

Myth Beyond 371

Chapter 371: War Of Words

"Hey, what are you doing, Young Master Wang? Let's go, shall we?" Yun Lintian looked at Wang Jue with an impatient expression.

Wang Jue's face was unsightly. He glared at Yun Lintian without a word.

"What's wrong?" Yun Lintian pretended to frown. "Don't tell me Young Master Wang is afraid?"

What else could he say? Who told him to jump into the pit Yun Lintian dug? Wang Jue could only bite the bullet. "Who's afraid of you? Go!"

Yun Lintian grinned and was about to move toward the arena. Suddenly, several white lights flashed, and Bai Qingyi, along with others, appeared near the training ground entrance one by one.

This bizarre scene caused everyone to look at it in puzzlement.

"Brother Yun." Bai Qingyi quickly walked toward Yun Lintian, followed by Qin Yiran, Qin Yuyan, Lan Shuiying, and Ye Xiaolong.

"Why did you quit? I thought all of you would continue." Yun Lintian asked with confusion.

"It's like this, Brother Yun. Since you cleared the Forest Maze, we have been notified and sent out. The maze will close for a week before we can enter again." Ye Xiaolong, who did not have much screen time, hurriedly grabbed the opportunity to explain.

"Oh?" Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. He clearly had never told them he had reached the final ring. How did they know he cleared it? What kind of that notification?

Seeing doubt on Yun Lintian's face, Qin Yuyan took the initiative to explain. "There was a female voice rang out in our mind telling us you had cleared the maze."

"Female voice?" Yun Lintian's brows raised. He didn't expect Tian Zuo to have this kind of design.

Is he really someone from Earth? Yun Lintian felt this training ground's design was too novel to be created by people here. Not to mention this university-like system.

"What's going on here, Brother Yun?" Bai Qingyi looked at Wang Jue and the crowd with a frown.

"Look." Qin Yiran pointed at the ranking stele.

It was at this time everyone understood what was going on here. These people here must come to see the record-breaker. What surprised them more was Wang Jue had actually cleared it as well, and his record wasn't inferior to Yun Lintian's much.

"Shall we go now, Young Master Wang?" Yun Lintian turned to look at Wang Jue with a smile when he saw the latter try to slip away.

Wang Jue cursed inwardly and said. "Go."

"Oh? Why is it so lively here?" At this moment, a male voice suddenly came from the distance. When everyone turned to look in the voice's direction, they saw Wang Jun calmly walking toward them with a faint smile hung on his lips.

Yun Lintian knew this guy pretended to be confused here, but in fact, he had been observing everything here for all this time.

"Heh! Can you please put away your hypocrite smile, Wang Jun? It makes me want to puke every time seeing it." Wu Qingcheng crossed her arms before her chest and snorted coldly.

Wang Jun didn't stop moving as he responded. "Miss Wu, did your esteemed father know you are here?"

Although Wu Qingcheng's background was extremely powerful, Wang Jun did not fear her in the slightest. He was well aware of her weakness. Wu Qingcheng had secretly sneaked out and hidden in this place. As long as he was willing to report this, Wu Qingcheng would soon be taken away by her family.

Wu Qingcheng's eyes narrowed, coldly staring at Wang Jun. In the next moment, she smiled sweetly and said. "Hehe. I'm just kidding. You don't have to take it to your heart, Young Master Wang."

Following that, she turned to look at Yun Lintian and gave him an apologetic smile, as if telling him she couldn't help in this matter.

Yun Lintian was speechless seeing this. Where was your dignity, Fourth Sister? At the same time, he seemed to understand something about her. Looked like the relationship between her and her father wasn't good. Otherwise, she wouldn't escape to this place.

"Second Brother!" Wang Jue hurriedly came to Wang Jun's side as if he had found a savior. However, he could obviously perceive his brother's anger underneath that seemingly calm face, causing him to shut his mouth instantly.

Wang Jun pretended to look at the stele and said with fake surprise. "Hmm? Has someone broken the record? I thought someone was playing a firework earlier."

Everyone was immediately speechless. Did Wang Jun think everyone here was a fool? The earlier golden light was so dazzling. How could it possibly be a firework?

Wang Jun turned to Yun Lintian and said 'sincerely.' "Congratulations, Junior Brother Yun. You're the most extraordinary youth I have ever seen. With your talent, I believe you can be ranked in the top ten of the Azure Profound ranking."

Everyone was surprised. Of course, most of the students knew what Azure Profound ranking was. It was a ranking representing all the heavenly geniuses below fifty years old in the world. They didn't expect Wang Jun to give such a high evaluation to Yun Lintian.

On the contrary, Yun Lintian simply had zero clue about this ranking. However, from people's expressions, it wasn't difficult to understand.

Before Yun Lintian could say anything, Wang Jun spoke further. "With your heavenly talent, I don't think my younger brother can be your opponent. So, I think this battle is unnecessary." He glanced at everyone and continued. "I know everyone has heard about Junior Brother Yun's high battle prowess before. I believe he can no longer stay in the same bracket as his peers. Instead, he should be bracketed with the Saint Profound Realm student. Don't you think so?"

F*ck! What a good Wang Jun. Yun Lintian couldn't help cursing inwardly. This Wang Jun purposely blew him up to the sky to find a way out for his brother and set a trap for him.

Hearing this, all the students and teachers looked at each other perplexedly. Though they were a bit confused, Wang Jun's statement seemed to make sense.

Wang Jun turned to Yun Lintian and said with a faint smile. "My younger brother is not talented enough. It is normal that he's not Junior Brother Yun's opponent... How about this? I am willing to be your spar partner in his stead. After all, as his elder brother, I have to take responsibility for his words."

Chapter 372: Bet

"Huh!" All the students in this place immediately sucked in a cold breath upon hearing this. They were now understood Wang Jun's purpose.

As for the teachers, they glanced at each other and said nothing in the end. They were obviously willing to close one eye. After all, Wang Jun's status was there. They couldn't afford to offend him.

"Shameless!" Wu Qingcheng cursed. However, she hurriedly covered her mouth upon seeing Wang Jun glance at her.

Yun Lintian looked at Wang Jun with a thoughtful expression. Unlike his stupid younger brother, Wang Jun was smart and calculative enough. He knew when to stretch and when to bend. This type of enemy was difficult to deal with.

Yun Lintian suddenly smiled and said. "Senior Brother Wang must be joking."

Hearing this, the corner of Wang Jun's mouth subconsciously curled up. He knew he had won this battle now. Yun Lintian was probably trying to retreat by saying this.

However, Yun Lintian's following sentence caused Wang Jun to immediately frown.

