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Chapter 221 - Linlin's Surprise

"Several times dangerous?" Yun Lintian repeated in puzzlement. He remembered the assessment consisted of a knowledge test, survival ability test, and strength test. The first one was nothing difficult to understand, while the strength test was probably a kind of cliché tournament. Hence, the danger Han Bingling referred to was definitely related to the survival ability test.

Or perhaps they changed the rule? Yun Lintian thought. A moment later, he shook his head, putting this matter aside, and looked at the saint-rank abyssal profound beast cores on the table. He didn't know whether the Profound Spiritual Liquid he had right now could deal with it. If it turned out to be futile, Yun Lintian didn't have other solutions anymore.

"Big Brother Yun, give them to me." Linlin jumped onto the table and said.

Yun Lintian looked at Linlin confusedly as he asked. "How are you going to deal with them?"

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"Of course, eat them." Linlin replied while licking her lips.

A frown appeared on Yun Lintian's face. "Eat them? You can't! There is Abyssal Energy in them. It will harm your body."

Linlin shook her head lightly. "It won't. My body can digest it."

"Are you sure?" Yun Lintian didn't believe her. Though she was a divine beast, she was too weak right now. Yun Lintian definitely won't let her take a risk.

Linlin didn't reply to Yun Lintian but swiftly threw one of the saint-rank abyssal profound beast cores into her mouth. Her speed was too fast, to the point Yun Lintian couldn't even react.

"You!... Take it out!" Yun Lintian was angry and hurriedly picked Linlin up, trying to make her spit it out.

However, Yun Lintian soon discovered Linlin's aura was sharply rising. From the fourth-level Origin Profound Realm to the fifth, sixth, seventh until the tenth level, and it still continued to increase.

Yun Lintian quickly activated Eyes of Heaven, observing the energy within Linlin's body. He then discovered Abyssal Energy was speedily digested by her until it completely vanished.

"This..." Yun Lintian was lost for words. He didn't expect Linlin to have such a heaven-defying ability. Regarding Abyssal Energy, Yun Lintian understood very well; it would influence any profound beast and caused them to lose their mind. However, it was actually nothing to Linlin! Moreover, it could even increase her strength!

"This Abyssal Energy is nothing but a mere low-level dark attribute energy. It cannot harm a divine beast like me." Linlin explained while licking her paws.

"Dark attribute energy?... I see." Yun Lintian was enlightened immediately. He picked one abyssal profound beast core up and became hesitated.

"You can't use it, Big Brother Yun. Although Big Brother Yun's Profound Vein holds an affinity toward dark elements, Big Brother Yun's current strength is insufficient. It would definitely harm you." Linlin quickly stopped Yun Lintian.

"Ah?... What a pity. I thought I had found a shortcut." Yun Lintian reluctantly put it down and sighed to himself.

"Don't worry. As long as Big Brother Yun could find the dark attribute origin source, Big Brother Yun could have it as much as you want." Linlin put her wet paw on Yun Lintian's hand, comforting him.

"Sigh, I don't even know where it is." Yun Lintian was disappointed. Perhaps, when he found it, his strength would have been high enough and no longer needed to absorb this Abyssal Energy.

He adjusted his mood and asked Linlin. "Are you going to eat more?"

Linlin surprisingly shook her head. "I can eat one per five days. This thing is too high level for me right now."

"Is that so? Then big brother will save them for you later." Yun Lintian put all the abyssal profound beast cores into his interspatial ring.

"What's going on?" At this moment, Yun Meilan walked into the living room with a confused expression. She didn't understand how did she oversleep.

"It's Han Bingling who did it." Yun Lintian replied.

A rare frown appeared on Yun Meilan's face. "Why?"

Yun Lintian explained Han Bingling's purpose in coming here and Yun Qianxue's departure matter.

Yun Meilan was shocked when she learned Yun Qianxue had left. In her opinion, Yun Qianxue would never ever leave Yun Lintian's side. There must be something more than simply entered the enlightening state.

The two of them went silent. Yun Lintian's mood turned gloomy again when he thought of Yun Qianxue. He was both worried and missing her. Even though Han Bingling had sent someone to protect her secretly, Yun Lintian was not at ease.

"I'm back!" The front door suddenly opened along with Yun Lingwei walked into the room. She went out to familiarize herself with the city as well as checked on various restaurants.

When she saw the gloomy atmosphere, Yun Lingwei immediately realized something big had happened. "What's wrong?" Yun Lingwei asked and sat down beside Yun Meilan.

Yun Lintian was not in a good mood to explain again and gave this duty to Yun Meilan.

Upon Yun Lingwei hearing this, her mouth opened wide in shock because she also had the same idea as Yun Meilan — No matter what, Yun Qianxue would never leave Yun Lintian. How come she left like this?

"I knew it. That Han Bingling is not a good thing!" Yun Lingwei gnashed her teeth angrily, as she thought Han Bingling definitely instigated Yun Qianxue to leave.

"Have you contacted her?" Yun Lingwei asked.

Yun Lintian shook his head and said nothing. Based on Yun Qianxue's personality, he didn't have to try at all because it would undoubtedly fail to reach her. She was extremely determined, after all.

The three of them fell into silence for a long time. Yun Lintian tried to break the atmosphere by asking Yun Lingwei, "What did you get?"

Yun Lingwei took out a small book and said. "The consumption rate in this city is relatively high. Many people cannot afford the food and accommodation. My conclusion is that we can choose either a low-end inn business or a restaurant. The only problem is we don't have a supplier as well as a place to open our business."

Chapter 222 - High Evaluation

Yun Lintian took the small book and skimmed through it. The content was all about the price of various restaurants and inns. He was impressed that Yun Lingwei could actually get this list just by one night. From the content, the gaps between low, middle, and high-end businesses were too large, and the majority of the consumers here were varied between the commoner to the middle class. Hence, Yun Lingwei's proposal was correct; grasping the low-end market was the way to go.

Yun Lintian raised his head to look at Yun Lingwei and said confidently. "You can proceed as your plan. As for a supplier and a location, leave it to me."

"How are you going to solve this problem?" Yun Lingwei asked curiously. Both of them just arrived in the divine city yesterday. She was wondering why Yun Lintian was so confident in solving the problem.

"Last night, I made friends with the eldest young master of the Bai clan.." Yun Lintian replied and narrated the last night's incident.

Yun Meilan and Yun Lingwei were both surprised and worried. They never thought Yun Lintian would get into a conflict with the Peng clan this soon, and he had almost died last night.

"Why are you so reckless? This is not your style at all." Yun Meilan's expression was not good. She didn't understand why Yun Lintian would do that.

Yun Lintian sighed and explained his idea.

"You mean, you want to attract attention from the academy's teachers?" Yun Meilan looked at Yun Lintian strangely.

