wu alone, but if the latter changed the target to Lin Xinyao, Fu Tianya wasn't confident of protecting her.

Ming Wu naturally saw through Fu Tianya's thoughts. He laughed slightly. "Heh! Are you thinking about how to send her away? Aren't you too naïve?"

He sent a signal to Qi Yuanfeng, and the latter quickly rushed toward Lin Xinyao with a long sword in his hand.

"Miss Lin, I heard you are the number one beauty of Northern Continent? It seems today this lowly one must tear your veil at all cost." Qi Yuanfeng grinned as he swung the sword at Lin Xinyao.

Under Qi Yuanfeng's attack, Lin Xinyao was incomparably calm. She flicked her wrist slightly, and a bone-freezing aura immediately burst out from her spear as she thrust forward to meet the incoming attack.

Bang!

Both of their weapons collided with each other, producing a tremendous force to sweep the surrounding area. The impact had created a large hole in the ground beneath Lin Xinyao's feet, but there was no injury on her body.

Meanwhile, Qi Yuanfeng's face turned unsightly while flipping backward several meters away. He thought he had overestimated Lin Xinyao's strength already, but who would have thought she could still give him a big surprise with this attack.

Qi Yuanfeng took a breath and said with a smile. "As expected. You deserve to be the one and only disciple of Palace Master Han."

Chapter 166 - Cicada Wing Sword

Although Lin Xinyao was calm on the surface, she was actually agitated a bit in her heart. The previous two attacks had consumed her profound energy significantly. If the battle continued further, she wasn't sure whether she could handle Qi Yuanfeng.

Fu Tianya saw this scene. His eyes turned cold, and a boundless killing intent emanated from his body. He flicked his hand slightly, and a thin, sharp sword appeared in his palm. This sword was approximately 120 centimeters long, and it was thin as paper. There were countless complicated runes on both sides of the blade, and a faint white light could be seen on them. No matter how one looked at this sword, it didn't seem to be capable enough to hack anyone.

Ming Wu looked at the thin sword in Fu Tianya's hand and was surprised. He heard about the Cicada Wing Sword of the Fu clan before. It was said the ancestor of the Fu clan had met the legendary figure, Cicada Wing Heavenly Sword Monarch, who swept the Endless Sea in the past, and fortunately inherited his legacy.

Although Ming Wu did not know the specific information about the Cicada Wing Profound Sword Art, it was, after all, the legacy of the legendary powerhouse and could not be underestimated.

Without hesitation, a giant broadsword appeared in Ming Wu's hand. He stomped on the ground with his right feet while his body bent forward. In the next moment, his silhouette flashed and reappeared before Fu Tianya while swinging the giant broadsword down.

The tremendous force from the swing instantly caused the ground around Fu Tianya to crack before it could hit him. Facing such pressure, Fu Tianya stood still like a statue. Until the broadsword was about to smash his head, Fu Tianya quickly moved his sword, thrusting at Ming Wu.

Ming Wu sneered. If Fu Tianya moved a bit faster, he might be able to avoid his broadsword. It was impossible to move now. However, Ming Wu's expression abruptly changed in the next moment as he discovered the Cicada Wing sword had already arrived in front of his forehead. This speed was extremely terrifying to the point he could not capture it with his naked eyes.

Puff!

Ming Wu managed to avoid Fu Tianya's Cicada Wing sword, but he wasn't entirely without injury. Fu Tianya's sword brushed past Ming Wu's forehead, creating a long narrowed wound on it, and Fu Tianya wasn't stopped at that!

All of a sudden, the Cicada Wing sword bent at an abnormal angle, resembling a flapping cicada wing, and went straight to Ming Wu's throat.

Seeing this, Ming Wu hurriedly swung his broadsword at Fu Tianya, aiming to make the latter back off. Unfortunately, Fu Tianya did not seem to care about being hit by the broadsword, as he solely focused on taking Ming Wu's life.

Crackle!

