

## Myth Beyond 231

### Chapter 231 - Challenge Letter

"With this, those old fogeys wouldn't be able to see your Profound Vein. However, you can't underestimate them, understand?" Hong Wuya gave a warning.

Yang Chen nodded heavily while grasping the pendant. "Understood, Senior."

At this moment, Hong Wuya saw Linlin hopping onto Yun Lintian's shoulder. Astonishment appeared on his face before he gave a meaningful gaze to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian saw this. He frowned slightly and started to think of a way to hide Linlin's bloodline. All of the Monarchs couldn't be underestimated in the slightest. If they discovered Linlin was a divine beast, they would definitely try their best to snatch her from him.

Yun Lintian suddenly thought of Mumu.. Perhaps Han Bingling's presence scared these greedy monarchs away. He wondered whether he could use his relationship with her. However, thinking of an unpleasant incident with her this morning, Yun Lintian quickly denied this idea. He didn't want to rely on her much.

Hong Wuya saw through Yun Lintian's thoughts, he said. "You don't have to worry much about it. In this academy, there are no more than three people who could identify its true identity."

Yun Lintian said nothing, as he wasn't at ease. He would think of a way later.

"Hall Master Hong, I'm here to tell you something." At this moment, a loud male voice rang out from the outside of the courtyard. Judging from the sound, this person shouldn't be old. Yun Lintian was curious who was this person to use such an arrogant tone against Hong Wuya.

Hearing this, Bai Yun and Cai Xuwen's expressions turned cold. They seemed to know the voice's owner very well.

"Leave it to me." Bai Yun said and walked out of the courtyard.

Walking out of the courtyard, Bai Yun immediately spotted a familiar figure. Standing there was a tall, muscular young man. He had fierce-looking with sharp eyes and large muscles on his body. Just looking at him would make one feel the frightening power hidden within the muscles.

The muscular man was surprised upon seeing Bai Yun. "Bai Yun? How come you are here?" His face soon relaxed as he chuckled. "I see. You are here to see that old man for the last time, right?"

"Su Hang. This Bai hasn't seen you for a while. How come a small dog back then turns into a big arrogant dog now?" Bai Yun chuckled coldly. The muscular man in front of him was Su Hang, a lackey of Bai Yun's rival, Xie Tao of Starlight Hall.

The muscular man, Su Hang, wasn't angry at Bai Yun's remarks. On the contrary, he laughed in a good mood. "Haha. Say whatever you like." He then cast a long glance at the courtyard behind Bai Yun as he said. "Where is the old man? Why didn't he come out to see me?"

Instantaneously, Bai Yun's aura burst forth, completely suppressed Su Hang. With a cold face, he said. "Your master hasn't taught you manner, didn't he?"

Su Hang's entire body trembled violently, trying to resist Bai Yun, but it was futile. Although his strength was already at the ninth level of the Saint Profound Realm, there was a massive gap between him and Bai Yun, who stayed at the peak of the Saint Profound Realm for a decade.

Gritting his teeth, Su Hang yelled angrily. "Bai Yun, do you think you are still a student here? Believe it or not, my master will kill you if you harm me!"

"Do you think this Bai fears him?" Bai Yun exerted more strength and directly made Su Hang kneel on the ground.

"That's enough." Hong Wuya's voice resounded from the courtyard, and the pressure around Su Hang instantly vanished.

Bai Yun's brows involuntarily creased together as he didn't understand Hong Wuya's action. With Hong Wuya's bad temper, it was already a miracle that Su Hang was still alive till now. Why did he suddenly prevent Bai Yun from teaching Su Hang a lesson?

Su Hang panted heavily for a while. His eyes were full of hatred, staring at Bai Yun. A moment later, he took a deep breath and stood up.

"What's the matter?" Hong Wuya's voice rang out once again.

Su Hang took out a small golden card and threw it at Bai Yun.

When Bai Yun caught the golden card, his expression changed drastically.

Seeing this scene, Su Hang laughed coldly. "Tell your Master to be on time." Afterward, he quickly left and disappeared from Bai Yun's line of sight.

Bai Yun stared at the golden card in his hand with an unsightly expression. To advance in the hall ranking, there were two ways to choose. First, surpassing other halls in terms of the overall trial ground ranking score. It could be achieved by the hall student.

Secondly, each hall master could directly challenge the other higher-ranked hall masters. As long as they won the battle, their halls would replace the target's hall ranking directly. This golden card was a challenge letter to Hong Wuya, and he could not reject it no matter what, as it was written in the rules.

"Give it to me." Hong Wuya said calmly.

Bai Yun slowly returned to the courtyard and handed the golden card to Hong Wuya.

Cai Xuwen was mad when she saw this. "This Starlight Hall is too bullying!"

Hong Wuya took a glance at the appointed date and stored the card away. He looked at Cai Xuwen and asked angrily. "Why are you angry, lass? You have no faith in your Master?"

Cai Xuwen hurriedly shook her head. "It's not like that, Master. That Xie Yuan is too hateful. He didn't dare to say a word when Master was fine, but he actually did this after knowing you were suffered injuries."

Hong Wuya chuckled slightly, watching his beloved disciple puffing in a fury. "Remember, lass. This is the way of this world. Profound strength always comes first. When you no longer have it, you could only wait to be ripped by those hyenas."

Yun Lintian listened to Hong Wuya on the side and pretty much agreed with his statement. Whether it was Earth or Azure World, strength always came first. At the same time, he seemed to understand the meaning of the golden card. He didn't expect there was such a rule here. This academy was certainly interesting.

Chapter 232 - Special Existence?

Cai Xuwen naturally understood Hong Wuya's words, but she simply couldn't restrain her anger. In a heyday, Xie Yuan, the Starlight Hall Master, couldn't even lift his head in front of Hong Wuya, but now, he jumped out and couldn't wait to challenge Hong Wuya. How could she not be angry?

"Master, the time..." Bai Yun wanted to say something but was interrupted by Hong Wuya.

"I will recover in time. You don't have to worry about it. Besides, you are no longer my disciple now. You shouldn't be arrogant in the academy like you used to be in the past. The consequence is not what you can handle." Hong Wuya waved his hand annoyingly as though trying to shoo Bai Yun away.

Bai Yun went silent for a while and let out a long sigh. "Then, this former disciple wishes Master returns with a triumph win."

Hong Wuya shifted his gaze to Yun Lintian and asked. "What about you? What's your goal on entering the academy?" Because Yun Lintian gave an opportunity to enter the hall to Yang Chen, Hong Wuya could see he wasn't serious about joining the academy. He should come here for other reasons.

Yun Lintian was taken aback and gave a wry smile. This Hong Wuya was indeed a master. He could actually see through Yun Lintian's mind at a glance.