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "A part of it is my selfishness. I feel like I have retrained myself for a long time."

Yun Meilan sighed softly. "It's fine. I understand... You are in the limelight now. You have to be careful when going out. With that arrogant Peng Xiaowang, he will definitely try to get back to you. I will notify our people to keep an eye on their movement."

"Thank you." Yun Lintian said gratefully. At the same time, he felt a bit awkward as he just unnecessarily added more jobs for his Cloud Shadow team.

In a spacious manor of the Peng clan, Peng Zheng, Peng Xiaowang, and a dignified middle-aged man sat around a long ancient wood table. If one looked closely, Peng Zheng and Peng Xiaowang's appearance was similar to the middle-aged man. This middle-aged man was no other than the current patriarch of the Peng clan, Peng Huang.

"Father, you must avenge me. Your son is almost died by that bastard!" Peng Xiaowang's face was full of complaints and grievances. He hoped his father would take revenge on Yun Lintian for him.

Instead of agreeing with Peng Xiaowang, Peng Huang squinted his eyes at Peng Xiaowang with dissatisfaction. He snorted coldly. "Hmph! If it wasn't because of your brother, you would have died there in vain already."

Peng Xiaowang was taken aback as he didn't understand why his father was mad at him.

Seeing his son's confused expression, Peng Huang wanted to beat him badly. He didn't know what crime he committed in his previous life to give birth to this stupid son. His face flushed red in anger for a while before letting out a long sigh.

"Do you think your grandfather can cover you when that bitch Han Bingling comes?" Peng Huang asked with a tired face.

"Isn't it? Who didn't give Grandpa's face?" Peng Xiaowang responded as though it was matter-of-fact. In his opinion, Han Bingling was nothing in front of his grandfather, Peng Haoye.

Peng Huang felt his blood pressure had risen again after hearing this. If Peng Xiaowang wasn't his son, he would blast him into smithereens by now. How could his Peng clan have such a stupid descendant?

Meanwhile, Peng Zheng was calmly sipping a spirit tea. He wasn't an idiot like Peng Xiaowang to not know anything. Peng Haoye was currently competing for the principal position. He could not stain with any foul deed and naturally could not partially protect Peng Xiaowang. He was certain, if Peng Xiaowang died in Yun Lintian's hand, Peng Haoye wouldn't do anything and let the matter pass. At least, until he won the principal position.

Peng Huang took a deep breath, ignoring the confused Peng Xiaowang, and turned to Peng Zheng. "What is your evaluation of him?"

Peng Zheng put the cup down and replied calmly. "Dangerous. He has the potential to surpass all of us. When he becomes a saint, I am not his opponent." He paused for a moment and stared straight into his father's eyes. "You might not be his opponent too at that time."

"How could it be possible! Big brother, are you thinking too highly of him? He's just an Origin Profound trash. We can just send someone to kill him." Peng Xiaowang yelled in disagreement. He thought Peng

Zheng was overthinking. Although Yun Lintian was strong, he was just an Origin Profound practitioner right now. If his father was willing to send someone over, even Yun Lintian had a hundred lives, it wouldn't be enough for him to survive.

Peng Huang gave Peng Xiaowang a glance and ignored him. He asked Peng Zheng interestingly. "Oh? Why?"

Peng Zheng patiently explained. "Not only this man has an abnormally high battle prowess, but his body is also insanely tough. I used more than thirty percent of my power when I hit him back then, not to mention I caught him off-guard, but he actually survived with just some broken bones. I believe a father should understand what this means."

"He's a dual practitioner?" Peng Huang guessed. In this Azure World, a dual practitioner who practiced both essence and body was rare. They would need a ton of resources as well as a proper practice technique. Yun Lintian managed to practice his body to this extent. It meant his background was not ordinary. Otherwise, where were his resources came from?

Peng Zheng nodded his head slightly. "That's my speculation as well."

"Dual practitioner... seventeen years old... Surname Yun..." Peng Huang searched for relevant information regarding Yun Lintian's identity in his mind and found nothing in the end. He simply couldn't think of any force behind Yun Lintian. It seemed this matter had to deal with utmost caution.

Chapter 223 - Various Reaction

"You said Bai Yun is determined to protect him? What do you think about this matter?" Peng Huang put the matter of Yun Lintian's identity aside and asked Peng Zheng.

Peng Zheng smiled faintly as he replied. "This Yun Lintian got into a conflict with both Lin and our clan. Coupled with his monstrous strength and having Han Bingling's support, how could that clever guy Bai Yun let this chance go? There's nothing wrong with that. If it was me, I would do the same."

He paused for a moment and continued. "What we should concern right now is the relationship between Han Bingling and Yun Lintian. We can see this from Lin Wuwei's incident. Han Bingling is willing to go to this extent in order to protect him. Their connection is no longer limited as a good friend... Before we could figure out, we shouldn't do anything on him."

Peng Huang looked straight at Peng Zheng for a while. A satisfied smile appeared on his face as he said.. "You're right. We shouldn't do anything on Yun Lintian until we figure out the relationship between Han Bingling and him." He then turned to Peng Xiaowang. The smile on his face was replaced by a cold expression. "Understand?"

Facing his father's stern gaze, Peng Xiaowang shuddered involuntarily and hurriedly nodded his head as though his life were on the line. "Don't worry, Father. I won't deal with him."

"Hmph!" Peng Huang snorted coldly. He didn't believe his useless son would do as he said.

While Peng Huang and his sons were talking, in the Bai manor, Bai Yun, Bai Qingyi, a kind-looking middle-aged man, and a gentle-looking woman were also discussing Yun Lintian.

"Do you know his relationship with Palace Master Han?" The middle-aged man asked. He was the current patriarch of the Bai clan, Bai Yunfeng.

Bai Yun shook his head. "I don't know, Father. He and I just became friends last night. It's not appropriate to ask him."

Bai Yunfeng nodded lightly and turned to Bai Qingyi. "What about you? Any clue?"

Bai Qingyi was helpless. He had met Yun Lintian just a moment before Bai Yun. How could he know about it? "I have no idea, Father."

Bai Yunfeng did not blame Bai Qingyi. Instead, he smiled and asked. "What do you think of him? Is he worth befriend?"

"Certainly." Bai Qingyi replied in almost an instant.

"Why? Don't tell me it's because he's handsome?" The beautiful woman beside Bai Yunfeng teased. Her name was Lu Ran, Bai Yunfeng's wife and the mother of Bai Yun and Bai Qingyi.

Bai Qingyi almost subconsciously nodded his head but managed to hold back in time. He coughed lightly and said. "As we know, his strength is abnormally high, and his connection with Palace Master Han is not ordinary. As for his personality, from what I see, he's not an evil man. He treats his companion beast like his real sibling. I don't think such a kindhearted person is bad. In short, no matter how we look, our Bai clan won't lose anything by befriending with him."

