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Chapter 651 Crimson Tribulation

Kaboom—

Sixth bolts of tribulation lightning descended, exploding into a larger and more fearsome lightning domain. Compared to the previous rounds, this time was at least twice in power.

Yun Lintian's face turned solemn. He urged The Thunder in his body, trying to play the same trick as the last time, but the result was entirely different. Three bolts of tribulation lightning were successfully eliminated by Yun Lintian's move, but another three were still striking down.

Huoyun Yurou's aura rose sharply. Her body abruptly turned into a brilliant flame, releasing white smoke. She quickly shot to the sky and went directly at the lightning bolts.

"Disperse!" Huoyun Yurou boldly slapped her palm at the tribulation lightning.

Bang!

Her hands constantly burned and turned into charcoal upon touching the lightning bolts, and the lightning current quickly spread throughout every corner of her body, causing her to spurt out fresh blood before falling down from the sky.

The tribulation lightning did not disappear as Huoyun Yurou had expected. It still struck down on her. In that split second, Yun Lintian's figure suddenly appeared before her, with his body shrouded with powerful lightning sparks.

Boooooom!!

Yun Lintian was directly hit by the tribulation lightning. He felt as though his organs had been vaporized instantly by the terrifying heat from the lightning. Blood gushed out all over the wounds on his body, turning him into a bloody man. His mind was shocked by the powerful strike, and his consciousness gradually blurred.

"Big Brother Yun!"

"Matriarch!"

Linlin swiftly jumped into the air and rescued Yun Lintian and Huoyun Yurou before landing on the ground. She looked at Yun Lintian in panic. "Big Brother Yun!?... Big Brother Yun!?"

"Ugh!" After Linlin called out a few times, Yun Lintian became sober, and the unbearable pain immediately hit him. He didn't hesitate to stuff several healing pills into his mouth and began to appease the pain by utilizing profound energy.

Huoyun Yurou was no different. She struggled to get up and tried her best to recover as much as possible before the final round of tribulation came.

"Oh? Still alive?" Hongyue's voice that was mixed with a tinge of playfulness resounded in Yun Lintian's mind, causing his face to darken.

"By the way, this tribulation is a bit abnormal. Maybe it discovers your identity and tries to eliminate you." Hongyue changed her tone. "You're lucky that this is not the Divine World. The tribulation's power is limited by the plane. Otherwise, you would become ashes by now."

"Should I say thank you?" Yun Lintian's lips twitched slightly. At the same time, he began to worry about his future. He wasn't sure what kind of tribulation he would face at that time.

Hongyue was about to say something. She suddenly perceived the change in the sky, and the corner of her lips curled up. "Happy getting roast."

Yun Lintian opened his eyes and raised his head to look at the sky. It was not just him but also everyone in the Ancestral Land. They held their breaths in unison upon seeing the scene in the sky.

At this moment, the color of the sky showed a strange phenomenon. A crimson radiance suddenly mixed with the originally purple-lit world. The originally purple brilliance from the lightning had now

inexplicably changed under the distortion. There was now a rotating region of crimson red that resembled fresh blood.

"What is that?" Huoyun Rui, who was usually bold and courageous, was shivering in fear.

Huoyun Zhu and the other elders were no exception. Their faces were pale, voided of blood as they stared at the crimson sky.

Huoyun Yurou opened her eyes and glanced at the sky. It was strange that her heart was exceptionally calm at the moment, as though life and death didn't matter to her. She slowly rose from the ground and turned to look at every clansman.

"I hereby declare that Huoyun Zhu will take the deputy clan head position until Lingling and Yanyan become stronger enough to take the position."

Huoyun Yurou's voice echoed in the Ancestral Land, attracting everyone's attention.

"No...! Grandma!" Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan looked at her grandmother in despair. They wanted to rush to the top of the mountain, but they were stopped by the elders nearby.

"Matriarch, we will fight with you!" Huoyun Zhu gritted her teeth and rushed toward Huoyun Yurou. However, her movement was abruptly halted by Huoyun Yurou's shout.

"All of you stay where you are! This is my order!" Huoyun Yurou released a majestic aura that carried an unquestionable attitude.

"You can't do this, Matriarch!" Huoyun Xiao yelled with tearful eyes.

Huoyun Yurou ignored everyone and turned to look at her granddaughters. "Listen to your elders, understand?"

"No! Grandma! You have to stay with me!" The Huoyun sisters desperately shook their heads and struggled to get out of the restraint, but it was futile.

Huoyun Yurou smiled and turned to Yun Lintian. "Thank you for helping me. Looks like heaven doesn't want me to live further... Before I go, can you promise me one thing? Please look after everyone until they can stand by themselves."

Yun Lintian stared at Huoyun Yurou for a moment and suddenly let out a smile. "I won't promise you."

