

Myth Beyond 611

Chapter 611 A Conspiracy

Guchang went silent for a short moment before explaining. "For the first appearance of the Abyssal Poison, we have to trace it back to four thousand years ago. At that time, countless profound beasts with Abyssal Poison appeared in this world out of nowhere and ran amok all over the place."

"They killed a lot of humans and enslaved us, half-human, half-beast. Some of them had been transformed into the same kind of them by injecting the Abyssal Poison into them directly. Later, my grandfather joined forces with other patriarchs to resist them."

Guchang closed his eyes in pain. "With the lead of the Azure Palace, we successfully destroyed them in the end... However, my grandfather suffered a fatal injury and lost his life along with the matriarchs of the Heavenly Fox Clan, the Deep Sea Naga Clan, and the patriarchs of the Golden Python Clan, the Fire Cloud Rat Clan."

"Since then, we have never encountered the Abyssal Poison again, even though we're aware of the Poison Valley."

Yun Lintian nodded his head gently. The story was aligned with everything he had heard before. He also noticed that Guchang didn't seem to know the true definition of Abyssal Poison.

He thought for a moment and decided to explain it. "Senior, this Abyssal Poison is actually not a poison, but a kind of dark attribute energy. We called it Abyssal Energy. It can interfere with the profound beast's mind and cause it to go berserk. If the humans got it, they would die in a short time."

Guchang opened his eyes and looked at Yun Lintian in surprise. He couldn't help asking. "Where did you learn all of this from?"

"It's my Master who taught me." Yun Lintian tossed everything to his imaginary master.

Guchang praised. "Your esteemed master must be an extraordinary figure among the top experts in this world."

Yun Lintian smiled and changed the topic. "Senior, we have to inform everyone as soon as possible to prevent them from taking the Abyssal Energy."

"You're right." Guchang nodded. He closed his eyes, and his Spiritual Sense quickly enveloped the entire village. In the next moment, his voice resounded in all the villagers' minds. "Everyone, I've discovered the Abyssal Poison in a beast behind our village. I believe everyone knows what it means. Next, we will form a team to search for it. I'll leave this matter to Chun and Lun."

Guchang's words immediately caused a huge commotion among the villagers. They were aware of the seriousness of this matter and quickly checked all the ingredients they got today. At the same time, two teams were formed under the leadership of the men named Chun and Lun. They quickly spread out and searched for the trace of Abyssal Energy around the village.

"Little Brother Mu, I've seen your method earlier...." Guchang said.

Yun Lintian quickly replied. "The Abyssal Energy can be dealt with by the Profound Spirit Liquid. However, it depends on how strong the Abyssal Energy is. A higher grade Profound Spirit Liquid is required for the higher degree of power of Abyssal Energy."

"I see." Guchang was enlightened. Unfortunately, he didn't have any Profound Spirit Liquid here. Dealing with Abyssal Energy was still a big problem for him.

Suddenly, Yun Lintian handed a big jar of Profound Spirit Liquid to Guchang and said. "Senior can use it for the emergency case."

"This...." Guchang was stunned and soon turned embarrassed. Yun Lintian helped him again and again to the point he didn't know how to repay this debt of gratitude anymore.

Yun Lintian placed the jar on the table and said. "Senior needed it more than me. You can take it at ease."

"Alright!" Guchang wasn't a hypocrite. He immediately accepted Yun Lintian's kindness.

"Village Head, you have to see this by yourself." Chun's voice suddenly resounded within the room.

Guchang quickly stood up and headed out, followed by Yun Lintian and Fan.

Soon, they arrived at the village's square and saw a two-horned man pressed to the ground by the villagers.

"You better release me. Otherwise, my young master will definitely kill all of you." The two-horned man threatened while struggling.

"Hmph! Let him come then!" The stout villager snorted coldly. This person was Chun, the village's guard captain.

Guchang frowned and walked to Chun. "What's going on?"

Chun respectfully greeted Guchang and explained. "When we searched the nearby, we found him lurking around and releasing some captured beasts. Village Head can look at that."

Guchang followed Chun's gaze and discovered a group of medium-sized beasts lying on the ground. When he took a look closer, his expression immediately turned cold as he found the Abyssal Energy in their bodies.

Guchang came to the two-horned man's side and said coldly. "Who told you to do this? Is it Hongniu Wei?"

The two-horned man immediately shut his mouth tightly, refusing to say anything.

A cold sneer appeared at the corner of Guchang's mouth. "It's fine if you don't want to say anything. I have countless ways to make you speak... However, I think it is too troublesome."

The two-horned man let out a chuckle upon hearing this. He was quite sure Guchang was nothing more than trying to intimidate him. However, Guchang's following sentence instantly made his entire body turn cold.

"You might not know this. Since that incident back then, the nine clans have set a punishment for those who colluded with the Poison Valley. I didn't expect that I, Guchang, would have the honor to witness the first person in the history receives the punishment from this agreement." Guchang said with a hint of excitement. He glanced at Chun and said further. "Contact the Sky Qilin Clan. Told them everything."

Chun suddenly smiled brightly and responded loudly. "Yes, Village Head!"

The two-horned man was so frightened. He didn't know before there was such a rule existed. He couldn't imagine what was waiting for him once given to the Sky Qilin Clan.

"I say it! I say it! Please don't send me to them! It's Third Young Master who told me to do this!" The two-horned man shouted in terror.

A cold glint flashed across Guchang's eyes upon hearing this. "So, it's really him."

Chapter 612 The True Mastermind

Guchang didn't doubt the two-horned man's confession at all. Among the current Crimson Ox Clan, Hongniu Wei was the only one who kept harassing everyone here. It was nothing to be surprised that he was the mastermind.

The thing he was concerned about the most was whether this was Hongniu Wei's action alone or the entire Crimson Ox Clan's. Either one would undoubtedly drag the whole clan down when this matter was exposed to others. Although Guchang hated the current Crimson Ox Clan to the bone, he couldn't stand aside and watch his clan crumble.

At this moment, Yun Lintian took a step forward and said. "Senior, I have an idea."

As his voice fell, everyone's gaze immediately landed on Yun Lintian. During this period, the villagers learned about Yun Lintian's actions and showed a friendly attitude toward him. Seeing Yun Lintian coming out, they didn't feel dissatisfied in the slightest, even though he wasn't a part of the Crimson Ox Clan, and calmly waited for him to speak.

"Please speak, Little Brother Mu." Guchang motioned.

"First, let me ask this person." Yun Lintian walked to the two-horned man's side and squatted down. He looked at the latter with a smile and asked. "Are you sure it's Hongniu Wei?"

