

## **Myth Beyond 1781**

### Chapter 1781 The Crown (11)

"Come in." A serene female voice resonated from within the hut.

Cai Xieren and Yun Tian opened the door and walked in.

Yun Lintian quickly followed and saw a beautiful woman sitting behind a simple bamboo table. She exuded a tranquil aura, soothing the hearts of anyone around her.

The woman, Yu Shuhe, looked at her beloved disciples and asked softly. "How is the trip?"

"We have found the ruins. It's really there, according to the ancient records." Cai Xieren said happily.

"We also discovered a strange crown. Please take a look at it, master."

Yun Tian quickly took out the crown and placed it on the table.

Yu Shuhe utilized her profound energy to cleanse the dirt from the crown, unveiling its majestic appearance.

"What a beautiful crown." Cai Xieren was surprised.

Meanwhile, Yun Tian felt his heart ache for no reason when he saw the true appearance of the crown. He tried to understand why he felt this way, but he couldn't come up with any explanation.

Yu Shuhe held the crown and carefully examined it. "Strange. It appears to be constructed from ordinary materials found in the secular world, yet I can sense something extraordinary within it."

Cai Xieren glanced at Yun Tian and said. "When Senior Brother Yun touched it, he immediately burst into tears. I don't know what's going on."

A hint of surprise appeared on Yu Shuhe's serene face. She looked at Yun Tian and asked. "Do you still feel it?"

Yun Tian replied honestly. "Yes. I feel very sad, and my heart aches. It feels like I am losing something dear to me."

Yu Shuhe thought for a moment and handed the crown to Yun Tian. "Try to infuse your profound energy into it."

Although puzzled, Yun Tian still followed the instructions.

However, nothing happened after a few attempts.

Yu Shuhe frowned slightly. "Sure enough. It is made from ordinary material. But how could it withstand the corrosion of time?"

"Could it be that someone had recently buried it there?" Cai Xieren expressed her thoughts.

"Unlikely," Yu Shuhe shook her head. "Its age is undoubtedly more than hundreds of thousands of years."

The three of them glanced at each other, unsure what to say next.

Yun Lintian was also curious about the crown. He stepped forward to take a closer look at the crown.

However, when Yun Lintian arrived at Yun Tian's side, the crown abruptly shook.

Buzz—

Suddenly, the eight jewels on the crown shone brightly, each one radiating its unique color.

Everyone was stunned. What was happening here?

Yun Lintian was surprised. He reached out to touch the crown and discovered he could grab it.

Yun Tian immediately felt as though someone was touching the crown at the moment. He quickly used his spiritual sense to check his surroundings but couldn't find anything.

"Hmm?" At this moment, Yun Lintian discovered that all the symbols of the relics on his Divine Core were shining brightly. The powers of the relics quickly spread throughout his body and flowed into the crown.

Yun Tian could feel an immense power surging within the crown, and his body underwent a transformation. His profound vein quickly changed into a multicolored one.

He could also sense that his affinity with every element around him became incredibly strong.

Yu Shuhe noticed this. She used her spiritual sense to examine Yun Tian's body, and her eyes widened in shock. Her original calm expression was nowhere to be seen anymore.

"This..." Cai Xieren had also noticed that Yun Tian's aura had changed drastically.

A moment later, the crown transformed into a streak of light and drilled into Yun Tian's forehead, disappearing along with the multicolored lights.

Yu Shuhe took a deep breath and asked. "How do you feel?"

Yun Tian looked at his hands in a daze. He could see that he had become several times stronger in terms of talent. As long as there were enough resources, he should be able to achieve the Monarch Profound Realm within a year.

"Incredible." Yun Tian responded. "I have become much stronger."

"So... It turned out to be a peerless treasure." Cai Xieren spoke in disbelief.

Yu Shuhe lowered her head slightly, recalling the previous phenomenon. She was certain that the crown was made of ordinary material. It couldn't even be considered an artifact.

"The only explanation is that you and the crown have some kind of connection." Yu Shuhe suddenly spoke. "Fate is something that no one can understand. This is your fate."

Yun Tian closed his eyes for a moment before reopening them. His temperament changed entirely as his body seemed to be enveloped with confidence.

"I understand." Yun Tian said solemnly.

Yu Shuhe waved her hand, and Yun Tian's profound vein immediately transformed into an ordinary profound vein. "You should keep this matter a secret and never tell anyone."

Cai Xieren and Yun Tian glanced at each other and spoke. "We will never talk about it again."

They were naturally aware of humans' greed. Once someone found out, Yun Tian would undoubtedly be pursued.

"Stay in the sect during this period." Yu Shuhe further stated. "If possible, you should give up the upcoming annual assessment."

"Would this affect you, master?" Cai Xieren said worriedly.

She didn't care about her own benefit, but it wouldn't be good for her master. If Yu Shuhe's two disciples couldn't achieve good results, she would undoubtedly be reprimanded, and the consequences could be even more severe.

"It doesn't matter." Yu Shuhe said gently. "We have achieved good results in the past years. Nothing will happen to me."

Cai Xieren and Yun Tian bowed their heads. "Understood, master."

Yun Lintian stared thoughtfully at Yun Tian. Now, he was curious if this was the past. How could he have influenced something that had already happened?

Moreover, Yun Lintian could still see the Beyond Heaven King's Crown in his mind. If he had indeed returned to the past, it would mean that there were currently two crowns.

What on earth was going on here?

The more Yun Lintian thought, the more confused he became. Did he just accidentally create another crown and disrupt the timeline?

Yun Lintian felt his head grow bigger. He had watched many time-traveling movies before and was afraid that he had just created a new timeline here. The butterfly effect was no joke at all.

He shook his head and sighed. He didn't know what would happen next. Since he couldn't wake up or return to his timeline, he could only continue to watch everything here.

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Time flowed faster and faster. In the blink of an eye, a decade had passed.

During this period, Yun Lintian silently watched Yun Tian's growth from a weak practitioner to the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. At this moment, Yun Tian was unrivaled under the heavens.

However, apart from Cai Xieren and Yu Shuhe, nobody was aware of Yun Tian's true strength. He appeared to be a Heaven Profound Realm's disciple and spent most of his time in seclusion.

"Husband. The meal is ready." Cai Xieren poked her head out of the kitchen and said loudly.

Yun Tian, who was basking in the sun in the yard, lazily stretched his waist before walking into the house.

Their relationship grew closer in this decade, and they finally became a couple. Yun Lintian even witnessed their shameful actions occasionally.

Yun Lintian sighed and lamented how peaceful Yun Tian's life was compared to his own, as he constantly ran from place to place.

Boom!

"Mu Yang, come out and die!"

All of a sudden, the entire Cloud Mountain shook violently, and a deafening male voice echoed throughout the space.

Yun Tian and Cai Xieren glanced at each other in shock. The Cloud Mountain Sect was one of the leaders of the Profound Continent. Who actually dared to come here and cause trouble?

