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Chapter 191 - Sparring

Hua Wanru and Yang Mengli glanced at each other and turned to Han Bingling. With a deep bow, they said in unison. "We're willing to join Frozen Moon Palace."

Han Bingling nodded her head with satisfaction. "Good. From now on, you are her junior sister." She pointed at Lin Xinyao.

Lin Xinyao took her veil off and greeted them. "Hello, Junior Sisters. My name is Lin Xinyao. If you have a problem, don't hesitate to ask me."

When Lin Xinyao's face was revealed, Yang Chen and the three women were stunned on the spot by Lin Xinyao's otherworldly beautiful appearance. Although they had already expected Lin Xinyao to be a heavenly beauty, it was clear they had underestimated Lin Xinyao's appearance.

"Senior Sister Lin, you are so beautiful." Hua Litong was the first one to react.

Lin Xinyao smiled faintly. "Thank you. Junior Sister Hua is beautiful as well."

Han Bingling was a bit annoying. She said. "Alright, alright. Stop flattering back and forth. The three of you will follow me back in two days. You can take a look around during this period." She then handed three purple tokens to the three women and continued. "This is my personal token. You can use this to buy anything you want."

Hua Litong, Hua Wanru, and Yang Mengli received the tokens and bowed their heads. "Thank you, Palace Master."

"Still call me Palace Master?" Han Bingling smiled faintly.

The three women looked at each other and said in unison. "Master."

Han Bingling nodded in satisfaction. "Good."

Although these three women's aptitudes were not high compared to top talent within the Frozen Moon Territory, Han Bingling cared more about their relationships with Yun Lintian. She basically wanted to tie Yun Lintian with Frozen Moon Palace. Perhaps in the future, Yun Lintian would look at this relationship and help Frozen Moon Palace.

"What about you? What's your plan?" Han Bingling turned to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen pondered for a moment and replied. "My original plan is to go to Profound Sky Divine City directly, but now I want to find a place to hone my skill first."

"Oh? Are you planning to join Sky Throne Profound Academy?" Han Bingling asked.

Yang Chen nodded his head. "Yes."

Han Bingling stared at Yang Chen for a while and threw another personal token to him. "Take this. It will provide you convenience when you arrive at the divine city."

Yang Chen bowed his head and responded. "Thank you, Palace Master Han."

Han Bingling nodded her head and said with a severe expression. "I guess you have already aware of your situation. It's best you don't show your talent in front of those monarchs. I cannot guarantee they won't contact Blazing Sun Palace when they discover your profound vein."

Yang Chen's expression turned solemn. "I thank Palace Master Han for your concern. I am fully aware of the consequence."

Seeing this, Han Bingling said nothing further, and she beckoned everyone to eat.

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Yun Lintian had no idea he was sold by Yang Chen. All the mysteries he used to confuse Han Bingling were unexpectedly exposed to her. However, even he knew about it, Yun Lintian won't blame Yang Chen for this. After all, Yang Chen was genuinely a seventeen-year-old boy. There would be a time when he was careless like this.

Currently, Yun Lintian stood calmly on a newly constructed battle platform floating on Misty Lake. In his hand, the White Dragon Spear radiated golden brilliance, and lightning sparks flashed from time to time.

Yun Lintian raised his head to look at Yun Qianxue, who stood opposite him in the distance and said. "Are you ready?"

Yun Qianxue held the Misty Cloud Divine Sword tightly and replied with a serious expression. "Let's start."

As her voice fell, Yun Qianxue's figure turned blur, vanishing from the spot without a trace, and reappeared before Yun Lintian in the next second. Her current speed was even faster than her past self, even though her current strength was only at the sixth level of Spirit Profound Realm.

The profound movement technique Yun Qianxue just executed earlier was called Chaotic Star Movement Technique. It was the primary movement technique of Chaos Goddess Sutra. As a top talent individual, Yun Qianxue's comprehension had always been top-notch. It took her only half a year to reach the second tier of the movement technique.

Facing Yun Qianxue's swift attack, Yun Lintian stayed calm and composed. He silently activated his Shadow Step to avoid the incoming attack.

However, who was Yun Qianxue? She had been engaged in bloody battles since she was young. There was no way Yun Lintian could be more experienced than her.

When she started to attack, Yun Qianxue had already anticipated Yun Lintian's movement. She quickly flicked her wrist and sent out a phoenix palm toward Yun Lintian's next position before he could land.

Scree-

A virtual blue phoenix flew out of Yun Qianxue's palm, flapping its wings, and rushed to Yun Lintian, who was about to land on the ground. A terrifying cold aura released by the blue phoenix immediately turned everything on its path into a glacier.

Yun Lintian didn't expect Yun Qianxue's speed would be this fast and knew he could not avoid this. He immediately pierced the White Dragon Spear onto the ground, using it as a pillar to stabilize his body before punched out at the incoming blue phoenix.

Roar-

A fiery red virtual dragon shot out of Yun Lintian's fist, instantly collided with the blue phoenix. The ice and fire intertwined together, producing a white mist to cover the surrounding.

Yun Lintian knew this wasn't an end, and he was right, as Yun Qianxue had already appeared behind him in a ghost-like manner.

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian back kicked his spear, sending it into the air before he grabbed it and instinctively pierced backward at Yun Qianxue.

Boom!

The White Dragon Spear and the Misty Cloud Divine Sword clashed head-on, sending Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue backward several meters.

Chapter 192 - Spiritual Sense Practice

Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue stabilized themselves on the ground and looked at each other with serious expressions.

Yun Qianxue shook her wrist slightly to get rid of the numbness and said. "Although your reaction is good, it isn't enough for a high-level battle. I can see that you are relying on your body's instinct to react instead of using Spiritual Sense to anticipate the situation beforehand."

Yun Lintian nodded his head as he also agreed with Yun Qianxue's statement. Before this, Yun Lintian always relied on his instinct and body movement when fighting. The addition of Spiritual Sense had allowed him to have a 'third eye' that could see everything around him. It was supposed to make him stronger, but Yun Lintian could not adapt to it for the time being.

Yun Qianxue said. "Next, you don't have to make a counterattack. I want you to focus on using your Spiritual Sense and avoid my attack. Are you ready?"

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and replied. "Let's begin."

Yun Qianxue's figure immediately vanished once again. This time, Yun Lintian used his Spiritual Sense to lock on her and successfully avoided her first attack. However, he failed to dodge a small ice pike that appeared on his blind spot.

Yun Lintian groaned slightly after being sent to the air by the ice pike. When he landed on the ground, Yun Qianxue had already placed her sword on his neck.