The two-horned man didn't know Yun Lintian's identity, but for some reason, his heart was filled with endless fear seeing the smile on Yun Lintian's face. He hurriedly nodded his head. "Y-yes! I didn't lie. It's really Third Young Master who told me to do this."

Yun Lintian observed the two-horned man's micro-expression, and he confirmed the latter didn't lie. He nodded his head gently and asked further. "Tell me the exact words he told you."

"This.... Third Young Master didn't tell me directly but let his butler come to me." The two-horned man swallowed nervously.

Yun Lintian frowned. "Why are you so sure it's him, then?"

Guchang and the villagers looked at Yun Lintian in confusion. They somehow felt like Yun Lintian was trying to protect Hongniu Wei from how he spoke. However, none of them expressed anything and waited for Yun Lintian.

The two-horned man stammered. "This... Third Young Master's butler is the closest person to him. So... So, I thought it was Third Young Master's order."

"In other words, you have no proof." Yun Lintian said calmly.

The two-horned man nodded his head nervously. He was afraid that Yun Lintian would kill him on the spot.

Yun Lintian stood up and turned to Guchang. "Senior, besides this Hongniu Wei, is there another person that is likely to have a motivation to harm everyone here?"

"You mean...." A wild guess immediately appeared in Guchang's mind.

Before he could say anything further, the two-horned man quickly shouted. "I know! I know! It's the Eldest Young Master!"

Yun Lintian was surprised. "Oh? Tell me more about it."

The two-horned man hurriedly explained. "Eldest Young Master has never shown his attitude about all of you here, but I heard something from my friend serving under his command. One day, he accidentally heard Eldest Young Master say something about how he hated everyone from the main lineage and couldn't wait to get rid of them."

Seeing everyone staring at him, the two-horned man yelled. "I swear what I said is true! I also knew that Eldest Young Master had arranged for a group of people to kill the beasts around the village from time to time in order to cut the food of everyone in the village. T-those people are my friends."

As soon as these words came out, the villagers immediately gasped in surprise.

"No wonder... No wonder! I always doubt why it's getting more and more difficult to find some beasts around here."

"That's right! We have to travel several hundred kilometers just to find one. It turns out because of this."

The villagers became angrier as they continued their discussions. Although their bloodline was being sealed, they still needed to eat profound beast's meat in order to live and practice. The action of this Eldest Young Master was clear. He simply wanted to weaken everyone here. It could be said his method was effective and secretive enough.

Yun Lintian listened to the clamor and touched his chin thoughtfully. A while later, he said. "That Hongniu Wei's butler is likely to be this person's hidden pawn. It seems this Eldest Young Master is quite clever than his siblings."

Guchang nodded his head in agreement. "I still have some impressions of him. On the surface, this Hongniu Wushang is simple and polite. However, I know he is a person with a deep mind and full of ambitions. If it was him behind all of this, then I'm not surprised that Hongniu Wei has no idea."

Yun Lintian was taking note of this Hongniu Wushang. This person was quite intelligent to be able to come up with these secretive arrangements. If it was possible, he would like to see him a bit. Unfortunately, he had no time to deal with the Crimson Ox Clan's matter further, as he was about to leave in two days.

Yun Lintian turned to the two-horned man and asked. "Last question, where did you get all these beasts from? And how many people come with you?"

The two-horned man didn't hide anything. "Beside me, there are four others. As for these beasts, it is that butler who gave us."

Yun Lintian nodded his head slightly. "Their strength should be similar to you, right?" Seeing the two-horned man nodding in puzzlement, Yun Lintian said further. "Have you ever thought why that butler gave you, who is in the Heaven Profound Realm, such an important task?"

The two-horned man, including all the villagers, was stunned by Yun Lintian's question... Indeed, why?

Meanwhile, Guchang immediately understood everything. "He purposely let us discover this!"

Yun Lintian nodded and said calmly. "Hongniu Wushang's real goal should be framing his younger brother. At the same time, it would be the best for everyone here to get infected by the Abyssal Poison."

"Hiss!"

The villagers gasped in shock. All the doubts in their heads immediately vanished altogether. If Hongniu Wushang's plan succeeded, he would undoubtedly hit two birds with one stone!

Chapter 613 Suggestion

"I never thought he was this terrifying before."

"Yeah. I remember Hongniu Wushang's talent was ordinary back then. Who would have thought...."

"Thankfully, Village Head discovered the Abyssal Poison first. Otherwise, the consequence would be irreversible."

The villagers spoke one after another. They were both shocked and awed at the same time. Most of them here were old servants of the clan and were familiar with Hongniu Wushang, a junior from the collateral lineage with no outstanding talent back then. They completely unexpected Hongniu Wushang to be this terrifying.

Yun Lintian raised his hand and said. "Please calm down first, everyone. Everything I said is not necessary to be true. After all, I have no proof. However, the idea I am about to say next can be deployed regardless of who the mastermind is."

Everyone became quiet and waited for Yun Lintian to speak.

"My suggestion is simple. We will pretend like we are unaware of the situation and then create a false impression, as though some of us have been infected by the Abyssal Poison. This will make the mastermind lower their guard down and come to find trouble. At that time, we will be able to identify the mastermind behind this." Yun Lintian explained.

The villagers nodded their heads slightly. However, they didn't wholly buy Yun Lintian's suggestion, as there was a fatal flaw in it — that was their strength.

Chun was the first one to speak. "I have no objection to your plan, Little Brother Mu. But the main problem is we are too weak compared to either Hongniu Wei or Hongniu Wushang. I'm afraid we're not their opponent."

The villagers also held the same opinion as Chun.

"Alas, it would be better if there's no this blood seal."

"True. We are certainly stronger than them without the blood seal."

Even though everyone here was used to living like this for decades, they still had the pride of the main lineage deep down. It was just that the blood seal prevented them from having wishful thinking.

Hearing this, Guchang looked at Yun Lintian silently, and there was a hint of pleading in his eyes. He was hoping Yun Lintian could lift the seal, allowing everyone to regain their pride.

Yun Lintian did not say anything about the seal lifting matter. He turned to Chun and said. "I understand what Senior Chun said. However, I am pretty sure they won't dare to act rashly when the time comes."

"This is too risky," Lun interjected. "We cannot rely on the deduction alone. We need a foolproof plan."

The majority of the villagers agreed with Lun. Yun Lintian's deduction was undoubtedly reasonable enough, but they simply didn't want to take a risk.