Huoyun Yurou was startled, and then she heard Yun Lintian's voice. "You will be fine and take care of everyone by yourself."

Buzz—

Eight brilliant colored lights exploded from Yun Lintian's body, and the gorgeous crown with eight exquisite jewels appeared on Yun Lintian's head.

The dazzling light caused everyone to involuntarily block their eyes with their hands. When they retracted their hands, they were immediately attracted by the breathtaking crown on Yun Lintian's head.

At the same time, all the weaker clansmen knelt on the ground directly. They didn't know why, but they had the strong urge to kneel by merely looking at the crown.

Huoyun Zhu and the other elders were much stronger. Although they also had the same urge in their hearts, they could resist it.

Huoyun Yurou's pupils shrank in shock as she stared at the crown on Yun Lintian's head. At her realm, her perception was extremely sharp. This crown possessed an unimaginable power that could rule every single thing in the world.... What is that?

Chapter 652 The Appearance Of The Crown

"This..." Huoyun Yurou's lips quivered, and she spoke.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and turned to look at the sky brewing another round of tribulation. His burned robe fluttered by the wind, combining with the Beyond Heaven King's Crown on top of his head. His current appearance was like a king that looked down on the world.

Linlin moved to Yun Lintian's side and said gently. "Shall we go together, Big Brother Yun?"

Yun Lintian smiled and replied. "No need. Linlin steps aside first and waits for big brother to take care of this."

Linlin opened her mouth slightly, but no words came out. She reluctantly moved to the side and prepared to join the battle at any time.

At this moment, the sky and the lightning region were now completely scarlet, with not a hint of purple light left. Within the scarlet lightning, region hummed several flitting bolts of red lightning. They dyed the originally purple skies red and turned the entire world a shade of blood. The scarlet lightning clouds continued roiling, even more eye-catching than the clouds reflecting a setting sun.

Rumble—

The skies thundered as scarlet lights flashed. The scarlet lightning domain reformed once more, changing the expressions of all the elders who had undergone their own lightning tribulations.

This was because they could feel the even more powerful suppression from the heavenly law. It was several times more fearsome than the purple lightning region.

All the clansmen below trembled in fear. They quickly pulled their children into their arms and hugged them tightly, trying their best to protect them.

Huoyun Zhu recovered from the shock and quickly shouted at the elders. "Go protect everyone."

Huoyun Xiao and the other elders regained their senses and rushed to the residential area before jointly erecting profound defenses.

Crackle!

Under the gazes of everyone, the scarlet lightning region slowly parted. An eye-piercing scarlet radiance appeared at the heart of the domain. At that moment, the sky encompassing red light immediately thickened severalfold. The originally terrifying heavenly suppression also multiplied at the time, firmly locked down on the mountain.

Yun Lintian stared at the scarlet radiance at the heart of the region and saw a red light gradually expand. From three meters to three meters until finally, five hundred meters.

This red light was no longer a bolt of lightning like before. It was obviously a frightening lightning sword that contained inconceivable compression of lightning energy!

Above the lightning sword, scarlet lightning hissed, its heavenly might vast and powerful. As the five hundred meter lightning sword completely broke free from the lightning domain, no longer did the sky roar with thunder and clap with lightning. The lightning sword came piercing straight down toward Yun Lintian instead of Huoyun Yurou!

Yun Lintian's expression turned cold. Red light, deep blue light, and purple light immediately lit up in the depth of his eyes, as well as the three jewels on the crown. He spread his arms out, and three colored balls of light appeared, revolving around him.

Yun Lintian had no idea what this move was called. He simply tried to invoke The Sun, The Moon, and The Thunder simultaneously, and with the help of the Beyond Heaven King's Crown, he could successfully borrow their power.

As the lightning sword descended halfway, Yun Lintian clasped his hands together, and the three balls of light around him froze in the air for a moment before moving closer to each other, blending into one.

"Puff!" Yun Lintian sprayed a mouthful of fresh blood directly as every ounce of his profound energy seemed to dissipate instantly. However, his eyes were still firmly locked on the incoming scarlet lightning sword.

"F*ck off!" Yun Lintian yelled loudly and raised thrust his hands forward.

Before him, the ball of light suddenly transformed into a thick beam that carried extreme compression of fire, water, and lightning energy. The beam went straight to the lightning sword and fiercely collided with it.

Boooom—

The scarlet lightning sword was entirely swallowed by the beam of light before exploding out. The sky shook, and the earth trembled. The explosion immediately spread out of the Ancestral Land and covered several thousand kilometers.

The elemental beam did not stop at that, and it went straight to the heart region of the scarlet lightning domain, cutting it into halves. Scarlet clouds continued to roil up in the sky as the lightning domain began to swell at a rapid pace.