Bai Yunfeng and Lu Ran nodded their heads approvingly. Although Bai Qingyi was young, his judgment was always on point. That was why Bai Yunfeng asked him the question.

"He lives in our inn, right?" Bai Yunfeng asked. Seeing Bai Yun and Bai Qingyi nodded their heads, Bai Yunfeng continued. "You find a chance to invite him here. I want to talk with him."

Bai Yun wasn't surprised about this. He gave a reassuring smile. "Alright. I'll invite him later today."

A similar scene happened in the Qin and the Lin manor as well. The Lin clan members didn't understand why their patriarch, Lin Canghai, allowed Han Bingling to kill Lin Wuwei. In any case, losing Lin Wuwei would reduce their clan's power and prestige.

Several of them proposed to capture Yun Lintian, but Lin Canghai denied everything and even told them not to mess with Yun Lintian. This made them puzzled to the point they thought Lin Canghai got benefited from the Frozen Moon Palace.

Unfortunately, no matter how unwilling they were, they could not defy Lin Canghai and could only sigh helplessly, mourning for Lin Wuwei, who died in vain.

After arranging Yun Meilan and Yun Lingwei's matters, Yun Lintian walked out of the inn with Linlin and Yang Chen. Today, he decided to take a look at the Sky Throne Profound Academy. Though he knew Peng Zheng might look for a chance to kill him, Yun Lintian wasn't afraid in the slightest.

When Yang Chen learned about the incident last night, he felt guilty as he implicated Yun Lintian. Even though Yun Lintian told him not to mind about, he still felt uncomfortable. However, with his current strength, Yang Chen was powerless against the Peng clan. He could only swallow this grudge and determine to improve his strength as soon as possible.

Visiting the academy today, Yang Chen wanted to find a clue about the Flame Demon Bridge that Yan Qi told him. A month ago, he arrived at the divine city and tried his best to find it, but he gained nothing.

Just as the two were about to find a carriage, Bai Yun appeared in their line of sight and greeted them. "Little Brother Yun, where are you going today?" He scanned Yang Chen briefly and turned to Yun Lintian.

"Brother Bai." Yun Lintian politely greeted. Since last night, he had changed the way of calling Bai Yun; From Young Master Bai to Brother Bai. "We're planning to visit the academy. I don't know if they open for the outsider."

"Of course, you can go in." Bai Yun smiled and turned to Yang Chen. "This is..."

Yang Chen cupped his fists and introduced himself. "Greetings, Young Master Bai. My name is Yang Chen."

"He is my good brother." Yun Lintian added.

"Haha. Since you are Little Brother Yun's brother, you can call me Brother Bai." Bai Yun patted Yang Chen's shoulder in a good mood. At the same time, he secretly checked Yang Chen and discovered the energy within Yang Chen's body was abundant than any tenth level of Spirit Profound practitioner should have.

Chapter 224 - Unavoidable Crisis

Sure enough. Even his friend is not ordinary. Bai Yun thought to himself. Although Yang Chen was still a Spirit Profound practitioner, his strength was surpassed his peers by miles. Bai Yun believed that when Yang Chen stepped into the Origin Profound Realm, he should be able to fight with the middle or even the upper-level Origin Profound practitioner.

Yun Lintian naturally noticed Bai Yun's tiny movement, but he was certain Bai Yun wouldn't discover the Sun Overlord Profound Vein. He smiled and asked. "What brings Brother Bai here today?"

"What? I can't come here if I don't have anything?" Bai Yun asked in a half-joke, half angry manner.

"Of course, Brother Bai can come here as you want. This place is your family property, after all... Do you want to go with us, Brother Bai? I happen to need a guide." Yun Lintian chuckled.

"What? You want me to do labor for you? My wage is not cheap, you know." Bai Yun made an exaggerating expression.

"I will treat you a big meal later." Yun Lintian said.

"Hahaha. Deal!" Bai Yun laughed out loud and beckoned his servants to bring his carriage here.

The three of them boarded the carriage and immediately set off toward the academy.

Along the way, Bai Yun had introduced various places to Yun Lintian and Yang Chen. Yun Lintian soon discovered the Peng clan's businesses were better than any other clans. This made him realize how deeply influential the Peng clan was.

"Now you understand why my Bai clan is desperately finding a helper." Bai Yun looked at Yun Lintian calmly. He seemed to see through Yun Lintian's thoughts.

"It's not just my Bai clan, but also the Qin clan. We are uniting against the Peng and the Lin clan. But it won't last long, I guess." Everyone could hear helplessness in Bai Yun's voice.

"Why?" Yang Chen asked in confusion. While Yun Lintian had a thoughtful expression.

Bai Yun let out a long sigh and explained. "Currently, Peng Haoye is competing for the principal position, and he is likely to succeed. We only have two years left before the current principal stepping down."

Yang Chen and Yun Lintian looked at each other with understanding expressions. When Peng Haoye became the principal, the Peng clan would undoubtedly ascend to the pinnacle of the Northern Continent. Even Frozen Moon Palace might not be able to go against them. Let alone the Bai and the Qin clan.

"Is there only one vice-principal?" Yun Lintian asked. Since Bai Yun said competing, there should be other candidates.

"There is another one... but he belongs to the Lin clan." Bai Yun leaned backward, looking powerless.

Yun Lintian felt the same when he heard this. The fate of the Qin and the Bai clan was pitiful to the extreme. Either Peng Haoye or the other one succeeded in the position. They could not escape from this seemingly unavoidable nightmare.

Silence descended on the carriage. Everyone tried to think of a solution, but nothing came out in the end.

Yun Lintian honestly had no idea how to stop this incoming catastrophe. Not to mention the Peng clan was suspected of having something with Poison Valley. If that was the case, Yun Lintian could already foresee the future of the Northern Continent covered with Abyssal Energy.

Bai Yun waved his hand, trying to break the gloomy atmosphere. "Let's not think about it. Do both of you know this year's assessment?"

"It's not the same as the previous year?" Yang Chen asked confusedly.

Yun Lintian had also looked at Bai Yun. Han Bingling's words before she left still lingered in his mind. He eagerly wanted to know what the change was of this year's assessment.

Bai Yun gave the nod. "This year is different. As we know, the Poison Valley outbreak months ago caused various profound beasts to go frenzy. Hence, this year's survival ability test would be several times dangerous than before."

"I see. Anyone infected with Abyssal Poison is almost hundred percent dead." Yun Lintian immediately understood the crux.

"That's right. But even so, I don't think the number of this year's applicants will decrease. After all, this is a once in their lifetime chance. No one wants to give up on such an opportunity." Bai Yun said.