"Originally, the duel between your younger brother and me started because he had slandered me right and left, saying I'm inferior to him. I just want to prove that I'm not what he said. Since you have admitted that your younger brother is not my opponent, we should have the conclusion now, right? Don't you think asking me for a duel is a bit far-fetched?"

Everyone subconsciously nodded their head in agreement. What Yun Lintian said was true. However, they knew Wang Jun probably wouldn't let things end like this.

Before Wang Jun could say anything, Yun Lintian suddenly added. "Of course, if Senior Brother Wang is kind enough and still wants to be my sparring partner. I don't mind entering the arena with you."

Everyone was immediately surprised once again. What the hell was going on now? They felt their heads were about to explode.

Wang Jun did not have any reaction on his face. He was clear; Yun Lintian would never say this without other purposes.

"But..." Yun Lintian deliberately dragged the word out. "Just a normal spar is a bit bland. How about we make a bet?"

Wu Qingcheng's eyes shone brightly as she looked at her junior brother. She could smell an opportunity to reap everyone's wallet.

"A bet? Sure! Please state your terms." Wang Jun certainly won't shrink away.

Hearing this, the smile on Yun Lintian's face grew deeper. The fish had taken the bait. How could he not be happy?

He said. "I heard Senior Brother Wang's purpose in coming here is to compete for the Heavenly Sword Summit's quota. How about we bet on this? If Senior Brother Wang loses, you will take the initiative to withdraw from the competition and completely give up on this. Meanwhile, if I lose, I will resign from the academy."

Everyone's eyes were immediately widened open. They obviously did not expect Yun Lintian to raise this condition. On the surface, Yun Lintian was at a disadvantage on this bet, but those with some insights could clearly see it was Wang Jun who lost more. Of course, it was on the premise he was defeated by Yun Lintian.

Seeing Wang Jun go silent, Yun Lintian pressed further. "What? Could it be Senior Brother Wang thinking it's not enough? I have to quit the academy that I have spent the painstaking effort to enter while you only miss the event quota that has nothing much to do with you. What's more, you can continue to study here. I don't think there are other conditions as fair as this one." He turned to the crowd and asked. "Don't you all think so?"

As much as they agreed with Yun Lintian, the students who didn't know much about Heavenly Sword Summit didn't dare to nod their heads for fear they might offend Wang Jun.

A faint killing intent flashed surfaced on Wang Jun's eyes. Even though he didn't think he would lose to Yun Lintian, he was still angry about it. Withdrawing from Heavenly Sword Summit was akin to throwing away all the efforts he spent to come here... Good. I'll make you pay the price!

"How dare you!?" Wang Jue jumped up in a rage. This bastard Yun Lintian was too much!

"Shut up!" Wang Jun scolded his younger brother, causing the latter to shrink his neck. He turned to Yun Lintian and said. "Very well. Let's go with Junior Brother Yun's condition."

"Good!" Yun Lintian was overjoyed. He hurriedly shouted. "I don't know which hall master is looking at us now. I would like to invite your esteemed self to be a witness for this bet. Please."

Yun Lintian refused to believe no hall master was coming here after someone broke the record. It was just that he didn't know which side of this hall master was standing on.

"No problem." Suddenly, Hong Wuya's voice resounded from afar, and his figure slowly appeared in everyone's sight. Besides him were naturally Nangong Xi and Gu Yi.

"Starry Hall Master Hong!" The students exclaimed in a low voice.

"It's not only him. Those two beside him are Mystery Hall Master Nangong and Arcane Hall Master Gu." One of the students said in awe.

"Greetings, Hall Master Hong, Hall Master Nangong, and Hall Master Gu." All the teachers quickly stepped forward and greeted them.

Hong Wuya nodded in reply and turned to look at Wang Jun. "I've heard everything you said here. Let's make a soul agreement contract."

Hong Wuya's words were like a thunderclap, resounding in everyone's ears. They were extremely shocked hearing this.

The Soul Agreement Contract was a contract where party A and party B used a portion of their soul to guarantee the effect of the contract. If any party violated the agreement on the contract, this portion of their soul would be destroyed immediately. What did it mean? It meant they would never step forward in profound ways further. It could be said this contract was an extremely horrifying method to be used.

Fury immediately rose within Wang Jun's heart. He was a dignified young master of the Wang clan. How could this Hong Wuya dare to use this method on him?

Hong Wuya didn't care about Wang Jun's feelings. He squinted his eyes and said in a somewhat irritable manner. "What? You aren't willing?"

Wang Jun stared at Hong Wuya coldly. He knew this person was a lunatic on the verge of dying. It was better not to anger him. He took a deep breath and said. "Let's do it."

Chapter 373: Madman Hong

"Very well." Hong Wuya smiled and pointed his finger at Wang Jun. However, he suddenly perceived a powerful aura rushing toward him at this moment.

"What are you doing, Hong Wuya!?" The newcomer was a man in his forties clad in black. His entire body exuded an oppressive aura that prevented people from looking at him directly.

Seeing this man, Hong Wuya grinned. "Why did you appear here, Xie Yuan? Are you asking for a beating again?"

The newcomer was no other than Xie Yuan, the Starlight Hall Master, who lost to Hong Wuya in the duel months ago. His face was unsightly upon hearing Hong Wuya's taunt. "Hmph! Don't be proud. I can wait until your lifespan is gone. When the time comes, I will definitely take good care of your disciples."

Hong Wuya's eyes narrowed, releasing a dangerous light. A moment later, he suddenly burst into wild laughter. "Hahaha! You are right. Since I won't live that long anyway, should I take care of your sons now?"

Xie Yuan's complexion abruptly changed. He had forgotten the man before him was a madman.

He roared angrily. "You dare!"

"You know it well whether I dare or not." Hong Wuya grinned wickedly.

The argument between the two monarchs caused everyone in the scene to take a step back for fear the battle might break out at any time.

Xie Yuan glared fiercely at Hong Wuya but didn't dare to make a move. In the end, he changed the topic. "I'm asking you, what are you going to do? Do you know his background? Even Principal Tian will have to be cautious when moving him. Who are you? Do you want to create a conflict between our academy and the Wang clan?"

Following that, he turned toward Yun Lintian and released a powerful aura to pressure the latter. "And you. Don't think that because you're covered by Palace Master Han, you can do anything as you please. Wang Jun is your senior brother, after all. Is this your attitude toward your senior?"

Before Yun Lintian could react, Hong Wuya quickly dispelled Xie Yuan's aura and said. "Respect your senior? Don't make me laugh, Xie Yuan. I am your Senior, yet why don't you respect me then? Also, before trying to teach him, you better ask your Young Master Wang, who started all of this first. If it wasn't because of Wang Jue constantly slandering him, do you think he would do this? If you came here just to spout shit, then you can f*ck off!"