In ten breath's times, the entire scarlet lightning domain wholly dissipated, and the sky returned to its original calm as though nothing had happened before.

Yun Lintian felt relieved upon seeing this, and his head was immediately hit by the exhaustion. He felt weak all over his body and fell backward.

Linlin swiftly came to his side and pulled him up onto her back. "Big Brother Yun, are you alright?"

Yun Lintian's lips quivered slightly, trying to say something, but the wave of weakness flushed over. His mind started to blur, and he lost consciousness in the next moment.

The Beyond Heaven King's Crown rotated slightly, shrinking its size, and sunk into between Yun Lintian's brows, completely disappeared.

At this moment, everyone's mind was blown away by the unbelievable scene earlier. No one had uttered a word and continued to stare at the sky blankly.

"It's... gone?" Huoyun Zhu opened her mouth and uttered in disbelief. She shifted her gaze onto Yun Lintian, who was lying peacefully on Linlin's back, with complicated emotion.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yurou returned to his sense. She checked on Yun Lintian briefly and quickly sat down, trying her best to consolidate her realm.

As soon as the Heaven Tribulation passed, astonishingly powerful energy instantly surged within her body. Evidently, she had successfully stepped into the seventh level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm!

Except for Tianqi Zongwei, no one could be her opponent now!

Linlin didn't care about Huoyun Yurou. She quickly rushed down the mountain and went straight to the hut. She carefully put Yun Lintian down on the bed and silently guarded his side.

Her heart ached as she looked at Yun Lintian's exhausted appearance. In her opinion, there was no need for him to do this.

"Big Brother Yun... Why are you so kind?" Linlin muttered to herself softly.

Chapter 653 Set Off

In the ordinary courtyard, Tianqi Zongwei tilted his head to look at the sky that had turned scarlet. A hint of surprise flashed through his eyes as he muttered. "Heaven's fury?... That's not right. Huoyun Yurou cannot possibly invoke the wrath of heaven. Who could it be?"

Tianqi Zongwei was one of the longest-alive persons in the Azure World. He was a survivor of the ancient era's wars. Throughout his five thousand years lifespan, he had seen such a scene once, and the person who invoked such a mighty tribulation was indeed worthy of being called the number one expert in the world.

Seeing this scene once again, he couldn't help paying more attention to it. No matter how he looked at it, the center of the tribulation was unmistakably the Fire Cloud Rat Clan's Ancestral Land. However, he didn't believe there was a peerless genius appearing in the clan, counting on how miserable the situation they were in.

A look of contemplation emerged on his face. He thought for a moment and called out calmly. "Qi."

Swoosh!

A blurry figure appeared behind Tianqi Zongwei and knelt on one knee. This person was a man in a clean white robe, and there was an ancient Qilin-patterned mask on his face. His name was Qi, Tianqi Zongwei's right-handed man.

"Please give this servant instruction, Master," Qi said calmly. His voice was incomparably cold, seemingly void of emotion.

"I want to see the person that invoked heaven's wrath." Tianqi Zongwei said expressionlessly with his back facing Qi.

"Yes, Master," Qi replied readily, and his figure disappeared into thin air.

Tianqi Zongwei looked at the scarlet lightning domain that was gradually dispersing for a while and bent down, continuing to pick up the garlic sprouts.

A similar scene happened in the Great Roc Clan, the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan, and the Netherworld Wolf Clan. Their clan heads had also sent out their subordinates to check the situation of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan.

Several hours passed after the Heaven Tribulation incident. Yun Lintian was still sleeping soundly, with Linlin lying beside him with a worried expression.

At this moment, Yun Lintian's eyelids moved slightly before he slowly opened his eyes and stared at the unfamiliar ceiling for a moment.

"Big Brother Yun!" Linlin noticed his movement and quickly raised her head up. The stone in her heart immediately fell as soon as she saw Yun Lintian was fine.

Yun Lintian tilted his head slightly and smiled at her. "Sorry for making you worry."

Linlin shook her head and snuggled into Yun Lintian's embrace. "Big Brother Yun is too kind. I'm afraid one day you will get hurt because of this."

Yun Lintian stroked Linlin's fur that was fully recovered and said softly. "Big brother knows." He paused for a moment and asked. "How long did I sleep?"

"Twelve hours... Many people came to see you during this time, but I chased them away." Linlin replied while enjoying Yun Lintian's caress.

Yun Lintian nodded and carefully checked his condition. The previous action had him exhausted all of his profound energy. With twelve hours of sleep, he had recovered around thirty percent. This speed was extremely slow.

Yun Lintian slowly sat up and drank some water before trying to replenish profound energy by taking pills and absorbing directly from Profound Stones.

An hour later, Yun Lintian replenished his profound energy by more than half, and he felt it was the time to go out. After simply cleaning up, he changed into a new robe and walked out of the hut.