"Brother Bai, there is no one overseer during the test?" Yang Chen asked. If someone was watching over, the fatality rate would decrease significantly.

Bai Yun shook his head. "There's none. All of you have to rely on yourself. Many people lost their lives during this part every year, and this year should be more than before." He looked at Yang Chen and said. "If you aren't confident, you should quit right away. The world is vast. The academy is not the only place in this world."

Yang Chen slowly nodded his head. "I understand. However, I definitely won't give up."

"That's good." Bai Yun smiled.

While they were talking, the carriage gradually approached a gigantic wall brimming with a profound aura. To the front was a massive iron gate with the word 'Sky' engraved on it. When Yun Lintian looked through the window, he was surprised by the majestic scene. This place looked even more profound than the divine city's entrance.

"We are here. You have to hand your token over to the guard before going in, and you can take it back later when you leave. Of course, this procedure only applies to the outsider. When you become the student here, you can come and go at will." Bai Yun explained and brought Yun Lintian and Yang Chen down the carriage.

Bai Yun approached a young guard, who stood before the gate and said. "Hello, we would like to visit the academy."

The young guard immediately recognized Bai Yun and responded politely. "It turns out to be Young Master Bai. May I know how many people are here?"

Bai Yun glanced at Yun Lintian and said to the guard. "Three people and one companion beast."

The young guard scanned Yun Lintian, Linlin, and Yang Chen, then replied with a smile. "Understood. Please hand your token to me. I will apply for a pass for everyone."

Chapter 225 - Visiting Academy

"So this is the renowned Sky Throne Profound Academy, huh?" Yun Lintian said in a low voice while looking at a vast forest and mountain area before him. His first expectation before coming this was a place full of buildings, but the reality was entirely opposite it.

The Sky Throne Profound Academy in front of him spanned thousands of kilometers. The majority of the area was covered with dense forests and mountains. There were several extensive, simple gravel paths crossed through the woods, leading deep into the academy.

Roughly a hundred meters away from Yun Lintian's position was an ordinary small building. It was plain without any decoration, and the materials were also common woods.

"Surprise?" Bai Yun saw Yun Lintian and Yang Chen's puzzled expressions.

Yun Lintian nodded. "I thought this place would fill with countless buildings as well as students, but I didn't expect it would be this desert and full of mountains and forests instead."

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"When I first came here several years ago, I also had the same idea as yours. Later, I learned that Lord Sky Throne had advocated and encouraged everyone to live close to nature as much as possible. That's why this place is like this." Bai Yun explained with a trace of reminiscence in his eyes.

"I see...By the way, Brother Bai. Why did you leave the academy?" Yun Lintian asked curiously. He only knew that Bai Yun was a former student of the academy and nothing more. He didn't understand why Bai Yun abandoned such a lofty status just like that.

Hearing this question, Bai Yun let out a long sigh before replying. "I am the eldest son, that's why. In the future, I have to succeed in my father's position, anyway. So, why should I stay here further?"

Yun Lintian immediately understood. Bai Yun was entirely different from Peng Haoye. He was only an outstanding student, nothing more than that. He could not ignore the academy's rule and secretly help his Bai clan like Peng Haoye. Therefore, leaving was the only choice for him.

Bai Yun looked at Yun Lintian and said sincerely. "I hope you can help Qingyi when he faces trouble in the future."

Yun Lintian seemed to understand why Bai Yun suddenly said this. It seemed sending Bai Qingyi to the academy was a precaution in case the Bai clan was longer there. However, Yun Lintian was puzzled. If Peng Haoye became the principal in the future, how could Bai Qingyi stay here further?... Perhaps, there is a kind of rule that I didn't know, or Bai Yun means to help Bai Qingyi escape. He thought.

"Reassure, Brother Bai. I will help him as much as I can." Yun Lintian replied with a serious expression. He meant what he said.

Bai Yun stared at Yun Lintian for a moment and patted Yun Lintian's shoulders. "Good! With this word of yours, I can finally be at ease." He then looked at the small building and said. "Let's go over there. We need to ask for a carriage."

Bai Yun brought Yun Lintian and Yang Chen to the small building. When a young female receptionist saw Bai Yun, she hurriedly stood up and greeted. "It's been a long time, Senior Brother Bai."

"Little Wen?" Bai Yun was surprised when he saw the young receptionist. She was his former junior sister, Cai Xuwen. A frown appeared on Bai Yun's face as he asked. "That's not right. Why are you here?"

According to his memory, Cai Xuwen was considered a top student of his fraction. Which her qualification, she shouldn't be assigned to do an odd job here. One had to know, being a receptionist at the entrance was the lowest job in the academy.

Yun Lintian secretly observed Cai Xuwen and discovered she was the tenth-level Ruler. How could she become a receptionist here? Was it academy advocated an equality policy? But from Bai Yun's expression, it didn't seem to be the case.

Cai Xuwen smiled wryly. "I was punished by Master."

Bai Yun furrowed his brows, apparently thinking of something. A moment later, he asked. "How's Master now?"

Cai Xuwen's complexion turned rigid for a while. She sighed softly as she replied. "Master's health is not good recently. I tried to make him drink medicine, but he kept refusing. In the end, I was sent here."

"That stubborn old man." Bai Yun shook his head helplessly when thinking of his master.

Yun Lintian hesitated briefly and decided to ask. "This Senior, can you tell me about his condition? Perhaps, I have a way to help him."

His words attracted Cai Xuwen's attention as she turned to him with a frown.

Bai Yun hurriedly introduced. "This is my little brother and his friend. His name is Yun Lintian. And this is Yang Chen. I bring them here to visit the academy and let them familiarize themselves."

Cai Xuwen nodded, and the frown on her face disappeared, replaced by a gentle smile. "Since you're Senior Brother Bai's little brother, you can call me Sister Cai as well."

"Sister Cai." Yun Lintian called out politely.

"Are you perhaps studying medical profound art?" Cai Xuwen asked.

Yun Lintian nodded with a confident smile. "This junior has studied medical profound art since young. It can be said medical profound art is my primary art."

Both Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen were surprised by Yun Lintian's confidence. Especially Bai Yun. He had witnessed Yun Lintian's battle prowess before, and now Yun Lintian actually claimed his medical profound art was his primary art. How powerful his medical skill would be?

Thinking of this, Bai Yun said to Cai Xuwen. "Little Wen, you can tell him about Master's condition. Anyway, there is no harm."

Cai Xuwen thought for a moment and nodded her head. She turned to Yun Lintian and said. "My Master had suffered countless heavy injuries. There were several times when his entire body was nearly destroyed, and his organs were severely ruptured. Every time, he could always recover from these injuries." She paused for a moment and continued. "Sixty years ago, he suffered almost the same injuries he previously had, but this time, his wounds could not be recovered, and there was a sign of organs failure. However, despite that, his vitality wasn't declining at all. This made everyone puzzle until now."