Yun Lintian didn't entirely blame them because he thoroughly understood their condition. He smiled faintly. "This is just my suggestion. Whether everyone wants to take it or leave it, I have no power to interfere with your decision. Not to mention this is initially your clan's matter." He swept his gaze over everyone. Especially those in the Monarch Profound Realm. "However, let me, an outsider, say something about this."

"I've already learned about the incident in the past that led everyone to this point. Honestly, looking at everyone right now makes me feel ashamed. The previous clan head was willing to sacrifice himself in

order to protect you all, yet you actually blame him instead of trying your best to take back what belongs to all of you."

The villagers immediately became furious. They wanted to retort that wasn't it because of the blood seal? But they knew it was useless to say it.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything on this matter further. He asked Guchang. "Senior, do you know a slave seal?"

Guchang was taken aback and then understood Yun Lintian's intention as he glanced at the two-horned man. "I know it, but it's not reliable. They eventually will find it as long as they carefully check on his soul."

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "Then let me do it."

Following, Yun Lintian squatted down beside the two-horned man, whose expression turned horrified, and pointed his finger at his glabella. A trace of crimson flame seeped into the latter's body and wholly surrounded his soul before disappearing. This was the same technique Yun Lintian used on Yiyi back then.

The two-horned man could feel his life had fallen entirely into Yun Lintian's hand. His face was pale as a white sheet as he yelled in terror. "Y-you! What are you doing to me!?"

Yun Lintian smiled and drew a small crimson flame out of the two-horned man's forehead before saying. "It's nothing. I've branded a seal on your soul. As long as you have the slight thought of rebellion, your soul will be extinguished instantly... So, you better honestly do as I said."

The two-horned man opened his mouth and closed it a few times, but no word came out in the end. His life was completely done now. If he wanted to live further, he needed to obey the young man in front of him unconditionally.

Yun Lintian took a small glass jar out and put the crimson flame that he drew out earlier into it before handing it to Guchang. "This is his soul fire. Senior can see and hear what he experienced through it. You can also kill him by extinguishing this flame."

Everyone took in a cold breath upon hearing this. They had seen a lot of slavery seals, but none of them were as effective and vicious as this one. They couldn't help looking at Yun Lintian in a new light.

Guchang grabbed the jar and took a deep look at Yun Lintian. "Thank you for everything you did."

"I can only help this much, Senior. For the following matter, everything depends on you and everyone here. I wish you all good luck." Yun Lintian smiled faintly and walked away, returning to Guchang's house.

After watching Yun Lintian entering the house, Guchang swept his gaze over everyone and said in a deep voice. "I won't say anything much, but Little Brother Mu is right. We are too complacent with the way we are now and totally forgot everything we had back then."

The villagers fell into silence. They started to reflect on their own thoughts.

Guchang didn't care about them anymore and looked at the two-horned man. "You go back. I'll let you know what you have to do later."

Chapter 614 Lifting The Seal

"I'm sorry, Little Brother Mu. These people aren't the same anymore." Guchang smiled apologetically.

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and replied. "No need to say this, Senior. I can fully understand. It's not easy for everyone after everything they have been through these years."

"It would be better if we could deal with the blood seal." Guchang sighed. For a half-human, half-beast, the bloodline was the source of confidence.

Yun Lintian put the teacup down and said. "How about I try it now?"

Guchang's eyes lit up. "Sure! What do I need to prepare?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "All Senior needs to do is pay attention to my action. I will teach Senior how to do it so that you can lift the seal on everyone later when I'm gone."

"This... Can I really do it?" Guchang hesitated slightly. Although his strength was high in the heyday, his attainment in the seal art could be described as ordinary. He was afraid he couldn't learn it well.

"How do we know if we don't try?" Yun Lintian said. "Besides, from my understanding, the bloodline seal on everyone has the same pattern. So, as long as we can lift one, we can do it on others the same way."

Guchang took a deep breath and nodded. "Alright. I'll have to trouble Little Brother Mu."

"Linlin, can you help big brother guards the place?" Yun Lintian said softly. Even though there was an isolating barrier in this place, he couldn't be at ease. What if someone barged in during the process? He couldn't count on Fan, right?

Linlin, who was lying on his lap, jumped off Yun Lintian and stood calmly at the door. "Leave it to me, Big Brother Yun."

Guchang looked at Linlin curiously. In fact, he had been observing Linlin since the first time they met. He could feel an extraordinary bloodline in her, but he couldn't figure out what it was.

Yun Lintian had also observed Guchang from the beginning. He was relieved when he discovered Guchang didn't seem to recognize Linlin's bloodline. Otherwise, he would need to let Linlin stay in the Land of Beyond Heaven during his journey here.

"Senior, please adjust your condition. This will take quite a long time to complete." Yun Lintian said while placing the silver needles and some healing pills on the table.

Guchang immediately closed his eyes, taking a few deep breaths before saying. "I'm ready."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further and picked the silver needles up before piercing them into Guchang's profound entrances. His movement was extremely fast. All the profound entrances were pinned by the silver needles in two seconds.

"Senior, the runes on your bones are like a secret code. If you want to crack the code, we have to start it correctly from the beginning. Look at here." Yun Lintian pointed at Guchang's left shoulder bone, which had a triangle symbol carved on it.

"According to my research, this is definitely the initial rune." Yun Lintian explained and injected a trace of profound energy through the silver needle in that area.

In the next moment, Guchang could feel a slight fluctuation in his bloodline. It was as though his bloodline was about to awake. He couldn't help exclaiming. "I can feel it. There's a movement in my bloodline."

Yun Lintian nodded. "It means this is the right point. I'll continue now."

Following this, Yun Lintian repeated the process on various spots throughout Guchang's body. He kept teaching Guchang along the way, and the latter listened to him attentively without missing a single word.

The more Yun Lintian unlocked the seal, the obvious the movement of Guchang's bloodline became. Now, Guchang was fully convinced Yun Lintian could lift the bloodline seal.

The process took a full eight hours. After clearing the last rune on Guchang's bones, Yun Lintian let out a long breath and wiped the sweat on his forehead. "It's done. Senior can try to invoke your bloodline."

Guchang nodded his head firmly. He closed his eyes and began to activate his bloodline.

Buzz—

At this moment, a crimson light instantly covered Guchang's body, and he immediately went under a massive transformation. Two long, majestic horns emerged on Guchang's head. They were entirely different from the horns Yun Lintian saw on Hongniu Kangyi and others.

All the muscles on Guchang's body were bulging, releasing a powerful oppressing aura that even Yun Lintian couldn't help but take a step back.