Fu Tianya was sent away by the broadsword, and a bone-breaking sound could be heard clearly. Without a doubt, Fu Tianya's ribs must be broken.

On Ming Wu's side, a narrowed wound appeared on his throat, but it wasn't deep enough to take his life. He covered the wound with his hand, and a trace of fear appeared in the depth of his eyes. If it wasn't because of the Abyssal Energy's protection, his head would be cut off by now.

Ming Wu took a deep breath and said. "Unfortunately for you. You've missed the best chance to kill me. Now, die!"

Instantaneously, Ming Wu's figure flashed again before reappearing behind Fu Tianya, who just got up from the ground.

A gust of wind drifted from Fu Tianya's rear, and he decisively swung his Cicada Wing sword backward.

Boom!

The collision separated both of them to several meters. Apparently, no one came out on top.

At this moment, Fu Tianya suddenly pointed his sword toward and shouted. "Cicada Wing Sword Art fifth style, Swarm!"

A white glow burst out from Fu Tianya's body, chasing the surrounding darkness away. Fu Tianya's figure began to blur and disappeared from the spot before reappearing in front of Ming Wu in a ghost manner.

Ming Wu didn't know whether it was an illusion. The current Fu Tianya's figure seemed to turn into countless cicada wings, and all of them swarmed over him like a storm.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Countless wounds immediately appeared all over Ming Wu's body. Blood splashed out like a rain of arrows, causing Ming Wu to spasm nonstop.

"Argh!" Ming Wu screamed painfully and released all of Abyssal Energy within his body.

Bang!

Fu Tianya was caught off guard and was sent away by the eruption of Abyssal Energy.

"I WILL KILL YOU!" Ming Wu was furious to the extreme. His current appearance was no longer resembled human. From head to toe, his entire being turned utterly black, akin to an abyssal demon from hell.

Qi Yuanfeng was currently having a hard time fending off Lin Xinyao's constant attack. When he heard Ming Wu's scream, he was extremely shocked and took a glance in Ming Wu's direction. He didn't expect Ming Wu to be this desperate and chose to let Abyssal Energy devour him.

Lin Xinyao saw Qi Yuanfeng was distracted. She quickly shot her spear toward his thigh and successfully injured him.

"Ugh!" Qi Yuanfeng grunted in pain and threw a small dagger at Lin Xinyao, interrupting the latter's momentum.

Lin Xinyao tilted her body to avoid the dagger, and she did not let this chance go. She gripped the spear tightly. A cold aura instantly surged out from her body, and a purple glow appeared in her eyes as she pointed her spear at Qi Yuanfeng.

When Qi Yuanfeng looked up, he saw a giant purple moon behind Lin Xinyao and felt his soul had turned frozen. Blood, sweat, every liquid on his body gradually froze and turned into an ice particle afterward. A sense of danger emerged within Qi Yuanfeng's heart. He knew if he didn't go all out now, he would definitely die here!

Chapter 167 - Qi Yuanfeng's Decision

Without hesitation, Qi Yuanfeng released Abyssal Energy to protect himself. His eyes turned completely black as he stared at Lin Xinyao. If Yun Lintian was here, he would be shocked by the revelation. It turned out Qi Yuanfeng was actually a member of Poison Valley.

In the next moment, a bone-chilling storm of frost coming from Lin Xinyao quickly swept past Qi Yuanfeng and turned everything in the surrounding area into an abyss of ice.

Qi Yuanfeng gritted his teeth as he poured every ounce of his Abyssal Energy into the protective barrier while glancing at the berserk Ming Wu, who was now bombarded Fu Tianya with all his might.

Seeing Ming Wu still could not get rid of his opponent, a trace of hesitation appeared in Qi Yuanfeng's eyes. Although Ming Wu was close to him, there was no way he would choose to die with him here. In Qi Yuanfeng's opinion, Ming Wu was too stupid and overconfident by revealing his identity this early.