Chapter 226 - Endless Sea Seven Lords

Yun Lintian had a weird expression when he was listening to Cai Xuwen's description of her master. This was the first time he encountered such a bizarre condition.

Generally, when one's organs started to fail, one's vitality would gradually deplete too. However, Cai Xuwen's master wasn't like that. This meant there were other factors that Cai Xuwen overlooked.

"Have Sister Cai checked whether there was poison on your esteemed Master?" The first thing that came into Yun Lintian's mind was poison. Perhaps Cai Xuwen's Master was actually suffering from some rare toxins that no one here aware of.

Cai Xuwen nodded. "I checked it several times but found nothing. His body is no different from a normal practitioner's. It's just that his wounds aren't recovered."

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Yun Lintian touched his chin, pondering for a while, and asked. "May I know how did he suffer injuries?"

Cai Xuwen glanced at Bai Yun and saw the latter nodded his head. She said. "Master fought with one of the Endless Sea Seven Lords."

"Endless Sea Seven Lords?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. Han Bingling never mentioned this before. He was curious who these lords were.

"It's a long story, Little Brother Yun. In short, these seven lords are the overlord of the Endless Sea. The one that Master fought with is known as Northern Sea Lord. He is extremely powerful and cunning... Master's wife was killed by him, and that was the reason he continued to fight for all these years." Bai Yun explained briefly. It wasn't because he didn't trust Yun Lintian, but rather, it was too long if he had to recount everything from the beginning.

"I see... What is this lord's special characteristic? For example, his primary attribute or his technique." Yun Lintian would ask Bai Yun about these seven lords later.

Before Cai Xuwen could answer, Bai Yun spoke first. "It's a rare dark attribute. I once witnessed his battle before. Although he hid it well, I could vaguely perceive a dark attribute coming from him."

Cai Xuwen was surprised when she heard this. She didn't even know about this before. At that time, she was too young to accompany her Master on a mission. Hence, she had never met this Northern Sea Lord before.

"Dark attribute?" Yun Lintian suddenly had a bad premonition... Don't tell me this lord is related to Poison Valley? If that's the case, there's no hope for this Northern Continent. He thought with heart jumping. He could only pray that Poison Valley would give him time to grow before they started to attack.

Seeing Yun Lintian's unsightly expression, Bai Yun was confused. "What's wrong, Little Brother Yun?"

Yun Lintian regained his sense and shook his head. "It's nothing. I just thought of something." He took a deep breath and asked. "Have you tried using a light attribute on him?"

"We had. But the result was the same. Nothing happened." Bai Yun said.

Bai Yun's answer made Yun Lintian even more confused. It seemed Cai Xuwen's master wasn't suffering from a dark attribute attack but from other factors.

"I think I need to check on your esteemed Master by myself. But if it's inconvenient, then it's fine." Yun Lintian proposed his idea. Talking like this, he would never figure out the cause. He was confident of finding out with his Eyes of Heaven.

Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen looked at each other and communicated through a sound transmission.

"Is he reliable, Senior Brother Bai?" Cai Xuwen asked. She didn't believe Yun Lintian could help her master that even all the famous doctors within the Northern Continent could not do. What's more, he looked seventeen this year. His experience was questionable.

"I'm not sure myself, but I must tell you one thing. He is not an ordinary person... Do you know he could fight Lin Wuwei head-on and hasn't suffered any loss? Additionally, he seems to have a good relationship with Palace Master Han of Frozen Moon Palace. If his character is questionable, I don't think she wouldn't value him this much." Bai Yun replied. He might not trust Yun Lintian entirely, but he believed in Han Bingling's judgment.

Cai Xuwen's eyes wide opened in disbelief. She didn't know much about the recent incident, but she heard that Lin Wuwei was killed by Han Bingling. She didn't expect the instigator of the incident was this young man in front of her.

"Then..." Cai Xuwen hesitated.

"Let him try. I can guarantee he has no problem with his character." Bai Yun replied firmly.

Cai Xuwen took a deep breath. "Alright." She turned to Yun Lintian and said. "I'll bring you to see my Master."

Though Yun Lintian didn't know the conversation between Cai Xuwen and Bai Yun, he knew Cai Xuwen was thoroughly convinced.

"Please." Yun Lintian gave a slight nod in reply.

Meanwhile, Yang Chen wanted to tell Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen about Yun Lintian's unparalleled medical skills, but he recalled his mistake unconsciously revealing Yun Lintian's information to Han Bingling. Hence, he chose to shut his mouth up completely this time.

Cai Xuwen handed her task to another receptionist and brought Yun Lintian and others to a carriage nearby the building.

The carriage gradually moved along the gravel path toward the east side of the academy. Along the way, Yun Lintian discovered many students practicing in the forest. Some were sparring with each other, and some were concentrated to improve their profound art.

"These students are outer court students. Unless you were picked up by Hall Master directly, you have to stay at outer court like them." Bai Yun explained.

"There are classes among the students?" Yun Lintian was surprised. It wasn't because he was unfamiliar with this typical classification, but he thought this place was promoting equality.

Cai Xuwen seemed to understand Yun Lintian's thoughts. She explained with a smile. "Though we are advocating equality here, in order to create a competitive atmosphere, we need to do this. And the outer court student treatment is not bad as you think. They can go to the same class as the inner court student. The only downside is the resource they would receive each month. It's two times lesser than the inner court student."

Chapter 227 - Ten Halls

Yun Lintian slowly nodded his head. "Earlier, you said about Hall Masters. Who are they?"

"I think you should have heard about ten fractions within the academy, right? Each one of them has one Hall Master overseer. For example, my master, Hong Wuya, is the Hall Master of Starry Hall." Cai Xuwen explained.

"I see... How many students here in total?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"Currently, there are around fifty thousand students in the academy. This number is already including outer court, inner court, as well as a hall student." Cai Xuwen answered patiently.

"Fifty thousand? That's quite a huge number." However, when Yun Lintian thought the academy recruited a new student every three years, this number did not seem to be large anymore..

"Please forgive me for asking so many questions, Sister Cai. Is there any criteria to join the halls?" Yun Lintian asked.

Cai Xuwen smiled and waved her hand gently. "It's okay. I was the same as you when I first came here... Actually, there are no specific criteria for joining the halls. It mostly depends on each hall master. However, if you manage to enter the top one hundred ranking during the assessment, you're likely to be selected by them. As for inner court students who want to join the halls, they need to complete a specific task that their target's halls give them. They will have only three chances. If they failed, they would stay as inner students for the rest of their lives."

"When you choose the halls, you have to think carefully. Although every hall seems harmonious on the surface, they are competing behind the scene. And it's not a normal competition. I think you should understand what I mean." Bai Yun added with a serious expression.