When the crimson light dissipated, a three-meter-tall man immediately appeared in Yun Lintian's sight. This person was completely different from the Guchang he had seen earlier. His eyes had become sharper, and a crimson light shone brightly on them. His skin changed from ordinary tanned to crimson, making him look solemn.

"Finally..." Guchang looked at his own body emotionally. He had totally forgotten this long-lost feeling.

"Congratulations, Senior." Yun Lintian heaved a sigh of relief when he saw this. It was, after all, his first time trying to lift the bloodline seal. Looked like it succeeded with no accident.

Guchang took a deep breath and bowed his head. "Thank you, Little Brother Mu."

Yun Lintian hurriedly waved his hand. "Please don't do this, Senior."

"You deserved it." Guchang smiled. It could be said Yun Lintian was the first person he had ever bowed his head to, but he didn't feel anything wrong about it.

"F-father?" On the side, Fan looked at his "father" in amazement. Although he knew that his father inherited the main lineage, he didn't expect to be this powerful.

Guchang turned to look at his son and beckoned him. "Come here, son. I'll help you lift the seal."

Fan returned to his sense and became excited. He quickly rushed to his father's side and sat down obediently. As long as he could regain the bloodline, he didn't have to fear those bullies anymore.

Yun Lintian gave the silver needles to Guchang and said. "You can start now, Senior. I won't help you this time."

"Alright," Guchang responded and picked one silver needle up before slowly piercing it on Fan's profound entrance. His movement speed was worlds apart from Yun Lintian's, but the precision was not bad. There shouldn't be a problem for the latter process.

Chapter 615 Sending People Out

"Are you leaving now, Brother Mu?" Fan, who had transformed into a two-meter tall, bulky man, asked. He was now standing at the back of the village, looking at Yun Lintian with a touch of sadness.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. "I need to go now." Two days passed by in a blink of an eye, and now it was time for Yun Lintian to leave.

"Your Brother Mu has an important task to do. If you want to see him again, you better practice hard." Standing on the side, Guchang patted his son's shoulder and comforted him. He understood his son well. Yun Lintian could be regarded as Fan's first close friend. It was difficult for him to part with Yun Lintian.

"I understand." Fan reluctantly accepted the fact that Yun Lintian was leaving.

Yun Lintian didn't waste time here further. He waved his hand and said. "I'm leaving now, Senior. I wish you good luck."

"You too. Don't forget to contact me if you need my help. Now that I have regained my strength. There aren't many people out there who can be my opponent." Guchang said confidently.

"I will." Yun Lintian smiled and turned around, walking away.

Guchang and Fan watched Yun Lintian disappearing from their visions before returning to the village.

During these two days, Guchang didn't reveal anything about the bloodline as he planned to see the villagers' attitude first. Last night, some villagers came to visit him and expressed their willingness to follow Yun Lintian's suggestion. This made Guchang see the hope. Today, he planned to reveal everything and lift the bloodline seal for everyone.

After leaving the village, Yun Lintian shuttled through the jungles without stopping. His next destination was the Fire Cloud Rat Clan's territory. He wanted to take a look at it first and then departed to the Tree of Life. After all, he didn't know whether he still had the chance to see the Fire Cloud Rat Clan after taking the Tree of Life away.

The Fire Cloud Rat Clan was located southern part of the continent, closer to the Sky Qilin Clan's territory at the center. According to Guchang's words, since the clan's decline, their territory had been shrinking by more than seventy percent, and now they were barely qualified to be part of the Nine Profound Beast Palace.

Yun Lintian knew that the departure of Little Flame had caused a massive problem for the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, but he didn't think it was the sole reason. He had a hunch that there was something more than that. Even Guchang might not know this.

One thing that he was certain, the Purple Winged Tiger Clan had played a significant role in this.

Yun Lintian traveled for several hours and decided to take a rest for a while. He found a relatively hidden small cave and set up necessary formations before entering the Land of Beyond Heaven.

The first thing he did after returning was to call Yun Ruanyu. He wanted to see whether the disciples were ready to go out.

"They should be fine as long as they don't encounter the peak of the Saint Profound Realm practitioner." Yun Ruanyu reported. During this period, she did everything to ensure everyone's safety. Whether it was the Returning Stone or the escape talisman, she wasn't stingy and gave them several sets.

Meanwhile, Yun Meilan had meticulously taught them the necessary disguise techniques. Currently, almost everyone here could at least hide their aura and disguise themselves as half-human, half profound beast person. This would naturally increase their safety.

After hearing the reports, Yun Lintian asked Hongyue to make a final judgment.

"I told you so many times already. You are too overprotective." Hongyue rolled her eyes upon hearing Yun Lintian's request. "A risk is an important element that allows people to grow. You should know about it in your heart."

Yun Lintian retorted. "I know. But didn't I just want to make sure?"

Hongyue was too lazy to argue with Yun Lintian. She said casually. "They are more than ready. You should let them out as soon as possible."

Yun Lintian stared at Hongyue for a while and nodded. "Fine. I will send the first batch out first."

Hongyue waved her hand impatiently and continued to watch the movie.

Yun Lintian called the first batch of disciples, which consisted of two hundred people. Among them, Yun Lintian divided them into a team of five. These five people contained a formation master, a doctor, a forge master, and two fighters. Of course, everyone had a high battle prowess, not only just the fighter.

"Everyone should already know what you're going to face next. I don't have to give you a further reminder. However, one thing that I want all of you to remember is prioritizing everyone's safety first. If you realize that you can't fight the opponent with everything you have, you should run immediately." Yun Lintian said with a severe expression while looking at the group of beautiful women in front of him.

"There's no need to feel ashamed about running. It is one of many strategies." Yun Lintian continued. "What you should be ashamed about is that you fight blindly and drag your friends down with you. Understood?"

"Yes, Headmaster!" The two hundred disciples shouted in unison.

"Good. You can travel freely within this continent. Try to stick with your group as much as possible. I hope everyone comes back alive." Yun Lintian said in a deep voice.

The two hundred disciples subconsciously grabbed their weapons tightly. It would be a lie if they weren't nervous. However, all the harsh training they had been through during this period gave them confidence. They believed they could do it well on this first adventure.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further. After everyone did the final check, Yun Lintian summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven and led them out.

Soon, two hundred beautiful women appeared outside the cave. They habitually scanned the surroundings cautiously before giving each other a nod and leaving in a group.

Yun Lintian calmly watched them leaving in all directions and wished them good luck in his heart.