Lin Xinyao realized she could not break Qi Yuanfeng's defense as a massive gap between Origin Profound Realm and Heaven Profound Realm was still there. With the addition of Abyssal Energy, as long as Qi Yuanfeng continued to defend, she would never have a chance to kill him. She could force Qi Yuanfeng to this state was already considered a miracle.

Lin Xinyao finally made a decision as she retracted her spear and took out a glowing white longbow. The bow had an exquisite design, stood approximately 170 centimeters tall. The body was built with one of the rarest materials in the Azure World, Lunar Essence Stone, and the Deep Blue Whale's rawhide was used to make the bowstring. A small moon symbol was engraved in the middle when Li Xinyao grabbed a hold on the bow. The symbol was shining brightly in purple light.

Holding such a longbow, Lin Xinyao had no choice but to put Su Xiao on the ground first. She flicked her left hand slightly, and a smooth white arrow appeared on it before bringing it to the bow and aimed at Qi Yuanfeng.

The moment Lin Xinyao nocked the arrow up, Qi Yuanfeng could smell death. He immediately knew he was unable to take this shot. Without hesitation, a green talisman appeared in his palm, and he immediately shattered it.

When Lin Xinyao saw a white light appeared around Qi Yuanfeng's body, she realized he was about to escape with the escape talisman. She quickly loosened her left hand, and the arrow immediately charged at Qi Yuanfeng, turning into a streak of white light.

Qi Yuanfeng saw the white flash rushed straight at him. He had anxiously urged the talisman to bring him away. Right before the arrow could hit his head, Qi Yuanfeng's figure had vanished from the spot, causing the arrow to miss the target, and it went straight to a small hill in the distance.

Boom!

Instantaneously, a giant hole appeared on the small hill. One could imagine what Qi Yuanfeng would turn to be if he were hit by the arrow. Without a doubt, there wasn't a single trace of his body left behind.

After seeing Qi Yuanfeng escape away, Lin Xinyao lost a large portion of her strength and immediately fell onto her knees. With her current power, she could only use this Lunar Goddess Bow once in two days. She quietly exhaled and looked at Fu Tianya.

"Die! Die! Die for me!" At this moment, Ming Wu was madly swung his broadsword at Fu Tianya while shouting maniacally.

Meanwhile, Fu Tianya tried his best to avoid Ming Wu's attack and occasionally made a counterattack with his Cicada Wing sword. Though he managed to wound Ming Wu, the latter did not seem to care or feel pain as he continued to bombard Fu Tianya without a sign of exhaustion. This made Fu Tianya desperate.

"Fourth style, whirlwind!" Fu Tianya saw a chance and spun his sword while thrusting at Ming Wu's right shoulder.

Puff!

The Cicada Wing Sword transformed into a sharp whirlwind, piercing through Ming Wu's shoulder and wholly shattered it into pieces.

Despite that, Ming Wu's strength did not seem to decline at all. On the contrary, his swing became more vigorous and was powerful than earlier.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Whenever Ming Wu's broadsword swung down, the ground instantly shattered, forcing Fu Tianya to keep changing his position and losing a chance to make a counterattack.

Fu Tianya saw Lin Xinyao fell on her knees through a corner of his eyes. He then cast his gaze over his men in the distance and found all of them were utterly suppressed by the opponents. If this situation continued further, they would be wiped out sooner or later.

Fu Tianya's mind spun rapidly and finally came to a decision; he needed to open his domain. Fu Tianya had just recently stepped into the Ruler Profound Realm. His control over the domain wasn't firm. Opening his domain here was too risky. In the worst case, if Ming Wu had successfully destroyed his domain, Fu Tianya's path in profound ways might end here.

When the profound practitioner's domain is destroyed, the profound practitioner won't be able to advance further. The only solution for them was to abolish their profound strength and start practicing from the beginning again. However, when they reached the Ruler Profound Realm next time, their domain would be at least ten times weaker than before. Hence, most Ruler Profound practitioners won't recklessly open their domain unless they are confident or encounter a desperate situation.