"You are too focused on me and completely unaware of the surrounding situation. This is not the right way to use Spiritual Sense. Come on, try it again." Yun Qianxue retracted her sword and retreated into the distance.

Yun Lintian smiled wryly as he felt stupid somehow. He didn't expect it would be this difficult to use Spiritual Sense. It was entirely a world apart from the novel he had read before. He adjusted his mood and gave the nod to Yun Qianxue, indicating he was ready.

The battle between the two went on for several hours. During this period, Yun Lintian was beaten down by Yun Qianxue several times, but he also gained an insight into how to use Spiritual Sense. He believed it wouldn't take him too long before he could master it.

"Hah..." Yun Lintian was lying on the ground tiredly, drenching in sweats. It could be said this was the first time he practiced this hard since he came to this world. Though he was tired, he felt a sense of fulfillment. He hadn't felt like this for a long time now.

"Here, take some water." Yun Qianxue arrived beside Yun Lintian and handed him a glass of water.

Yun Lintian tilted his head slightly to look at her. Contrasted to him, Yun Qianxue's current appearance was still flawless as ever. There wasn't even a single drop of sweat on her beautiful face. Her long white hair was swayed freely against the breeze, revealing her white-snow neck, looking extremely allure.

Yun Lintian changed to a sitting posture and received the glass of water from Yun Qianxue. He gulped it down in one go and let out a satisfied sigh.

"We will continue tomorrow." Yun Qianxue said softly. Her eyes were full of tenderness at this moment, entirely different from the 'strict coach' mode earlier.

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "Thank you."

"Still saying this? Are you treating me as an outsider?" Yun Qianxue pouted like a young girl.

Yun Lintian laughed and suddenly grabbed her hand. "I want to take a bath. Do you want to go with me?"

Yun Qianxue was startled for a second. Why was he so bold now? Even dared to say this? Should I accept his invitation? Wait a moment, would it be too fast? Several questions appeared in her mind, and her heart began to beat like a drum.

Before Yun Qianxue could react, Yun Lintian stood up and suddenly dragged her to the edge of the battle platform before jumping down into the lake. It was only at this moment, Yun Qianxue understood what he meant.

Boom!

The two of them immediately summered into the lake, causing water to splash high in the air.

"What are they doing?" On a small pavilion nearby the platform, Yun Huanxin sat leisurely and said.

"What else? They are flirting." Said Yun Lingwei, who sat opposite Yun Huanxin. She stuffed a newly made cookie into her mouth while giving some to Linlin.

"Oh." Yun Huanxin was enlightened and took a sip of spirit tea, looking at the two splashed water on each other.

Linlin stared at Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue attentively. She suddenly felt the crisis, as though Yun Qianxue would snatch Yun Lintian's love from her. She quickly jumped off the pavilion and dived into the lake, moving toward Yun Lintian.

"Ah? Linlin?" Yun Lingwei was startled when she saw Linlin's action, but she did not intend to stop her. During this short period, she constantly coaxed Linlin with her pastries and finally made Linlin relax her vigilance. But she could feel Linlin was extremely dependent on Yun Lintian, no matter how she tried to coax her. Hence, she would never stop Linlin when it came to Yun Lintian's issue.

Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue were engaged in a childish play for a while before floating leisurely on the lake's surface.

"Big Brother Yun." While looking at the clear sky, Yun Lintian heard Linlin's voice, making him turn around and saw Linlin was struggling in the water.

Yun Lintian hurriedly swam toward Linlin and held her in his arm. "Why are you coming here?" He asked concernedly. Linlin had been slumbered for who knows how many years. Her current body was similar to a baby who started learning how to walk.

"I want to play with Big Brother Yun." Linlin replied and blinked her innocent eyes at him.

Yun Lintian could not resist the overloaded cuteness and kissed Linlin's fluffy cheek before asking. "What do you want to play? Big brother will play with you."

"I want to swim." Linlin answered and took a peek at Yun Qianxue.

Yun Qianxue noticed this. She gave a gentle smile back at Linlin and prepared to get off of the lake.. She understood why Linlin was hostile toward her and never thought she would have a tiny tiger as her love rival one day.

Chapter 193 - Major Events

Yun Lintian played with Linlin for a while and brought her to a nearby pavilion, drying her fur. During this time, he discovered Linlin's strength was close to Origin Profound Realm's fourth level, which surprised him.

"By the way, Linlin. How did you increase your strength? Do you have to absorb profound energy?" Yun Lintian asked while gently wiping Linlin's body with a cotton towel.

Linlin closed her eyes comfortably, enjoying Yun Lintian's service, and answered. "Yes, Big Brother Yun. I need to absorb profound energy as you did. However, it would be better if I absorb energy from a profound beast's meat directly."

"I see." Yun Lintian immediately understood. Linlin was no different from a dual body and essence practitioner.

"Big brother has a lot of meat here, and all of them are lightning element-based profound beats. You can eat as much as you want. Just tell your Sister Lingwei to make it for you." Yun Lintian then picked up a hairdryer to blow at Linlin.

"Thank you, Big Brother Yun." Linlin responded with a smile.

"What about profound art? Do Divine Beast have a profound art?" Yun Lintian asked.

"Yes, we have it. But our profound art is exclusive to our bloodline. Whether it is a profound beast or divine beast, the bloodline is the limit. The higher level bloodline, the higher ceiling ones have." Linlin explained.

"How did you know all of this?" Yun Lintian asked weirdly.

Linlin opened her eyes and shook her head. "I don't know, Big Brother Yun. It appeared in my mind."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded his head. It seemed Bai Xiaoyun had engraved crucial information on Linlin's mind.

"Alright, done." Yun Lintian carefully checked on Linlin's body to see a wet spot before stopping his action.

He put Linlin on a table and said. "Big brother will cook something for you. Wait here for a while."

"Mhm!" Linlin nodded her head and obediently waited for Yun Lintian while enjoying the lake scenery.

On Misty Lake, seven newly constructed pagodas stood magnificently in a hexagon shape with one at the center. A beautiful long bridge connected them together, and there were small pavilions along the way. A peal of faint laughter and Guqin sound could be heard from time to time as many disciples were leisurely resting after intensive practice.

With Yun Lingwei's hard work, all the formations within the pagodas were completed within a month, and they were now ready to be used. Except for the one in the middle, the other six pagodas were freely opened to everyone.

Yun Lintian's intention since the beginning was to make these twenty-floored pagodas a profound training room. He designed each floor according to a user's current strength. For example, Yun Lintian's current strength was at the fifth level of Origin Profound Realm. He was allowed to use the seventh and eighth floor, which had been adjusted perfectly for Origin Profound Realm's practitioner. As for the last four floors, they were exclusively for a monarch.