The moment he stepped out, he immediately saw a golden grain and a cornfield at the end of his line of sight. He was stunned for a moment and wondered whether he had slept for a month. How could these crops grow so fast?

"Senior Yun." At this moment, Huoyun Lingling slowly approached Yun Lintian and greeted him with a smile.

Yun Lintian gently nodded in return and asked. "How did it become like this?"

Huoyun Lingling followed Yun Lintian's gaze, and the smile on her face grew wider. "At first, we were confused about this as well. Later, we found out that the vitality in the ground was vibrant. These crops were influenced by it and grew rapidly overnight."

"I see. It must be Lord Vermilion Bird's blessing." Yun Lintian seemed to think of something and immediately understood.

"Yes." Huoyun Lingling said with gratitude.

"How's Matriarch?" Yun Lintian changed the topic.

Hearing this, Huoyun Lingling's face bloomed with an exciting smile. "Grandma has successfully broken through to the seventh level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm, and she has now consolidated her realm. Everything thanks to Senior Yun."

"That's good." Yun Lintian was relieved to hear this. If something happened to Huoyun Yurou, he would lose his thigh, and it would be tough to get the so-called Misty Token.

"When are we going to set off?" Yun Lintian asked further.

"Grandma said that we will wait until Senior Yun recovers. Do you want to go over for a talk, Senior?" Huoyun Lingling asked politely.

Her attitude toward Yun Lintian completely changed. Yun Lintian was not only her and her grandmother's life savior but also the clan's savior. His status among the clansmen was even higher than the Grand Elder, Huoyun Zhu.

"Sure." Yun Lintian made a gesture and followed Huoyun Lingling to the hall inside the mountain.

Upon arriving in the hall, Yun Lintian saw Huoyun Yurou standing calmly with the cane in her hand. Her aura was entirely changed and somewhat detached from this world more than before. Yun Lintian was surprised slightly by the change in her. He couldn't even see the depth of her strength now without the help of Eyes of Heaven.

Huoyun Yurou smiled gently when she saw Yun Lintian. She slowly walked forward and suddenly bowed her head. "Thank you for saving my life. You've allowed me to stay with my granddaughters further and let everyone see the hope. I will use my life to repay this debt of gratitude."

Yun Lintian was taken aback and hurriedly helped her up. "Senior, this is too heavy. As I told you before, helping you is akin to helping myself. You don't need to do this."

Huoyun Yurou shook her head slightly. "It's a different thing."

Yun Lintian stared at her for a while and changed the topic. "Shall we set off tomorrow, Senior?"

A cold glint flashed across Huoyun Yurou's eyes as she replied. "Yes, we will leave tomorrow."

Chapter 654 Nine Profound City

Nine Profound City was the most prosperous city on the Western Continent. It was located at the center of the continent, sitting between the territories of the Sky Qilin Clan and the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan.

In the past, the city was jointly governed by the nine profound beast clans, but because of the decline of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, the Deep Sea Naga Clan, the Golden Python Clan, the Crimson Ox Clan, and the

Heavenly Fox Clan, the city was now mainly in the control of the Sky Qilin Clan, the Great Roc Clan, the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan, and the Netherworld Wolf Clan.

The city was spanned more than ten thousand square kilometers. It would take several days to travel from the east gate to the west gate. Hundreds of thousands of populations resided in this city, making the entire city filled with a bustling atmosphere from day to night.

At this time, several artistic buildings in the center area of the city were decorated with red banners and flowers. Clearly, they were prepared for the incoming wedding event as well as the Misty Convention.

In a luxury room inside a restaurant called Heavenly Taste Pavilion, three young men and a woman were chatting and drinking happily. One among them was no other than a soon-to-be bridegroom, Pei Xiewen.

"I'm really envious, Brother Pei. You're about to marry the Goddess Bi You... Please don't get offended, but she's my dream lover." A young man with an evil handsome appearance said enviously. His long hair was thick, covering his shoulders and reaching his waist. His sharp teeth that resembled wolf's teeth could be seen as he spoke. He was the current successor of the Netherworld Wolf Clan, Lang Mian.

Compared to the other eight clans, the Netherworld Wolf Clan didn't choose a successor from the bloodline but from the individual strength. Although Lang Mian was currently at the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm, his strength could not be underestimated. He had killed the opponent three levels higher than him before.

Pei Xiewen grinned and drank a mouthful of wine before saying. "What's there to be envious of me?" Although his tone was normal, it could not conceal the pride within it.

"How about we find some girls later?" A bulky young man on the side suddenly said as he looked at Lang Mian. He had a strange purple symbol on his cheek, making him look scary. His name was Zi Mo, the eldest young master of the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan.