Compared to Lin Xinyao's safety, Fu Tianya thought the risk he would face was nothing. He avoided Ming Wu's strike and distanced himself several meters away. He brought his sword up in front of his face. His eyes turned resolute, and the profound energy within his body surged out violently.

"Cicada Wings Domain!" Fu Tianya uttered coldly.

Swish!

Instantaneously, a bright white light was released from Fu Tianya and formed into a white dome, swallowing all the surrounding darkness.

Chapter 168 - Sacrifice

Ming Wu's movement abruptly halted as his black eyes stared at the surrounding white dome. At this moment, he found himself standing alone in this pure white world. This place abnormally quiet without any sound.

Whoosh!

Just as Ming Wu was confused, a small white cicada bizarrely appeared out of thin air before flapping its wings and rushed toward him. When it came closer to Ming Wu, he instinctively swung his broadsword at it. However, his strike didn't hit the target as it was passed through the cicada's body like nothing was there.

"Argh!" Ming Wu let out a painful cry as the white cicada hit his eyes. He felt as though he was pierced by a sharp needle.

Swish! Swish!

More and more cicadas suddenly appeared and swarmed over Ming Wu, causing him to scream further more. In the next moment, his entire being was wholly covered by the cicadas. All the black parts on his body could not be seen. It was as if he had blended into the white world.

Lin Xinyao stared at Ming Wu with a trace of amazement. In her eyes, Ming Wu was simply standing there motionless, letting Fu Tianya pierced him. A moment later, she roughly understood Fu Tianya's domain, as it was an illusion type. To her knowledge, this type of domain was quite rare; not many people would choose it because it was solely relying on the soul power.

Lin Xinyao glanced at Fu Tianya and secretly nodded her head. She naturally heard of his reputation before, and she always remained indifferent toward this. However, after witnessing Fu Tianya's true ability this time, she had to admit he was indeed deserved his reputation as a genius.

"Argh!" Ming Wu howled painfully while frantically swinging his broadsword. He tried to get rid of these cicadas, but all of his effort was futile.

As time passed by, Ming Wu was gradually weakened until he did not have strength to lift his broadsword anymore.

A cold light flashed across Fu Tianya's eyes as he pointed the Cicada Wing Sword at Ming Wu's forehead. His body bent forward slightly while lunging his sword forward.

Puff!

The Cicada Wing Sword sunk into Ming Wu's forehead by half. Fu Tianya flicked his wrist slightly and Ming Wu's head instantly blasted into pieces, leaving this world forever.

"Young Master!" Ming Wu's five bodyguards roared angrily upon seeing this. When they saw Ming Wu was affected by Fu Tianya's domain, they hurriedly forced their ways toward him, but they didn't expect Fu Tianya's men to suddenly burst out power that was stronger than before, restraining them on the place.

Boom! Boom!

With the death of their young master, there was no need for the five of them to restrain themselves. They utterly released all of their power, and five domains immediately appeared, covering the entire space.

"Young Master, please bring Miss Lin away!" One of Fu Tianya's men shouted, and he also released his domain.

Fu Tianya panted heavily. Opening the domain had almost emptied his profound energy. He glanced at the surrounding domains and decided to run without thinking.

"Fairy Lin, we should leave now." Fu Tianya arrived beside Lin Xinyao.

Lin Xinyao frowned and looked at Fu Tianya's men. "Are you going to leave them?"

Fu Tianya took a deep breath and replied solemnly. "This is the best choice. Please, leave with me immediately."

Lin Xinyao was uncomfortable seeing people sacrificed their lives for her, but she understood this was the best outcome. She looked at the five men deeply and nodded her head.

Lin Xinyao put the unconscious Su Xiao on her back and followed Fu Tianya, leaving this place.

When they went faraway, Fu Tianya looked back and saw his men put their lives on the line in order to let him escape. Unknowingly, his hands clenched into fists, and blood seeped out from the crack between his fingers. These five men had stayed with him since he was young. Even they were his servant, Fu Tianya always treated them as his uncle. Seeing this scene, he couldn't help but become emotional.