The overall current strength of everyone was around the first level of Spirit Profound Realm. Since Yun Lintian had decided to fight Poison Valley, he had come up with a new practice program. From now on, there would be a tournament every week. It consisted of Alchemy, Formation, Forging, Profound Knowledge, and Profound Battle competition.

The winner of each competition would receive a huge reward, such as a new artifact, a considerable amount of Profound Stones, and the right to enter the Library.

In the future, Yun Lintian planned to issue a mission and let them go out to gain experience. At that time, his plan to make the Misty Cloud Sect a number one sect would be officially begun.

The most important thing he was paying attention to at this moment was the Cloud Shadow team. He wanted to send them out as soon as possible. Hence, he prioritized them with unlimited resources. At the same time, their practice's intensity would be doubled or tripled up, much higher than other disciples.

The disciples who were carefully selected into this team by Yun Meilan were all top-notch in every aspect. Whether it was intelligence, eloquence, personality, or strength, everything was exceedingly high. Yun Lintian believed the Cloud Shadow team would become the most frightening group in the Azure World.

In a blink of an eye, three months had already passed by. During this period, many earth-shattering events occurred in the Northern Continent. First, Yin Qiao, the Vice-Palace Master of Frozen Moon Palace, was mysteriously killed, and the culprit was still unknown. Some said she was killed because of the internal power struggle within the Frozen Moon Palace, and some believed she had betrayed the palace to join Divine Thunder Palace.

Until now, Han Bingling did not come out to clarify anything on this matter. However, she did come out to tell everyone about the existence of Poison Valley and warned everyone to pay attention to a suspicious movement related to a profound beast.

Now, every city within the Northern Continent had raised its restriction to another level. Everyone who wants to enter the city must drop blood on a blood-checking stone before entering. It could be said this move of Han Bingling was effective against Poison Valley as many infiltrated profound beasts were caught in various cities.

At the same time, many royal clans in various nations were swiftly cleaned up as they had conspired with Poison Valley. It started with the Qi royal clan of Heavenly Fortune Nation to the Feng royal clan of Spring Wind Nation, including some major clans. Although some fishes were slipping through the net, it was not a big deal as Han Bingling had deployed her people to look for them. No matter wherever they went to, Han Bingling would eventually find them in the end unless they left the Northern Continent.

Once again, Frozen Moon Palace had shown their prestige in this swift and decisive operation and made everyone admired them even more.. However, they did not know that Divine Thunder Palace had played some roles in this incident.

Chapter 194 - Calm Before Storm

"You have done a great job this time. Tell me, what do you want?" On the Moon Shifting Profound Sky Ship, Han Bingling sat comfortably while leisurely eating a spirit fruit. Opposite her was Han Muxue, who was sent to watch Yin Qiao a long time ago, and she had successfully assassinated Yin Qiao.

Han Muxue shook her head and replied. "This is my duty, Master. I don't need any reward."

Han Bingling did not insist further. "Alright. If you want anything in the future, just tell me."

Han Muxue bowed her head slightly and went to stand on Han Bingling's side.

Han Bingling turned to Lin Xinyao on the side and asked. "Your progress is faster than I expected. It seems you have gained a lot during the Thunder Valley trip... Pity, you can't remove the seal." She looked at the seal within Lin Xinyao's body regretfully.

The seal on Lin Xinyao was working as Yun Lintian had speculated before. It mainly concealed her Divine Moon Profound Vein. At the same time, it prevented her from converting profound energy to origin profound energy. This made her power lower than it was supposed to be.

Lin Xinyao's current strength was still at the peak of the Origin Profound Realm, but the energy within her body was extremely dense. If she removed the suppression, her strength could soar to Earth Profound Realm's fifth or sixth level with no problem.

Lin Xinyao smiled and said nothing. Once she removed the seal, 'those people' would detect her, and Frozen Moon Palace would be in danger. No matter how desperate she wanted to raise her strength, she would never unseal it.

"How are your junior sisters?" Since Han Bingling accepted Hua Litong, Hua Wanru, and Yang Mengli as her disciple, she did not follow their progress much as she was busy with Poison Valley's matter.

"Junior Sister Litong is progress abnormally fast. She is ready to break through to Origin Profound Realm at any time. While Junior Sister Wanru and Junior Sister Mengli are much slower, their progress is still considering acceptable. They are now at the fourth and fifth level of Spirit Profound Realm, respectively." Lin Xinyao replied.

"Good." Han Bingling nodded. "Any news about Yun Lintian?"

Lin Xinyao shook her head. "It is as if he has disappeared from this world. There's not a single trace left behind."

Han Bingling gave a light hum in reply. She did not worry about Yun Lintian as she believed he wouldn't die easily. The only problem was that she needed him to help her deal with Abyssal Profound Beast Core that she got from killing many abyssal profound beasts during this period. Some of them were even a saint-level core, which she had no way to deal with them.

Woosh!

"Sorry for interrupting your rest time. I'm here to say goodbye." Suddenly, Lei Zhu and Lei Jun appeared on the Profound Sky Ship and stood before the door.

Han Bingling waved her hand to open the door and let them come in. She asked. "Are you going back now?"

Lei Zhu replied expressionlessly. "Yes. Our job here is already done."

Han Bingling nodded and waved her hand. "Muxue, notify the gatekeeper to open the grand formation."

Han Muxue responded. "Yes, Master." Her figure disappeared from the spot afterward.

"Xinyao, I'm going back now." Lei Jun looked at Lin Xinyao with a gentle smile.

Lin Xinyao turned to him and gave a nonchalant nod in reply without saying a word.

"I know you must be still angry with me, but I have already compensated Sister Su. Can you forgive me?" Lei Jun said.

"This matter is over now." Lin Xinyao replied calmly.

Lei Jun's smile grew wider and said. "Thank you for forgiving me. Then, I'll leave now. See you later at the Heavenly Sword Summit." Following that, he turned around and left with Lei Zhu.

Han Bingling watched them away while pursing her lips. She turned to Lin Xinyao and asked. "Who's better between him and that Yun Lintian?"

"What are you talking about, Master?" Lin Xinyao naturally knew Han Bingling teased her, and she did not bother to play along with her master.

Han Bingling chuckled. "You don't have any feeling for Yun Lintian? After all, he must see your body already."

Lin Xinyao rolled her eyes and sipped the spirit tea, couldn't be bothered to talk with Han Bingling. At first, she was worried about this matter too, but Mumu told her Yun Lintian did not take advantage of her at all in the past. This made her relieve and admired Yun Lintian even more.