Chapter 616 A Chance Encounter

Boom—

A muffled bang reverberated through a jungle as a colossal lizard landed heavily on the ground.

"Kill!" A cold female voice resounded, accompanied by a beautiful figure descending on the lizard's top. She stabbed her long sword into the lizard's head, taking its life away instantly.

"Good job, Sister Tao!" Another four women in white dresses walked up to the woman and praised her.

The woman named Yun Tao retracted her sword and smiled sweetly at her companions. "Thank you, sisters."

"Let me dispose of it." The petite girl among the group suddenly took a silver knife out and began to dissect the lizard's remains. Her neat and swift movement clearly showed that she was extremely proficient.

Soon, the lizard's remains were divided into several parts. Afterward, they stored the materials away and started to move.

They had no idea that someone was watching them from a distance right now. This person was no other than Yun Lintian.

"Not bad. Decisive enough." Yun Lintian nodded his head in satisfaction. It wasn't his intention to follow these disciples, but they happened to move in the same direction as his.

Yun Lintian took this chance to see their performance, and he could be at ease after seeing the whole process. The lizard they had just killed earlier was at least the peak of the Ruler Profound Beast. They could easily finish the lizard with their peak of the Heaven Profound Realm's power, indicating how powerful they were.

"Why are you acting like a father sending his daughters away?" Hongyue's annoying voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian laughed slightly. "You're not wrong. Since we left the Misty Cloud Peak, I've vowed to protect them well. Seeing them doing well, I can be at ease now."

"Tsk." Hongyue clicked her tongue in dissatisfaction and ignored him.

Yun Lintian looked around for a while and started to move. He continued heading toward the center. After some distance, he rose into the air and started speeding up as he approached a mountain range several kilometers ahead of him.

Along the way, Yun Lintian discovered a lot of profound beasts, but he kept avoiding them as he didn't want to waste his time here. At this point in time, he suddenly spotted two small figures in the corner of his eye. His gaze started following downward after the figures, and after hesitating for quite a while, he decided to slow down and descend.

Two figures were little girls that looked eight or nine years of age. Their red robes were tattered, full of holes everywhere. Judging from their anxious expressions, they were currently running away from something.

Yun Lintian landed on a tall tree and hid his presence, observing the situation. From the aura of the two little girls, Yun Lintian could perceive a trace of fire energy that he was highly familiar with.

"Big Sister, I'll buy you time!" The small girl with a short sword in her hand suddenly said and stopped her movement.

"No! We will escape together!" Another girl with a ponytail hairstyle halted her tracks and quickly pulled her younger sister away anxiously.

The girl with the short sword shook her head and began to resist. "You know that we can't escape from them with our current speed."

"Shut up, Yanyan! Don't make trouble, okay? Even if that's the case, we still have to run." The ponytail girl yelled and exerted more strength to pull her younger sister away.

At this time, a large burst of profound aura came from behind the two little girls. This was an intense burst of someone in the early level of the Saint Profound Realm.

Yun Lintian's gaze trailed after the aura and saw a middle-aged man in black with a cold demeanor rushing toward the girls at breakneck speed. Seeing this, Yun Lintian couldn't help but look again toward the little girls. He frowned, starting to feel a little concerned for no reason.

"Going to be a busybody as usual, huh?" Hongyue's mocking voice resounded.

Yun Lintian rolled his eyes without saying anything. While he was hesitating, a heat sensation appeared on his finger. More precisely, it was coming from Yun Lintian's invisible interspatial ring.

Yun Lintian was taken aback and quickly moved his mind. Soon, he discovered the heat aura was coming from the hexagon red jade with the word "Huo" on it. It was only at this moment did he remember this was the token that Little Flame gave him... Why did it suddenly become like this?

Yun Lintian involuntarily gazed back at the little girls that were running with their lives... Could it be... they are someone from the Fire Cloud Rat Clan?

"Where are you going!? Do you think you can escape from me?" The middle-aged man said gloomily as he drew closer to the little girls.

"Big Sister, we can't run anymore!" The little girl, Yanyan, said anxiously and swung her arm, trying to get rid of her older sister's grasp.

The ponytail girl glanced backward and saw the middle-aged man increasingly approaching them. She gritted her teeth and stopped her movement. "Let's fight him!"

The middle-aged man's brows raised in surprise, and a disdainful grin appeared on his face. "With just you two? Are you dreaming?"

A purple profound light gradually condensed on his right palm as he spoke. He stuck his palm out the next moment, and the purple profound light instantly shot toward the little girls.

The complexions of the girls abruptly changed. They quickly conjured layers of profound defense, but they were totally useless, facing the overwhelming power of the incoming purple light.

The smile on the middle-aged man's face grew thicker upon seeing his attack easily penetrated the girls' defense. In that instant, his heart suddenly tightened. His intuition madly screamed "danger," and he instinctively retreated with all his might.

Bang!!

Just as the middle-aged man's body lunged backward, he suddenly rammed into an invisible wall of ice. An extremely strong force threw him away, causing him to fall miserably.

"W-who!?" The middle-aged man's face darkened while returning to his feet. He wildly scanned the surroundings, but he couldn't find a single trace of anyone nearby.

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At this moment, the two little girls stared blankly at the ice wall that appeared before them. This ice wall had completely blocked the purple profound light, making them unable to comprehend the situation.

The middle-aged man was furious, as he couldn't find anyone. A venomous look appeared on his face, and he said coldly. "How dare you interfere with my business? Do you know who I am? I am a servant of the Purple Winged Tiger Clan."

The little girls returned to their senses, and the ponytail girl hurriedly shouted. "Thank you for helping us, Senior, but you should run away. There are powerful people behind him."

In the dark, Yun Lintian was surprised by the ponytail girl's attitude. Even though she was facing death, she was still concerned about others. It was quite rare, counting on how cruel the environment of this Western Continent was.

"That's right! You should listen to her and scam. The further, the better. Otherwise. Hmph!" The middle-aged man shouted arrogantly. He believed that this person would definitely run away after knowing this.

The little girls were anxious and prepared to launch an attack in order to create a chance for the mysterious senior. However, a cold voice suddenly resounded.

"You come from the Purple Winged Tiger Clan?... That's good. I don't have to waste my time finding you."

The expression of everyone in the scene changed drastically. Especially the middle-aged man. His face revealed some shock, but it was immediately replaced with a gloomy look. "How bold! Why don't you show yourself and let me take a look at you? I want to see what kind of hero you are."

"Sure."