"Senior, can you tell us about the relationship between these halls?" Yang Chen, who was silent for all this time, asked. [Vissitn0\(v\)el/b\(i\)\(n\).com](http://www.vissitn0(v)el/b(i)(n).com) for the best novel reading experience

Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen looked at each other briefly. After seeing Bai Yun nod his head, Cai Xuwen turned to Yang Chen and Yun Lintian as she explained. "The ten halls, namely, Sky Hall, Starry Hall, Supreme Hall, Emperor Hall, Moonlight Hall, Starlight Hall, Profound Hall, Arcane Hall, Mystery Hall, and Flame Hall. Among them, Supreme Hall is currently ranking first, followed by Emperor Hall, Sky Hall, and my Starry Hall, while Moonlight Hall ranks last."

"The relationships between them are quite messy. We might not be able to finish in a day if I was telling you in detail. You only need to remember that the Supreme Hall has Vice-Principal Peng as a backer, and Emperor Hall has Vice-Principal Lin. While Principal Tian is standing behind Sky Hall. However, he rarely cares about it. That's why Sky Hall ranks third."

"These three halls have been competing for several years, and no other halls could get into the top three. My Starry Hall comes close, but we can never fight with those three halls. If you have a chance to choose, you should think carefully before making a decision. When you enter any hall, it means other halls are your enemy."

Listening to Cai Xuwen's explanation, Yun Lintian and Yang Chen fell into deep thought. This power struggling among fractions was nothing new to both of them. However, they needed to be careful when choosing one. After all, they didn't want to have a troublesome enemy. They might as well choose the

last place hall, Moonlight Hall, as long as it gave them peace. Nobody cares much about the bottom-ranked one, right?

"You can choose Starry Hall. Although Master is a bit strict, he's a good master. And the atmosphere in the hall is one of the best among others. We are quite united." Bai Yun added. In his heart, he also hoped Yun Lintian would choose Starry Hall so that his master would have another good helper.

Yun Lintian gave a light smile. "I don't even know whether I can pass the assessment. So, let's talk about this later."

Bai Yun nodded and said nothing further.

The carriage passed through the woods and arrived at a spacious area with a tall monument stone at the center. At this moment, many students were gathering around the monument, looking and discussing among themselves.

Without waiting for Yun Lintian to ask, Cai Xuwen took the initiative to introduce. "This is the ranking stele. The top one hundred students' names of each realm would appear here. It starts from Origin Profound Realm to Saint Profound Realm." She turned to Bai Yun and smiled. "Back then, Senior Brother Bai ranked third on the Saint ranking."

Bai Yun chuckled and shook his head. "It was the past now... Talking about this, it's a pity. I never reached the first rank before I left."

Yun Lintian was surprised. According to his observation, Bai Yun's strength was even slightly stronger than Peng Zheng's. Despite that, he was only ranked third. How powerful was the first rank?

Cai Xuwen sighed softly. "Who could beat that woman?"

A beautiful figure flashed across Bai Yun's mind. This woman once became his goal to surpass. Sadly, she was too strong, and Bai Yun couldn't even come close to her, not even when he left the academy.

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen looked at Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen curiously, but they didn't ask. After all, the ranking had nothing to do with them.

Cai Xuwen turned to Yun Lintian and explained. "To get into the ranking, you need to clear the trial grounds."

"Trial grounds?" Yun Lintian repeated interestingly. He glanced at Yang Chen, and the latter seemed to understand.

Cai Xuwen nodded. "Mhm. There are several trial grounds in this academy. You will understand later when you become a student here."

"Senior, is there any trial ground related to fire? My main attribute is fire. I just want to know whether there's one here." Yang Chen asked.

"Naturally." Cai Xuwen answered reflexively. "The most difficult one is called Flame Bridge. Until now, no one has ever cleared it."

Yang Chen's expression changed slightly and asked curiously. "No one?"

Cai Xuwen nodded firmly. "Yes. Nobody has reached the other side of the bridge until now. It said this Flame Bridge has been here before the academy was founded."

Chapter 228 - Hong Wuya

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen had the same idea. This Flame Bridge was definitely the Flame Demon Bridge that Yan Qi mentioned.

"Before reaching the Ruler Profound Realm, you shouldn't go there. It's extremely dangerous. Countless students are losing their lives over there every year." Cai Xuwen gave a warning.

"Understood, Senior." Yang Chen accepted the warning solemnly. However, he would definitely find a chance to enter that place as soon as possible.

Unknowingly, the carriage passed several avenues and arrived at the foot of a tall mountain covered with ethereal white mist.

"We've arrived.." Cai Xuwen said and stepped out of the carriage, followed by the rest.

"This is our hall's base, Starry Mountain." Cai Xuwen introduced while leading everyone up the mountain.

Starry Mountain was full of lush vegetations, emitting a faint fragrance, causing anyone to relax. The richness of profound energy in this place made Yun Lintian and Yang Chen bewildered for a moment. They thought profound energy within the divine city was already dense enough, but it was a whole level different compared to this place. Both of them believed their progress speed would increase several times by practicing on this mountain.

Bai Yun noticed their expressions. He smiled and said. "This is just a perimeter area. Wait until you reach the peak."

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen looked at Bai Yun in astonishment. It was no wonder people here could progress extremely fast.

The group walked for another thirty minutes before arriving at an ordinary wooden gate.

"Senior Sister Cai!" The two male guards hurriedly greeted upon seeing Cai Xuwen walk toward them.

Cai Xuwen nodded gently and said. "These three are my guests. I'll take responsibility myself."

The two guards scanned Yun Lintian and the other two briefly and replied. "Understood, Senior Sister Cai."

Cai Xuwen turned around and beckoned Yun Lintian, Bai Yun, and Yang Chen to follow.

Behind the gate was an opened area with several courtyards arranged neatly on both sides. Several students were walking back and forth, looking lively. When they saw Cai Xuwen, they would immediately greet her respectfully. It seemed Cai Xuwen's status was not ordinary here.

Cai Xuwen led everyone to bypass the accommodation area and continued to climb up the mountain. The higher they reached, the fewer people, and the courtyard could be seen.

"There's a powerful artifact here, Big Brother Yun." Suddenly, Linlin sent a sound transmission to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly but soon relaxed. It was normal to have a powerful artifact here. He asked curiously. "Do Linlin know what it is?"

Linlin stared at the peak of the mountain and replied. "It is a genuine divine artifact that creates this mist."

Yun Lintian glanced at the mist around his body and secretly used Eyes of Heaven to check it. The scene was surprised him a little because this mist was similar to the white radiance above the divine city. "Divine energy?"

Yun Lintian was confused because if that was the case, why would the academy put this artifact here instead of taking it away by themselves? And Cai Xuwen said the Starry Hall wasn't even in the top three ranks. Wouldn't other top three halls covet it?