Yun Lintian looked at Hong Wuya admiringly. He didn't expect this irritable old man to be good at words too.

Xie Yuan was so furious, and he had no way to refute. In fact, he didn't want to show his face here at all, but he couldn't refuse Peng Hao's order. No matter what, Wang Jun could not enter the Soul Agreement Contract.

He gritted his teeth and said. "Now everyone knows Yun Lintian is not what Wang Jue said. This matter should end here."

"This matter should end here? Excuse me, who are you to interfere with my matter?" Yun Lintian suddenly said.

His words caused everyone to look at him in astonishment. They couldn't believe their ears. Yun Lintian was so daring to speak rudely at Xie Yuan like this. Although Xie Yuan was unreasonable, his status as a

hall master was still there. Even if Yun Lintian was a hall student, he needed to at least give other hall masters some faces.

Xie Yuan's face darkened immediately. He said coldly. "Is this the quality of Moonlight Hall's student?"

"What did I say wrong? I'm just asking, who are you? It has nothing to do with my quality, right? On the contrary, it was you who had no manner. You don't even introduce yourself, yet keep talking about this and that, and even trying to teach me." Yun Lintian asked innocently.

"Ahem...Brother Yun. He's the Starlight Hall Master, Xie Yuan." Ye Xiaolong coughed and explained.

"Starlight Hall Master? The one that got beaten by Hall Master Hong?" Yun Lintian exclaimed loudly, pretending to be shocked.

Everyone was speechless seeing his reaction... This guy had purposely angered Xie Yuan. He didn't know who Xie Yuan was? Bullshit! Who would believe that?

Yun Lintian hurriedly covered his mouth and gave Xie Yuan an apologetic look. He then laughed awkwardly. "Ahaha. It turns out to be Hall Master Xie. Please forgive my rudeness. This student doesn't know your esteemed identity before."

Xie Yuan glared at him and did not bother to pay attention to him anymore. He turned to Wang Jun and said. "Student Wang, you should leave this place first."

Wang Jun frowned in dissatisfaction. He didn't like it when people interfered with his matter. However, when he thought carefully again, it was better to retreat now. This Yun Lintian was too tricky. Who knows what his trump card was.

Wang Jun nodded and took a deep look at Yun Lintian before leaving with Wang Jue under everyone's surprised gaze. No one thought Wang Jun would go just like that. He didn't seem to care about his face at all this time.

"Brat, are you going to let him go?" Hong Wuya glanced at Yun Lintian. He didn't use a sound transmission but spoke out loud.

Yun Lintian's lips twitched slightly... Can't you at least use a sound transmission?

Yun Lintian nodded his head and said nothing on the surface while communicating through a sound transmission with Hong Wuya. "I'll tell Senior the truth. I don't have the confidence to defeat him. So, this is the best outcome. I've already won this round."

Hong Wuya looked at Yun Lintian with a weird expression. The meanings in his eyes were apparent; he didn't believe in Yun Lintian's words at all. How could you raise the condition so boldly if you didn't have confidence?

"Hmph!" Xie Yuan snorted coldly and left the scene.

Hong Wuya didn't stop him and said to Yun Lintian. "Brat, you did a good job this time. But don't be too proud. This is the weakest training ground."

Chapter 374: Earth Shaking Bear Bloodline

Yun Lintian nodded with a smile. "Don't worry, Senior. I don't even feel anything. Let alone being proud."

Hong Wuya snorted and said. "Arrogant! But I like it. Haha!"

On the side, Nangong Xi shook her head with a smile. Now she understood why Hong Wuya was so interested in this young man. They were similar in a way. Especially their innate arrogance.

Since there was nothing to see further, the students and teachers quickly greeted Hong Wuya and left the scene.

At this moment, Yun Lintian saw Chi Xiong walk toward him. More precisely, toward Yang Chen. A doubt appeared on Yun Lintian's face as he said. "Who is this?"

"It's Wang Jue's underling." Yang Chen answered solemnly.

"So he was your opponent back then?" Yun Lintian said while activating Eyes of Heaven to check on Chi Xiong. He felt this man had something unusual in his body.

What came to Yun Lintian's mind was strange yet powerful blood madly circulating within Chi Xiong's body. This was clearly a beast bloodline, but he didn't know which beast it was.

"I'll wait for you in the arena. You can come to me after you've recovered." Chi Xiong ignored Yun Lintian's curious gaze and said to Yang Chen before turning around and leaving.

Yang Chen watched Chi Xiong's disappearing back with a thoughtful expression.

"This young man is not bad. His fighting spirit is strong enough." Hong Wuya looked at Chi Xiong with an approving smile.

"Senior Hong, do you know what his bloodline is?" Yun Lintian asked.

Before Hong Wuya could answer, Gu Yi, who was silent for all this time, spoke first. "Earth Shaking Bear, one of the toughest profound beasts out there. Its bloodline could enhance the inheritor's overall physique. Especially defense. If I guess correctly, he should come from the Chi clan of the Western Continent. I didn't expect him to come all the way here."

"Earth Shaking Bear?" Yun Lintian nodded slowly. He then asked. "May I know this Senior is...."

Gu Yi stroked his beard as he replied. "My name is Gu Yi. You can call me Uncle Gu directly."

"He's the Arcane Hall Master." Nangong Xi added. "Congratulations, Student Yun. Can you tell me how did you clear the maze this quick?"

Yun Lintian was familiar with Nangong Xi as she often stayed with Hong Wuya whenever he went to visit him. He smiled mischievously. "Can I not tell you, Senior Nangong?"

Nangong Xi pouted like a young girl as she replied. "Hmph! Stingy brat."

Yun Lintian laughed slightly and said. "Well, I won't joke with Senior anymore... The clue is the energy flow. As long as you follow the energy flow, you will eventually find a way toward the end. I guess Wang Jue probably has a kind of tool that can help him detect the energy flow."

"Energy flow?" Nangong Xi repeated with surprise. When she entered this place, her strength had already surpassed the requirement to enter the Forest Maze. Hence, she had never challenged it before.

"It turns out to be like this." On the side, Gu Yi was enlightened. Unlike Nangong Xi, he had challenged the Forest Maze before when he was young. At that time, he couldn't even reach the third ring. And now, Yun Lintian's explanation had cleared all the doubts he held for all these years.

"So you also have such a tool?" Nangong Xi asked.

Yun Lintian gave her a mysterious smile and said nothing.

Meanwhile, Hong Wuya took a deep look at Yun Lintian as if he understood something. Yun Lintian could see the Deep Sea Poison in his body. Seeing the energy flow shouldn't be a problem for him.