As Yun Lintian's voice fell, his figure silently appeared behind the middle-aged man. In that instant, he slapped his palm at the middle-aged man's head at lightning speed.

Bang!

The middle-aged man was not weak. The moment Yun Lintian appeared behind him, he instinctively created a profound defense around him. However, Yun Lintian's movement was too fast and extremely powerful. His profound defense, which hadn't yet been completely formed, instantly shattered into pieces, and he was sent flying afterward.

Before the middle-aged man could stabilize himself from the sudden attack, Yun Lintian had reappeared beside him. A bone-freezing aura burst out, and the middle-aged man instantly felt as though he were thrown into an abyss of ice.

Following that, his entire body began to freeze at visible speed to the point he couldn't put up any resistance and became the ice sculpture two breaths later.

The two little girls watched the whole process with their mouths opened wide. The aura that was released by Yun Lintian was only at the seventh level of the Heaven Profound Realm, yet the middle-aged man in the Saint Profound Realm could not fight him at all... What was going on here?

Bang!

Yun Lintian punched the ice sculpture and shattered it into ice particles. He retrieved the middle-aged man's storage ring and turned to the little girls. "Are you two alright?"

The girls subconsciously nodded, and the ponytail girl hurriedly spoke. "Thank you, Senior. However, we should leave this place as soon as possible."

"Sure." Yun Lintian didn't object and wrapped the little girls with his profound energy before pulling them away.

A few breaths later after Yun Lintian had left, five figures in black flew down from the sky and landed on where the middle-aged man had died.

They looked at the trace of water on the ground with frowns.

"This is his aura... Who could kill him so effortlessly?" The tall man who seemed to be the leader of the group said in doubt.

The other four also had the same doubt. They scanned the place and didn't find anything useful in the end.

"This person is proficient in an ice-attribute profound art... Could it be someone from the Deep Sea Naga Clan?" Another man in the group expressed his opinion.

The group leader touched his chin with a thoughtful expression. Among the nine clans, the Deep Sea Naga Clan was famous for its ice-attribute profound art, and they also had the reason to oppose the Purple Winged Tiger Clan. Perhaps it was indeed them.

Thinking of this, the group leader took his transmission jade out and made a report.

Yun Lintian flew for several minutes and found a relatively hidden place to land. He placed the two little girls a few steps away and asked. "Are you two from the Fire Cloud Rat Clan?"

The little girls' bodies tensed up when they heard this. Yanyan looked at Yun Lintian vigilantly and asked. "What do you want?"

Hearing this, the ponytail girl quickly said. "Please don't be angry, Senior. My sister is still young... My name is Huoyun Lingling, and she is Huoyun Yanyan. We are indeed from the Fire Cloud Rat Clan."

"Big Sister!?" Yanyan was anxious. How could her big sister tell him this?

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. "I see. My name is Mu Chen. Can you tell me about the current situation of your clan?"

Huoyun Lingling hesitated briefly and asked in caution. "May I know why Senior wants to know this?"

"I have some relationships with the Fire Cloud Rat Clan." Yun Lintian explained vaguely.

Huoyun Yanyan tugged her big sister's sleeve and sent a sound transmission. "Big Sister, we can't trust him. He's too young. How could he have a relationship with our clan?"

Huoyun Lingling was also thinking of this point, but her intuition told her Yun Lintian was speaking the truth. She thought for a moment and said with a severe expression. "Honestly, I can't trust you, Senior. However, I trust your strength. You can simply force us, but you clearly have no intention of doing it. On this point, I believe you have no malicious intent."

"Big Sister?" Huoyun Yanyan was stunned.

Yun Lintian looked at Huoyun Lingling with a smile. "You're smart."

"Thank you for the compliment, Senior." Huoyun Lingling responded calmly. "Our clan's current situation is not good... Well, I should say that it has never been good for thousands of years...."

Chapter 618 The Fire Cloud Rat Clan's Situation

"It's been more than three thousand years since our Crown Prince has been missing. His departure left us with no successor to continue the noble bloodline. I believe Senior should understand how important the bloodline's purity is for us." Huoyun Lingling said in a heavy tone.

While listening to her, Yun Lintian paid great attention to her expression, and he didn't see any resentment coming from her. It seemed she didn't blame Little Flame for his selfishness. However, Yun Lintian could not be certain about this. He still needed to observe more.

Yun Lintian nodded. "I understand this point. However, I am curious. How could your noble lineage have only one descendant? And even if it is the case, can't you bring someone from the collateral lineage up? I believe the purity of the bloodline shouldn't be much different, right?"

Huoyun Lingling went silent for a moment. She stared at Yun Lintian attentively and asked. "Senior is not a person from this continent. Am I correct?"

"Yes. To tell you the truth, I had just arrived on this continent not long ago." Yun Lintian answered.

"No wonder." Huoyun Lingling was enlightened. "What Senior said could be applied to other clans, but not our Fire Cloud Rat Clan. Our Fire Cloud Rat Bloodline has a restriction that we can only have one descendant throughout our lifetime."

Yun Lintian's brows raised in surprise. Guchang had never told him about this before. It was no wonder why Little Flame's departure caused such a huge problem.

He looked at Huoyun Lingling and shifted his gaze onto Huoyun Yanyan in puzzlement. Since it was the case, how come she had a younger sister?

Huoyun Lingling seemed to see through Yun Lintian's thoughts. She quickly explained. "Our case is special. We are twins. And because of this, our talents aren't as good as others."

Yun Lintian looked at the girls carefully and discovered their appearances were indeed similar. Because they had different hairstyles and temperaments, Yun Lintian didn't notice this in the beginning.

Huoyun Lingling returned to the previous topic. "Because of this restriction, we usually have lower populations compared to other clans. And after the Crown Prince went missing, our number was even lower. Additionally, we have been hunted down by the Purple Winged Tiger Clan for several decades. We don't have many left now."

"This time, my sister and I secretly came out to find some herbs for our parents' injuries. We didn't expect those people to find us this fast." Speaking to this point, Huoyun Lingling subconsciously clenched her fists in a fury.

Yun Lintian crossed his arms with a thoughtful expression. According to Guchang, the Sky Qilin Clan was sheltering the Fire Cloud Rat Clan at present. Why did they let the Purple Winged Tiger Clan keep bullying the Fire Cloud Rat Clan like this? Could it be it was just a facade?

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian asked directly. "From what I heard, the Sky Qilin Clan has intervened in the past. What about them now? Are they simply watching and doing nothing?"

Before Huoyun Lingling could say anything, Huoyun Yanyan spoke first with hatred. "They? They are nothing but a bunch of hypocrites. If it wasn't because of them, how could the Purple Winged Tiger Clan dare to do this to us?"