"Young Master Zi, are you trying to harm my brother?" A woman with an appearance seventy percent resembled Lang Mian said in dissatisfaction. He had a plump figure with a cute face. Her name was Lang Xue, Lang Mian's younger sister.

Lang Main smiled wryly when he heard this. He regretted it now for bringing his sister along.

"What harm? I'm clearly trying to help your brother vent. It's good for his body, you know?" Zi Mo spread his arms and said with an innocent expression.

"Hmph!" Lang Xue snorted and turned her head away, looking at the street below through the window.

Suddenly, she caught a glimpse of a group of three people, and her brows involuntarily creased together. She stared at the group of three for a long time without saying anything.

At this moment, Lang Mian noticed something unusual on his younger sister's face. He frowned slightly and asked. "What's wrong, Little Xue?"

Pei Xiewen and Zi Mo put their wine cups down and glanced at Lang Xue curiously.

Lang Xue tilted her head, frowning, and said. "Do you think they are the Fire Cloud Rat Clan's people?"

"Hmm?" Lang Mian, Pei Xiewen, and Zi Mo were surprised and quickly walked to the window, looking down at the group of people that Lang Xue pointed at.

A trace of surprise appeared on their faces, and Zi Mo said coldly. "They are indeed the Fire Cloud Rat Clan's people. How could they dare to walk around here?"

As everyone knew that there was a grudge between the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan and the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, no one doubted Zi Mo's recognition ability at this moment. These people must be the Fire Cloud Rat's clansmen.

"That old woman...." Pei Xiewen's eyes narrowed as he stared attentively at the old woman walking with a cane.

"I'll tell my father now." Zi Mo said and picked his transmission jade out, preparing to contact his father. However, he was interrupted by Pei Xiewen first.

"What's wrong, Brother Pei?" Zi Mo asked in confusion.

Before Pei Xiewen could answer, Lang Mian said first. "She's definitely the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm's expert."

Zi Mo was shocked and looked at Pei Xiewen for confirmation.

Pei Xiewen nodded slightly. "If I'm not mistaken, she's the current Matriarch of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, Huoyun Yurou."

Zi Mo, Lang Mian, and Lang Xue were stunned and blankly stared at the old woman.

At this moment, the old woman turned her head to look upward and turned away after seeing the four of them. With a mere glance from her, the four immediately broke into a cold sweat. Thankfully, they didn't offend her yet. Otherwise, they wouldn't know how they died.

After seeing the old woman's group disappearing at the end of the street, the four heaved a sigh of relief and looked at each other before hurriedly contacting their elders.

"What's wrong, Senior?" Yun Lintian noticed Huoyun Yurou's action. He followed her gaze and didn't see anything unusual.

"Nothing. It's just some flies." Huoyun Zhu was the one who spoke first. She had also noticed the four.

Huoyun Yurou smiled and said. "When the time comes, don't hold back. There's no need to show mercy to them."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. He replied. "Don't worry, Senior. I never show mercy to the enemy... However, killing them here is not good, right? After all, it's their territory." It wasn't because Yun Lintian was afraid of the enemy, but he was being cautious.

"It's either they or we die. Killing their descendants won't change anything. On the contrary, this will show them our attitude. It can accelerate the situation, allowing us to start our plan faster." Huoyun Yurou said softly. However, Yun Lintian could feel an intense killing intent in her voice.

Recalling the plan he was told by Huoyun Yurou before coming here, Yun Lintian's heart grew heavy a little. He nodded in response and said nothing more.

Chapter 655 Provocation

"Big Brother Yun, that looks delicious. Can I get it?" Linlin, who was now disguised as a small fire rat, pointed her tiny paw at a meat skewer stall nearby while licking her lips.

Yun Lintian glanced at the stall and saw the meat was actually the Heaven Profound Beast's meat. He smiled faintly and said. "Of course, you can eat anything you want."

As he finished speaking, he walked to the stall and asked an uncle stall's owner, who seemed to be an iron pig beast in human form. "Uncle gives me twenty."

The uncle was surprised and quickly greeted with enthusiasm. "Right away." He skillfully flipped twenty skewers a few times before putting them into a small dish.

"Here, that will be two hundred middle-grade Profound Stones." The uncle handed the dish to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian was taken aback by the price. Naturally, he had no problem with it. He was just surprised by how expensive it was.

After paying, he asked. "Uncle, this is my first time here. Is everything here this expensive?"

The uncle looked at Yun Lintian from head to toe and replied. "Yes. My skewer is the cheapest here on this street. If you don't believe me, you can ask anyone around here."

"Alright. Thank you." Yun Lintian replied with a smile and left the stall.

"They are clearly robbing people. It's not like this back then." Huoyun Zhu said with a frown.