"By the way, I heard you the poison in Hall Master Hong's body was dealt by you. Can you talk about it? I had spent all of my efforts to help him, yet I didn't find anything in the end. I am really curious how did you find it." Gu Yi paused for a moment and added. "It's fine if it's inconvenient to say."

Yun Lintian looked around briefly and said. "There's nothing inconvenient. It's just that I don't want others to know it. At least for now."

While he was speaking this, Yun Lintian also sent a sound transmission to Hong Wuya. "Senior Hong, we better be cautious when talking about this. There should be a lot of spies in this place."

Hong Wuya pretty much agreed with Yun Lintian. He turned to Gu Yi and Nangong Xi. "Let's go. They need a good rest."

Nangong Xi and Gu Yi naturally understood the implied meanings behind Hong Wuya's words. They nodded their heads and left with Hong Wuya.

Before Hong Wuya left, he told Yun Lintian. "Brat, beware of the Supreme Hall and Peng Haoye. I have a hunch they are going to make a big move soon. And you've been in their ways many times now. Don't think that no one knows about your actions in those brothels. The water here is running deep more than you think. Otherwise, why do you think Principal Tian has done nothing until now? Also, you better stay low during this period. I got a clue someone from the Azure Palace has arrived here. Their purpose is unknown, but I guess it has something to do with your Master."

Yun Lintian's complexion turned solemn immediately upon hearing this. Of course, he wasn't naïve enough to believe no one knew about his secret operations. However, even if they knew, he believed they wouldn't do anything to him for now. As for the Cloud Shadow team, he was still confident their identity wouldn't get exposed easily.

Someone from Azure Palace? Could it be... Yun Lintian instantly understood the purpose of this person on coming here. They must notice something happened to the Life Leeching Seal on Lin Zixuan's body. Thankfully, Lin Zixuan and Han Bingling had already thought of a way to deal with this problem. Unless this person had the ability similar to Yun Lintian's Eyes of Heaven, Lin Zixuan's current condition would never be exposed.

Chapter 375: Azure Guard

After all the farces ended up with nothing, Yun Lintian and his friends separated and went back to their respective residences. Before leaving, Yun Lintian told them to pay attention to Wang Jue's next movement.

As a classic young master, there was no way Wang Jue could swallow this shame. He would definitely try to get it back and was likely to target people around Yun Lintian instead of him directly.

"Big Brother Yun!" When Yun Lintian returned to the Moonlight Peak, Linlin quickly rushed into his arms and lovingly rubbed her head against his chest. She thought she would have to wait for him a few days and totally didn't expect him to come back this soon.

"Sorry, big brother has left you here alone again." Seeing Linlin was safe and sound, the worry in Yun Lintian's heart disappeared instantly. He feared that someone might have an idea about her when he went away. He had considered whether to put Linlin in the Land of Beyond Heaven, but it would be too suspicious.

"It's fine. Big Sister Mumu is here... Oh, right. Sister Xinyao said she has something to tell Big Brother Yun." Linlin raised her head to look at Yun Lintian and said.

"Oh? Where is she now?" Yun Lintian asked with surprise.

"She's in Aunt Zixuan's house," Linlin replied. During this period, her relationship with everyone in Moonlight Hall had increased significantly. She started to call everyone in a more intimate way.

Soon, Yun Lintian and Linlin arrived at Lin Zixuan's bamboo hut and went in after receiving permission. When he walked into the room, he saw Han Bingling, Lin Xinyao, Jiang Yingyue, and Lin Zixuan sitting around the bamboo table, chatting happily.

"Congratulations for breaking my record." Jiang Yingyue was the one who greeted first.

"Thank you, Big Sister Yingyue." Yun Lintian responded with a smile.

"You are here. Come, take a seat." Lin Zixuan gave a rare smile as she beckoned Yun Lintian to sit down.

Yun Lintian quickly sat down and said with a serious expression. "Master, Senior Hong just told me someone from Azure Palace has arrived here. I guess this person should notice something on the seal. We better make a preparation beforehand."

Han Bingling interjected. "Don't worry. He won't find anything."

"He? You know this person?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"The one who came is Weilan Tianjun's right-hand man. His name is Yi, the leader of the ten Azure Guards. His strength alone is no less than mine. However, if he wants to do anything here, he has to think about the consequence." Han Bingling explained calmly. She didn't seem to worry about it at all.

"Yi, the number one Yi? What a weird name." Yun Lintian said. [1]

"Similar to my Moon Guard, Azure Guard is the existence serving directly under Azure Palace Master. No one except the palace master could order them. Each number represents its strength. Number one is the strongest. They would inherit the position from generation to generation." Han Bingling explained further.

"I see. It seems Azure Palace Master has attached great importance on this mission." Yun Lintian plainly.
"What is this Yi specializing in?"

"Concealment." This time, Jiang Yingyue replied. As a descendant of the Central Continent's Jiang clan, she naturally knew a lot about the Azure Palace.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. "Concealment? Wouldn't it mean we are in trouble now?"

Han Bingling shook her head. "No. His pride won't allow him to do things sneakingly here. Otherwise, we wouldn't detect him the moment he landed in our Northern Continent."

"Ah, another prideful idiot?" Yun Lintian blurted out. It wasn't because Yun Lintian looked down on this Yi guy, but instead, he felt it was necessary to conceal himself when doing this kind of spy mission.

"Well said. Yes, he's a prideful idiot." Lin Zixuan said with a chuckle. However, Yun Lintian could see a touch of coldness in her eyes. It seemed she had a past with this Yi.

"How are we going to handle this?" Yun Lintian asked. Although he knew Han Bingling had a countermeasure for this. He needed to hear about it again so that he could make a preparation in case something went wrong.

Han Bingling smiled and said. "Look at your Master again. What did you see?"

Yun Lintian turned to look at Lin Zixuan and examined her carefully. In the next moment, he immediately realized Lin Zixuan's power had been sealed by something he couldn't see. If it wasn't because he had Eyes of Heaven, he would never notice it.

"What is this round object on Master's Origin Core?" Through Eyes of Heaven, Yun Lintian saw a round object that radiated with ice aura attached to Lin Zixuan's Origin Core and concealed all of her power.

"It's a divine-rank artifact, Frozen Sealing Orb. It can conceal one's aura." Han Bingling said. She looked at Yun Lintian with a meaningful smile and continued. "I always wonder how did you manage to see Abyssal Poison. I think I know it now. If I guess correctly, this eyes sorcery of yours allows you to see the energy, right?"

It was as she said, Han Bingling had witnessed Yun Lintian's unusual eyes sorcery many times, and she was always curious about it. This was the first time she saw Yun Lintian use it up close, and she seemed to figure out how it worked.