Since he could not lie to Hong Wuya, Yun Lintian could only honestly reply. "My goal is the Frozen Moon Mythical Realm."

"Oh?" Hong Wuya gave a deep look at Yun Lintian.

"Frozen Moon Mythical Realm? Counting the relationship between you and Palace Master Han, why don't you ask her for a spot directly?" Bai Yun was curious.

"You know that little girl?" Hong Wuya was surprised. In terms of generation, Han Bingling was considered a little girl to him. They often met each other in the past, and they could be regarded as on a good term.

Yun Lintian shrugged his shoulders. "As I told Brother Bai before, I don't have a deep relationship with her. How can I ask her for a precious quota?"

"Really? Why are you lying to me, Little Brother Yun." Bai Yun laughed slightly. Even to his death, he didn't believe the connection between Yun Lintian and Han Bingling was that simple.

Yun Lintian spread his arms helplessly. What he told Bai Yun was the truth, but he didn't believe it.

"Are you stupid? She is the Palace Master. How could she randomly give away a precious spot to an outsider? How is she going to explain to her disciples then?" Hong Wuya scolded Bai Yun sternly.

Bai Yun scratched his head embarrassingly and said nothing more. He just wanted to inquire about Yun Lintian and Han Bingling by saying that.

"I'm not going to ask you why you want to enter the mythical realm badly, but you should know the requirement, right? You need a recommendation from the Hall Master. Since you don't want to join my Starry Hall, what's your plan?" Hong Wuya turned to Yun Lintian and asked.

Yun Lintian thought briefly and replied. "I plan to choose the weakest hall so that I can easily get the recommendation." He didn't want to join the Starry Hall because the competition within this place

should be intense. Though he was confident in himself, he didn't want to go through such a troublesome process.

Of course, Yun Lintian could use the favor in exchange for the recommendation from Hong Wuya. However, during this short period, he didn't think Hong Wuya was a person who allowed favoritism to occur within his hall, even if it was to repay a favor. Not to mention, giving away the recommendation wasn't simple as promising to take Yang Chen in.

Therefore, using the favor to give Yang Chen a guarantee to enter the hall was much better. After all, Yang Chen was currently at the tenth level of Spirit Profound Realm. It was difficult for him to enter the top hundred rankings when there were countless Origin Profound participants.

Hong Wuya was neither approving nor denying Yun Lintian's idea. He gave a simple sentence. "Every Hall Master is not simple. Choose wisely."

Yun Lintian inclined his head slightly, trying to understand the meaning behind Hong Wuya's words. A moment later, he understood and said. "Understood, Senior. Thank you for your advice."

Simply, Hong Wuya wanted to say that even in the lowest-ranked hall, Yun Lintian wasn't necessary to get recommended by the Hall Master just by showing his talent alone.

Each Hall Master certainly had their own judgment and condition when giving the recommendation to someone. In this aspect, Yun Lintian might need to take each Hall Master's personality into consideration.

Yun Lintian put these thoughts aside for now. Anyway, he didn't know which Hall Master was going to select him. At that time, he could consider it again.

"However, the Hall Master of the Moonlight Hall is not bad. I think she's suitable for a person like you. The problem is that whether you can catch her attention." Hong Wuya said casually.

Yun Lintian had a puzzled look and turned to Bai Yun for an explanation. Why would Hong Wuya say that?

Seeing this, Bai Yun smiled mysteriously and said. "As Master said, the Moonlight Hall Master is indeed suitable for you. I can't tell you why, but I can only tell you one thing. She is a special existence in the academy."

Yun Lintian was even more confused... Special existence? What is that? Is she a daughter of the principal or something? And why did both of them keep saying she is suitable for me? In what way exactly?

While Yun Lintian was thinking, Hong Wuya waved his hand and said to Cai Xuwen. "Go entertain the guess. I need to recuperate for a while."

"Alright, Master." Cai Xuwen accepted the task readily and led everyone out of the courtyard.

"Where do you want to take a look? Except for the inner part area, I can bring you anywhere." Cai Xuwen said softly. She felt it was lucky to meet Yun Lintian today. Otherwise, Hong Wuya would definitely suffer against Xie Yuan in the coming days.

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen glanced at each other and said in unison. "We want to see the trial grounds."

Chapter 233 - Number One Student

"Trial grounds? Well... I can't bring you to see the higher-level ones since they are restricted to the students. However, visiting the low level one is possible." Cai Xuwen said.

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen had no problem with it. They just wanted to see what were these so-called trial grounds looked like.

The group immediately set off under Cai Xuwen's guidance. Twenty minutes later, Yun Lintian and others had arrived at an opened area in the middle of the forest. At the center, a circular stone gate stood approximately three meters, and several students were standing around it while discussing among themselves.

The arrival of Yun Lintian's group had attracted everyone's attention. The nearby students looked at Yun Lintian in confusion as they discovered he wasn't a student here. However, when they saw Cai Xuwen on the side, they quickly reacted and greeted her one by one.

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"Senior Sister Cai." Several students politely greeted.

Cai Xuwen was relatively famous among the students. Especially among the newly recruited student, as she often worked as a guide.

Cai Xuwen smiled gently. "Everyone can continue. I just come to take a look here."

After dispersing the students, Cai Xuwen brought Yun Lintian and Yang Chen to the stone gate and explained. "This is the lowest level trial ground called Forest Maze. Through this gate, there is a small world that fills with a vast forest maze. In order to clear it, everyone has to reach the other side of the maze within one week."

"A small world? How did it appear here?" Yun Lintian didn't expect the trial ground was actually a small world. The creator must be extremely powerful and well-versed in spatial law. Yun Lintian had never heard of such a person before.

Cai Xuwen shook her head. "I don't know as well. It is said that Lord Sky Throne is the one who created it, but there's no concrete evidence."

Yun Lintian nodded his head slowly and was a bit disappointed. Since it was a small world, certainly he could not go in and was destined to return with an empty hand from this trip. He turned sideways and saw Bai Yun staring at a ranking stele in a daze as though he thought of something in the past.

Yun Lintian followed Bai Yun's gaze and saw several names engraved on the tall stele. "Jiang Yingyue? A moon's shadow reflects on the river. What a beautiful name." Yun Lintian exclaimed in a low voice when he saw the name on the first ranking.

"She's the current number one student." Bai Yun suddenly said.

"Number one?" Yun Lintian was surprised.



Bai Yun retracted his gaze from the stele and turned to Yun Lintian. "That's right. This record was achieved by her forty years ago when she was a new student. No one has ever broken her record until now."

Yun Lintian listened to Bai Yun's explanation and turned to look at a number behind Jiang Yingyue's name. "Two days and five hours? What does it mean? She used two days and five hours to clear the maze?"