"Mu Yang? Isn't that the young sect master?" Cai Xieren spoke. Although she had lived in seclusion for the past decade, she still managed to stay informed about the situation within the sect.

"If I remember correctly, he has just returned from the secret realm." She said further. "Maybe he has offended many people."

Yun Tian thought for a moment and said. "Let's take a look."

When Yun Tian was young and hopeless, the Cloud Mountain Sect recruited him and offered him a precious opportunity to change his fate. Yun Tian didn't want to see anyone causing trouble here.

Cai Xieren had no objections, and the two of them quickly walked towards the sect's entrance.

Several people had already gathered here at this moment. Naturally, Mu Yang didn't show up.

A white-haired old man stood proudly in the sky, looking down at everyone below. His body emanated a powerful killing intent that suffocated everyone.

"What brings you here, Sect Master Liao?" At this moment, a middle-aged man who appeared to be an elder of the sect flew over.

The old man, Liao Guan, glanced at the newcomer and said. "Are you sure you want to protect Mu Yang?"

His aura burst forth, causing the disciples below to wail.

The middle-aged man frowned slightly and asked. "Can we calm down first and have a conversation?"

"Calm down? Do you know what he did?" Liao Guan asked coldly.

The middle-aged man hesitated briefly but said nothing. In fact, he was aware of what had happened within the secret realm. However, Mu Yang was the young sect master after all. The sect must protect him.

Liao Guan sneered and said. "He sneaked up on our young sect master and killed him. Do you think I can remain calm?"

The middle-aged man sighed and tried to explain. "Anything could happen within the secret realm. It was a competition to begin with. Aren't we all agreed on this?"

"Of course. I know it. In fact, I wouldn't even bother to come here if he had been killed in a fair and square battle. Your young sect master used despicable methods to harm him. This is unacceptable." Liao Guan spoke.

"For the sake of the relationship between our sects, I will spare his life. However, he must accompany me to kneel in front of our young sect master's grave for a year."

The middle-aged man frowned even deeper. He took a deep breath and said. "Let me ask our sect master's opinion first."

"Go ahead." Liao Guan motioned with his chin.

The middle-aged man turned around and left the scene immediately.

"I heard that Mu Yang is very arrogant." Cai Xieren spoke.

Yun Tian frowned slightly. He glanced around the place and said. "Not good. Our sect has been surrounded."

Cai Xieren was stunned. "What do you mean, husband?"

"At least fifty monarchs and over a thousand strong practitioners are here. They seem to come from those sects." Yun Tian responded.

He discovered a large group of people hiding near the mountain through his spiritual sense. Obviously, their intentions were not good.

Yun Lintian looked at the scene with interest. Looked like there would be a good show soon.

"This is a conspiracy." Cai Xieren said with a frown. "They used Mu Yang as an excuse to attack our sect. We should inform our master."

"Go. I'll stay here." Yun Tian nodded gently.

Cai Xieren quickly headed to Yu Shuhe's residence.



Swoosh!

At this moment, a group of people, led by an old man in a white robe, approached. The old man was Shan Xun, the current sect master of the Cloud Mountain Sect.

Shan Xun glanced at Liao Guan and said calmly. "You don't have to resort to such a petty trick here."

Liao Guan revealed a strange smile and said. "As expected from the generational hero. Nothing could escape your eyes."

Several people immediately appeared in the air. Each of them possessed profound strength at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm.

The appearance of the monarchs startled all the disciples of the Cloud Mountain Sect. They immediately realized that the sect was in big trouble.

Shan Xun looked at everyone and asked. "Why?"

"Hehehe!" A slender man dressed in black suddenly burst into laughter. "Your sect has been thriving for too long. We just came here to find some benefits."

"Greed, huh?" Shan Xun said calmly. "Everyone, prepare to fight."

Buzz—

Instantly, a massive barrier materialized around the mountain.

Liao Guan smiled coldly and said. "Do you think it can protect you forever?"

Suddenly, a streak of red light appeared in the sky, followed by a colossal explosion.

BOOOM—

The protective barrier was instantly shattered into pieces by the explosion.

Shan Xun's expression changed dramatically. "Divine power!"

"Bingo." The man in black said playfully. "We have put in a lot of effort to collect this divine power. I hope it's worth it."

"Kill!" Liao Guan shouted and unleashed his aura.

Everyone inside the Cloud Mountain Sect turned pale immediately under the immense pressure.

"Get down here."

Suddenly, a male voice resounded in the air, and everyone in the sky was immediately pulled down to the ground...

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Everyone was shocked stupidly. Especially Liao Guan and the other intruders. Each of them was the most powerful figure in the Profound Continent, but they were all suppressed without any chance to resist.

Shan Xun recovered from the shock and quickly scanned his surroundings. Soon, his gaze fell upon Yun Tian, who remained remarkably calm.

"You..." Shan Xun wanted to say something but was interrupted by Yun Tian.

"We will talk about it later, Sect Master." Yun Tian said and walked out of the crowd.

He immediately became the center of attention.

Liao Guan stared at Yun Tian with difficulty. "Who are you?"

Yun Tian looked at everyone and calmly said, "I am a disciple of the Cloud Mountain Sect. Can anyone tell me why you are attacking us? I don't think it's solely due to resources."

Liao Guan lowered his head and remained silent. His mind spun rapidly as he tried to find an escape route.

Yun Tian's gaze fixed on the slender man dressed in black as his aura burst forth.

"Arghhh!" The man screamed in agony. His bones began to crack, and his body twisted into a strange shape. He was about to die soon.

Liao Guan and the others were scared witless after witnessing this cruel scene.

"I will say it!" Liao Guan quickly spoke. "We have discovered a record in the secret realm that there is a gateway to heaven within this mountain."

"Gateway to heaven?" Yun Tian frowned and turned to look at Shan Xun.

Shan Xun furrowed his brow as he spoke. "I'm not lying to any of you, but I have never seen such a thing here. Are you sure about it?"

"Let me go first. The record is in my sleeve." Liao Guan said.

Yun Tian waved his hand, and the overwhelming pressure instantly dissipated, granting everyone their freedom again.

Liao Guan got up from the ground and retrieved an ancient scroll. He then threw it towards Yun Tian.

Yun Tian caught the scroll and opened it.

At this moment, Yun Lintian had already arrived beside Yun Tian and was looking at the content on the scroll.

It was stated that Cloud Mountain was a sacred place in the past, where people believed they could ascend to heaven from this location.

Yun Lintian knew the so-called "heaven" should be a higher realm.

He immediately became interested. Was the higher realm the same as the Divine Realm?

Yun Tian frowned deeply and handed the scroll to Shan Xun.

Shan Xun read it for a moment and then said to Liao Guan. "There is no record here in my sect. Let alone the gate you are looking for. I can even open the sect for you."

Liao Guan didn't doubt Shan Xun's words in the slightest. He shook his head and said. "No need. I believe you. I have offended everyone this time. I will do my best to compensate your loss today."