"I see." Yun Lintian couldn't help shaking his head upon hearing this. Although he was surprised a bit to hear this, he didn't feel anything wrong with it. It was understandable that these top clans tried to make themselves look like good people in order to maintain their reputation.

"Hmph! Can we go to them directly, Big Brother Yun? I want to see if they are really inheriting the Sky Qilin Bloodline." Linlin snorted coldly when she heard this.

In the primordial time, the Sky Qilin could be considered a noble figure among the mythical beasts. Their character had always been kind and humble. These Sky Qilin's remnants were entirely different from the memory she had. That was why she suspected they didn't genuinely inherit the Sky Qilin Bloodline.

"Don't worry. Big brother reckons we will eventually encounter them sooner or later." A cold light flashed across Yun Lintian's eyes.

Even though the relationship between Little Flame and him wasn't deep, Yun Lintian always respected him from the bottom of his heart. The enemy of Little Flame's clan was naturally his enemy as well. He didn't mind wiping them off the world's surface forever if the opportunity arose.

It was at this moment did Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan notice Linlin. At first glance, they believed Linlin was a simple snow tiger. However, the moment Linlin showed her anger earlier, they could obviously feel a powerful bloodline suppression coming out of her. This made them shiver uncontrollably.

Yun Lintian noticed this and patted Linlin's head gently, letting her calm down. Linlin realized her mistake and quickly retracted her aura.

At this moment, Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan were already drenched in a cold sweat. Their complexions were pale as they tried to gasp for breaths.

Huoyun Lingling managed to calm down and asked with caution. "Senior, she...."

Yun Lintian replied calmly. "Do not tell this to anyone."

Huoyun Lingling and her younger sister glanced at each other and hurriedly nodded their heads. "Don't worry, Senior. We will never say a word."

As Yun Lintian was about to say anything, he suddenly perceived a strong aura coming from a distance. Without a doubt, these people came from the Purple Winged Tiger Clan.

The expressions of Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan changed drastically. They quickly retreated to Yun Lintian's side and prepared for the battle.

Swoosh!

One after another, five figures in black landed on the ground several meters away from Yun Lintian. They first glanced at the Huoyun sisters and then at Yun Lintian.

A frown immediately appeared on the group leader's face when he discovered Yun Lintian was actually human. Not the Deep Naga Sea clansmen, as he suspected.

"Was it you who killed my people?" The group leader asked. However, he soon felt it was ridiculous. After all, Yun Lintian was clearly at the seventh level of the Heaven Profound Realm. How could he kill someone at the peak of the Saint Profound Realm?

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"What do you think?" Yun Lintian returned with a calm smile. The strongest person among these five people was at the first level of the Monarch Profound Realm. Although it was a bit troublesome, Yun Lintian was confident to take them down.

The group leader frowned and turned to look at Huoyun Lingling. "Are you going to come over obediently, or do you want me to do it?"

Huoyun Lingling's complexion became unsightly. She gritted her teeth and sent a sound transmission to Yun Lintian. "Senior, thank you for helping us sister last time. I'm afraid we cannot accompany Senior further... We will create a chance for Senior. Please prepare yourself."

Yun Lintian glanced at Huoyun Lingling briefly and said directly without using a sound transmission. "Create a chance for me to escape? It seems you are looking down on me."

"No, no. Senior. I didn't mean that." Huoyun Lingling hurriedly explained, but she was interrupted by Yun Lintian.

"No need to say further. Just stand here obediently and watch me take care of them." Yun Lintian waved his hand dismissively.

"Arrogant!" A bulky man among the five glared at Yun Lintian angrily. He couldn't stand the way this Heaven Profound Realm trash treated them. It was as though they were chickens or shrimps that he could kill at any time.

The group leader didn't say anything. He scanned the surroundings with his Spiritual Sense to ensure no other people were hiding nearby. He still couldn't believe it was Yun Lintian that killed his people.

A moment later, the frown between his brows grew deeper as he couldn't find anything. He thought for a moment and signaled the bulky man to test the water.

The bulky man had been waiting for this. As soon as he got the signal, his aura instantly burst forth as he charged at Yun Lintian at lightning speed.

"Watch out, Senior!" Huoyun Lingling exclaimed, and several fire lances immediately appeared before her. She quickly shot all the fire lances at the incoming bulky man.

"Hmph!" The bulky man snorted and simply waved his hand. Instantaneously, all the fire lances vanished altogether, as if nothing had happened before.

"Ugh!" Huoyun Lingling's face turned pale. She coughed up a mouthful of blood and almost collapsed to the ground.

Yun Lintian stared at the bulky man, and a deep blue light suddenly flashed through his eyes, followed by a bone-freezing cold aura to spread out.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The bulky man's movement became sluggish as he found incomparably cold ice congealing around his body. The congealing speed was extremely fast that he had never seen such a scene before.

The bulky man recovered from the initial shock and released his aura to the maximum. He didn't believe he couldn't break the ice with his Saint Profound Realm's power.

Unfortunately, he had underestimated Yun Lintian's power badly. Instead of getting rid of the surrounding ice, his body limbs started to freeze and turned into an ice sculpture in the next second.

This incredible scene stunned everyone, including the Huoyun sisters, who had witnessed Yun Lintian's power before.

"H-how...?" Three men behind the group leader stared at the ice sculpture blankly. They believed what happened before them was an illusion. Otherwise, how could a mere Heaven Profound practitioner be this powerful?

The group leader was no exception. Throughout his life, he had seen a lot of heavenly geniuses who could fight against someone in the higher realm, but none of them was exaggerated like this young man in front of them.

Not to mention this person was human! He didn't have a power enhancement from the bloodline. How could his attainment in the water attribute profound art be this high? It was even higher than the Deep Sea Naga clansmen. Who in the world was he?

Bang!

The human-shaped ice sculpture fell onto the ground and shattered into countless ice particles. This sound immediately woke everyone up from the dazed state.

"Together!" The group leader yelled as he rushed toward Yun Lintian with all his might, followed closely by the other three men.

The powerful pressure released by the four surrounded Yun Lintian's group in all directions, causing the Huoyun sisters to suffocate.

"Big Brother Yun, let me," Linlin spoke and jumped off Yun Lintian's shoulder. Since she stepped into the Ruler Profound Realm, she was eager to have a good fight for a long time.

Although Yun Lintian didn't want Linlin to show her power because she might attract unnecessary trouble, he didn't stop her in the end and sealed the space around this place with his ice profound energy.