Yun Lintian had no idea how complex the maze was, but when he looked at the second place's timer, he could roughly guess about it. The second place had actually used four days and two hours to clear the maze. With a huge gap like this, it could be seen this Jiang Yingyue's talent was abnormally high.

Bai Yun didn't answer Yun Lintian's question, as it was apparent. Instead, he introduced Jiang Yingyue's profile briefly. "She is the youngest saint of the academy's history at the age of twenty-seven. She uses another ten years to reach the peak of the Saint Profound Realm. Her terrifying progress speed could be regarded as the best among the best in Northern Continent."

Yun Lintian's eyes wide opened after listening to this. Reaching the Saint Profound Realm at twenty-five years old wasn't something that could achieve by just a mere of having talent. Perhaps, she had truly possessed with a cheat-level profound vein and profound art similar to Yun Lintian's.

"She is the same generation as Brother Bai?" Yun Lintian asked. Bai Yun seemed familiar with this Jiang Yingyue just by his expression when looking at her name.

"You don't know, Little Brother Yun. She's not only the number one student but also the number one beauty. Who knows how many men were fascinated by her peerless appearance back then." Cai Xuwen suddenly interjected. She looked at Bai Yun with a smirk. "Senior Brother Bai is no exception."

"Oh? No wonder a look of yearning is written all over Brother Bai's face." Yun Lintian looked at Bai Yun with a grin.

Bai Yun touched his nose in embarrassment and fiercely glared at Cai Xuwen while the latter stuck out her tongue playfully.

"Ahem... That's already the past." Bai Yun coughed slightly. He changed the topic. "Maybe if you're lucky enough, you might enter the same hall as her. However, the chance is slim."

"Which hall is it?" Yun Lintian asked interestingly. With Jiang Yingyue's talent, without a doubt, she should be in the top three halls.

"Moonlight Hall." Bai Yun answered.

"Huh?" Yun Lintian was taken aback. "How come the Moonlight hall ranks the bottom then?"

"It's because Moonlight Hall has only five students. Although Jiang Yingyue gains a lot of points by getting first place on several trial grounds. The overall score cannot be compared to other halls with thousands of students." It was Cai Xuwen who explained.

"Just five?" Yun Lintian said in disbelief. It was no wonder Moonlight Hall was ranked last. "Why is that?"

"As I told you before, the Moonlight Hall Master is a special existence in the academy. She never takes the initiative to choose her own student. These five people were the ones who chose her. Of course, many people wanted to enter the Moonlight Hall, but they were all rejected by her mercilessly. In the end, only five people were accepted by her over these hundreds of years." Bai Yun explained.

Chapter 234 - Legend Of Heavenly Sword

So... This Moonlight Hall Master is picky. Why did Hong Wuya and Bai Yun keep saying she's suitable for me then? Yun Lintian thought.

At first, Yun Lintian thought it was a good idea to enter the Moonlight Hall because he would certainly get a recommendation for Frozen Moon Mythical Realm. After all, there were only five students, and all of them were likely to surpass Origin Profound Realm already. If he could join this hall, he would be the one and only who qualified to participate in the mythical realm.

Now, Yun Lintian did not think so. He wasn't sure whether he would be selected by Moonlight Hall Master. It would be better to look for other options..

"It's only that. These five students are all female." Cai Xuwen added.

"All female?... I seem to have no chance now." Yun Lintian was surprised and then smiled wryly. Right now, he was certain his chance to enter the Moonlight Hall was equal to zero. As someone hailed from the all-female sect, Yun Lintian understood well that adding a male into the sect would disrupt the sect's order and atmosphere... Of course, he himself was an exception... Hehe.

"It's not necessarily true. There was a time she was ready to accept a certain male student, but that man actually rejected her in the end." Bai Yun said with a cold expression. He pointed at the second place's name on the stele. "It's him."

Yun Lintian turned to look at the second place's name again and saw "Wang Jun" words engraved on it.

"Wang Jun is an extremely arrogant person, but he has the ability to back up his arrogance. Back then, he pretended to choose Moonlight Hall and later rejected Moonlight Hall Master when she was ready to accept him. He even arrogantly said she didn't deserve to be his master. In the end, he chose to enter the Supreme Hall." Bai Yun seemed to have a history with this person as Yun Lintian could see a trace of killing intent within his eyes.

Tsk, is this Wang guy a true villain in this academy arc? Yun Lintian was amused by his nonsensical thoughts.

"But he didn't seem to be that talented when compared to Senior Jiang Yingyue, right?" Yun Lintian saw Wang Jun used a lot of time to clear the forest maze.

"You're wrong. In fact, his talent is no worse than Jiang Yingyue's, but it is because of the suppression of his bloodline, he has to pay a considerable prize in order to display his true strength." Bai Yun shook his head.

"Bloodline?" This was the first time Yun Lintian heard about this. A human with a unique bloodline was scarce. At least, Yun Lintian had never met one before and never heard about it as well.

"His background is not ordinary. He is someone from the Wang clan of the Central Continent. Wang clan's unique bloodline is called King Bloodline. I know little about it. When he uses it, everyone with strength below or equal to him would be totally suppressed. Their strength would drop by two or three levels." Bai Yun explained with a serious expression. He once faced Wang Jun before and was suppressed by him to the point he couldn't even lift his head.

"King Bloodline? What an overbearing bloodline." Yun Lintian found it interesting. A bloodline with the ability to suppress others was quite unique. He wondered whether his plot armor could go against it.

"By the way, Brother Bai said he comes from the Wang clan of Central Continent? Why did he come here? Wouldn't it be better to join the academy over there?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. Perhaps this Wang Jun was an average practitioner in Central Continent and wanted to find an easy route by coming here to a weaker continent?

"It's because of Heavenly Sword Summit's quota." Cai Xuwen took the initiative to explain on Bai Yun's behalf.

"Heavenly Sword Summit? What is that?" Yun Lintian was even more confused. "Is it something related to Heavenly Sword Palace?"

"That's right. The Heavenly Sword Summit is a major event organized by Heavenly Sword Palace. Every hundred years, they would invite a talented individual all over the world to participate in this event. However, the quota is limited, and our Northern Sky Throne Profound Academy has only ten quotas. I think you should understand by now why Wang Jun came here." Cai Xuwen said.

Yun Lintian nodded his head slowly. "Basically, he was sent here by his clan to snatch the quota."

"Senior Sister Cai, what's exactly this event about?" Yang Chen asked curiously. As a sword practitioner, he naturally heard about Heavenly Sword Palace before. Since it was the event organized by Heavenly Sword Palace, it was definitely related to a sword.