Han Bingling, of course, knew the whole process back then, but she just wanted to tease her beloved disciple a bit. At the same time, she hoped to deepen the relationship between Lin Xinyao and Yun Lintian. Even though they could not become a lover in the end, a good friend was already enough.

Han Bingling thought for a while and said. "I'll send Muyue to find him. We need his help."

Lin Xinyao looked at her master and said nothing.

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Yun Lintian was currently reading a profound seal-related book while munching spicy peanuts. During these past three months, his strength had soared to the ninth level from the fifth level of Origin Profound Realm. This speed was enough to kill every so-called heavenly chosen in the Northern Continent.

While his base strength was increasing, he did not forget to deepen his knowledge further. Everything had risen to another level regarding medical, alchemy, formation, and a newly studied seal profound art. As for Five Elements Spear Art, Dragon Fist, and Shadow Step, he successfully achieved the next level. Now, he was confident; he had no opponent below the Earth Profound Realm.

"You're here. I thought you would go to the pavilion today." Yun Qianxue walked onto the terrace on the villa's second floor while holding a jar of milk tea.

Yun Lintian turned around and smiled. "Congratulations on the breakthrough.." He suddenly discovered Yun Qianxue's strength had already reached the third level of Origin Profound Realm.

Chapter 195 - Set Off

"Compared to you, I am nothing." Yun Qianxue smiled faintly and put the jar on the table. "I've learned how to make this milk tea today. Do you want to try?"

Yun Lintian closed the book and said. "Sure." He then turned to Linlin, who was lying comfortably on a nearby chair. "Do you want to try, Linlin?"

Linlin opened her eyes, glancing at Yun Qianxue, and nodded her head.

Yun Qianxue then poured them a cup of milk tea and said. "Meilan wants you to take a look at Cloud Shadow team if you have time."

Yun Lintian sniffed the fragrant milk tea before taking a sip. His eyes brightened up. "Delicious." He put the cup down and asked. "Is the team ready?"

Yun Qianxue smiled mysteriously. "You have to see them by yourself."

"So mysterious?" Yun Lintian chuckled.

Yun Lintian enjoyed the milk tea for a while before bringing Yun Qianxue and Linlin to visit the Cloud Shadow team's base near the waterfall.

When they arrived, Yun Lintian was immediately attracted by several shadowy figures, constantly flashed back and forth. Yun Lintian remembered when one practiced Shadow God Scripture to the second level, they would have the ability to blend with a shadow and achieved short-distance teleport. When they reached a higher level, they could travel across nations with no problem. This Cloud Shadow team would become Yun Lintian's ultimate trump card in the near future.

"Headmaster!" One of the team members noticed Yun Lintian and hurriedly came to his side.

Yun Lintian gave the nod in reply while checking on their condition. He then discovered all of them had already reached the first level of Origin Profound Realm.

The current Cloud Shadow team consisted of one hundred people. Under Yun Meilan and Yun Ruanyu's strict training, all of them were now proficient in various arts. Yun Lintian first planned to let them establish a chain business similar to Star Pavilion. Of course, he won't engage in an intelligence business, but rather a restaurant or a hotel business.

Woosh!

Yun Meilan's shadowy figure appeared before Yun Lintian in a ghost-like manner. Since she started to practice Shadow God Scripture, she had changed her clothes into pitch black. The same went for everyone on the team.

"We're ready to go out." Yun Meilan said.

Yun Lintian could see an eagerness in everyone's eyes. He thought for a moment and said. "This time, only twenty people will go out with me. You can arrange it among yourself... Our first target will be the Profound Sky Divine City. I hope everyone can gain a foothold there as soon as possible."

"Understood, Headmaster!" All the team members shouted in unison.

Yun Lintian took out a small book that he had prepared for a long time. He handed it to Yun Meilan and said. "This is my general plan. You can follow in this direction."

Yun Meilan flipped through the small book carefully, and a strange light flashed across her eyes when she saw the content. She didn't expect Yun Lintian would be this ambitious. His plan did not only limit to the Northern Continent but the whole world.

"I know. We cannot realize this plan with our current team size. I will find a way to solve this problem later." Yun Lintian said after seeing Yun Meilan's frowning expression.

Yun Lintian had thought about this problem before, but he could not come up with a solution for the time being. Recruiting a new batch of disciples? As long as he could not solve a loyalty issue, there was no way he could do that.

Yun Meilan said nothing further and called for a team meeting.

Since there was nothing left for him to do here, Yun Lintian brought Yun Qianxue and Linlin toward the main pagoda at the center of the lake. He then called Yun Ruanyu and the others to meet him there.

When Yun Ruanyu and the other three arrived, Yun Lintian immediately went straight to the point. "I will leave in three days. I can bring one of you with me this time. Who wants to go out?"

Yun Ruanyu, Yun Qingrou, Yun Huanxin, and Yun Lingwei glanced at each other for a while before Yun Ruanyu said. "Since you are planning to go to the Profound Sky Divine City, Sister Lingwei will go out this time. She can help you with her formation profound art. Besides, she can look for materials we are currently lacking."

Yun Lingwei was excited upon hearing this. She patted her chest and said. "Leave this duty to me."

Yun Lintian thought briefly and approved Yun Ruanyu's proposal. He indeed needed someone to help him buy materials, and Yun Lingwei was highly knowledgeable when it came to artifacts and materials.

Yun Ruanyu said further. "There are around two months before the academy's recruitment date. Right now, various forces from all directions are probably flocking over to the city. I don't think you should bring the Cloud Shadow team out at this moment. Wait until you are about to reach the city and let them mix with others."

Yun Lintian nodded his head in agreement.

"Also, the currency over there should be the Profound Stone. It's best you don't bring the best grade one out. You can convert some of the common magical plants here to Profound Stone when you reach there." Yun Ruanyu gave a cautious point.

"I know what to do." Yun Lintian responded.

"Lastly, make sure there's no restriction when you enter the academy. Beware of those old foxes. They are definitely not simple as Han Bingling that you've met before." Yun Ruanyu gave the last warning. She naturally trusted Yun Lintian's intelligence, but she just wanted to ensure a few points.

Yun Lintian discussed with Yun Ruanyu for a while before returning to the villa. In these three days, he must make sure his body was in the best condition before going out.

In a blink of an eye, three days had been passed.. Yun Lintian had left the Land of Beyond Heaven with Linlin, Yun Qianxue, Yun Meilan, and Yun Lingwei.

Chapter 196 - General Situation

Yun Lintian's group appeared in a small cave that Yun Lintian opened three months ago. Yun Lintian immediately checked the surroundings and found the concealment formation was still working well.