Lin Xinyao noticed this and went silent. She wasn't good at comforting anyone, and could only look at Fu Tianya.

A while later, she said. "Thank you. I'll remember them."

Fu Tianya turned to Lin Xinyao and shook his head. "You don't have to say this. This is our duty."

Lin Xinyao nodded and turned her head away, focusing on the path ahead of her.

Upon seeing Fu Tianya and Lin Xinyao went away, the five of Fu Tianya's men were relieved. They looked at each other with a smile and one of them said. "Brothers, do you think our Young Master has a chance after this?"

Another man laughed out loud as he replied. "Of course, our Young Master playing a hero saving beauty beautifully. I don't think Miss Lin can still remain indifferent."

The five of them looked at each other and burst into laughter.

"Brothers, see you on the other side." The five of them said at the same time.

In the next moment, a golden brilliance radiated from their bodies, following with an overwhelming aura stormed over Ming Wu's men. The black and golden domains were entangled with each other fiercely for a while until the golden domains were coming out on top.

BOOM!!

All of a sudden, the bodies of Fu Tianya's men burst into a massive explosion, causing the entire space to shake violently. Even Fu Tianya and Lin Xinyao, who were far away, could feel it. When both of them turned to look back, they were shocked by the exploding scene.

At this moment, the sky had turned into golden color. All the black domains were nowhere to be seen as they were swallowed by the golden light.

Fu Tianya stopped his tracks and stared at the golden sky with sorrow. Earlier, he thought there was still a chance for his men to survive, but now, it was completely impossible...

Chapter 169 - A Cup Of Wine

BOOM!

"What the..." Yun Lintian was oblivious to the fierce battle on Lin Xinyao's side. He was currently replenishing his strength with his eyes closed and suddenly woke up by the explosion.

Yun Lintian looked over in the explosion's direction and saw the previous night's sky now filled with golden brilliance.

Mumu jumped onto Yun Lintian's shoulder from his laps and accompanied him to watch the golden sky. Its big round eyes stared at the sky, and there was a strange light flashed across it as though it thought of something.

Yun Lintian frowned and turned to Mumu. "Is it related to your master?"

Mumu shook its head and let out a few cries, indicating its master was safe and sound.

The frown on Yun Lintian's face grew deeper as he thought of the possibility. From Lin Xinyao's words, fifty people entered Thunder Valley, and many among them were Ruler Profound practitioners. He didn't know who caused this explosion, but from the range and destructive power, he believed they should have strength at the tenth level of Ruler Profound Realm.

"This should be a self-detonation?" Yun Lintian muttered. He didn't know what could force such a powerful figure to do this.

Mumu poked Yun Lintian's cheek and pointed at the lightning dome in the distance as though it wanted him to set off already.

Yun Lintian checked his current profound energy and thought he was ready to go. Without further delay, he turned around and headed to the valley area.

The path toward the valley was an open space with some strange vegetation. Occasionally, there would be bolts of lightning striking down, preventing any lifeform from approaching the valley.

As Yun Lintian moved along the way, he noticed the number of profound beasts became lesser, which he later seemed to understand because the lightning element around here was too vital. They wouldn't be able to absorb them, and it might harm them instead.

Yun Lintian observed these profound beasts and found all of them were actually the peak Ruler Profound Beast. If these profound beasts were to break out of this place one day, Yun Lintian believed the Thunder City would be destroyed in one day, even with the help of Frozen Moon Palace.

Why? Simple, because when these profound beasts went out, the suppression no longer existed, and the profound energy they had accumulated for all these years would instantly bring them to the next realm. At that time, Thunder City would face a hundred or more Saint Profound Beasts. Even a Monarch Profound practitioner would find it difficult to deal with them.

Yun Lintian suddenly thought, if he took away the lightning element source here, Thunder Valley would no longer exist, right? Wasn't that mean he was going to cause a disaster? Thinking of this, he couldn't help but become worried. Although he wasn't righteous or had an affection for Thunder City, he didn't want to cause trouble for others. Especially to a genuinely innocent one.