The four saw Linlin leaping into the air. They sneered and launched attacks on her mercilessly. How dare a lowly beast jump out? However, their entire bodies suddenly froze on the spot when they saw Linlin transforming into a giant tiger. The powerful bloodline suppression instantly bore down on them, causing them to involuntarily tremble.

"Die!" Linlin roared, and several thick golden bolts of lightning beamed down from the sky, landing on top of the four men's heads.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Under the lightning bombard, three of the four men perished directly with no way to resist. Meanwhile, the group leader ended up with serious injuries as he managed to unleash his true form timely.

The group leader had now become a five meters tall black tiger with purple-colored wings. His body was covered with several burning wounds, and all the muscles in his body kept twitching strangely.

He stared at Linlin with endless fear in the depth of his purple eyes. "Y-you are....Divine Beast!"

His voice echoed in the Huoyun sisters' minds as they stared at Linlin in a daze. Previously, they thought that Linlin possessed a noble bloodline they had never seen before. They didn't expect she was actually the legendary Divine Beast!

"Finish him, Linlin." Yun Lintian was afraid the group leader would send the information to his master. His eyes instantly shone with deep blue light, producing layers of ice to tightly seal the purple-winged tiger.

Puff!

In that instant, Linlin quickly swung her giant claw at the purple-winged tiger and shredded the latter's head instantly. The early level of the Monarch Profound Beast died simply as that....

Chapter 620 Yun Lintian's Doubt

Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan were shocked to the point their minds went numb. They had seen a lot of the battles between top experts, but none of them was one-sided like this. Not to mention Yun Lintian's strength was only in the Heaven Profound Realm, while the enemies were all in the Saint Profound Realm and above!

"Hmph!" Linlin snorted coldly and returned to her miniature form before jumping back to Yun Lintian's shoulder. She thought these opponents could give her a good fight, but they were simply too weak that she didn't even use thirty percent of her power.

"It's overkill." Yun Lintian patted Linlin's head gently.

"You can't blame me, Big Brother Yun. They are too weak." Linlin wrinkled her nose cutely.

Huoyun Lingling came back to her sense and hurriedly said. "Senior, we need to move now. I believe they have already reported their master before coming here."

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "Can you take me to see your clan?"

Huoyun Lingling hesitated briefly and replied. "Please forgive me, Senior. I need to ask my grandmother first."

"It's alright. You can ask her. I will respect her decision." Yun Lintian had no problem with it.

They quickly cleared the field and left the scene afterward.

A few minutes later, after Yun Lintian's group left, a black-robed figure appeared above the place and glanced at the trace of battle briefly before looking in Yun Lintian's departure direction. If Yun Lintian was here, he would discover this person was at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm, and there was a trace of Abyssal Energy emitting from him.

The black-robed figure seemed to ponder over something and muttered. "I clearly felt a presence of a Divine Beast Bloodline here, but how is it possible? They should have extinct a long time ago."

A moment later, his figure blurred and disappeared from the spot.

Yun Lintian's group traveled for a few hours and found a relatively remote place to settle down for a night. After arriving on this continent for almost a month, Yun Lintian discovered powerful profound beasts like to come out at nighttime. Although it wasn't a problem for Yun Lintian, he felt it was necessary to avoid them as much as he could.

Yun Lintian arranged a simple isolating and alarming formation around the place before starting to cook. He made a simple fried rice and a beef soup and gave them to the Huoyun sisters.

"Try it. You can tell me if it's not enough." Yun Lintian placed a large portion of fried rice and beef soup on the table before the Huoyun sisters.

Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan glanced at each other and looked curiously at the golden fried rice and the fragrant soup. They had never seen this kind of meal before.

"What's wrong? You two don't like it?" Yun Lintian asked in puzzlement upon seeing their expressions.

"No. Senior. This is the first time we have seen these dishes. We are merely curious about it." Huoyun Lingling hurriedly explained and picked a spoon up.

"So delicious!" Huoyun Yanyan stuffed a mouthful of fried rice into her mouth, and her eyes immediately widened open in surprise.

Huoyun Lingling was also the same. Astonishment was written all over her face. This was definitely the best meal she had ever had.

Yun Lintian was even more puzzled. Although fried rice wasn't common on the Western Continent, the Huoyun sisters shouldn't have this exaggerated reaction. This scene reminded him of Little Flame back then.

Huoyun Lingling noticed Yun Lintian's doubted expression. She took a sip of the soup and explained. "We usually don't have enough to eat. As I told Senior before, those people took a large part of our territory away. And because of that, we've been forced to retreat to our ancestral land. As long as we go out, they will hunt us down."

Yun Lintian's complexion was not good upon hearing this. "What exactly do they want from your clan? I don't think this is a simple matter of trying to suppress your clan anymore."

In his opinion, even though the Fire Cloud Rat Clan was declining in terms of population, it could still be considered one of the nine major clans. Their overall strength shouldn't be weak to the point they were forced to retreat with no way of resisting. What exactly happened to them?

Huoyun Lingling went silent. Her face was filled with a complicated emotion as she didn't know how to explain.

At this moment, Huoyun Yanyan put her spoon down and said. "They are after our clan's divine artifact."

Huoyun Lingling abruptly turned to look at her younger sister in shock. Usually, her younger sister was always cautious. Why did she suddenly say this to an outsider?

"Artifact?" Yun Lintian frowned.

Huoyun Yanyan smiled at her older sister and said softly. "It doesn't matter anymore, Big Sister. I can be sure he isn't covet anything from us. And what can we do even if it is the case? Can we fight him?"

Huoyun Lingling remained silent.

"Besides, have you noticed it? Although it is extremely faint, I can feel a familiar feeling coming out of him. I believe what he said before is true. He truly has a connection with our clan." Huoyun Yanyan spoke while turning to Yun Lintian.

Compared to her older sister, Huoyun Yanyan's perception was more sensitive. At first, she thought she had sensed it wrong, but now she was sure there was a sense of familiarity coming out of Yun Lintian's body. It's just that she didn't know what it was.

Huoyun Lingling's brows raised slightly as she turned toward Yun Lintian and tried to perceive something. In the next moment, she immediately understood what her younger sister meant.

She couldn't help asking. "Senior, have you recently met anyone from our clan?" When she asked this, her mind spun rapidly, and she was certain no one from her clan had come out during the past decade. It was almost impossible for Yun Lintian to meet anyone.

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. He immediately understood why the two felt this way. They had definitely sensed the Little Flame's token within his interspatial ring.