"I didn't expect no one discover this place until now." Yun Lintian said while dismantling the conceal formation.

Yun Meilan guarded the entrance and observed the outside situation. Suddenly, she discovered a human figure around two hundred meters away.

"There's someone here. I'll go check it out." Yun Meilan said. Her figure turned blur and disappeared from the spot.

Yun Lintian paused his action and used Spiritual Sense to see the situation. In the next moment, a frown appeared on his face as he discovered the person's identity in the distance. "How did he appear here?" He muttered.

"You know that person?" Yun Qianxue asked as she also used her Spiritual Sense to check on that person.

Yun Lintian nodded his head. "This person is a coachman of my acquaintance." The person in the distance was no other than the coachman of Lan Shuiying. If he remembered correctly, his name was Tu Cao.

Yun Lintian quickly put the formation's remains away and shot straight toward Tu Cao with Linlin on his shoulder, followed by Yun Qianxue and Yun Lingwei.

At this moment, Tu Cao was entangled with a Spirit Profound Beast called Whirlwind Wolf. He swiftly brandished his long blade at the wolf's head and successfully cut it off.

When Tu Cao was about to relax, he suddenly discovered someone coming in his direction, causing him to make a battle stance.

"Brother Tu?" Yun Lintian stopped his track a few meters away from Tu Cao and said.

Tu Cao was confused for a moment until he recognized Yun Lintian. "Little Brother Ye?"

"It's really you, Brother Tu." Yun Lintian smiled and walked toward Tu Cao.

"I thought you left a long time ago. Why are you here?" Tu Cao relaxed his vigilance and asked with a smile.

"I've been practiced secludedly here. What about you, Brother Tu? Aren't you already leaving for the Profound Sky Divine City?" Yun Lintian took out a set of tables and chairs, then beckoned Tu Cao to sit.

Tu Cao did not stand ceremony and sat directly. "It's Young Miss. She suddenly wants to stay here for a few months before going there. I have nothing to do, so I come here to hunt some profound beasts." He took a sip of water and continued. "Also, since the Frozen Moon Palace has thoroughly cleaned the remnant of Poison Valley, traveling on the main road is safer now. There's no need to hurry."

Yun Lintian's brows raised in surprise. "Frozen Moon Palace has made a big move recently?"

Tu Cao was taken aback and then realized Yun Lintian must immerse in practice for all this time. He nodded his head and said. "Three months ago, Palace Master Han has exposed the Poison Valley's conspiracy to everyone in the Northern Continent. She then sent her people to hunt those who had conspired with Poison Valley down. Many royal clans among the nine nations were killed in the process. This incident has basically turned the continent upside down for a while."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian hurriedly asked. "Is there any news related to Heavenly Fortune Nation?"

"Heavenly Fortune Nation? Naturally. The Qi royal clan turned out to be a member of Poison Valley. However, I heard from Young Miss that Qi Qianxing and his ancestor have managed to escape. No one saw them since then." Tu Cao replied.

Yun Lintian's brows knitted together as he was displeased. He didn't expect Han Bingling to ruin his revenge arc just like that.

"Why are you asking this, Brother Ye? Aren't you come from the Sky Fall Nation?" Tu Cao asked curiously.

Yun Lintian regained his composure and replied. "It's nothing. I've suspected the Qi royal clan for a long time. It turned out to be like this.

Tu Cao nodded his head slowly and retook a sip of water. It was only at this moment; he noticed the small tiger on Yun Lintian's shoulder. "What kind of this profound beast? I have never seen such an exquisite profound beast before."

Hearing someone mentioned her, Linlin glanced at Tu Cao for a second and turned around, couldn't be bothered to care.

Yun Lintian chuckled and said. "This is a Snow Tiger I picked up."

"Snow Tiger? I see." Tu Cao was enlightened. Although he had never seen Snow Tiger before, he fully believed Linlin was one.

The two continued to chat for a while, and Yun Lintian learned a lot about the current general situation. For example, Han Bingling had issued a sumptuous reward for anyone who found a trace of Poison Valley, and she had also killed all the moles within her palace.

Yun Lintian had to admit he had underestimated her before as he thought she was indecisive and unnecessarily dragged things out. Who would have thought she suddenly became so decisive and swiftly took action in one fell swoop. It seemed he had to find time to talk with her later.

"Are you going back to Thunder City?" Tu Cao asked as he saw the sun was about to fade.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I'll find a place to continue my practice."

"Fine." Tu Cao nodded. "Right, you know? We can't call it Thunder City anymore."

"Why is that?" Yun Lintian asked interestingly.

Tu Cao shrugged. "Who knows? All the thunders have gradually disappeared during these months. Now we can't even see a single lightning bolt here. It's not Thunder City anymore when there's no thunder."

Yun Lintian immediately understood the cause of this matter. Since he had taken the Thunder away, the lightning element around this area had naturally disappeared. He could only sigh and say sorry to Thunder City in his heart.

"Alright. It's time for me to leave now. Until we meet again." Tu Cao stood up and prepared to leave.

"Until we meet again, Brother Tu." Yun Lintian cupped his fists and watched Tu Cao disappeared from his line of sight.

Woosh!

Yun Qianxue, Yun Meilan, and Yun Lingwei suddenly appeared beside Yun Lintian, and Yun Qianxue said. "Can we go back? I want to see with my own eyes.." Her eyes were brimming with hatred.

Chapter 197 - Midway Encounter

Yun Lintian understood Yun Qianxue's current mood very well, but since Tu Cao said Qi Qianxing had managed to escape, Yun Lintian did not think going back at this time was a good idea. He thought for a moment and said. "Let me check first."

Yun Lintian then took out the transmission jade that was given to him by Han Bingling. He contacted her directly. "Palace Master Han, I have something to ask you."

A while later, Han Bingling's seductive voice rang out from the other side. "Eh? Isn't this Young Master Yun of Misty Cloud Sect? Are you missing this sister?"

Yun Lintian's expression changed slightly as he didn't expect Han Bingling to figure out his identity. He responded calmly. "Since Palace Master Han already knew my identity, I'll be frank with you then. Have you found Qi Qianxing's trace?"

"I know you will contact me one day because of this." Han Bingling chuckled and continued. "He has already escaped to the Endless Sea. I have no clue where his destination is. As for his son, Qi Yuanfeng, he managed to slip through my palm and went to the Endless Sea as well."

Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue glanced at each other. He asked further. "What's the current situation of Heavenly Fortune Nation?"