Shan Xun waved his hand and said generously. "No one has been harmed here. There is no need to compensate us."

He returned the scroll to Liao Guan and continued speaking. "However, there is no next time."

Liao Guan cupped his fists and said. "Thank you for your magnanimous."

He turned around and left directly, followed by the others.

Shan Xun instructed everyone to disperse before inviting Yun Tian to his residence. Cai Xieren and Yu Shuhe also tagged along.

Shan Xun poured cups of tea for everyone and asked. "What happened to your strength?"

"His talent has been awakened over the past decade." Yu Shuhe took the initiative to speak. "I was afraid that he would attract unnecessary trouble. I decided to hide it."

As much as Shan Xun didn't want to believe it, he had no choice but to accept the situation. He nodded gently and asked. "Have you surpassed the Monarch Profound Realm?"

Yun Tian replied truthfully. "There is a realm called the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm that comes after the Monarch Profound Realm. I have already reached the peak level."

"So, it's true, huh?" Shan Xun muttered to himself. He had heard about the legendary Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm before but believed it could only exist in legends.

"The content on the scroll isn't entirely wrong." Yun Tian suddenly spoke.

"What do you mean?" Shan Xun quickly asked.

"After reaching the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm, I can clearly sense the world's boundaries. Especially from this mountain." Yun Tian explained.

"Ascension." Shan Xun said solemnly.

"Yes."" Yun Tian responded. "The legend is likely to be true. Many powerhouses in the past should have ascended to heaven long ago."

Shan Xun took a deep breath and asked. "Can you open it?"

"I should be able to do it." Yun Tian replied.

"This matter is too big. We need to discuss this carefully." Yu Shuhe interjected.

"Indeed." Shan Xun nodded. "Let's discuss it again tomorrow with everyone."

Yun Tian and the others had no objections.

After returning to Yun Tian's courtyard, Cai Xieren quickly asked. "Are we leaving soon, husband?"

"Yes. There is nothing left for us to do in this world anymore. If heaven truly exists, there should be many opportunities for us." Yun Tian explained.

Cai Xieren didn't ask any further questions and tidied up the courtyard.

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On the following day, Shan Xun called all the sect's upper echelons over and revealed the existence of heaven.

The meeting lasted for more than four hours until everyone reached a decision. Yun Tian would open the gate, and a few people would accompany him to heaven.

Yun Lintian listened to everything from the side and frowned slightly. They had no idea what they were about to face.

Yun Lintian had been observing this world for a while and discovered a similarity to the Azure World. It was a secluded world that had been sealed by a formidable figure for a reason.

Once the world's boundary opened, it could lead to a disaster.

Unfortunately, Yun Lintian couldn't intervene in anything here after he awakened the crown in Yun Tian's body last time.

A few days later, a large crowd gathered at the summit of Cloud Mountain. Liao Guan and the others were also present. They were invited by Shan Xun.

At this moment, Yun Tian stood on the highest platform and looked at the sky.

"It's time." Yun Tian spoke, and his aura burst forth.

Rumble—

The entire world shook, and a rift slowly emerged in the sky.

However, a devilish eye suddenly appeared behind the rift before they could be happy.

"Found you."

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The atmosphere grew tense, and everyone momentarily forgot to breathe. They stared at the devilish eye in the sky with expressions of horror.

Yun Lintian was also shocked. He had even seen a true god like Lan Qinghe before, but the aura of this eye caused him to shiver uncontrollably... What on earth was that?

Yun Tian's entire body froze as the eye stared at him. He was incapable of thinking or moving right now. For the first time in his life, he feared something to this extent.

"I have been looking for you for a while now. You actually hid in this place... As expected of you." The cold and raspy voice continued to resonate.

At this moment, the world was suddenly enveloped in darkness. Countless screams could be heard from all around.

Yun Lintian could clearly see that many people were dying. Their bodies were crushed, one after another. Some of them didn't even have a chance to scream.

"Close it now!" Yu Shuhe was the first to react. She quickly shouted at Yun Tian.

Yun Tian regained consciousness. He exerted his power, attempting to close the world's boundaries.

"Hehe. You are as pitiful as an ant here. Is this what you have been trying to achieve all these years? How laughable!" The cold voice echoed.

"Ugh!" Yun Tian suddenly coughed up blood. He fell to his knees, and his face turned ghastly pale.

"Husband..." Cai Xieren struggled to move forward. Before she could reach Yun Tian, her body was snapped in half.

"Ahhh!" Yun Tian's eyes turned red when he saw this scene. He screamed at the top of his lungs, but it was futile. He could only watch as his wife slowly died in front of him.

"Don't blame yourself." Cai Xieren used the last ounce of her strength to speak before closing her eyes forever.

"Hahaha! Is this your lover in this life? How pitiful." The cold voice resounded once more.

"Kuh... Arghhhh!" Yun Tian immediately went insane. His aura exploded, and the crown immediately appeared on his head.



A multicolored light shot out from the crown towards the eye.

"What is this!? How could you awaken your power!?" The devilish eye was stunned as it stared in astonishment at the oncoming multicolored light.

BOOOM—

The multicolored light smashed into the devilish eye and exploded. The entire world trembled violently as if it were about to fall apart.

The rift in the sky gradually closed and disappeared completely.

Yun Tian slumped to the ground. He crawled towards Cai Xieren and reached out to touch her head. "Sorry..."

As he spoke these words, Yun Tian slowly closed his eyes and departed from the world forever. The crown on his head completely lost its brilliance and returned to being an ordinary crown once again.

Yun Lintian regained his composure and looked around the place. Numerous lifeless bodies could be seen everywhere. None of them managed to survive.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and said to himself. "What exactly happened? Who was that person? And what was he talking about?"

The owner of the devilish eyes seemed to know Yun Tian very well. What caught Yun Lintian's attention was how surprised he was by Yun Tian's power. From his words, Yun Tian shouldn't be able to awaken his power.

Was it because of his interference? Yun Lintian thought.

He shook his head and stood beside Yun Tian's lifeless body. He crouched down and looked at the husband and wife with pity. "Again... Is this a curse?"

From Yao Xi and Qing Xuan to Cai Xieren. Yun Lintian wouldn't be surprised if Xia Nongyue and Hongyue were to appear later, and he anticipated that their fates would also be tragic.

Yun Lintian sighed and reached out to touch the crown.

Buzz—

Suddenly, Yun Lintian could feel the power inside the crown flowing back into his body, making him feel stronger.

Yun Lintian was stunned. He couldn't comprehend the situation any longer.

The scenery around Yun Lintian began to change rapidly again. He witnessed the once majestic Cloud Mountain crumble into ruins, with everyone entombed beneath a fresh layer of soil.

The world continued to move forward for an indefinite period before coming to a halt again.

Yun Lintian found himself standing inside a dense forest with numerous beasts lurking nearby.

Boom!