Yun Lintian didn't intend to avoid her question further. The flaw of the Eyes of Heaven was too obvious — his pupils would turn golden, and he could not hide it even if he wanted to. It was just that no one knew how it worked exactly in the past.

"Yes. It allows me to see the energy flow." Yun Lintian replied casually. He didn't tell her about other functions, such as seeing through the illusion.

"No wonder you could clear the maze this fast." Jiang Yingyue asked. As the previous record holder, she naturally knew about the principle behind the Forest Maze. Yun Lintian's ability to see the energy flow was perfectly made for conquering this training ground.

Chapter 376: The Change On The Mythical Realm

"Are you sure this is enough? What if this Yi has a similar ability as mine?" Yun Lintian asked concernedly.

"Of course not. You don't have to worry about this. Let us handle this matter. Now, you have other things to worry about." Han Bingling said. Without waiting for Yun Lintian's reaction, she continued. "Earlier today, my people had discovered an abnormal spatial activity around the mythical realm entrance. According to the information, the entrance would soon open next week. You better prepare yourself now."

"Really?" Yun Lintian was surprised and then became excited. He was uncomfortable having his power restricted in order to enter the mythical realm for a long time now. He couldn't wait to go there right away.

"Can you tell me about this mythical realm?" He asked.

Lin Xinyao took the initiative to explain. "There's nothing much except for an endless snowfield and some profound beasts in there. There's a huge building located in the center. Until now, no one has ever entered this building before."

"That's it?" Yun Lintian was a bit perplexed. It was too simple, right?

Han Bingling responded. "Yes, that's it. However, I have a hunch it will be different this time."

Yun Lintian touched his chin and thought for a while before looking at Lin Xinyao. "Why do you want to go there? I don't seem to see anything worth finding in this place."

Surprisingly, Lin Xinyao shook her head. "I don't know. I only know that I have to go there."

Yun Lintian had a weird expression and then glanced at Mumu, who looked at him with its big round eyes... Perhaps she knows about The Moon?

Back then, at the Thunder Valley, Mumu clearly knew about The Thunder and could even perceive the Gate of Beyond Heaven. Knowing about The Moon shouldn't be a problem.

Yun Lintian had asked Linlin to ask Mumu about it, but he was disappointed by the answer. Mumu could generally perceive the existence of high-level treasure similar to Linlin. Although he didn't know if it was true, he simply could not prove it.

"What about you? Why do you want to go there so much?" Han Bingling asked with a meaningful smile. Since she knew his background, she naturally knew about his deeds at the Blazing Sun Mythical Realm. Its disappearance definitely had something to do with him, just like the Thunder Valley.

Of course, Yun Lintian was aware of this, and he could only pretend to be stupid. "I want to unravel the mystery behind these mythical realms."

Han Bingling rolled her eyes. She obviously didn't believe it. However, she didn't intend to press further. After all, everyone had their own secret.

"By the way, what would happen if I kill someone from the Wang clan?" Yun Lintian suddenly asked.

Everyone didn't seem surprised by his question, as they were aware of the dispute between Yun Lintian and Wang brothers earlier.

"It's fine if you killed Wang Jue. Even though he has a status as a third young master, the Wang clan did not attach much importance to him. However, it is entirely different if something happened to Wang Jun." Jiang Yingyue explained.

"In any case, the Wang clan wouldn't let you go easily." Han Bingling interjected. "To this kind of behemoth clan, the face is more important than you think. Imagine their third young master was killed by a no-name brat on the Northern Continent. Do you think they can tolerate it?"

"Of course not." Yun Lintian replied while shaking his head. "I am well aware of this. I just want to know about other possible consequences if Wang Jue ended up dead here."

"Are you trying to say that there may be a fisher later?" Lin Zixuan suddenly said.

Yun Lintian snapped his finger. "Bingo! As expected from Master. Your eyes are like a torch. You can see the situation so clearly... Now everyone knows I have a beef with Wang Yue. Even if he smashed his own head on the wall and ended up dead, I would undoubtedly become the prime suspect. No matter what, I can't get rid of the relationship."

Everyone was pretty much agreed with his statement. Yun Lintian was currently in a disadvantageous situation.

"Since junior brother knows this, why did you insist on fighting with Wang Jun?" Jiang Yingyue asked curiously.

Yun Lintian spread his arms. "I want to make the matter bigger and push those in the dark out faster. As we know, Yin Xu's whereabouts are unknown, and who knows what plan he is brewing right now. We can use this chance as bait to lure the Peng clan out. As long as they take action, we can use this excuse to start with them."

"I'll arrange my people to watch Wang Yue." Han Bingling said.

Everyone in this room was smart. They immediately understood Yun Lintian's plan. Although it was uncertain whether the Peng clan would frame Yun Lintian by killing Wang Yue as he thought, there was no harm in trying it.

At this moment, Yun Lintian seemed to think of something. He turned to look at Jiang Yingyue and asked. "Big Sister Yingyue, did you see anything unusual at the end of the Forest Maze?"

"Unusual thing?" Jiang Yingyue had a thoughtful expression. "Except for those magical plants, I didn't see anything abnormal."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian was certain Tian Zuo appeared was mainly because of him. He thought for a moment and decided to tell them about this.

"Actually, I met someone there." Yun Lintian said while looking at everyone. "He's the remnant soul of Lord Sky Throne, Tian Zuo."

Yun Lintian's words were like a bombshell in everyone's ears. They stared at Yun Lintian with incredulous expressions.

Yun Lintian continued. "We talked about the incident in the old era as well as the realm beyond the Monarch. It is called Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm."

While speaking this, Yun Lintian carefully observed Han Bingling and Lin Zixuan's faces. He wanted to know whether they were aware of this information. To his surprise, both didn't seem to know about it as disbelief was written all over their faces.

This made Yun Lintian curious. Especially Han Bingling. She was the Frozen Moon Palace Master. How could she not know about this? Were these people genuinely disappearing from the world? Or were they hiding somewhere?

Chapter 377: Uninvited Guest

"You said you've met Lord Sky Throne? And he told you about this Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm?" Han Bingling asked with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian responded with a hum and narrated the entire process between him and Lord Sky Throne. Naturally, he left out the Divine Jade part and the locations of other elemental sources.

"You really don't know about this? There has to be a record in your Frozen Moon Palace, right?" Yun Lintian asked in wonder.

Han Bingling went silent for a moment before answering. "There is, but they exist in the legend... Do you know why we've been called the weakest among the nine palaces?"

Yun Lintian could roughly guess about it, but he still shook his head. "No idea. Is it because you have fewer monarchs?"