Ziing!!

All of a sudden, a shattering sound rang out from a distance ahead of Yun Lintian, making him stop moving and looked over.

A bizarre scene appeared in Yun Lintian's line of sight as he found a fat man was actually drinking a cup of wine, looking at the lightning dome leisurely. It was as though he was sightseeing. When he drained all the content in the jade cup, he would throw it on the ground, which Yun Lintian found interesting. This kind of action was usually be seen often in ancient Chinese drama.

A golden light appeared on Yun Lintian's pupils while looking at this fat man. In the next moment, he discovered this person was the sixth level of Heaven Profound Realm. Judging from his bones and appearance, he should be in his thirties.

Thirty years old Heaven Profound Realm. This fatty should be someone from the four clans. Yun Lintian thought.

The fat man was no other than Ding Yang, who secretly arrived here ahead of Yun Lintian. When he perceived someone nearby, he turned around and found Yun Lintian staring at him vigilantly.

Ding Yang smiled, raising the cup of wine, and said. "Little brother, want some?"

Yun Lintian stared at Ding Yang for a while and smiled faintly. "Sure." Following that, he went to sit opposite Ding Yang and took the cup from the latter, then drained it in one go.

Ding Yang was surprised and asked. "You didn't fear I would poison you?"

"Good wine." Yun Lintian wiped a wine stain out of the corner of his mouth while placing the cup on the table. He raised his head slightly and replied with a mysterious smile hung on his lips. "You can't."

Through the Eyes of Heaven, he did not see any poison in the wine, and even there was one he did not fear at all as he trusted his medical skill.

Ding Yang stared at Yun Lintian for a moment and let out a chuckle. "Interesting." He poured another cup for Yun Lintian and himself. He said. "My name is Ding Yang. You can call me Brother Yang directly. What is little brother's name?"

Yun Lintian gulped another cup and replied. "My name is Yun Lintian."

Judging from Ding Yang's action, Yun Lintian could roughly guess this person had definitely seen him before, and perhaps hearing the conversation between him and Lin Xinyao. Hence, he didn't plan to give him a fake name.

"I thought you would tell me a fake name." Ding Yang curled his lips.

During this period, Ding Yang had observed Yun Lintian and believed he was an extremely cautious person. When he heard Yun Lintian told him his real name, he immediately understood Yun Lintian was aware of his existence and purpose.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and took out a bunch of roasted peanuts, placing them on a medium-sized dish.

Ding Yang laughed slightly and threw a handful of peanuts directly into his mouth. He felt this little brother in front of him was indeed interesting. Making friends with such a person could definitely relieve his boredom.

Chapter 170 - Friendly

"What did you put in this roasted peanut? It's delicious." Ding Yang was amazed at the deliciousness of the roasted peanut. As a young master of the Ding clan, which delicacy had he never eaten before? But this seemingly ordinary roasted peanut had actually amazed him.

"Some chili and garlic powders. A little bit of salt." Yun Lintian laughed slightly. This recipe was common on Earth, but it was uncommon here.

On his journey, Yun Lintian noticed that this world's cuisine wasn't creative enough, even though there were countless heavenly ingredients. Therefore, it was natural for Ding Yang to be amazed by such an ordinary recipe.

"I understand chili and salt, but what is garlic powder? Can it become a powder?" Ding Yang was interested in this matter, as he was a chef himself.

Yun Lintian nodded and explained. "It's the same method as you making a chili powder. Drying the peeled garlic and then crush them."

Ding Yang's eyes lit up, and he said. "I see. There is such a way, huh? Little Brother Yun, are you a chef?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I cook as a hobby."

Ding Yang nodded. "Well, when we go back, I will invite you to my place. What do you think?"

Yun Lintian thought briefly and said. "I don't know if I will return to Thunder City."

Ding Yang laughed as he responded. "It's fine. You can visit me when you have time." He naturally understood the meaning behind Yun Lintian's words. Since he didn't see Yun Lintian at the Thunder Valley entrance, he could guess something more or less, but he didn't ask.