All of a sudden, an explosion occurred from behind, startling many beasts here.

Yun Lintian turned to look in that direction and saw a group of people chasing after a young man.

"Ugh!" The young man suffered an injury from the explosion, but he gritted his teeth and ran towards Yun Lintian.

"Yun Tian?" Yun Lintian immediately saw the young man's appearance. Without a doubt, this person was another Yun Tian.

"Run! Keep running! Do you think you can escape from us?" One of the pursuers shouted coldly.

Yun Tian ignored the voice and continued to run with all his might. Unfortunately, he stumbled upon a vine and fell to the ground in front of Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Tian, who appeared to be eighteen. He muttered to himself. "This is his third life?... How could he keep coming back again and again? What is the connection here?"

"Hahaha!" The pursuers finally caught up with Yun Tian. They laughed playfully when they saw Yun Tian fall to the ground.

"Why don't you run again, you little shit?" A middle-aged man in the group spoke.

Yun Tian remained silent but continued to glare at the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man held a long sword and pointed it at Yun Tian. "If you want to blame, you should blame yourself for having wishful thoughts about our princess. She is not someone a lowly scum like you can look at."

"Let's finish it quickly. I want to go back and have a drink." One person in the group urged.

The middle-aged man said nothing more and stepped forward, raising the sword high.

Yun Tian knew that his life was about to end here. As much as he wanted to resist, he was utterly powerless.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, he felt something strange coming from the ground beneath his hand.

Yun Lintian lowered his head to look at Yun Tian's hand and muttered. "Don't tell me...."

Without a doubt, Yun Tian suddenly grabbed onto something and pulled it out. It was, naturally, the crown.

Before Yun Tian could look at it clearly, the crown immediately emitted a powerful force...

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The terrifying power emanating from the crown immediately subdued everyone facing Yun Tian.

Everyone at the scene wore a bewildered expression. They couldn't comprehend the current situation.

"What..." Yun Tian returned to his senses and looked at the crown covered in dirt. For some reason, he felt a strong connection to it. It was as if he had met a long-lost friend again.

Yun Lintian observed the scene thoughtfully. After witnessing two lifetimes of Yun Tian, he discovered that the crown would react whenever he wanted it to do so.

During Prince Yun Tian's time, Yun Lintian was unaware of the existence of the crown until Yun Tian revealed it at the end. At that moment, Yun Lintian was stunned by the sight of the crown and didn't react.

In Yun Tian's second life, Yun Lintian attempted to touch the crown out of curiosity, and it unexpectedly reacted. And now, as he thought about the crown, it quickly emitted a surge of power.

Based on this conclusion, Yun Lintian believed that he was now a master of the crown. Not Yun Tian.

"But why?" Yun Lintian was confused. "Isn't this supposed to be something that happened in the past? How can I influence anything here? Did I time-travel to the past?"

Time had always been the most powerful and mysterious force in the universe. Although Yun Lintian had read many novels about people who could control time, he didn't believe such a person existed in real life. Otherwise, no one could be his opponent, right?

"What are you doing!?"

A stern female voice resounded at that moment, and a few figures emerged from Yun Lintian's view.

The speaker was a stunning woman in her twenties. Her noble temperament made Yun Lintian guess that she was a descendant of royalty. Behind her stood a group of her personal servants.

"Princess Xia..." Yun Tian said in a low voice. Guilt was evident in his eyes as he quickly put away the crown.

"Princess Xia?... Is she Xia Nongyue?" Yun Lintian immediately made a guess.

He had caught a glimpse of Xia Nongyue before when he retrieved the Moon Garden back to the Azure World. Princess Xia in front of him indeed had a striking resemblance.

Yun Lintian's guess was correct. The woman was none other than Xia Nongyue, the eldest princess of the Xia Kingdom.

Xia Nongyue coldly stared at the middle-aged man who raised his sword and his accomplices. "Are you trying to kill him? How daring you are."

The middle-aged man and the others regained their freedom and quickly knelt down. "We greet Princess Xia. Please forgive us. We have been ordered to do it."

"Who is it?" Xia Nongyue asked coldly.

The middle-aged man hesitated and stayed quiet.

"Are you muted? Did you hear the princess ask you?" A heroic woman standing next to Xia Nongyue spoke coldly. She was Xia Nongyue's personal guard, Lou Lan.

"Let me guess. Is it the Crown Prince?" Xia Nongyue said.

"Yes." The middle-aged man had no choice but to admit it.

Xia Nongyue took a deep breath and turned to look at Yun Tian. Her expression softened as she spoke. "I apologize for causing trouble for you."

Yun Tian hurriedly waved his hand. "No. It was I who caused you trouble. I didn't know that you were a princess."

Xia Nongyue said gently. "If I hadn't concealed my identity, you wouldn't have ended up in this situation. Let me compensate you."

"Everything is fine now. I don't need any compensation." Yun Tian responded as he got up from the ground. He didn't forget to conceal the crown in his robe.

This scene did not escape the middle-aged man's notice. A hint of greed surfaced in his heart. The previously unknown power was undoubtedly caused by the object in Yun Tian's hand.

Lou Lan had also noticed something. She was a practitioner, and her perception was keen. Earlier, she clearly sensed a strong energy around this place. Judging by the middle-aged man's unusual expression, she could tell that Yun Tian possessed a valuable artifact.

As she pondered this, she whispered something to Xia Nongyue.

Yun Lintian witnessed the scene and nodded in approval. This woman's observation was incredibly strong. She could discern everything with a single glance.

Xia Nongyue's expression turned cold. She looked at the middle-aged man and said. "Since you dared to attack my friend, you should accept the consequences."

Swoosh!

Suddenly, Lou Lan and the other female guards behind her rushed out in a flash.

The middle-aged man and his companions turned pale instantly. "You can't kill us! We are the Crown Prince's people.... Arghhhh!"

Lou Lan and the female guards showed no concern and began to massacre everyone. The disparity of strength between the two sides was too great, and within moments, everyone in the middle-aged man's group was killed on the spot.

Yun Tian was stunned by the bloody scene. His heart tightened as he looked at Lou Lan vigilantly. He was not a fool who didn't know about the world. With a great artifact in his hand, it would be unbelievable if Xia Nongyue didn't want to take it.

"You have misunderstood us." Xia Nongyue said after seeing Yun Tian's expression. "We have no intention of stealing your fortune."

Yun Tian didn't let his guard down as he cupped his fists. "Thank you for saving me."

"Are you leaving?" Xia Nongyue posed an obvious question.

"Yes. I cannot stay in the city any longer." Yun Tian responded. "Take care."

Yun Tian turned around decisively and left. More precisely, he was running for his life.

"This guy..." Lou Lan shook her head.

Xia Nongyue stared at Yun Tian's retreating figure for a while, and her expression turned cold. "Let's go back."

Xia Nongyue and her companions turned around and walked in the opposite direction of Yun Tian.

Yun Lintian glanced at them briefly and then quickly followed Yun Tian.