"We are here." Cai Xuwen's voice brought Yun Lintian back to his sense.

In front of Yun Lintian was a small plain courtyard with some trees and flowerbeds around it. Yun Lintian looked around briefly but did not find the so-called divine artifact that Linlin mentioned.

"Master, Xuwen is back." Cai Xuwen stood before the door and said respectfully.

"Xuwen? Why are you here? Didn't I tell you to stay at the entrance? Are you going to rebel against your master?" A moment later, an irritable male voice rang out from the room. Judging from his voice, Yun Lintian believed this person should be very old.

"I've brought Senior Brother Bai here. Would Master like to meet him?" Cai Xuwen appeared calm, as though she was accustomed to the old man's scold already.

"Which Bai? That bastard Bai Yun? Why are you here?" The old man yelled angrily.

Bai Yun smiled wryly. "I come here to pay respect to Master. At the same time, I brought two juniors to visit Master."

"Pay respect? Hmph! Bai Yun, do you think I would believe you? You stayed here with this old man for several years. When did you ever respect me?" The old man snorted coldly.

Bai Yun scratched his head embarrassingly and gave an apologetic smile to Yun Lintian and Yang Chen.

He cleared his throat. "Ahem, old man. Can you let us go in first?"

"Are you blind? The door isn't locked. Did I prevent you from coming in?" The old man's voice resounded once again.

Cai Xuwen covered her mouth and laughed heartily. She seemed to think of the time when Bai Yun and her master kept bickering.

Bai Yun snorted annoyingly. He irritably opened the door and walked in, followed by Cai Xuwen, Yun Lintian, and Yang Chen.

Entering the room, everyone was immediately hit by a foul smell of blood and medicine. On a simple wooden bed was an old man in his eighties. His face was full of wrinkles, and his skin was dried like a crumbled piece of paper. His disheveled white hair was spread messily around the bed, making him look miserable.

On the old man's body, Yun Lintian saw several infected wounds starting to decay. Blood occasionally seeped out through the cracks of the wounds, along with some smelly pus. Without thinking further, Yun Lintian secretly opened his Eyes of Heaven.

The first thing that came to Yun Lintian's sight was strange greenish energy flowing through the old man's Profound Vein. It was definitely not wood energy, but rather some potent toxins. Furthermore, it actually could disguise itself as a lifeforce. This was the reason why everyone thought the old man's vitality hadn't decreased. If Yun Lintian didn't have Eyes of Heaven, he might be deceived by it as well. It was no wonder no doctor could detect it.

"What are you looking at, brat?" The old man, Hong Wuya, stared at Yun Lintian sharply. He naturally detected an abnormality on Yun Lintian's pupils, and he also knew there was no malicious intent coming from Yun Lintian.

Chapter 229 - Deep Sea Poison

Yun Lintian retracted his gaze and calmly greeted Hong Wuya with his head bowed down slightly. "Greetings, Senior Hong. My name is Yun Lintian. Please forgive me for my rude behavior earlier. I've practiced medical profound art since young, and I couldn't help but check on a patient out of my habit."

"Oh? What did you see then?" Hong Wuya's words surprised Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen as both didn't know why this old man's temper suddenly creased. Usually, Yun Lintian would get scolded by the old man to death by now.

"I presume Senior has suffered injuries around eight months ago." Yun Lintian said. Seeing the old man nod, he continued. "Afterward, Senior probably tried to heal the wounds normally by using origin profound energy along with a potent healing pill. However, Senior soon discovered the wounds not only didn't recover but also got worse. The more Senior taking healing pills, the worse wounds have become.."

Yun Lintian looked at a huge stabbing wound on Hong Wuya's waist and continued. "I believe Senior should discover your five senses has begun to decline recently, and Senior cannot circulate your origin profound energy at will. However, no matter what Senior tries to check, there isn't a single trace of abnormality within Senior's body. On the contrary, Senior feels your vitality has increased tremendously."

"You're right! Do you have a solution!?" It was Cai Xuwen who exclaimed excitedly.

"Shut up!" Hong Wuya yelled at Cai Xuwen, causing her to shut her mouth tightly. He turned to Yun Lintian and said calmly. "Everything is like you said. But this is not the first time someone said this to me."

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and said. "Then, has anyone ever told Senior that Senior has been poisoned?"

Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen's expressions changed drastically while Hong Wuya frowned slightly.

"Are you sure I was poisoned?" Hong Wuya's muddy eyes turned sharp, staring at Yun Lintian as though he tried to find whether Yun Lintian lied to him.

"One hundred percent." Yun Lintian replied confidently.

When Yun Lintian discovered the greenish energy within Hong Wuya's body, he quickly searched for information in his head and found one such toxin. It was called Deep Sea Poison which was usually found on deep-sea creatures such as naga and merman. This poison had the ability to conceal itself as a lifeforce and slowly turned the target's lifeforce into its own. The more lifeforce it absorbed, the stronger it became. That was why all those healing pills full of vitality were ineffective and stimulated the poison instead.

Hong Wuya stared at Yun Lintian for a long time, and he could tell Yun Lintian was genuinely confident in his judgment. There were only two explanations, one he had indeed possessed peerless medical skills, and another one he was an idiot who blindly believed in himself.

"Very well. Since you said all of this, I presume you have a solution already?" Hong Wuya asked calmly. There was no joy or sorrow on his face. It was as if he was accustomed to a disappointment.

Yun Lintian nodded slightly. "I indeed have a solution."

"Is that true!?" Cai Xuwen jumped out again and hurriedly covered her mouth while looking at Hong Wuya fearfully.

"What do you want?" As someone who lived more than a thousand years, Hong Wuya didn't believe Yun Lintian would treat him without getting something in return.

Bai Yun kept winking at Yun Lintian, trying to tell him not to bargain with the old man but was entirely ignored by Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian pointed at Yang Chen, who stood on his right side and said. "I want Senior to promise me. No matter what ranking he got in the assessment, Senior must accept him into Starry Hall."

Bai Yun, Cai Xuwen, and Yang Chen were taken aback. Especially Yang Chen. He didn't understand why Yun Lintian said this.

"Brother Yun..." Yang Chen wanted to say something, but Yun Lintian interrupted him.

"I believe Senior must've seen his potential already." Yun Lintian said while retracting his hand.

Hong Wuya went silent once again before laughing heartily. His laughter made Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen stupefied for a while. It had been several years; they hadn't seen their master laughing like this.

"Hehe. Are you sure? You know, I won't lose anything in this deal." Hong Wuya asked with a rare smile.

"Yes, I am sure." Yun Lintian answered with a confident smile.

"Very well. This old man promises you. Heh, my Starry Hall has picked up a treasure this time... Cough!" Hong Wuya chuckled slightly before turning to a heavy cough.