"I have intervened and reformed their ruling system. The Yang clan's patriarch, Yang Gouming, has become a city lord while the patriarch of the Hua clan became a vice-city lord." Han Bingling explained. "Right, I have accepted your friends to my Frozen Moon Palace." "My friends? Who are they?" Yun Lintian asked in puzzlement. "Hua Litong, Hua Wanru, and Yang Mengli." Han Bingling replied. "So they are telling you about me?" Yun Lintian immediately understood. Han Bingling did not answer but changed the topic. "Where are you now? Do you want to bring your people over here? I can accept them to my palace." After reading the report related to Misty Cloud Sect, Han Bingling was impressed by Misty Cloud Sect's legacy. She didn't expect there was such a long heritage sect hiding in a small nation like this. Of course, she didn't plan to snatch their legacy by inviting them in but rather wanted to strengthen her Frozen Moon Palace. "No, thanks." Yun Lintian rejected without hesitation. He naturally knew Han Bingling's intention. "Ah, what a pity." Han Bingling had expected this answer beforehand and did not feel much about it. "Thank you for telling me this information." Yun Lintian said and put the transmission jade away. He turned to Yun Qianxue and said. "We will go back after I obtain the Moon." Yun Qianxue took a deep breath and nodded her head. "Fine."

Yun Lintian took out the map and determined the direction before setting off toward Profound Sky

Divine City.

"Tsk, what a cold little boy." On the Moon Shifting Profound Sky Ship, Han Bingling looked at the transmission jade with dissatisfaction before putting it away. She turned to Lin Xinyao and said. "Do you want to visit your aunt?"

Lin Xinyao, who was reading a book, raised her head and replied. "Yes, Master. I haven't seen her for a long time."

Han Bingling curled her lips in a good mood as an interesting idea appeared in her mind. She turned to Han Muxue on the side and said softly. "We will head to Profound Sky Divine City."

"Yes, Master." Han Muxue respectfully replied and walked toward the cockpit.

After traveling for three days, Yun Lintian's group was about three hundred kilometers away from Profound Sky Divine City. During this period, Yun Lintian let fifty of Cloud Shadow's members out to gain experience.

The group of fifty people was divided into ten teams of five and spreading out along the way. Yun Lintian let them, and Yun Meilan entered Profound Sky Divine City ahead of him so that they could gather information for him. When the time came, he would contact them through a special transmission jade that Yun Lingwei invented.

Yun Lintian's group arrived at a forest that was not too thickly enshrouded. At this time, the sounds of a fierce fight emerged from the area to the front of them, and as they drew closer to that spot, bursts of profound energy storms flew from a very far distance, heavily impacted their surroundings.

Yun Lintian raised his hand to stop Yun Qianxue and Yun Lingwei while using his Spiritual Sense to observe the situation ahead. The area in front of them had already been leveled into a flat surface by the violent battle. Not even a blade of grass could be seen, much less trees.

In the center of the area, five people were clothed in white, surrounding a young man. Yun Lintian was surprised as he recognized the identity of the young man. He was no other than Yang Chen. What made Yun Lintian surprised even more was these five people's strengths were already at the first level of Earth

Profound Realm. It was a miracle that the tenth level of Spirit Profound practitioner like Yang Chen could last this long under their joint attacks.

"Yang Chen! I advise you to hand over the Fire Spirit Fruit. Otherwise, don't blame me for being ruthless!" The leader of the group of five said coldly.

Yang Chen wiped bloodstains out of the corner of his mouth before replying. "Ridiculous! Why should I hand it to you just because you say so?" His current appearance was described as miserable. His white robe was stained with blood, and several wounds could be seen clearly underneath.

At this moment, Yun Lintian perceived five Spiritual Senses swept over him. The five people in white had already noticed someone drawing near. Their faces went cold, and the leader motioned with his chin, telling his four comrades to handle Yun Lintian's group.

"Hey, look at that white-hair woman! Her figure is superb!" One of the four said excitedly. His eyes were full of lust as he rudely scanned Yun Qianxue's body from head to toe.

"You're right. She's definitely a top beauty.." Another man beside him said while licking his lips.

Chapter 198 - Wok And Whisk

Sigh, a typical courting death again. Nothing new. Yun Lintian lamented in his heart. He ignored the four of them and turned to Yun Qianxue and Yun Lingwei. "Who wants to take this?"

Yun Lingwei looked at Yun Qianxue and saw the latter stood still, couldn't be bothered to take care of the enemy. She smiled wryly and said. "I'll take this then."

Following, Yun Lingwei stepped forward, and a long whisk appeared in her hand. Yun Lintian was stunned when he saw the whisk and couldn't help asking. "Is this your new weapon?"

Yun Lingwei turned around with a grin and said. "That's right. I saw it in the book and discovered it suits my hand very well."

Yun Lintian was speechless.

The four people in white were furious, as they were completely ignored by these three people. They gripped their long swords tightly and rushed at Yun Lingwei in a flash.

"Die! You fat woman!" One among them arrived before Yun Lingwei and swiftly brandished his sword at her head.

"Oh no, this guy is doomed." Yun Lintian muttered.

Being called a fat woman, Yun Lingwei's face turned cold. A frightening murderous aura exploded out from her body, making the man's movement sluggish a little.

Yun Lingwei raised her whisk up to crash head-on with the incoming sword.

Crackle!

Instantaneously, the man's sword broken into countless pieces, along with his entire arm flew into the air.

"What!?" The man shouted in disbelief while staring at his severed arm floating in the air.

The other three were startled, but they reacted quickly and sent several terrifying profound lights at Yun Lingwei. The power within these lights was enough to tear anyone into pieces.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Unexpectedly, the profound lights were entirely blocked by a giant wok that appeared in Yun Lingwei's left hand.

Yun Lintian was speechless again when he saw this. He recognized this wok was actually made by Iron Essence, and it could be regarded as an Origin-rank artifact.

"When did she make this?" Yun Lintian turned to Yun Qianxue and saw the latter shrugged her shoulders, indicating she had no idea as well.

A look of disdain flitted across Yun Lingwei's eyes as she stared at the four of them. "That's it?"

The faces of four people were flushed red in shame. They didn't expect this low-level Origin Profound woman to have such a powerful artifact. Moreover, this artifact was actually a wok! Who on earth in this world using a wok as a weapon?

"I'm lazy to play with you now. I want to eat a big meal." Yun Lingwei shook her wok and whisk slightly before vanishing from the spot.

Yun Lingwei's figure reappeared behind the one-armed man, and she smashed her whisk at the latter's head. The man hurriedly put profound defense, but she suddenly discovered the whisk could penetrate his defense like a hot knife cut through butter.

Puff!

A giant hole appeared in the one-armed man, along with blood gushing out like a small torrent. He died on the spot just like that.