Yun Tian didn't leave the forest right away. He found a secluded cave to hide in and took the opportunity to study the crown.

He found a nearby creek to wash the dirt off the crown.

"What a gorgeous crown. I wonder who the owner is?" Yun Tian muttered to himself as he gazed at the crown.

"Of course. It's you." Yun Lintian spoke to himself.

Buzz—

Suddenly, the crown shone, and Yun Tian was enveloped by a multicolored light directly...

## Chapter 1786 Eternal Calamity (2)

Yun Lintian looked at the scene calmly. Without a doubt, the crown was transforming Yun Tian's profound vein.

An hour later, the light surrounding Yun Tian's body vanished. Yun Tian slowly opened his eyes and discovered an extraordinary sight within his body. His profound vein had become multicolored, and he could clearly feel the elements around him.

At the same time, the crown had vanished from his hand and appeared in his mind instead.



It took Yun Tian a long time to adapt to his newly acquired strength.

Afterwards, Yun Tian began practicing inside the cave. His absorption rate was incredible but still inferior to Yun Lintian's.

Yun Lintian carefully observed Yun Tian and realized that the profound art Yun Tian was practicing was not the Primordial Beyond Heaven Scripture but a weaker version of it. This made him further doubt the existence of the crown.

"Where exactly did it come from?" Yun Lintian frowned deeply.

A decade had passed. During this period, Yun Lintian followed Yun Tian everywhere. He witnessed every struggle and hardship Yun Tian had endured to achieve his current strength.

Similar to the previous Yun Tian, the current Yun Tian had already reached the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. Both of them spent approximately the same amount of time reaching this point.

Meanwhile, it took Yun Lintian a few years to reach the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. Compared to Yun Tian, Yun Lintian's path was much easier.

Yun Lintian also noticed that Prince Yun Tian, Yun Tian of Cloud Mountain Sect, and the current Yun Tian all had similar personalities and demonstrated great perseverance.

"Reincarnation," Yun Lintian muttered to himself. He tried to understand the rules of reincarnation during this period, but he couldn't figure them out. He couldn't understand why Yun Tian kept returning over and over again.

At this moment, Yun Tian drove his horse-drawn carriage toward the capital city of the Xia Kingdom. After leaving ten years ago, Yun Tian had never returned to the city.

Since reaching the top of the world, Yun Tian's mindset had changed significantly. He didn't spend his time pursuing greater power but instead took a chance to live leisurely in a remote village.

At the same time, he could clearly sense the presence of the world's boundaries. Yun Tian knew that he would depart from this world sooner or later. It was the reason he chose to visit the capital city one last time before leaving.

"I don't know how the princess is doing now." Yun Tian mumbled to himself.

In the past decade, Yun Tian had often heard about Xia Nongyue. It was said that she had great talent in the profound path. Her talent had been recognized by numerous experts around the world.

However, she didn't choose to join any sects. Instead, she remained in the small Xia Kingdom to be with her mother.

Yun Tian actually admired Xia Nongyue very much. With her talent, her future was limitless, and she could become a top powerhouse everyone looked up to. Instead, she prioritized her family ties over personal glory. It wasn't an easy decision for a practitioner.

Yun Lintian sat in the carriage and calmly gazed at Yun Tian. Undoubtedly, this trip would restart the bond between Yun Tian and Xia Nongyue. He hoped that it wouldn't end up as a tragedy again.

"I'm afraid it will be." Yun Lintian shook his head. As much as he wanted to be optimistic, his intuition told him another tragic love story would repeat itself.

"But they don't appear to have a feeling for each other, right?" Yun Lintian spoke to himself again.

As far as he could remember, Yun Tian and Xia Nongyue could barely be considered acquaintances at most. He wasn't sure how they would come together in this situation.

Soon, the carriage arrived at the capital city. Yun Tian paid a toll fee and entered the city.

"It doesn't change much." Yun Tian looked around at the familiar scenery on both sides. The capital was still prosperous as usual.

Yun Tian found a hotel to stay in and went to the dining hall to grab a meal.

"Dear guest, I regret to inform you that we have limited food available. You can only order two dishes here." A waiter approached Yun Tian with an apologetic smile.

"Oh? What happened?" Yun Tian asked curiously.

The waiter explained. "You must have arrived in the city today. It's like this. There will be a celebration of the eldest princess's marriage tomorrow. We need to prepare the food we have reserved for the event."

Yun Tian was stunned. "Is Her Highness about to get married? To whom?"

"I heard that the groom is a young sect master of the Sky Sword Sect." The waiter spoke in a low voice.

"Sky Sword Sect?" Yun Tian furrowed his brow. The Sky Sword Sect was the number one sect in the world. They had extended their influence to every place. One could argue that they ruled this world.

Yun Tian had many conflicts with the Sky Sword Sect in the past, but he didn't take it to heart. Especially when his strength reached the point where he could destroy the sect with a wave of his hand.

The waiter thought Yun Tian seemed confused. He looked around briefly before whispering. "Don't tell anyone this. I heard that our princess is being forced to do this. He threatened to destroy our Xia Kingdom.

Yun Tian was slightly surprised. "I see."

"Do you want to order something?" The waiter asked further.

"Well. Give me two dishes." Yun Tian nodded and found an empty table by the window.

Yun Tian gazed at the scenery outside, lost in thoughts of Xia Nongyue. Ten years ago, he met Xia Nongyue by chance when he happened to have a rare herb she needed in his hand.

They seemed to be on the same wavelength and quickly hit it off as friends. The good times didn't last long, as he accidentally learned about her identity later through a threat from the crown prince.

Their fate should have ended the moment he left back then. However, Yun Tian didn't know why he felt uncomfortable in his heart upon learning that Xia Nongyue was coerced into a marriage.

"Ah... here we go. A marriage plot." Yun Lintian smiled knowingly, like a seasoned reader.

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After finishing the meal, Yun Tian returned to his room and began his routine meditation. However, his mind was preoccupied with Xia Nongyue's situation, preventing him from meditating effectively.

Yun Tian opened his eyes and let out a sigh. It was the first time since reaching the pinnacle of the world that he couldn't calm his mind.

"We have nothing to do with each other, so why am I bothered by it?" Yun Tian spoke to himself in confusion.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly when he heard this. In this regard, both of them shared the same personality. They couldn't stop meddling in other people's affairs as long as those people were their acquaintances.

He looked forward to seeing how Yun Tian and Xia Nongyue would end up together. In his opinion, they should have good impressions of each other.

Unable to stay in the room longer, Yun Tian went out to walk around the city.

The last time he came here, Yun Tian was just a poor boy trying to make a living. Now, he could obtain anything he wished for. It was a strange feeling for him.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Yun Tian noticed a group of people emanating sword auras at the end of the street. From their attire, they were undoubtedly members of the Sky Sword Sect.

At this moment, the members of the Sky Sword Sect were shouting loudly. There seemed to be an argument between them and a young man.