"It's understandable. They have complete control now with us retreating." Huoyun Yurou didn't feel anything strange about this.

In the past, all the nine clans jointly managed the Nine Profound City, and the living expenses here weren't this expensive. With the withdrawal of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan and the other four clans, the Sky Qilin Clan and their allies could do anything they wanted. Whether increasing the taxes or monopolizing the businesses, everything was in their control.

Huoyun Zhu didn't say anything further, as she was well aware of this point in her heart. She merely expressed her dissatisfaction.

Although Yun Lintian had never been here before, it wasn't difficult to understand the situation here. He gently fed Linlin while asking. "Senior, shall we find a place to rest first? Money is not a problem."

Huoyun Yurou didn't have an objection, but she was quite concerned. "Every inn here should be in their hands. There may be a problem if we want to find one. After all, they should notice my arrival now."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said with a smile. "Then we don't have to worry about the accommodation. Someone will arrange it for us."

As soon as his voice fell, frowns immediately appeared on Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu's faces as they perceived something.

"Hahaha. How long it has been since I see someone from the Fire Cloud Rat Clan?" A burst of wild laughter suddenly echoed at the end of the street, and a middle-aged man in a luxury purple robe walked toward Yun Lintian's group, followed by five people.

A cold glint flashed through Huoyun Yurou's eyes as she stared at the newcomer. "Zi Jinghu...."

"Zi Jinghu?" Yun Lintian looked at the middle-aged man carefully. This man didn't even bother to hide his aura, which meant he was absolutely confident.

Yun Lintian was puzzled slightly because this middle-aged man was only at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm. As for the five people behind him, they were roughly the same as him. Where did his confidence come from?

"This person is the current patriarch of the Purple-Winged Tiger Clan. His name is Zi Jinghu. Back then, our Matriarch had killed his favorite son because he tried to harm Little Miss Lingling. This is also why his clan keeps harassing us." Huoyun Zhu quickly explained through a sound transmission.

"I see." Yun Lintian immediately understood.

As Zi Jinghu approached, the crowd automatically avoided to the side and waited to see the show.

Zi Jinghu stopped ten steps away from Yun Lintian's group and looked at Huoyun Yurou for a moment. A deep hatred could not be concealed in the depth of his eyes, but he was rational enough to stay calm.

He shifted his gaze to Huoyun Zhu and then to Yun Lintian. A look of surprise appeared on his face as he didn't remember there was such a youngster in the Fire Cloud Rat Clan.

Suddenly, he thought of the news he got not long ago about the young human boy. However, no matter how he looked, this young man before him obviously possessed the Fire Cloud Rat's bloodline. It was impossible for him to be a human.

As for disguise? Zi Jinghu didn't believe there was such a powerful technique in this world that could even disguise a bloodline.

"It turns out to be the old Matriarch Huoyun. I thought you'd died a long time ago." Zi Jinghu spoke rudely, without fear.

Huoyun Zhu frowned slightly, but she didn't do or say anything and waited for Huoyun Yurou's command.

Hearing this, Huoyun Yurou smiled faintly. "Counting this year, it should be the hundredth anniversary of your son's death now... Ah, time surely flies."

Yun Lintian secretly gave a thumb up to her. He didn't expect Huoyun Yurou to be this spicy.

Zi Jinghu immediately flushed with anger. His hands involuntarily clenched with the strong urge to make a move. However, he managed to control himself in the end.

He took a deep breath and looked at Yun Lintian before saying coldly. "This should be your descendant, right? I hope he can last until the end."

Huoyun Yurou's expression didn't change in the slightest as she responded. "If I remember correctly, you still have another son. Well, I advise you to make a new one as soon as possible."

Zi Jinghu gnashed his teeth furiously. He snorted coldly. "Hmph! We shall see." He suddenly waved his hand, and a square object shot at Yun Lintian at lightning speed.

Zi Jinghu thought that Huoyun Yurou would make a move to protect Yun Lintian, but he was surprised to see her standing motionless, without the intention of moving.

Thud!

Yun Lintian calmly reached his hand out and grabbed the square object effortlessly. This action made Zi Jinghu's pupils shrink in shock. One had to know that he had injected more than thirty percent of his power into it. How could a mere first level of the Ruler Profound youngster catch it without harm?

Chapter 656 Walk Right Into The Trap?

Yun Lintian glanced at the square object in his hand and discovered it was a token with the word "Purple Inn" on it. He raised his head to look at Zi Jinghu and said with a smile. "Thank you, Patriarch Zi. We are currently looking for a place to stay. This saves us trouble."

Zi Jinghu recovered from the shock and took a deep look at Yun Lintian. He turned to Huoyun Yurou and said. "It seems you've hidden quite well.... Anyway, don't think that you can find other places. It's up to you whether you want to come to my inn or stay on the street like a rat... Oh well, I forgot that you're one."