Cai Xuwen looked at Yang Chen for a while and replied. "You are a sword practitioner. No wonder your aura is so sharp... Have you ever heard about the legend of Heavenly Sword?" Seeing both Yun Lintian and Yang Chen shaking their heads, Cai Xuwen continued. "Legend said that one day at the beginning of Azure World, there was a sword descended from the sky and pierced onto the tallest peak in the world that later known as Heavenly Sword Summit. The impact caused the original one huge continent to break into the five continents that we know today."

"Azure Monarch, who was the most powerful person in the world back then, had tried to pull the Heavenly Sword out from the summit. However, no matter how he tried, he couldn't even make it move

an inch. He later understood it wasn't because he wasn't strong enough, but rather the sword was waiting for its true owner. Since then, Heavenly Sword Palace was born."

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen were stunned for a while. They didn't expect a single sword could actually divide the continent into five. How powerful was that? This was the first time they learned about this. They always thought there were five continents from the beginning.

"So they want to find someone who can pull the sword out?" Yun Lintian seemed to understand the purpose of Heavenly Sword Summit. At the same time, he was curious why they needed to limit people. Wouldn't it be better to let everyone try it? Who knows, there might be a son of destiny appear among a commoner.

Chapter 235 - Visit Bai Clan

"Correct." Cai Xuwen confirmed Yun Lintian's guess.

Yun Lintian said nothing further. Although he was full of curiosity about this Heavenly Sword, this matter was too far from him. What he needed to focus on right now was how to enter the academy and get the recommendation.

As for Wang Jun, Yun Lintian could foresee he would become his enemy if he entered the Moonlight Hall, but Yun Lintian didn't care much about it. After all, he didn't even know which hall he could join in the end.

"Is there any place you want to visit? I'll bring you there." Cai Xuwen saw that everyone went silent. She tried to change the topic.

Yun Lintian glanced at Yang Chen and saw the latter shaking his head.. He then turned to Cai Xuwen and said. "Thank you, Sister Cai. We plan to leave now."

"Alright. If you have anything that you want to know, feel free to ask me." Cai Xuwen responded with a smile and brought everyone back to the carriage.

An hour later, Yun Lintian, Yang Chen, and Bai Yun walked out of the academy and prepared to return to their respective residences.

However, before Yun Lintian could leave, he was pulled back by Bai Yun. "Right, I almost forgot about it. Little Brother Yun. My father has invited you to visit our Bai clan. Do you want to go? If you don't want to go, I won't force you."

"Your father?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. A moment later, he understood Bai Yun's father probably wanted to make friends with him. He nodded. "I'll go with Brother Bai then."

He then turned to Yang Chen. "Do you want to go with us?"

Yang Chen shook his head. "No, Brother Yun. I will return to the inn."

"Fine." Yun Lintian gave a light nod and turned to Bai Yun. "Let's go, Brother Bai."

Bai Yun arranged another carriage to send Yang Chen back while he and Yun Lintian headed toward the Bai manor.

Several minutes later, the carriage arrived at a simple wooden gate with 'Bai Manor' engraved on it. Yun Lintian took a look around and discovered this seemingly simple gate and wall weren't simple as they appeared to be. He could see a top-level formation specially inscribed on them everywhere. It was truly deserved to be a powerful clan's residence.

Passing through the gate, Yun Lintian could see many simple wooden buildings neatly arranged on both sides. This wasn't something he expected, as he thought the residence of a top clan like this should be more grandeur. However, this place was not much different from a small outskirts town.

"Our clan has totally fifty thousand clansmen. Our strength isn't inferior to any other clans. The only downside is that we don't have a strong backer like the Peng clan." Bai Yun introduced the general situation briefly.

Yun Lintian could feel a sincerity from Bai Yun as he didn't hide his clan's strength and weakness from him. Though it looked like ordinary information, not many people admitted they had a shortcoming.

A while later, the carriage stopped in front of a big building. It was bigger than any surrounding buildings. Walking into the building, Yun Lintian was even more amazed by the simpleness of this place. There wasn't any fancy furniture like he thought. All of them were pretty ordinary to the point that Yun Lintian found the furniture in those villages he had been to better.

Bai Yun led Yun Lintian to a spacious hall with a long table in the middle. Sitting at the head of the table were a middle-aged man and a gentle-looking woman. Yun Lintian could recognize right away, these two must be Bai Yun's parents.

"You're back." The gentle-looking woman, Lu Ran, said upon seeing her son. While the middle-aged man, Bai Yunfeng, observed Yun Lintian carefully.

"Father, Mother. This is Brother Yun." Bai Yun greeted his parents and made an introduced gesture.

Yun Lintian gave a slight bow and greeted. "Greetings Patriarch Bai and Senior Lu."

A kind smile appeared on Bai Yunfeng's lips as he responded. "You don't have to be polite. Just call me Uncle Bai."

"You can call me Aunty Lu too." Lu Ran added.

"Uncle Bai, Aunty Lu." Yun Lintian greeted once again. He felt these two people didn't have an expert aura at all. They gave off a kind of friendly aura that could make anyone relax when facing them. If it wasn't because he knew beforehand they were Bai Yun's parents, Yun Lintian would definitely think they were ordinary people.

"Come, take a seat." Bai Yunfeng beckoned Yun Lintian to take a seat on his right side and called a servant to serve tea. When Yun Lintian sat down, Bai Yunfeng asked. "I heard you went to visit the academy earlier? What do you think about it?"

Yun Lintian replied truthfully. "I haven't touched the core of the academy, so I can't talk about it much. However, my first impression is that it is a good place for a practitioner with a commoner background."

Bai Yunfeng smiled faintly and changed the topic. "I think you should be already aware why I invite you here today, so uncle will be frank with you. However, before that, can you tell me the connection between you and Palace Master Han? If it's not convenient, then you don't have to tell uncle."

Here comes again. Yun Lintian sighed inwardly. He shook his head. "There's nothing inconvenient. We've coincidentally met back then, and I happened to help her with something. Since then, Palace Master Han owed me a favor, and now she has repaid it. If uncle is looking forward to this, I think I have to disappoint you. We are not that close, and I can't ask her for help all the time."

Bai Yunfeng stared into Yun Lintian's eyes for a while and laughed slightly. "What do you think of uncle? I'm not such a person, alright? Though I admitted the connection between you and Palace Master Han indeed makes me want to befriend you, it's not everything. Uncle believes your own strength alone is worthy enough to make our Bai clan get to know you."

#### Chapter 236 - Benefit Obtained

Bai Yunfeng went straightforward without hiding his intention. He simply wanted to befriend Yun Lintian because of Yun Lintian's limitless potential and the connection with Han Bingling.