The other three people, including their leader and Yang Chen, felt a chill running down their spines seeing this terrible scene. One hand to know, the body of Earth Profound practitioner was sturdy as Iron Essence, but the whisk in Yun Lingwei's hand could simply pierce through it like nothing. How could they stay calm facing this?

The leader regained his composure and decisively turned to flee. He wasn't stupid enough to fight such a frightening woman. In his mind, these extraordinary three people definitely had a powerful background.

The three people came back to their senses and saw their leader ran away. They immediately turned around, preparing to escape.

"Too late!" Just as they were about to move, Yun Lingwei's cold voice rang out from behind, along with a terrifying force.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Before they could put up any defense, their heads were immediately shattered into pieces and died on the spot.

"Hmph! This is the result of calling me fat." Yun Lingwei snorted coldly and kicked the three bodies away with a disgusted complexion.

Yun Lintian walked to her side and said. "Don't ever use that whisk for cooking after this." He then turned to Yang Chen and smiled. "Long time no see, Brother Yang."

Yang Chen regained his composure and looked at Yun Lintian bewilderedly. "It's really you, Brother Yun?" He asked uncertainly.

"Of course, it's me." Yun Lintian chuckled and walked toward Yang Chen, followed by Yun Lingwei and Yun Qianxue.

Yang Chen observed Yun Lintian from head to toe and discovered his appearance had changed a bit. Especially his temperament.

Yang Chen stepped forward and hugged Yun Lintian. "I know you are still alive!" He said with a smile.

"Ugh..." Yun Lintian was caught off guard but didn't push Yang Chen away. He patted Yang Chen's shoulder slightly and replied jokingly. "I am an immortal. How could I die easily?"

"Yes, yes, you're an immortal." Yang Chen laughed and stepped back.

"Why are you here? And who are these people?" Yun Lintian asked while using his Spiritual Sense to check the surroundings.

Yang Chen sighed and said. "These people are a subordinate of Peng Xiaowang, the young master of the Peng clan. Yesterday, I participated in the auction in the divine city and won Fire Spirit Fruit, which this Peng Xiaowang has also coveted. I didn't expect him to send his people to steal it from me after leaving the city."

Ah... a typical auction house plot. This Yang Chen surely has the legendary protagonist's problem magnet. Yun Lintian thought. He nodded his head and said. "Since one has escaped, this Peng guy definitely comes back for you again. What's your plan then?"

Yang Chen bowed his head slightly and said. "Sorry for dragging you into this."

Yun Lintian waved his hand. "What are you apologizing for? Am I not your brother?"

Yang Chen raised his head to look at Yun Lintian and felt warm in his heart. He thought for a moment and asked. "Are you planning to join the Sky Throne Profound Academy?"

Chapter 199 - New Enemy

Yun Lintian replied. "Yes. You too?"

Yang Chen hesitated briefly and said. "Master Yan has told me to find the Flame Demon bridge, and later, I heard it's located within the divine city. That's why I came here."

"Flame Demon bridge? What is that?" Yun Lintian was curious. He knew Yan Qi gave Yang Chen a mission, but he never inquired about it.

Yang Chen shook his head. "I don't know as well. From Master's words, it will help me improve my strength."

It was only at this time Yun Lintian noticed an abnormality on Yang Chen's Profound Vein. His pupils turned golden as he stared at Yang Chen's body. "Crimson mixing with golden. Three times larger....Sun Overlord Profound Vein?"

Yang Chen did not surprise when Yun Lintian said this. After all, Yun Lintian was a genius doctor. He nodded his head. "This is a gift from my master."

"No wonder you can resist them until now." Yun Lintian retracted his gaze.

According to Record of Life, the Sun Overlord Profound Vein was a divine rank profound vein. It mainly concentrated on the fire element, which is many times better than any pure fire element-based profound vein. Of course, it could not be compared to Yun Lintian's Beyond Heaven Profound Vein, but it could be regarded as one of the most powerful fire element-based profound veins in the universe.

Yun Lintian handed a high-grade healing pill to Yang Chen and said. "Here, stabilize your injuries first. We will talk about it later."

Yang Chen nodded and stuffed the healing pill in his mouth before sitting down on the ground, stabilizing his injuries.

Yun Qianxue moved to Yun Lintian's side and said softly. "We should move. They might come back soon."

Yun Lintian maximized his Spiritual Sense and discovered the escaped leader was rushing toward the divine city's direction. He shook his head and said. "Sooner or later, we will face them again."

Yun Qianxue said nothing further and stood calmly in the place.

Yang Chen had long noticed this white-hair woman, but he couldn't figure out her identity. It was only when he heard her voice, Yang Chen immediately recognized her. He hurried stood up and bowed her head at Yun Qianxue. "Junior Yang Chen greets Senior Snow Cloud.

Yun Qianxue released her power to help Yang Chen up and said. "I've long heard about your name before. You indeed deserve to be called a genius."

"I don't dare to accept this compliment, Senior. Compared to Brother Yun, I am still far away." Yang Chen hurriedly waved his hand. At the same time, his heart was flushed with excitement. This was the first time he faced the legendary Snow Cloud Fairy up close.

In the past, Yang Chen had accompanied his father to visit the Misty Cloud Peak once. At that time, he could only see her from far away. Because Yun Qianxue's voice was unique and brimming with an incomparable charm, Yang Chen would never forget it even he wanted to. That was why he could recognize her after hearing her voice.

Yun Qianxue asked. "How's your father? I haven't had a chance to thank him for helping Lintian."

"I got news from him a month ago. Right now, he has become a city lord, and my Yang clan is flourishing now. As for thanking him, Senior Snow Cloud doesn't have to do it. If it wasn't because of Brother Yun, I would remain cripple until now, and my father would already die a long time ago under the despicable scheme." Yang Chen said with a serious expression.

"Alright." Yun Qianxue replied softly.

"I found this on them." Suddenly, Yun Lingwei came to Yun Lintian's side and handed a black transmission jade to Yun Lintian.

"Hmm? This is similar to the one back then... Is this Peng clan related to Poison Valley?" Yun Lintian looked at the black transmission jade carefully and discovered it was the same as the one he got in the Blazing Sun Mythical Realm back then.

"Strange, they aren't afraid at all?" Yun Lintian muttered. Since Han Bingling had thoroughly cleaned up the remnant of Poison Valley, they should be more cautious, but these people had actually brought this item with them. They didn't seem to be afraid of being discovered by Frozen Moon Palace at all.

Yun Lingwei shrugged her shoulders, as she had no idea as well.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and took the transmission jade out, contacting Han Bingling. "Palace Master Han, do you know the Peng clan of Profound Sky Divine City?"