When Yun Lintian saw the young man's appearance, a hint of astonishment flickered in his eyes. This young man was obviously Yun Yi.

What surprised Yun Lintian even more was a little girl standing behind Yun Yi. He felt a sense of familiarity with her. It was as if he had seen her before.

Yun Tian frowned slightly upon hearing the argument. Basically, these people tried to snatch the little girl, and the young man wanted to protect her.

A cold glint flashed in Yun Tian's eyes. He was bullied when he was young, making him despise bullies to the core. Especially when the bully was a practitioner.

"I won't let you take my sister away!" The young man, Yun Yi, shouted loudly while holding a small knife in his hand. His strength was obviously much weaker than his opponents, but he showed no fear.

"Big brother..." The little girl tightly grabbed Yun Yi's sleeve. She was worried that something might happen to her brother.

"Don't worry." Yun Yi tried to comfort his sister, knowing it would be very difficult to get out of this predicament.

"Hehe. You are talking as if we are trying to rob your sister." A middle-aged man in the group laughed. "Look. We are disciples of the Sky Sword Sect. Your sister has a strong aptitude, and we want to recruit her."

The onlookers shook their heads when they heard this. Clearly, they didn't believe it. Unfortunately, they were unable to do anything to help the siblings.

"Alas. These little guys are doomed." Someone in the crowd sighed helplessly.

"Don't lie to me. Everyone in the world knows that your Sky Sword Sect is not a good thing." Yun Yi said bravely.

The middle-aged man's expression darkened. His voice turned cold as he spoke. "I initially wanted to give you some money, but you don't appreciate it. Don't blame me then."

As his voice faded, his aura slowly emanated from his body, surrounding Yun Yi and his sister.

Yun Yi's face turned pale. He tried his best to resist, but it was futile. His knees started to buckle under the pressure.

"What a great Sky Sword Sect."

Suddenly, Yun Tian's voice resounded, startling everyone.

The middle-aged man frowned and turned to look at the crowd. "Who are you? Do you dare to say it again?"

Yun Tian emerged from the crowd, and the terrifying pressure around Yun Yi immediately disappeared.

When they noticed this, the middle-aged man and his companions' expressions changed drastically. They immediately raised their guard and looked at Yun Yi vigilantly.

It was evident that the middle-aged man was at the peak of the Saint Profound Realm. Even a monarch wouldn't be able to easily remove his aura. The only explanation was that Yun Tian was at least a middle-level monarch.

Yun Yi breathed a sigh of relief as the pressure disappeared. He first checked on his younger sister and then turned to Yun Yi. He cupped his fists and said. "I thank Senior for helping me, but they come from the Sky Sword Sect. I asked Senior to leave quickly. If I can survive today, I will definitely repay this kindness."

Yun Tian ignored the middle-aged man and approached Yun Yi. "What is your name?"

Yun Yi hesitated briefly and then said. "My name is Yi, and her name is Xia."

Yun Lintian was stunned. He looked at the little girl carefully and muttered. "Grandma Xia?"

"No surname?" Yun Tian was slightly surprised. In this era, a person without a surname could only be considered a slave. From the looks of Yun Yi and his sister, they didn't seem to be related.

"We have just redeemed ourselves and come here to find a job." Yun Yi explained that they had been slaves before.

"I see." Yun Tian nodded softly. "My name is Yun Tian. Since fate has brought us together here, how about following me? Don't worry. I will not let you serve me or do anything for me. You can do whatever you want. I will provide you with support."

Yun Yi was surprised by Yun Tian's generosity. They were obviously strangers. Why would Yun Tian want to help him?

He shook his head and said. "Thank you for your kindness, but I don't want to trouble you."

The middle-aged man grew angry as he was being ignored. He drew his sword and prepared to attack.

Suddenly, he saw Yun Tian wave his hand, and a sense of danger gripped his heart.

Before the middle-aged man and his companions could react, their heads were mercilessly chopped off by an unseen force.

"Ah!" The crowd screamed in shock when they witnessed the scene.

Yun Yi's eyes widened in disbelief. He knew how powerful these people were, but they were actually killed just like that.

"I can teach both of you some skills." Yun Tian asked with a faint smile.

Thud!

Yun Yi fell to his knees and performed a kowtow. "Little Boy Yi pays respect to his master."

"Good. From now on, you are Yun Yi and Yun Xia."

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"Yun Yi... Yun Xia..." Yun Yi murmured in a daze after hearing Yun Tian's words. He knew that he and his sister would have their own last name from now on.

The little girl, Yun Xia, started crying immediately. She had wished for a surname before and finally got one today.

Yun Lintian looked at the two and sighed softly. The world was indeed cruel.

"Get up." Yun Tian said softly. "Just remember that you should only kneel to your parents. No one in this world is worthy of your kowtow. That includes me."

Yun Yi and Yun Xia were stunned and nodded their heads in confusion.

Yun Tian smiled and didn't offer any further explanation. Yun Yi and Yun Xia were still young and lived at the bottom of society. They didn't value dignity much. Yun Tian didn't want to see them bowing to anyone again in their lifetimes.



"Master..." Yun Yi looked at the headless bodies on the ground with concern.

"It's fine. Just stand here and watch." Yun Tian gave him a reassuring smile.

"Who caused trouble here!?" At this moment, a group of guards approached.

The leader looked at the corpses on the ground, and his expression changed dramatically. He immediately recognized the attire of the Sky Sword Sect.

"I did it." Yun Tian said calmly.

The leader turned to Yun Tian and spoke in a low voice. "Sir, you are in big trouble. Why don't you leave first?"

Yun Tian looked at the guard with surprise. "What do you mean?"

The leader took a deep breath and said. "The Sky Sword Sect is really not a good thing. It's better for them to die this way. But I don't want to see you in trouble. I'll do my best to help you escape."

Yun Tian gazed deeply at the guard and spoke gently. "Thank you for your kindness. However, since I dared to kill them, I naturally have my way. You don't have to worry about it."

"Besides, I don't have the habit of letting others take care of my problems."

The leader let out a long sigh upon hearing this. He knew that the man in front of him was strong, but the opponent was from the Sky Sword Sect, after all.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, a group of people flew over and landed beside the headless bodies. These people were wearing the same clothes as the deceased. Without a doubt, they were members of the Sky Sword Sect.

A white-haired old man among them glanced briefly at the lifeless bodies before turning to look at Yun Tian. "You did it?"

"Yes." Yun Tian replied expressionlessly.

The old man frowned slightly. He didn't see anything in Yun Tian's expression. It was evident that Yun Tian didn't take the Sky Sword Sect seriously at all.

"May I know your name?" The old man asked.

"Yun Tian." Yun Tian didn't hide anything.

"Yun Tian..." The old man muttered to himself. A moment later, his expression changed drastically. "You are that Yun Tian!?"

"It seems that my name is quite high on the list in your sect." Yun Tian said calmly.