Though he was indeed a bit disappointed hearing Yun Lintian and Han Bingling had already cleared the debt of favor, Yun Lintian's strength alone was enough to get him to his side. Is there any Origin Profound practitioner who could contend with the peak Saint out there? The answer is no. Yun Lintian was the first one Bai Yunfeng encountered.

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and remained silent. He didn't mind befriend the Bai clan, but it had to be on mutual benefit terms. Right now, Yun Lintian could not give them any benefit, but in the future, the Bai clan would realize how lucky they were to make this choice. That was Yun Lintian's confidence.

Lu Ran saw the atmosphere was stagnated. She pretended to hit Bai Yunfeng angrily. "Why did you bring this topic out when seeing Little Friend Yun for the first time? Aren't we supposed to prepare a banquet?"

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"That's right, Father. You're too rude, don't you know?" Bai Yun didn't let the chance to get back on his old man go.



Bai Yunfeng slapped his forehead and smiled apologetically at Yun Lintian. "You're right. It's my fault, Little Friend Yun. I hope you don't mind about it. Uncle is too anxious."

Yun Lintian shook his head slightly. "It's fine, Uncle Bai. I totally understand. If I was under heavy pressure like you, I would act the same."

"Thank you for understanding me." Bai Yunfeng was relieved. He was indeed rude, as Bai Yun said. This was the first time he met Yun Lintian, after all.

"Serve the dishes." Lu Ran called the servants nearby. A moment later, several delicacies had filled the table.

"Let's start." Bai Yunfeng beckoned, and everyone started digging in.

Bai Yunfeng talked with Yun Lintian on various topics during the meal, and Bai Yunfeng slowly realized Yun Lintian was more mature than his peers. Whether it was his vision and his analyzing skills, everything shouldn't belong to a seventeen-year-old boy. This made him curious about Yun Lintian's background.

Yun Lintian didn't know that Han Bingling deliberately hid his background information from the world since the first time he revealed his ability in public. Otherwise, the Peng clan and the Lin clan would come to knock on his door a long time ago. And this was the reason why Bai Yunfeng couldn't find any clue about Yun Lintian.

There were misunderstandings between Yun Lintian and Han Bingling recently, but no one could be blamed on it. Yun Lintian wasn't omnipotent enough to know everything. Especially when it came to Yun Qianxue's matter. He would become sensitive. That was why he thought Han Bingling might instigate Yun Qianxue to leave him more than thinking she was helping her.

On the other side, Han Bingling had told Yun Lintian the truth, but some of her arrangements in the past made Yun Lintian wary of her. For example, she sent Han Muyue to secretly follow Yun Lintian despite saying she wouldn't do it. Even though she had a good intention of protecting him, if Yun Lintian's intuition wasn't strong enough, who knows how many of his secrets would expose to Han Muyue. At that time, it was uncertain whether Han Bingling would be tempted and want to snatch his plot armor away. Everything was possible in this cruel world.

"Will you stay here tonight? I've arranged a place for you." Bai Yunfeng said after the meal.

Yun Lintian refused politely. "Thank you, Uncle Bai. But I have to go back. Otherwise, my aunt will worry about me." During the previous conversation, Yun Lintian had introduced Yun Lingwei, Yun Qianxue, and Yun Meilan as his aunt.

Bai Yunfeng did not insist. He asked. "You said your aunt, Yun Lingwei, is a superb chef, and she's looking for a place to open her business? How about I give you a place?"

Yun Lintian's eyes lit up. He was looking forward to this all along. "Thank you, Uncle Bai. With this, my aunts would have something to do after I join the academy."

"Haha. You're so confident to pass the assessment?" Bai Yunfeng laughed slightly, but he believed Yun Lintian could easily pass the assessment with his current strength. There shouldn't be anyone who could be compared with him among his peers.

Yun Lintian smiled in reply. His eyes were full of confidence. However, he definitely wouldn't target the first place. It would be better to stop at the top one hundred.

Bai Yunfeng turned to Bai Yun and said. "You go vacate our best store in the center of the snack streets and give it to Little Friend Yun."

"Understood, Father." Bai Yun accepted the task readily.

Yun Lintian was taken aback for a moment as he didn't expect Bai Yunfeng would give him such a golden location store. However, he didn't plan to reject it. It was good for him, anyway.

"Thank you, Uncle Bai." Yun Lintian bowed his head slightly

Bai Yunfeng waved his hand dismissively. "It's nothing. You and your aunts can operate at ease."

Yun Lintian exchanged a few words with Bai Yunfeng and Lu Ran for a long while before leaving the Bai manor with Bai Yun.

"Please forgive my father for being rude. He's like that recently." Along the way back to the inn, Bai Yun said with an apologetic expression.

"What are you talking about, Brother Yun? You don't have to say this at all. I totally understand it. On the contrary, it should be me who gives you an apology. With my current strength, I can't help your Bai clan at all. And now, I'm taking advantage of you. Honestly, I feel ashamed, but I'm not hypocritical enough to refuse the benefit." Yun Lintian said sincerely.

Hearing this, Bai Yun chuckled. He felt Yun Lintian was genuinely worthwhile to befriend. If it was others, they would undoubtedly pretend to reject first and accept later so that they could be viewed as though they weren't a benefit seeker. However, Yun Lintian admitted it frankly. His personality aligned with Bai Yun's liking.

#### Chapter 237 - Restaurant

The following day, Yun Lintian brought Yun Lingwei to see the store given by Bai Yunfeng. This store was a nine-story building with spacious space. The interior decoration was pretty done with the previous luxury furniture. Yun Lintian didn't need to spend much if he wanted to change it.

The building was located right at the corner of the cross street in the commercial area. This was a prime location for any business. Opposite the building was a famous auction hall, Mystic Auction Hall. It was mainly controlled by Mystic Pavilion, one of the two pavilions alongside the Star Pavilion.

While the Star Pavilion was engaged in the intelligence business, the Mystic Pavilion was focused on treasure trading. No one knew who was behind it. The rumors said the behind-the-scene boss was a top powerhouse who could rival any Palace Master of the Nine Palaces.

According to Yang Chen's words, there was no restriction to participate in the auction event.. Anyone, even a beggar, could join it. This made Yun Lintian quite surprised and looking forward to the next auction event.

"We are lacking manpower. Though this Bai Yunfeng has arranged for some of the previous employees to work under us, they are, after all, not our own. Can you find a chance to let the rest of the Shadow Cloud team out?" Yun Lingwei walked into the reception hall after checking the central kitchen. She was satisfied with this high-end store and its prime location. She believed her restaurant would become the number one in the divine city in the near future.

"I have thought about it, but it's a bit risky to go out right now. Perhaps I could ask Bai Yun to help me." Yun Lintian sat comfortably on a high-quality chair while stirring a cup of tea.

Yun Lingwei snickered. "You made a good deal this time."