Han Bingling let out a long sigh. "It's a long story. It would take the whole day to talk about it. In short, our foundation is weaker than theirs. In this aspect, we might not even be comparable to the long heritage clan like the Peng clan and the Lin clan. The only reason we could stand in this position is because of our trump card." A look of helpless appeared on her face while she was speaking this.

Yun Lintian looked at Han Bingling and fell into deep thought. During these months, he had acquired some information about the Frozen Moon Palace. He found out Han Bingling had just become the palace master around a hundred years ago, which made her the youngest palace master among the nine palaces, along with Lei Zhenxiang of Divine Thunder Palace.

Yun Lintian didn't know where the previous Frozen Moon Palace Master went. He could not find a single clue related to her. It was as though she had disappeared from the world.

Although he was curious, Yun Lintian didn't think it was appropriate to ask at the moment.

"Why did Lord Sky Throne appear at this time?" Jiang Yingyue suddenly asked. She didn't see anything when she cleared the Forest Maze. Was it because she was unqualified in Lord Sky Throne's eyes?

Yun Lintian couldn't tell her about the Divine Jade. So he tossed this matter to Principal Tian. "I don't know as well. I guess we can ask Principal Tian about it."

Everyone nodded their head. It seemed that was the only way.

As Yun Lintian was about to say something further, Han Bingling's expression suddenly turned cold. "We have an uninvited guest here."

Yun Lintian and others glanced at each other and immediately understood. Yi must have arrived here now.

When everyone walked out of the bamboo hut, they immediately saw a tall man clad in an azure robe floating above the Moonlight Peak. His face was cold as if he had no emotion.

"Leader Yi? Why are you here? Have you forgotten the agreement between your master and me?" Han Bingling said coldly.

Yi did not respond to Han Bingling but kept staring at Lin Zixuan. Everyone could clearly perceive a terrifying Spiritual Sense swept over.

"How dare you!?" Han Bingling bellowed and released her aura.

Instantly, Yi's Spiritual Sense was entirely blocked, and it was at this time, he turned to look at her.

"The agreement between you and my Master has nothing to do with me. I am here to check on her. If you want to fight, then fight." Yi said expressionlessly without care.

Too straightforward... Yun Lintian felt this person was different from all the monarchs he met. He was expertizing on the concealment, yet his personality didn't seem to match his special ability.

"Please restrain yourself, guest from afar. This is not a place for you to express your power wantonly." As Han Bingling was about to fly into the air, an aged voice suddenly resounded from the sky, and Principal Tian's figure slowly descended from the group of clouds. His face was tranquil as he locked on Yi.

Yi glanced at Principal Tian and said. "You've misunderstood me, Tian Zun. I came here with no intention of harming anyone. My Master just wants to know something about Lin Zixuan."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian was surprised by Yi's arrogance. Wasn't the Azure Palace had to respect Lord Sky Throne's descendant one point? How come he mentioned Principal Tian by his name directly? Looked like he was confident no one here was his opponent.

Principal Tian's expression did not change in the slightest, as if he was accustomed to it already. He smiled faintly and said. "Since you've already finished your duty, you should go back now."

Yi squinted his eyes, carefully observing Lin Zixuan again. No matter how he looked at her, she did not seem to change from the last time he saw her. Suddenly, he flicked his wrist and shot azure profound light toward Lin Zixuan.

No one expected Yi to be this daring. His action was extremely fast to the point Han Bingling could not react in time. In a split second, the deadly light had already arrived before Lin Zixuan.

Yun Lintian and Jiang Yingyue had never let their guards down since the beginning. When they saw Yi flick his wrist, both reacted almost instantly and jointly created a defensive barrier around their master.

Bang!

The newly erected barrier was shattered instantly under the overwhelming power of the azure profound light. The impact directly blew everyone away several meters. All the nearby trees and bamboo hut completely vanished into nothingness.

Principal Tian's eyes narrowed as he released a terrifying aura to press down on Yi. The latter didn't seem to bother about him and continued to stare at Lin Zixuan's figure in the distance.

"Die!" Han Bingling uttered coldly. Her eyes were brimming with boundless killing intent.

The sky suddenly darkened from day to night. A giant blue moon appeared amidst the darkness, releasing a bone-chilling aura that caused everyone in the divine city to feel cold from head to toe.

Crack crack crack!

All of a sudden, a deafening, freezing noise that nearly shattered everyone's eardrums and a sheen of thick ice was spreading swiftly across Yi's body. Instantly, confined him to the place.

Chapter 378: Han Bingling's Might

At this moment, Yi felt as though he was being locked up in an ice cave.

Instantaneously, azure light flashed, and his body shone brightly. The surrounding ice seemed to dissipate slightly. However, despite his struggle, the cracked ice kept reforming itself and grew thicker and thicker.

This time, Yi knew if he did not take it seriously, he would definitely become an ice sculpture in the next moment.

"Hah!" Yi took a deep breath and let out a deafening roar. In the next moment, an azure flame lit up around his body and began to dance wildly while swiftly expanding to the surrounding.

The blue ice and azure fire gradually intertwined, wrestling each other fiercely. One breath, two breaths, three breaths. They were ruthlessly entangled with each other without a sign of backing down, allowing the situation turned stalemate.

In the distance, Yun Lintian spat a mouthful of blood and struggled to get up from the ground. The first thing he looked for wasn't Lin Zixuan but Linlin. When he saw Linlin lying motionless a few meters away from him, his entire body trembled, and his limbs turned cold instantly. His face turned pale as he quickly moved toward her.

"Linlin!" Yun Lintian arrived by Linlin's side and hurriedly checked her condition. After confirming there was no major injury on her body, Yun Lintian heaved a sigh of relief, but the anger in his eyes did not cease in the slightest.

He carefully picked Linlin up and searched for others. In the next moment, he saw Jiang Yingyue get up from the ground with some injuries on her body. She glanced at Yun Lintian and gave the nod, confirming she was fine, before scanning the surrounding area.

A few breaths later, both of them found Lin Zixuan, Lin Xinyao, and Mumu were safe and sound.

"Do not interfere with them." Lin Zixuan wiped the blood out of the corner of her mouth and said. She knew Yun Lintian would definitely make a move because Linlin was hurt.

Yun Lintian frowned and turned to look at the battle in the sky. However, what he looked at wasn't Han Bingling and Yi, but Principal Tian. He didn't understand why this old man kept watching and did nothing until now.

As if she saw through Yun Lintian's thought, Lin Zixuan sent a sound transmission to him. "You will understand his difficulty later. There are many things you are unaware of. After this matter has passed, you should visit him. When you understood everything. I must warn you about one thing. You shouldn't make a move for the time being... No matter what happened."