The old man took a deep breath and spoke solemnly. "Can you tell me what happened here?"

"Your people attempted to abduct my people." Yun Tian responded.

The old man glanced at Yun Yi and Yun Xia and immediately understood everything. He nodded and said. "If that were the case, they were indeed in the wrong. I hope this matter ends here."

The people behind the old man and the guards were astonished. They looked at Yun Tian with confusion. Who was this person? He could actually make the first elder act so cautiously and even give up on pursuing the matter?

"Sure." Yun Tian smiled faintly. "However, I heard that your young master has forced Princess Xia into marrying him. Is it true?"

The old man's expression darkened. He instantly understood that it wasn't a coincidence that Yun Tian had killed his people. Evidently, he had been targeting the Sky Sword Sect from the beginning.

"Must you interfere in this matter? As far as I know, you shouldn't have any connections with the Xia Kingdom." The old man asked.

"It seems that your informant did not fulfill his job." Yun Tian spoke. "Princess Xia is my friend."

The old man stared solemnly at Yun Tian. "Are you sure you want to do this? Although you are strong, we are not weak either."

"It's a waste of time talking to you here. Call your young master over. It's better to call your sect master over, too. It can save a lot of time." Yun Tian said calmly.

Woah—

The onlookers erupted in uproar when they heard this. They gazed at Yun Tian as though he were a monster.

The old man deserved to be a high-level figure. He didn't continue to challenge Yun Tian's bottom line or say anything else. He quickly sent a message to his young master and the sect master.

At this moment, another group of people arrived at the scene. The leader was a young man in a golden robe. He was Xia Haocheng, the current crown prince of the Xia Kingdom.

"We greet Your Highness." Everyone quickly bowed their heads upon seeing him.

Xia Haocheng disregarded everyone and focused on Yun Tian. He felt like he had seen this person somewhere before but couldn't figure it out.

"Yun Tian?"

Suddenly, a female voice echoed from the crowd. This person was none other than Lou Lan, Xia Nongyue's personal guard. She came to investigate the commotion but didn't expect to see Yun Tian here.

Compared to ten years ago, the present Yun Tian was much more mature, and his demeanor was exceptional. It was as if they were two different people.

"Long time no see, Miss Lou." Yun Tian greeted her with a smile.

"It really is you." Lou Lan said in surprise.

Xia Haocheng frowned slightly upon hearing this. Suddenly, he remembered a young boy who approached his younger sister ten years ago. "It's you."

Yun Tian looked at him and said. "I didn't expect Your Highness to remember me."

Yun Tian's voice was calm but sent a chill through Xia Haocheng's heart.

Xia Haocheng calmed down and spoke in a deep voice. "Do you know what you are doing?"

"Do you have any advice, Your Highness?" Yun Tian smiled. His aura immediately enveloped Xia Haocheng, causing the latter to turn pale with fright.

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Xia Haocheng's expression turned solemn. Judging from the situation here, Yun Tian's strength must be extremely high. It would be unwise to engage in a conflict with him.

However, Xia Haocheng was, after all, the crown prince of the Xia Kingdom. He must establish his prestige here. Otherwise, no one would respect him anymore.

"Don't you think it's a bit excessive to do this? This problem could have been resolved peacefully, but you chose to take lives here." Xia Haocheng asked in a deep voice.

"You might be strong, but that doesn't give you the right to violate our rules here. You need to provide an explanation to the Sky Sword Sect."

The old man's expression fell when he heard this. Xia Haocheng clearly attempted to use the Sky Sword Sect as a tool to achieve his goals. However, even though he knew this, the old man couldn't refuse because his people were killed here.

Yun Tian smiled and said. "Then, what are you going to do, Your Highness? Arrest me?"

Without waiting for Xia Haocheng to reply, Yun Tian continued speaking. "By the way, I owe you a big favor. Should I repay you now?"

Xia Haocheng's body instantly turned cold. He glanced at the old man, who simply remained silent.

"What do you think, Elder Li? I'll leave it for you to decide." Xia Haocheng spoke.

The old man, Li Tang, cursed silently to himself. He waited for his young master, but Xia Haocheng kept pressuring him to take action.

Li Tang took a deep breath and addressed Yun Tian. "Let's wait for my young master."

"Sure." Yun Tian found a chair and gestured for Yun Yi and Yun Xia to sit down.

Yun Tian's careless behavior made Xia Haocheng's heart grow even colder. This meant that Yun Tian wasn't afraid of the Sky Sword Sect at all.

A moment later, another group of people approached. The leader of the group was a handsome young man wielding a long sword. He was Feng Yang, the young sect master of the Sky Sword Sect.

The first thing he did was squint his eyes at Yun Tian. Before arriving here, Feng Yang had already grasped the situation.

"Are you Yun Tian, the one who frequently disrupted our plans in the past?" Feng Yang asked calmly.

Yun Tian glanced at him but said nothing.

Feng Yang frowned in dissatisfaction. No one had ever ignored him.

"Because you killed our people, you must repay it with your own life." Feng Yang said coldly and gestured for the people behind him to take action.

However, before they could react, they suddenly saw Yun Tian wave his hand. Instantly, their expressions shifted, and it felt as though the world had been turned upside down. Their heads were severed and flew into the air before landing on the ground with a loud thud.

Feng Yang and the others were shocked stupidly. Their eyes widened in disbelief.

The people Feng Yang brought over were the best guardians of the Sky Sword Sect. Each of them possessed profound strength at the tenth level of the Monarch Profound Realm, yet they were instantly killed.

"What the hell...?" Xia Haocheng uttered with difficulty.

"Your strength...", Li Tang stammered in fright. He was at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm, yet he failed to perceive Yun Tian's actions. What kind of strength was this?

Yun Tian looked at Feng Yang and said. "Princess Xia is my friend."

One sentence from Yun Tian was enough to make Feng Yang lose his soul. He didn't expect Yun Tian to be so strong. Without a doubt, Yun Tian was an existence that his Sky Sword Sect couldn't mess with.

"I-I understand. I will leave now." Feng Yang quickly said. At this point, he no longer cared about his prestige. His life must come first.

"Good. Tell your sect master that I will visit your sect later." Yun Tian said with a subtle smile. But to Feng Yang and the others, it was clearly a devilish smile.

"Yes, yes. We will take our leave first." Feng Yang hurriedly responded and left.

Xia Haocheng stood there like a statue. Even the Sky Sword Sect couldn't do anything in front of Yun Tian. What could he do?

"You..." Xia Haocheng opened his mouth, at a loss for words. Should he plead for his life?

Yun Tian glanced at him and spoke calmly. "Even though you once tried to kill me, you are still her brother. I will spare your life this time. You'd better not force her to do something she doesn't want to do again."

"Yes. I will never force her again. Thank you for sparing my life." Xia Haocheng bowed his head repeatedly. The dignified crown prince had now been reduced to a scum.

Yun Tian waved his hand, allowing Xia Haocheng to leave.