Yun Lintian smiled and was about to say something. All of a sudden, a loud bang could be heard from the entrance. It was as though someone just barked in violently.

Yun Lintian and Yun Lingwei glanced at each other and moved toward the entrance.

When the two arrived, they saw a group of sturdy men looking around the place with an evil grin. Without a doubt, they were here to cause trouble.

"So you are the owner...!!" A sturdy man with an ugly scar on his face glanced at Yun Lintian disdainfully. However, before he finished his sentence, he discovered his entire body went stiff, unable to move. His eyes widened open in disbelief as he looked at Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and looked at the five men with a smile. When he discovered their strength wasn't great as they were roughly at Earth Profound Realm, he caught them off-guard by swiftly sending several silver needles to restrict their movement.

"Who are you? Why are you here?" Yun Lintian slowly walked toward the five men step by step.

The scared face man tried to speak, but he couldn't even move his lips. He could only stare at Yun Lintian in horror. Before coming here, he didn't investigate much about Yun Lintian and thought this was an easy job, as Yun Lintian was a mere Origin Profound Realm. Now, he regretted it. He should have carefully checked Yun Lintian's information.

Yun Lintian patted his forehead. "Ah, I forgot you can't speak." He flicked his wrist slightly, and the silver needle that restricted the scarred face's facial movement flew back to him.

"Little Brother, please let us go." After realizing Yun Lintian wasn't an easy target, the scarred face man quickly begged for mercy. He didn't expect Yun Lintian would be so decisive and respond swiftly like this.

Yun Lintian chuckled slightly. This was too typical, right? "Just answer my question. Who are you?"

"We are a wandering mercenary group. This time, someone asked me to find you trouble. He wanted me to destroy your restaurant." The scared face man hurriedly answered. He didn't dare to lie at all.

"You didn't know that person's identity?" Yun Lintian asked.

The scared face man shook his head. "He wore a high-grade artifact mask. I can't determine his identity."

"When did he approach you?" Yun Lintian pressed another question. He seemed to roughly guess the identity of the hirer. This person either came from the Peng clan or the Lin clan. Yun Lintian inclined toward the former more.

"It's around an hour ago at the Leisure Time's restaurant across this street." The scared face man replied truthfully.

"An hour ago?" What Yun Lintian didn't understand was how this person could get the news so quickly. Yun Lintian had arrived in this building half an hour ago. How could this person know beforehand it was he who was going to take over this restaurant?... Is there a mole in the Bai clan?

Seeing Yun Lintian fall into deep thought, the scarred face man secretly tried to get rid of restriction, but it was futile. He was so furious as he was pitted by that person badly this time.

Yun Lintian put those thoughts aside and looked at the scarred face man with a smile that somehow made the latter's body turn cold.

"Since you are here, there is no need for all of you to go back." A simple fireball appeared on Yun Lintian's palm. With a simple flick, the fireball speedily shot toward the scarred face man and his comrades.

In the next moment, a miserable scream reverberated throughout the entire street, causing the passerby to stop their tracks and turn to look in Yun Lintian's restaurant direction. A chill immediately ran down their spines upon seeing five human torches wailing in pain before turning into ashes. They couldn't believe someone had killed people in the divine city.

"Ah... This won't scare the customer away, right?" Yun Lingwei looked at the passerby worriedly.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "Don't worry. This will show them our restaurant isn't easy to mess with. Anyone who wants to make trouble here will be punished severely."

Chapter 238 - Witty Conspiracy

"Really?" Yun Lingwei thought for a while and believed in Yun Lintian's words. She looked at the pile of ashes and volunteered to clean up. However, she was stopped by Yun Lintian.

"Let's wait for a while. Someone is going to show up soon." Yun Lintian said with a mysterious smile. He read a lot of this kind of cliché plot before. The one behind this stupid act would definitely show up here in a while.

Speak of the devil, a familiar figure appeared at the broken door and glanced at the pile of ashes before turning to Yun Lintian. With a righteous tone, he said. "Yun Lintian! You dare to kill people in the divine city. You should pay with your life!"

This person was no other than the classic young master, Peng Xiaowang.. Behind him were five Ruler Profound practitioners. It seemed he had learned his lesson last time and brought many bodyguards with him.

"What are you talking about, Young Master Peng? I didn't do anything at all. I don't know why they came in and became like this." Yun Lintian sighed inwardly. He was already fed up with this cliché plot and didn't understand why this idiot Peng Xiaowang still messed with him. Did he believe with his five bodyguards behind him, he could be safe and sound?

"Don't try to act innocent. I have seen it myself. You just killed all of them." Peng Xiaowang said coldly.

Yun Lintian chuckled and said. "So it was you who sent them here. Otherwise, you wouldn't stay around here and watch everything fold like this. Come on, let's stop this farce and fight." He injected profound energy to enhance his voice so that everyone in the streets could hear it.

Upon hearing this, everyone in the crowd looked toward Peng Xiaowang and immediately realized something. After all, Peng Xiaowang had a notorious reputation. Everyone in the divine city knew about it. It was no surprise if he was behind this.

Peng Xiaowang simply did not care about the crowd's opinion. He waved his hand, ordering the five bodyguards to attack.

Instantaneously, a tremendous pressure spread out, covering the entire building. Yun Lintian immediately realized Peng Xiaowang's goal wasn't himself but the building. However, he remained calm and looked at Peng Xiaowang with a weird expression... This idiot Peng Xiaowang didn't know there was a protective barrier here?

One of the five bodyguards suddenly sent a deadly profound light at Yun Lintian. If Yun Lintian avoided it, the entire room behind him would undoubtedly be destroyed. Hence, Yun Lintian simply took the White Dragon spear out, preparing to crash head-on.

Meanwhile, Yun Lingwei snorted coldly and stomped her feet on the ground. A strong aura surged out from the depth of the building and formed into a transparent profound barrier. The pressure from the five bodyguards immediately vanished.

Roar!

A powerful profound aura burst out of Yun Lintian's body as he thrust his spear forward. A virtual fire dragon instantly appeared, coiled around the spear shortly before charging at the incoming profound light.

The fire dragon opened its mouth and quickly devoured all the profound light before returning to Yun Lintian's spear. This scene made the crowd dumbfounded for a while. They didn't expect this Origin Profound little boy to be this powerful. He could actually render the peak Ruler Profound practitioner's attack useless.

"What are you looking for!? Keep attacking!" Peng Xiaowang looked at the profound barrier annoyingly and urged his bodyguards to crush it down. However, no matter how these bodyguards tried to break it, the barrier remained unbreakable.

Yun Lintian looked at Peng Xiaowang and discovered Peng Xiaowang did not seem to be anxious at all. Perhaps, he had other hidden goals for coming here? His mind spun rapidly, and suddenly a particular possibility flashed across his mind.