A moment later, Han Bingling's lazy voice rang out of the other side. "Miss me again?" Seeing Yun Lintian had no reaction, Han Bingling did not continue to tease further. "I know. Why are you asking this?"

"What if I say this Peng clan has something to do with Poison Valley?" Yun Lintian replied.

"Oh? How did you know?" Han Bingling responded.

"I found something related to Poison Valley on Peng Xiaowang, the young master of the Peng clan's men. I am certain it comes from Poison Valley." Yun Lintian explained.

Han Bingling went silent for a while before replying with a serious voice. "The Peng clan is not ordinary. The previous clan head is a respected figure of Sky Throne Profound Academy, and the current clan head is a vice-principal of the academy. Do you understand what this means?"

"Of course. Basically, you can't deal with them, right?" Yun Lintian seemed to understand Han Bingling's meanings. The Sky Throne Profound Academy was a unique existence among the five continents. Even Frozen Moon Palace had no authority over them.

"Sister has a limited power, alright?" Han Bingling said helplessly. If the Peng clan turned out to be as Yun Lintian said, she simply had no idea how to deal with them. "Are you arriving in the divine city now?"

Yun Lintian didn't answer her question but asked instead. "Have you found the Poison Valley's hideout?"

Han Bingling didn't get angry and replied truthfully.. "I suspect they are hiding in the Endless Sea."

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"Endless Sea?" Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. No wonder no one could find their whereabouts until now.

"Yes. What do you think this sister is doing in these three months?" Han Bingling pursed her lips. "Sister has meticulously checked every single place in my Northern Continent and found nothing. Hence, the only possibility is that they are hiding in the Endless Sea."

Yun Lintian found it was made sense. Regarding the Endless Sea, he didn't know much about it, but it was indeed an excellent place to hide. After all, it was too vast.

"Thank you for telling me this. I suggest you send someone to watch this Peng clan. Since they are blatantly exposing themselves like this, your Frozen Moon Palace is probably nothing in their eyes." Yun Lintian said.

"Heh..." Han Bingling snorted coldly. "I'll wait for you in the divine city. Don't forget to contact me when you arrive." Following that, she ended the connection.

Yun Lintian shook his head and put the transmission jade away. He turned to Yang Chen and said. "Let's go to the divine city."

Yang Chen hesitated for a moment and complied in the end. He didn't want to drag Yun Lintian in his matter, but it seemed impossible now.

The four of them immediately set off toward the Profound Sky Divine City.

"Who are you talking with, Master?" In a plain bamboo's house, Lin Xinyao asked Han Bingling, who sat opposite her.

"It's my acquaintance." Han Bingling was still hiding Yun Lintian's matter from Lin Xinyao as she thought it was fun. She turned to an old woman on the side and said. "Sister Lin, my acquaintance found a clue about the Peng clan. It seems they have something to do with Poison Valley."

The old woman had an appearance similar to a typical old woman in her eighties. It was quite surprising that she was called 'Sister' by Han Bingling since they didn't seem to be the same generation. Her messy long grey-colored hair was freely hanging on her shoulder. It looked as though she had never combed it for ages.

Even though her oval face was full of wrinkles, it did not hide that she was a beauty when she was young. Her long brows were drooping down slightly, and underneath them were a pair of beautiful eyes that already lost all brilliance. When you looked closely, you would discover there was no focus in her eyes at all. It was natural; she was blinded.

This old woman was Lin Zixuan, Lin Xinyao's blood-related aunt and a good sister of Han Bingling.

"Is your acquaintance reliable?" Lin Zixuan asked. Surprisingly, her voice was full of magnetism that could easily attract anyone's attention.

"All the clues I got previously were coming from him." Han Bingling replied.

Lin Zixuan went silent for a moment and said. "If that's the case, everyone in Northern Continent is in danger now."

Han Bingling took a deep breath, and her expression turned solemn. She had known Lin Zixuan for hundreds of years, Lin Zixuan never said something casual on a serious matter. Since she said this, Han Bingling had to listen.

As Yun Lintian's group approached the divine city, Yun Lintian saw a long line of carriages and practitioners slowly moving in the divine city's direction. Although he knew the academy's recruitment date was close, he didn't expect there would still be these numerous people coming. Estimating with his eyes, Yun Lintian believed there were more than ten thousand people here.

"Were there many people like this when you arrived last time?" Yun Lintian turned to ask Yang Chen.

Yang Chen nodded. "There were even more than this."

Yun Lintian said nothing further and patiently joined the line.

Two hours later, Yun Lintian's group was about twenty kilometers from the Profound Sky Divine city. When Yun Lintian looked in the city's direction, he was immediately attracted by a white radiance floating above an exceptionally large white city. Although the city was twenty kilometers away, it was huge to the point that he could not see the other side of the city.

"This aura..." Yun Lintian frowned slightly, trying to recall a familiar feeling coming out of the white radiance.

"It's divine energy." Linlin suddenly transmitted sounds to Yun Lintian. "Big Brother Yun should have contacted with this energy when you found me back then."

Yun Lintian immediately remembered the feelings when he touched Linlin back then. It was indeed similar to this aura.

"How could divine energy appear here?" Yun Lintian wondered.

"This city might be a divine artifact," Linlin replied. Although she didn't know much about her past, she possessed a lot of ancient era knowledge passed down from Bai Xiaoyun before departing.

"A divine artifact?" Yun Lintian was surprised, as he never thought there would be such a city-type artifact.

"What's wrong, Brother Yun?" Yang Chen noticed Yun Lintian's thoughtful expression and asked.

Yun Lintian turned to Yang Chen and said. "Is that white radiance always there?"

Yang Chen raised his head to look at the white radiance above the divine city and said. "Yes. It's never disappeared. I heard that it could protect a monarch's full power strike."

"Really?" Yun Lintian felt strange. Without further ado, he opened Eyes of Heaven to look at the white radiance.

What came to his sight was a group of immensely ethereal energy that did not belong to this world. Yun Lintian believed that if he could absorb this energy, his strength would definitely skyrocket faster than the time he obtained the Thunder and White Tiger God's Origin Blood.

Yun Lintian looked around for a while and found nothing besides it. He turned to Yang Chen and asked. "Do we have to pay anything to enter the city?"

Yang Chen shook his head. "It's free, Brother Yun. However, the entrance process is extremely strict. Not only do you have to drop your blood, but you also have to let them check your Profound Vein as well."

"That strict?... How did you hide your Profound Vein?" Yun Lintian was surprised.

Yang Chen smiled mysteriously. "They couldn't detect my profound vein."

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless as he thought Yang Chen had used some tricks.