Huoyun Yurou suddenly laughed. "Seriously, I thought you would grow up a bit after all these years."

Yun Lintian quickly added. "That's a bit rude, Matriarch. Patriarch Zi is clearly young and vigorous. It's normal for him to crack a joke." He turned to Zi Jinghu and said. "Isn't that right, Patriarch Zi?"

Zi Jinghu's face darkened immediately. He glared at Yun Lintian fiercely and said. "Good! You're courageous enough. I hope that you can be like this when the time comes."

Afterward, he flicked his sleeve and left without looking back.

The crowd was amazed by the scene they had just witnessed. The usually domineering Zi Jinghu was actually played by this old and young duo.

Huoyun Zhu snickered and gave a thumb up to Yun Lintian. "Nice one."

Yun Lintian shook his head with a smile. "Honestly, Seniors. I didn't expect him to be this childish."

"Disappointed?" Huoyun Yurou smiled faintly. "He's nothing more than a puppet. The true controller behind the scene is his grandfather, Zi Taiyang. That old monster is probably trying to break through to the next level right now."

Yun Lintian slowly nodded his head. He raised the token in his hand up and said. "Let's take a look first, Senior."

Huoyun Zhu asked hesitantly. "Are we really going to stay in their place? I'm afraid there will be a trap waiting for us there."

Yun Lintian responded. "Don't worry, Senior. He won't dare. At most, he would arrange a shabby room for us."

"Why are you so confident?" Huoyun Zhu asked curiously.

"First of all, he certainly has a hidden agenda for doing this, but he won't necessarily do anything to us. At least, not now." Yun Lintian expressed his thoughts. "Secondly, he knows that it's not only us who came here. It's difficult for him to stir trouble at this moment. Otherwise, he would face a joint attack from other seniors and us."

"Let's go." Huoyun Yurou said calmly, but there was a trace of admiration in her eyes. She was convinced by Yun Lintian's cleverness. At the same time, she started to doubt whether he was truly an eighteen-year-old young man. How could he possess such a good sense of awareness?

Yun Lintian nodded slightly and began to walk toward the Purple Inn according to the direction written on the token.

Bang!

"Hmph! I'll let you all live for a while." After returning to his residence, Zi Jinghu smashed an ancient wood table out of anger. He hadn't experienced a humiliation like this for a long time, and it was even coming from a young brat. How could he not be furious?

"Master, shall we start the next plan?" A tall man in black said respectfully. This person was no other than the black-robed man who discovered Linlin's bloodline. His name was Zi Liuchen. He was deeply disappointed to see that Yun Lintian didn't come with Huoyun Yurou.

Zi Jinghu took a deep breath and asked. "Where are others? Have they arrived?"

Zi Liuchen quickly replied. "Our people have spotted the patriarch of the Golden Python Clan outside of the city. Estimating, he will arrive here soon. As for others, there's no news yet."

Zi Jinghu sat on a chair and said after pondering for a moment. "Notify Pei Wuwen and Lang Feng about it. Let them come forward themselves this time."

A trace of surprise flashed across Zi Liuchen's eyes. He bowed his head and said readily. "Yes, Master."

Watching Zi Luichen leave, Zi Jinghu's face gradually turned cold as he muttered. "Huoyun Yurou... Let's see how you could escape from my palm this time."

Yun Lintian's group walked for an hour before arriving at a luxury building decorated with a purple jade. Reading a signboard, Yun Lintian was sure this place was the Purple Inn.

He didn't waste time further and walked into the building with Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu.

"Greetings esteemed customers. We're sorry to say that our rooms are fully occupied now." A young receptionist quickly walked forward as soon as she saw Yun Lintian's group.

Yun Lintian glanced around the hall briefly and showed the token to her. "Will this work?"

The young receptionist looked at the token in Yun Lintian's hand, and her eyes immediately flashed with a strange light. She quickly put on a professional smile and said softly. "It turns out to be our patriarch's guests. Please come with me. Patriarch has arranged a room for you."

"Lead the way." Yun Lintian threw the token to the receptionist and said without looking at her further.

The receptionist's lips twitched slightly, and a trace of dissatisfaction emerged on her face. However, she still maintained her professional look as she responded. "Please."

As Yun Lintian followed the receptionist, he secretly opened Eyes of Heaven to check the surrounding. Soon, a cold smile appeared on the corner of his lips because he had just discovered two killing formations in this building.

"Killing formations? However, this level is too low." Huoyun Zhu sent a sound transmission. She had also discovered something.

"Killing formations are nothing, but the observing formation is the real deal. We basically have no privacy here. Every movement will be monitored by them." Huoyun Yurou said calmly.