Three silver needles appeared in Yun Lintian's hand, and he quickly flicked his wrist, sending all of them toward Hong Wuya. The silver needles precisely pierced into Hong Wuya's soul gate, heart gate, and profound gate. They pierced Hong Wuya's body easily because Hong Wuya let them in. Otherwise, with Hong Wuya's strength, Yun Lintian absolutely couldn't do anything.

"Please lie down, Senior." Yun Lintian walked to the bed and opened Eyes of Heaven to check on Hong Wuya's body.

A moment later, he turned to Cai Xuwen and said. "Sister Cai, do you have a twin souls flower and Profound Spiritual Liquid here?" Yun Lintian naturally had them, but he wasn't stupid enough to take them out casually.

"We have it here. How many do you want?" Cai Xuwen hurriedly asked. She was eager to see her master recover.

"Just two flowers and a half cup of Profound Spiritual Liquid. Oh, please bring a large tub with cold water." Yun Lintian answered and turned his head back to Hong Wuya.

"I'll be right back!" Cai Xuwen said and vanished from the spot.

"Senior, the method I am using this time will affect Senior's Profound Vein significantly. I will have to trouble Senior gathering all of your origin energy in your heart gate and hold it until I finish." Yun Lintian said solemnly.

"Go ahead." Hong Wuya replied calmly.

Chapter 230 - Expelled The Poison

The method Yun Lintian was about to use was a bit risky. Yun Lintian needed Hong Wuya to use his origin profound energy to protect his Heart Gate while Yun Lintian extracted the poison from Hong Wuya's body. If Hong Wuya was careless, letting his origin profound energy circulate in the slightest during the process, the Deep Sea poison would quickly devour everything, and Hong Wuya would die in no time. Therefore, Yun Lintian had to be quick and precise.

"Here, Little Brother Yun." Cai Xuwen appeared in the room with two twin soul flowers, a large bathtub, and a bottle of Profound Spiritual Liquid.

Yun Lintian waved his hand, and the bathtub slowly moved toward him. He placed it nearby Hong Wuya's waist and took out a small knife.

"Senior, take these two flowers first." Yun Lintian handed Twin Soul Flowers to Hong Wuya, and the latter threw them into his mouth, chewing a few times before swallowing them.

The Twin Soul Flowers would act as a shield around Hong Wuya's soul, preventing him from shocking during the treatment..

"I will start now, Senior." Yun Lintian said after taking a deep breath.

"Mhm." Hong Wuya gave a low hum in reply as he had already gathered all of his origin profound energy in his Heart Gate.

Yun Lintian decisively stabbed the small knife in the wound on Hong Wuya's waist without warning. At the same time, he used two fingers to trace along Hong Wuya's Profound Vein speedily. A moment later, a sinister greenish liquid spurted out from the wound like a fountain and landed in the tub.

"What the hell is that?" Bai Yun was shocked by the sinister aura emanating from the green liquid.

Yun Lintian's two hands turned into countless shadows, moving extremely fast all over Hong Wuya's body. Every place he touched, a bulge would appear, and Yun Lintian would guide it to the wound on Hong Wuya's waist. All together, Hong Wuya's skin seemed to shrink visibly, making him look more aged than before.

The entire process lasted ten minutes before the final droplet of poison was expelled from Hong Wuya's body. At this moment, Yun Lintian quickly poured a portion of Profound Spirit Liquid on every wound on Hong Wuya's body before letting Hong Wuya drink it.

After a while, Yun Lintian wiped sweats out of his forehead and said. "Senior, you can slowly let your origin profound energy out. Don't all of it out at the same time, but control it from Heart Gate to Soul Gate and down to your toes."

Hong Wuya did as Yun Lintian said, and all the wounds on his body had slowly recovered at a noticeable rate.

"Great!" Cai Xuwen, who was nervous for all this time, finally shouted with relief. With her Spiritual Sense, she could see Hong Wuya had slowly recovered toward his original state.

In Yun Lintian's eyes, the Monarch's recovery ability was ridiculously high. Hong Wuya could achieve what the high-grade healing pill did with purely his origin profound energy. This made Yun Lintian realize how strong the Monarch's body was. If he had truly fought with Lin Changkong back then, he might not be able to harm him.

Yun Lintian began to reflect on his mistake and thought of a new strategy. The low-profile route was still the king way in the end.

Hong Wuya slowly changed into a sitting posture. All the wounds on his body had recovered more than eighty percent. All he needed to do afterward was to replenish his origin profound energy.

"Brat, you're good!" Hong Wuya slapped Yun Lintian's shoulder vigorously.

"Ugh!" Yun Lintian felt pain on his shoulder and gave the old man a wry smile.

"Although you've recovered, Senior's lifeforce has been reduced significantly. I believe Senior should already notice it." Yun Lintian reminded. From his estimation, Hong Wuya had around a hundred years left in him.

Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen's complexion turned sad when both of them discovered the lifeforce in Hong Wuya's body. They had the exact estimation as Yun Lintian.

"Master..." Cai Xuwen wanted to say something, but Hong Wuya waved his hand to interrupt her.

"You don't have to worry about me." Hong Wuya turned to Yang Chen and beckoned him. "Brat, come here. Let me see you closely."

Yang Chen hesitated for a moment and said. "Please forgive me, Senior, I already have Master. I can't worship Senior as my master."

Hong Wuya laughed slightly. "What? Do you think this old man will accept you as my disciple? You are overthinking. I just want to confirm something."

Yang Chen glanced at Yun Lintian as though asking for the opinion. When he saw Yun Lintian nod his head, Yang Chen slowly walked toward Hong Wuya.

Yun Lintian quickly stored the tub that was filled with poison away and moved to the side. His action made Hong Wuya look at him with a meaningful smile. That was right. Yun Lintian planned to use this poison on the enemy in the future.

When Yang Chen arrived in front of Hong Wuya, the latter swiftly grabbed Yang Chen's wrist with a thoughtful expression. In the next moment, a surprise appeared on Hong Wuya's wrinkled face, and he took a deep look at Yang Chen.

"Since you are about to enter my Starry Hall, I'll give you something." Hong Wuya let go of Yang Chen's wrist and took a small rectangle pendant out of his storage ring.

"Wear this all the time." Hong Wuya handed the rectangle pendant to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen grabbed the pendant and observed it for a while before wearing it on his neck. He didn't feel any change in his body, but Yun Lintian could clearly see it. The moment Yang Chen put the pendant on, Yun Lintian saw Yang Chen's Sun Overlord Profound Vein was instantly masked with a powerful aura through his Eyes of Heaven, making it appear to be a typical pure fire attribute profound vein.

"Good artifact." Yun Lintian said in a low voice.