"Thank you for saving my princess." Lou Lan stepped forward and bowed deeply.

"Don't mention it." Yun Tian said.

Lou Lan hesitated briefly before asking. "Do you want to meet Her Highness?"

Yun Tian paused for a moment, then shook his head. "I'll be leaving soon. There is no need."

"I see. I'll take my leave first." Lou Lan cupped her fists and departed.

Yun Lintian looked at the scene with a strange expression. "Done? That's not right. How could their destinies intertwine again later?"

Yun Tian went to buy some clothes and groceries before returning to the inn with Yun Yi and Yun Xia.

"What do you want to do?" Yun Tian looked at the siblings and asked.

Yun Yi responded with determination. "I want to be as strong as Master."

"Me too!" Yun Xia chimed in.

"What's next?" Yun Tian asked further.

Yun Yi and Yun Xia glanced at each other before answering. "We want to follow Master forever."

"Forever?" Yun Tian smiled. "We only met recently. Why do you want to follow me for so long?"

"I don't know." Yun Yi replied. "I feel this way."

"Yes. Yes." Yun Xia nodded in agreement.

Yun Tian looked at the two young children and said. "Fine. I'll teach you in a few days. Now, you two should take a good rest first."

"Yes, master." Yun Yi and Yun Xia responded in unison.



Yun Lintian looked at the scene and sighed softly. Everything turned out like this. It was no wonder that Yun Yi and Yun Xia were deliberately left behind to find him. Clearly, the Beyond Heaven King didn't want him to die...

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"It's him?" Inside a courtyard, Xia Nongyue was taken aback by Lou Lan's report.

"His strength is unfathomable. It's surprising that he has reached this height in just ten years." Lou Lan said with a melancholic expression.

Back then, Yun Tian was still a helpless little boy. Now, he became someone she could only admire. Lou Lan didn't know how to describe her current mood.

Xia Nongyue was no exception. She couldn't help but inwardly sigh.

"You should meet him." At this moment, a middle-aged woman on the side spoke. She was Jing Mei, Xia Nongyue's mother.

Xia Nongyue responded. "But he is about to leave soon."

"That's why you should see him even more." Jing Mei said with a smile. "Go. This could be the last time you see him. Don't regret it later. Not to mention, he saved you this time. You should express your gratitude to him."

"You are right, Mom." Xia Nongyue said with a serious expression.

She turned to look at Lou Lan and asked. "Do you know where he lives?"

"I know." Lou Lan replied.

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After having dinner with Yun Yi and Yun Xia, Yun Tian planned to do his routine meditation. He should be able to do it with peace of mind this time.

However, before he could start, someone suddenly arrived at the door.

"Senior Yun." Xia Nongyue spoke softly.

A strange feeling appeared in Yun Tian's heart when he saw Xia Nongyue again. Her appearance had not changed much over the years, but her temperament had become more refined.

Yun Tian opened the door and invited Xia Nongyue inside.

The two looked at each other in silence for a while until Yun Tian spoke first. "It's been a while, Your Highness."

"Just call me Nongyue." Xia Nongyue said.

"Fine. You can call me by my name directly." Yun Tian responded.

Xia Nongyue suddenly bowed her head and said. "Thank you for rescuing me from the fire pit."

Yun Tian waved his hand to help Xia Nongyue up and said. "This is nothing. We are friends, after all. It's normal for me to help you."

"I thought you didn't want to be friends with me after you left that day." Xia Nongyue said with a smile.

"How could it be?" Yun Tian said. "I was too weak at that time. Staying behind would endanger my life."

The two of them fell into silence once again.

Yun Lintian looked at them with a weird expression. The ambiguous atmosphere made him realize they seemed to have good feelings for each other deep in their hearts. It was just that they didn't dare to continue.

"Is it love at first sight?" Yun Lintian spoke to himself. He suddenly felt like he had become a gossip uncle at a vegetable market.

Xia Nongyue mustered her courage and asked. "Can you tell me where you are going?"

Yun Tian was momentarily taken aback before responding. "I plan to go back to my hometown. Verdant Village."

"It shouldn't be your final destination, am I correct?" Xia Nongyue asked further.

Yun Tian was taken aback by her question. He nodded and then explained. "Perhaps you have figured out my strength. I won't hide anything from you. I have already surpassed the Monarch Profound Realm and stepped into the realm called the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm."

"After reaching this realm, I always feel the world's boundaries. It is possible that I will depart for other places."

He smiled and continued speaking. "But it should be a decade later. I need to wait until Yun Yi and Yun Xia become stronger first."

Xia Nongyue was slightly surprised. "So, the legend is true? There is a world beyond this one."

"It should be." Yun Tian replied.

Xia Nongyue fell silent for a long while before speaking. "I wish you good luck."

For some reason, Yun Tian felt a hint of reluctance when he heard this. He nodded gently and said. "You too."

Xia Nongyue also felt a tinge of disappointment in her heart when she heard this.

Yun Tian produced a small book out of thin air and placed it in front of Xia Nongyue. "This is a high-level profound art. It is suitable for you. Whether you can reach my realm it depends on your effort. I hope you can become stronger and no longer be forced to do something again."

Xia Nongyue was stunned. High-level profound art was extremely precious. How could Yun Tian give her like that?

"Thank you." Xia Nongyue said with a grateful expression. "Maybe we can leave together."

Yun Tian laughed and said. "That would be the best."

The two glanced at each other and smiled.

The night passed without anything happening between the two. The next day, Yun Tian quietly left the city with Yun Yi and Yun Xia, returning to his hometown, a small village deep in the mountains.

Since Yun Lintian couldn't leave Yun Tian too far, he could only stay in the village and watch Yun Yi and Yun Xia grow up.

Another decade had passed in the blink of an eye. Yun Yi and Yun Xia had now become fully grown adults. Both of them had unparalleled looks and talents. Within ten years, they had already reached the Monarch Profound Realm.

"Master, it happened again." Yun Yi returned to the courtyard and spoke with Yun Tian.

Yun Tian looked at the overcast sky and furrowed his brow deeply. During these years, the aura of the world had changed significantly. It had become more chaotic and filled with malice.

At the same time, profound beast tides often occurred across the Profound Continent. Many people suffered and were displaced.

Verdant Village was fortunate to have Yun Tian here. Otherwise, the village would also be gone.

"Have you taken care of it?" Yun Tian asked.

"I have already killed all of them." Yun Yi replied.

"This is not the solution." Yun Tian said with a serious expression. "Looks like I need to go out."

"Master..." Yun Yi wanted to speak but was interrupted.

"You and Xia'er should stay here to protect this village." Yun Tian said. "I'll be back in a while. Don't worry."

"Understood." Yun Yi nodded. "By the way, Master. I heard that the Xia Kingdom has been suffering in recent years."

"I see." Yun Tian responded. "I'll leave now."

He stood up and vanished from the location. His destination was naturally the Xia Kingdom...