Without hesitation, he took a transmission jade out and contacted Bai Yun. "Brother Bai, don't come here."

A second later, Bai Yun responded in confusion. "Why, Little Brother Yun?"

A while ago, after hearing a report from his people, Bai Yun quickly rushed toward Yun Lintian's position without thinking. When he heard Yun Lintian's voice, he immediately halted in his tracks and asked back.

"Trust me, you shouldn't come here. If I guess correctly, Peng Xiaowang should act according to someone's instruction. His real goal should be you, not me." Yun Lintian explained briefly. He believed with Bai Yun's intelligence, he could figure out the reason himself.

Bai Yun pondered for a while and realized the possible conspiracy that Yun Lintian had guessed about it. Basically, Peng Xiaowang wanted to lure Bai Yun out and then put the blame for killing people on him. After that, the Peng clan could use this chance to call for a trial. No matter evidence Bai Yun had, he could not escape from the trial, and Yun Lintian, along with Han Bingling, would be dragged into it too.

Thinking of this, Bai Yun quickly turned around and rushed toward the academy with all his might. The only person that could help Yun Lintian in this situation was Han Bingling.

Seeing Bai Yun did not reply, Yun Lintian believed he should understand the conspiracy already. Yun Lintian looked at Peng Xiaowang with a thoughtful expression. He tried to figure out how to get out of this circumstance.

Just as Yun Lintian had guessed, Peng Xiaowang indeed tried to lure Bai Yun out. While watching his bodyguards attack the barrier, he secretly glanced around from time to time to find Bai Yun's figure.



However, he soon realized something was amiss, as Bai Yun should have appeared here a long time ago. Where did he go now?

"Come back. Bai Yun won't come anymore." Suddenly, Peng Zheng's voice rang out in Peng Xiaowang's mind, making him startled for a moment.

"We are going to let him go just like that?" Peng Xiaowang was unwilling. Even though they could not get Bai Yun, killing Yun Lintian shouldn't be a problem.

"Idiot. Han Bingling has already left the academy. If you don't want to die, quickly leave!" Peng Zheng's voice rang out again.

"Shit!" Peng Xiaowang was scared witless upon hearing this. He hurriedly turned around and fled without telling his bodyguards.

Chapter 239 - Indifferent

Yun Lintian watched Peng Xiaowang run away with a thoughtful expression. Definitely, someone informed Peng Xiaowang the plan had failed. The speed of their intelligence network couldn't be underestimated in the slightest. Yun Lintian was jealous of this, but it couldn't be helped. After all, these clans were deeply rooted in the divine city for who knows how many years.

"Why did they run?" Yun Lingwei was puzzled. She carefully checked the surrounding before deactivating the formation.

"Their plan has failed. Of course, they have to run." Yun Lintian explained briefly about his conjecture.

Yun Lingwei listened to this and was amazed by Yun Lintian's wit. Though Peng Xiaowang's plan wasn't that complicated, she didn't even notice it.. It seemed she needed to stop eating and reading more books in the future.

Woosh!

All of a sudden, Han Bingling's figure appeared in the restaurant. She glanced around briefly and turned to Yun Lintian. "I heard someone caused trouble here."

"Why are you here? It's not your concern, right?" Yun Lingwei puffed her cheeks, looking at Han Bingling with anger. She fully believed the departure of Yun Qianxue was mainly Han Bingling's responsibility.

Han Bingling looked at Yun Lingwei with a smile. She seemed to understand why Yun Lingwei had a prejudice against her. "Your safety is my concern."

Before Yun Lingwei could argue back, Yun Lintian stopped her and said to Han Bingling. "Did Brother Bai inform you?"

Han Bingling shifted her gaze back to Yun Lintian and replied. "Yes. You're surely smart. You can see through their plan at a glance. If Bai Yun entered the trial, the Peng clan and the Lin clan would never spare him." She changed the topic. "Can I have the honor to be the first customer?"

"Dream on!" Yun Lingwei snorted coldly.

However, Yun Lintian nodded his head and made an inviting gesture. "Please."

Yun Lingwei looked at Yun Lintian in disbelief and wanted to ask why, but Yun Lintian said sternly. "Go prepare the best dish." He paused for a second and added. "This is my order."

Hearing his unquestionable tone, Yun Lingwei glared at Han Bingling and reluctantly walked to the kitchen.

"It seems there's a misunderstanding between us." Han Bingling sat down on a chair nearby.

Yun Lintian poured her a cup of tea and asked. "Where is she now?"

Han Bingling naturally understood who Yun Lintian referred to. She answered with a smile. "She's already reaching the place. Don't worry. My people will protect her."

Yun Lintian nodded and calmly sipped the tea.

"You don't want to know why she left?" Han Bingling asked curiously.

"I can guess about it." Yun Lintian replied plainly.

For some reason, Han Bingling felt uncomfortable hearing Yun Lintian's emotionless voice. It seemed their relationship had regressed.

She tried to pick up other topics. "I heard you went to the academy yesterday. Have you decided which hall to enter?"

"Moonlight Hall." Yun Lintian answered without additional explanation.

"Oh? Why? Isn't that the lowest rank hall?" Han Bingling could figure out the reason, but she just wanted to find a conversation.

"It means no competition. You should know my purpose in joining the academy. Why asking?" Yun Lintian responded.

Han Bingling curled her lips and changed the topic once again. "Have you taken care of those abyssal profound beast cores?"

Yun Lintian nodded his head and said. "If you have more, just give them to me."

Han Bingling's eyes narrowed. "You seem to have a good way to use them."

Yun Lintian took another sip of tea and remained silent.

Han Bingling stared at him for a while and let out a soft sigh. "Alright, I won't ask anymore. How come you turn into such a boring little boy now? It's not cute at all." Her gaze inadvertently landed on Linlin, who slept soundly beside Yun Lintian, and a trace of surprise appeared in her eyes as she discovered Linlin's strength had grown tremendously.

Yun Lintian noticed this, but he didn't intend to hide anything. He became indifferent to Han Bingling because he wanted the Peng clan and the Lin clan believed he and Han Bingling weren't that close.

Peng Xiaowang's action a while ago proved that the Peng clan tried to figure out how deep the connection between Yun Lintian and Han Bingling was. Since Han Bingling came here almost in an instant after knowing Yun Lintian was in trouble, the Peng clan would be more cautious from now on.

Yun Lintian didn't want to see this result. He didn't want the Peng clan to stop trouble him entirely. Mainly, it was because the Peng clan had something to do with Poison Valley. The more they took action, the easier Yun Lintian could find evidence.

At this moment, Yun Lingwei walked out from the kitchen with four Earth's Chinese cuisine dishes.