"By the way, Brother Yang, do you know what happened over there a while ago?" Yun Lintian asked.

Ding Yang gulped another cup of wine and pointed at Mumu, who was greedily eating the roasted peanuts on the side. "Something happened to this little guy's master. But of course, she should be safe."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. This confirmed Ding Yang had spied on him and Lin Xinyao before and shown he was an expert in concealment and movement technique. Yun Lintian didn't even know someone was watching him for all this time. This was the second time he encountered this. The first one was Han Bingling, and this fatty in front of him was the second one.

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian couldn't wait to reach the Spirit Profound Realm as soon as possible. At least, he would be able to use Spiritual Sense to check the surrounding. His safety would increase significantly at that time.

"Are you planning to go there?" Ding Yang poured the wine for himself and pointed at the lightning dome in the distance.

Yun Lintian didn't conceal anything as he replied. "Yes. I want to check it out."

Ding Yang smiled faintly and raised his cup. "Then, Brother Yang wishes you good luck." He didn't persuade Yun Lintian to change his mind, as he knew it was impossible.

Yun Lintian also raised his cup and said. "Thank you for your blessing, Brother Yang." Afterward, both of them drained the cup in one go.

Yun Lintian continued to drink with Ding Yang for a while longer. During this period, they talked about various topics, but most of them weren't contain any vital information.

"I will take my leave first, Brother Yang. Thank you for the wine." Yun Lintian thought it was time to leave and said.

Ding Yang did not stop Yun Lintian either. He nodded his head and said. "Alright. Come to see me when you have time."

Yun Lintian smiled, standing up and left with Mumu under Ding Yang's deep gaze.

Ding Yang watched Yun Lintian disappeared from his line of sight and suddenly said. "Since you are here for a long time, why don't you show yourself."

Several meters away behind a tall tree, a female figure emerged from the shadow and walked toward Ding Yang. This person was Zhang Yuhuang, the Eldest Miss of the Zhang clan.

"You don't plan to enter the valley?" Zhang Yuhuang asked and sat in Yun Lintian's chair. From her tone, it seemed she was familiar with Ding Yang.

Ding Yang turned to Zhang Yuhuang and chuckled. "You know that I'm too lazy to bother with such a thing... How about you? Didn't your family give you a task?"

Zhang Yuhuang picked a piece of the roasted peanut up, looking at it interestingly while replying. "Yes. But I can't enter that place."

Ding Yang took a new jade cup out and poured his jasmine wine for Zhang Yuhuang. "So that's why you follow him?"

Zhang Yuhuang threw the peanut into her mouth. Her eyes lit up after chewing it for a moment. "Delicious!" She picked the cup of wine up and took a sip before replying. "Yes. Aren't you also the same?"

Ding Yang shook his head. "I advise you to stop here. He's not someone you can mess with."

Zhang Yuhuang frowned slightly. "Why?"

Ding Yang chuckled and pointed at the bottle gourd on his waist. "Earlier, he glanced at my gourd several times. What do you think?"

The bottle gourd on Ding Yang's waist was a Saint-rank artifact. It could conceal one's presence and be used in an attack like he did on Lei Song before. The most important thing was this gourd had no aura. Even a Monarch might not notice it as an artifact.

When Ding Yang was drinking with Yun Lintian earlier, he noticed Yun Lintian's eyes occasionally glanced at it, and there was even a smile on his lips as though he wanted to tell Ding Yang that he knew what it was, and warned him.

Zhang Yuhuang seemed to understand, but she still had some doubts. "Just because of this? Aren't you overestimating him too much?"

Ding Yang laughed and said. "No wonder your grandfather didn't trust you. It is because you are this stupid."

"Damn, fatty!" Zhang Yuhuang was angry and threw the peanut at him.

Ding Yang caught the peanut and threw it at his mouth. He said. "Have you ever seen any Essence Profound practitioner coming here unscathed before? What's more, he can resist the golden lightning bolt. Can you do that?"