The frown between Yun Lintian's brows grew deeper. Looked like he had to have a good talk with Principal Tian after this.

Han Bingling stared coldly at Yi, and the moon shape pattern suddenly appeared between her brows. Next, she closed her eyes and spread her arms slightly. The image of the blue moon became more apparent behind her as a round-shaped ice crystal swiftly expanded from the tip of her fingers.

The moment she pointed her finger at Yi, the latter's figure quickly changed into the shape of the flame and vanished from the spot before reappearing hundreds of kilometers away in the sky.

As Yi retreated, his azure flame was immediately engulfed by Han Bingling's freezing field, allowing her to control the entire battlefield.

"Where to go!?" Han Bingling uttered coldly and fired the round-shaped ice crystal on the tip of her finger toward Yi in the distance.

Boom!

The ice crystal seemed to travel across the space and arrived before Yi before it exploded, entirely swallowing Yi into the world of ice.

"Hmph!" Amidst the explosion, Yi snorted coldly. His figure instantly blurred, transforming into azure-colored flame, rendering Han Bingling's attack useless.

Han Bingling's pupils shrank slightly. The moon shape on her forehead instantly released terrifying blue light to cover the entire sky. Countless ice cracks appeared among the clouds, and snow began to drop wildly.

The chilling aura completely shrouded every space in thousands of kilometers nearby, as if it was searching for Yi's location.

In the faraway distance, Yi's flame figure continued to retreat rapidly. His flight path was constantly blocked by Han Bingling's chilling aura, but he still managed to avoid it timely. If replaced with someone else, he would be captured by Han Bingling by now. With this alone, it could be seen he was worthy of being the leader of the Azure Guard.

Han Bingling's bone-chilling aura swiftly swarmed over Yi's position, trying to block all the escape routes. As she was about to succeed, Yi suddenly reverted back to his human form, and an oval azure-colored jade could be seen in his palm.

Han Bingling's expression changed drastically seeing this object. At this moment, she knew there was no way she could bind Yi here because this object was no other than the famous Azure Spatial Jade. This Azure Spatial Jade had the ability to transport people away through space, and its distance was covered almost the entire world. This was also a part of why the Azure Palace could maintain the overlord position over the years.

"Tell your Master, this is not over yet." Han Bingling said coldly while staring at Yi.

Yi took a deep look at Han Bingling before crushing the jade in his hand. Immediately, the surrounding space started to crack, and his figure entirely disappeared from the spot.

Han Bingling looked at Yi's disappearing position for a while before retracting her power. The dark blue sky immediately reverted back to its original bright and clear, and the previous freezing aura had vanished altogether.

Han Bingling turned to look at Principal Tian and said. "Thank you for showing up, Senior."

Principal Tian waved his hand dismissively. "This is my duty." He turned to look at Lin Zixuan and then Yun Lintian. "I'll wait for you at the Sky Courtyard." Following that, his figure immediately vanished into thin air.

"Are you alright, Sister Zixuan?" Han Bingling arrived before Lin Zixuan and asked concernedly.

Lin Zixuan smiled faintly. "You've worked hard."

At this moment, Yun Lintian suddenly asked. "What was that jade he used earlier?" He could clearly perceive the powerful spatial element flow earlier. From what he knew, this kind of spatial jade ceased to exist from this world a long time ago.

Chapter 379: Being Targeted

"It's called Azure Spatial Jade. You can think of it as a spatial stone, but its power is several times higher than that. I guess I don't have to explain more about how it plays a significant role to Azure Palace." It was Lin Zixuan who spoke. "They have been monopolized this type of spatial stone since the old era. It's normal for them to dominate this world until now."

Yun Lintian immediately understood everything. In this world, Spatial Stone was extremely scarce. Whoever had it in their possession, that person could control everything related to the spatial activity, such as the Grand Transmission Formation and Storage Ring.

"Master!" At this moment, Murong Xue, Long Feiyan, Wu Qingcheng, and Nantian Fengyu had arrived one after another. When the commotion occurred, they went away from Moonlight Peak.

"That person..." After seeing Lin Zixuan was safe and sound, Murong Xue couldn't help asking.

"Yi from the Azure Palace." Jiang Yingyue answered.

Knowing the enemy's identity, Murong Xue and other sisters glanced at each other with serious expressions.

"Do you need me to contact my family, Master?" Long Feiyan said. Her eyes radiated with golden light. Evidently, she was angry.

Lin Zixuan shook her head. "This is my problem. Do not drag your family into this."

As Long Feiyan's master, she was well aware of her family situation. The Long clan was regarded as second to the nine palaces in terms of strength, but in fact, they weren't that strong anymore. It was due to the calamity they were facing right now. Despite that, Long Feiyan didn't hesitate to offer her help. This made Lin Zixuan's heart warm.

"Did he think he could do anything just because he comes from the Azure Palace?" Nantian Fengyu snorted angrily.

"This matter had passed now. No need to dwell on it further. All of you should go back first." Lin Zixuan waved her hand and turned around, preparing to enter her house. However, she had entirely forgotten that her bamboo hut was blown away by Yi's earlier attack. This left her standing awkwardly for a while.

"Master, you can use my house first." Yun Lintian hurriedly said.

Lin Zixuan had no objection and walked toward Yun Lintian's residence directly, followed by Jiang Yingyue and others, leaving Yun Lintian and Han Bingling behind.

Yun Lintian turned to look at her and asked. "You've deliberately let him go. Am I correct?"

Although Han Bingling looked serious when she fought with Yi earlier, Yun Lintian could see she held back a lot. He didn't believe she couldn't force Yi to stay here.

A playful smile appeared on Han Bingling's face. "Hehe. Our little brother's eyes are sharp enough... You're right. There's no benefit in forcing him to stay here."

"It should be enough to fool him, right?" Yun Lintian was a bit concerned. He didn't know whether Yi could see through the tricks on Lin Zixuan's body.

"No doubt. You have overestimated him. Although he's the leader of the Azure Guard, his thinking ability isn't that strong." Han Bingling said with a smile.

"Then why..." Yun Lintian was visibly confused.

"Then why has he become the leader, right? As you know, the Azure Guard is a kind of inheritance. This inheritance isn't a position but rather power. It is called Azure Soul. As long as a person is compatible with the Azure Soul, he could inherit the power right away." Han Bingling explained. "Looking at him earlier, do you know how old he is?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. The situation was too urgent; he did not have time to check on Yi carefully.

"He's ninety years old this year." Han Bingling said further.

Yun Lintian's eyes widened slightly. "Ninety years old? That's too young."

"Indeed. He's lucky enough to inherit the Number One Azure Soul." Han Bingling said. She paused for a moment and continued. "You have to blame your Master for this matter. After all, she is the one who killed the previous generation Yi."