Han Bingling's eyes lit up when she saw these delicacies. When Yun Lingwei placed all of them on the table, Han Bingling started to taste them right away.

Yun Lingwei looked at Han Bingling weirdly. "You aren't afraid I put a poison in it?"

Han Bingling stopped her motion and smiled. "I can see you love cooking. You definitely won't disgrace yourself by doing that."

"Hmph!" Yun Lingwei snorted and returned to the kitchen. She simply didn't want to see Han Bingling.

The meal went on quickly as Yun Lintian didn't say anything during this period. Han Bingling finished everything cleanly with no single trace left. She let out a satisfied smile and said sincerely. "This is the best meal I ever had. Tell me, where did she get the recipes? I had never seen something like this before. Especially this coconut cake. I want a thousand more." She subconsciously licked her lips when saying this.

"You should go back. I have something to do later." Yun Lintian said and then sent a sound transmission to Han Bingling. "If you want to explore the Peng clan, you need to stop helping me."

Han Bingling's brows raised slightly, and she immediately understood Yun Lintian's intention. She replied softly. "Alright. Since our debts have been cleared, we shouldn't contact each other again." Following that, she vanished into thin air.

Far away from the restaurant, an old man with a long beard was thoughtful while staring in Yun Lintian's direction. He clearly heard everything they said earlier.

#### Chapter 240 - Acquaintance

In a blink of an eye, a month had been passed. There was another month left before the academy recruitment date. The Profound Sky Divine City had become more lively as countless people from various regions constantly poured into the city.

At the southern city gate, a young man with a luxury golden robe just passed the checking process and stepped into the city. If Yun Lintian was here, he would instantly recognize this young man. He was no other than Brother Ye, Ye Xiaolong.

Behind Ye Xiaolong were his two bodyguards that Yun Huanxin had cut their arms back then. They stuck themselves close to Ye Xiaolong, trying to protect him.

"I said, aren't you two a bit too much? The divine city is extremely safe. No one dares to cause trouble here. You don't have to be this vigilant." Ye Xiaolong was helpless.. Since the upheaval event occurred four months ago, his Ye clan had risen in rank, and Ye Xiaolong had become the subject worth nurturing by his clan. Hence, the two bodyguards didn't dare to be careless.

"We can't be careless, Young Master Ye." One of the bodyguards said solemnly.

Ye Xiaolong sighed and waved his hand. "Let's go. We need to find a place to stay first. I don't know if we could find one." Looking at the dense crowd on the streets, Ye Xiaolong believed most inns should be full now.

"Yes, Young Master." The two bodyguards said in unison and followed Ye Xiaolong closely.

"Young Master Ye? Is he someone from the Sky Fall Nation?" A distance not far away, a young girl looked at Ye Xiaolong curiously.

"Should be. There's the Ye symbol on his robe." A middle-aged woman beside the young girl said.

"Let's go, Shuiying. We need to find a place to stay too." That was right. The middle-aged woman and the young girl were no other than Lan Ning and Lan Shuiying, who arrived here earlier.

"Mhm!" Lan Shuiying nodded. "I wonder if Brother Ye has come here." She muttered in a low voice.

Lan Ning did not say anything and calmly walked along the street. A month ago, her servant, Tu Cao, had reported to her about Yun Lintian after seeing him not far away from Thunder City. Lan Ning somehow had an intuition. Yun Lintian definitely came here. Perhaps they would meet again later.

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"Brother, where are we going to stay?" On the commercial street, a young girl looked at her brother worriedly. They had arrived in the city today and spent the entire day looking for an inn to stay. However, the price here was too high. They could not afford a single room here.

The young girl's brother looked around helplessly and did not know what to say. He didn't expect that he couldn't even get a room with all of his savings. The consumption rate here was too terrifying.

"We will find again. There should be a low-cost inn in the other districts." The young girl's brother said.

"It would be great if we could contact Senior Ye." The young girl murmured.

"Chu Mi? Chu Heng?" All of a sudden, a familiar voice resounded behind the siblings. When both of them turned around, they saw Yun Lintian standing in front of a fancy restaurant called "Heavenly Cloud."

"Senior Ye!?" The young girl, Chu Mi, exclaimed in surprise.

Chu Heng was startled for a second before hurriedly bringing Chu Mi toward Yun Lintian.

"I didn't expect both of you to become this powerful in a short time." Yun Lintian was surprised slightly by Chu Mi and Chu Heng's progress. Chu Heng had already reached the ninth-level Spirit Profound Realm, while Chu Mi was at the seventh-level Spirit Profound Realm. It seemed the profound art he gave them worked wonderfully.

"It's been a while, Senior Ye." Chu Heng clasped his fists together while Chu Mi stared at Yun Lintian without blinking. She discovered Yun Lintian's temperament had changed significantly. Right now, he looked like an expert, filling with a mysterious aura.

During this month, Yun Lintian had finally stepped into the tenth level of Origin Profound Realm. If it wasn't because he needed to enter the academy, he would already break through into the Earth Profound Realm.

"Yes, it's been a while now." Yun Lintian greeted them warmly. He felt a bit uncomfortable as he used a fake name before. "Did you two just arrive here?"

"Yes. We are currently finding a place to stay, but who would have thought the price here is too high. We cannot afford it." Chu Heng sighed helplessly. His parents had given them all the family's savings in order to let them come here. However, all of those savings were useless here.

"It's normal. Every place has driven their price up because there are too many people coming in. Even the lowest grade inn would cost you a lot." Yun Lintian smiled faintly. He waved his hand and said. "Follow me. I will arrange a place for you."

Yun Lintian had a good impression of these siblings. He intended to help them out.

"This..." Chu Heng hesitated. He didn't intend to complain and ask for Yun Lintian's help.

"Come on. If you're uncomfortable, just working for me here." Yun Lintian saw through Chu Heng's thoughts.

Chu Heng and Chu Mi were taken aback and glanced at the magnificent building in front of them.

"This place belongs to Senior Ye?" Chu Mi subconsciously asked.

"Yes. Follow me." Yun Lintian said and walked into the restaurant.

Chu Heng hesitated for a moment and finally followed Yun Lintian along with Chu Mi.

When the two of them stepped into the restaurant, they were stunned by the elegant decoration. Their first impression was that a single meal here should cost their entire savings. However, when they looked at the customers in the dining hall, they were dumbfounded because they were wearing cheaply. They did not look like someone with a huge sum of money.

"Brother, look at the price." Chu Mi tugged her brother's sleeve and pointed at the menu board nearby the long counter.

Chu Heng followed Chu Mi's gaze and was stunned once again. The price of a single dish here was only twenty silver coins. Although it was still expensive for him, it was much cheaper than any food stall outside.