An awe expression appeared on Yun Lintian's face. He heard a lot about Lin Zixuan's legend, but he had never seen her in action before. That was why he always had some doubts in his heart. After listening to this, it seemed he had underestimated his master for all this time.

At the same time, he was looking forward to seeing her in action when she was fully recovered. These thighs were thick enough for him to hold on.

"You should go visit Principal Tian. I have something to take care of. Also, be ready. The mythical realm could open at any time." Han Bingling said, and her figure vanished from the spot directly.

Yun Lintian touched his chin, pondering over the information he got today for a while before heading toward Sky Courtyard with the unconscious Linlin in his arms.

At this moment, a barren place somewhere on the Central Continent, Yi's figure appeared on the ground. He quickly scanned the surrounding area with his Spiritual Sense. Upon confirming his current position, he immediately set off toward the Azure Palace at lightning speed.

Yi's movement speed was fast. In an hour, he had returned to the Azure Palace and went straight to Weilan Tianjun's secret chamber.

Arriving before the chamber, Yi knelt on one knee, lowering his head, and reported solemnly. "Master, there's nothing wrong with Lin Zixuan. However, she has recruited a new disciple recently. From the information I got, he is an extremely talented individual who could fight the enemy three to four realms higher than him."

After a short period of silence, Weilan Tianjun's voice resounded from the chamber. "There's such a person? What's his origin?"

"Please forgive me, Master. He has Han Bingling covered him. I cannot find information related to his origin." Yi's head lowered further.

"Han Bingling is behind him?... I see. You can go now." There was a trace of surprise in Weilan Tianjun's voice. Before Yi could leave, Weilan Tianjun said again. "Send someone to watch this person."

"Yes, Master." Yi bowed his head and went out.

In the dark chamber, Weilan Tianjun opened his eyes, and azure-colored light flashed across them briefly as he muttered to himself. "Is he coming from that place?"

Chapter 380: Four Fishes

Yun Lintian was completely unaware he had become a target of Weilan Tianjun. Right now, he had arrived before the Sky Courtyard and went in right away.

Passing through a small garden, Yun Lintian saw Principal Tian sitting near the small stream with a bamboo fishing rod in his hand. His current appearance was no different from an ordinary villager.

"Come, sit here." Principal Tian did not turn to look at Yun Lintian but pointed at a small stool on his right side.

Yun Lintian didn't think of anything and went to sit on the stool directly. He placed Linlin on his laps and picked a bamboo fishing rod placed on the ground up. He checked on the bait at the hook and swiftly swung the fishing rod, sending the fishing line away to the stream's surface.

Seeing Yun Lintian's proficient action, Principal Tian smiled faintly. "I heard you had encountered my ancestor's remnant soul?"

Yun Lintian replied with his eyes fixated on the water's surface. "Yes... And he told me to visit Senior."

"You are willing to call me Senior now? Where did the useless old man you often called me go to?" Principal Tian laughed slightly.

Yun Lintian was taken aback and smiled awkwardly. He didn't expect this old man to hear everything he said about him.

Principal Tian obviously did not mind about this. He said. "I know you have a lot of questions in your mind right now, but before that, let me tell you a story."

Principal Tian skillfully flicked the fishing rod and pulled the unlucky fish out of the stream. He glanced at the silver carp at the end of the fishing line briefly and let the fish go back to the stream before saying. "Once upon a time, there was a man who loved fishing. Every day, he would go to the river with his beloved fishing rod in the morning and return with an empty hand in the evening. People in the village where he lived would always tease him and say he wasn't suitable to be a fisher. However, the man didn't say anything and always gave these people a smile."

Principal Tian turned to look at Yun Lintian and asked. "Do you think he was untalented, as those people said?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I guess he loves the feeling when he's fishing, not the feeling when he got the fish. So he probably let those fishes go all the time."

Principal Tian took a deep look at Yun Lintian and continued. "You're right. It wasn't because he was untalented, but rather he didn't care about the result... One day, the man got an expensive fish. As usual, he let it go back to the river. Unfortunately, there were other villagers nearby the river that day, and they happened to see this scene. At that moment, they quickly used their landing nets to pick that fish up."

"This pitiful fish was finally captured by those greedy fishers. Because of guilt, the man could not bear to see the fish was taken away by them. He hurriedly negotiated with the villagers to let it go. Naturally, who would throw the benefit away like that? In the end, the man had paid with a high price to redeem the fish's freedom."

"For fear that the fish might get captured again if he sent it back to the river, the man decided to raise it in his fishpond. Days passed, the man got three more expensive fish and took them back to raise in the pond. He carefully raised them like his children and gave them a lot of treasures in his possession. He even taught them how to practice."

Principal Tian paused for a while and continued. "Until one day, these four fish had become powerful enough and started to have ambition. They were dissatisfied with the small pond where they lived and decided to expand the pond by occupying every inch of the man's backyard. Of course, the man did not blame them but also took the initiative to help them expand it."

"As time passed by, the four fish grew more powerful and started to have their own families. They divided the pond into four areas and made an agreement to not interfere with each other."

"It was until one day, the man had to leave the village for a long time. Before he left, he told the four fish to take care of his house. He divided the key into four pieces and let them keep it. Years after years, the four fishes gradually occupied the man's house, including every treasure he left behind."

Speaking to this point, a cold glint flashed across Principal Tian's eyes, but it quickly disappeared without Yun Lintian to notice. He continued. "When the man returned, he discovered he had no place in his house anymore, and when he tried to take the key back, three of the four fish were willing to return them to him, but one of them didn't. This one was the strongest among the four. Coupled with the treasure he had taken away, his strength was actually on par with the man, which rendered the man helpless. In the end, he had no choice but to leave his house to go somewhere else."

Yun Lintian seemed to figure out something and asked. "Is Senior trying to say these four fishes are the ancestors of the divine city's four clans? And the strongest one is the Peng clan? As for the man, he is Lord Sky Throne?"

Principal Tian slowly nodded his head. "Yes."

Yun Lintian's brows knitted together as he was puzzled. "How could the Peng clan's ancestor be on par with Lord Sky Throne... Wait a minute. A treasure!" Yun Lintian turned to look at Principal Tian and asked. "It's because of this treasure that Senior can't move the Peng clan. Am I correct?"

"You're smart." Principal Tian praised. "You are correct. The Peng clan has occupied this treasure, and it allows them to have a bargain with my ancestor."

"What is this treasure?" Yun Lintian asked curiously. A treasure that allowed the Peng clan's ancestor to contend with Lord Sky Throne. What was that?

Principal Tian went silent for a moment and uttered. "World's Destroying Bell."