"It's fine, Seniors. No need to worry. I have a way to deal with it." Yun Lintian replied with a confident smile. "Look around, Seniors. Not a single person here is an actual guest. These people are clearly preparing to monitor us."

Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu glanced sideways and saw a few "guests" talking and drinking in the hall, but their expressions were obviously fake.

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"Feels free to call me at any time if you want something. Enjoy your stay." The receptionist politely excused herself and left after leading Yun Lintian to a spacious room with three side bedrooms.

Yun Lintian glanced around the room with Eyes of Heaven and discovered no observing formation in this place. This puzzled him slightly.

"What's their plan exactly?" Huoyun Zhu's brows knitted together as she looked around.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yurou didn't say anything and calmly sat on a comfortable chair in the living room.

"It doesn't matter for now. They will eventually reveal their tails later." Yun Lintian said and sat down opposite Huoyun Yurou. He placed Linlin on his lap and began to brew the spirit tea.

After giving everyone a cup, Yun Lintian asked. "Senior, what about those friends of yours?"

"They will arrive soon." Huoyun Yurou took a sip of tea and answered calmly. "Are you worried?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "At first, I did. But now, it didn't matter anymore. I only hope that everyone can leave here safely."

Huoyun Yurou smiled kindly. "You don't have to worry about us. This is our fight in the beginning. If we don't do it now, we would never be able to raise our heads again for the rest of our lives."

Yun Lintian nodded with a heavy expression.

At this moment, Huoyun Yurou suddenly frowned and relaxed in the next moment. A smile appeared on her lips as she said. "They are here."

At the south gate of the Nine Profound City, a group of six women in revealing clothes slowly walked into the city. Their appearances could be described as alluring. One thing that they had in common was a shiny snake-like patch of scales on their necks.

"Master, where should we head to?" A beautiful young girl with a gentle temperament asked.

Leading in the front was a dignified middle-aged woman with emerald-colored eyes. She was the current matriarch of the Deep Sea Naga Clan, Yu Rongxi. She glanced around briefly and said. "There will be someone come to tell us."

The young girl tilted her head slightly, appearing did not understand the meaning of her master's words. "Someone? Who is it, Master?"

Yu Rongxi stopped her movement and looked at her disciple with a helpless smile. "Jiao'er, Master is really worried about you."

"Worry about me? Why, Master?" The young girl, Yu Jiao'er, was even more confused.

Seeing her disciple's innocent face, she let out a soft sigh and looked at the three women behind. "You four take care of your junior sister. Don't let her run around."

"Please rest easy, Master." The four women replied in unison.

Hearing this, Yu Jiao'er pouted. "Master, I can take care of myself. I'm an adult now."

Yu Rongxi was about to say something. She suddenly heard a pleasant male voice ring out from behind. "Sister Rongxi?"

Yu Rongxi turned around and saw a handsome man with golden pupils smiling at her. This man was dressed in a black robe with a golden python pattern.

"Little Jin? How come you arrive here so fast?" Yu Rongxi greeted him with a bright smile.

The man was Jin Yang, the current patriarch of the Golden Python Clan. He laughed gently. "I've set off a week ahead of schedule." He glanced at Yu Jiao'er and said with a gentle smile. "Time sure flies. In a blink of an eye, Jiao'er has become a little beauty now."

Yu Jiao'er covered her mouth and giggled. "Hehe, thank you for the compliment, Uncle Jin."

At this moment, Zi Liuchen appeared in the crowd and said to Jin Yang's group. "Sorry to interrupt your joyous reunion. Our master has arranged a place for all of you. Come with me."

Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi glanced at each other, and no one said anything. They calmly followed Zi Liuchen toward the Purple Inn.

"Master, who is this person? Why is he so arrogant?" Along the way, Yu Jiao'er drew closer to her master and whispered softly.

"Him? He's just a dog of Zi Jinghu. His master has always been arrogant. It's normal for his dog to be like him." Yu Rongxi didn't even try to lower her voice as she spoke it out.

In the front, Zi Liuchen clearly heard this. His face turned cold, but he didn't do anything in the end.

Soon, everyone arrived at the Purple Inn. Zi Liucheng turned around and said. "Enjoy your stay here while it lasts. I'll leave first." Following that, his figure vanished from the spot.

A dangerous glint flashed through Jin Yang's eyes for a brief moment. He made a gesture and said. "Let's go. Let's meet Senior Huoyun."

Yu Rongxi had no opinion and quickly walked into the inn. Along the way to Huoyun Yurou's room, they could perceive the killing and observing formations in this place, but none of them took it seriously.

After the receptionist left, Jin Yang knocked on the door and said politely. "Junior Jin Yang respectfully greets Senior Huoyun."

"Junior Yu Rongxi greets Senior Huoyun." Yu Rongxi followed.

"Come in." Huoyun Yurou's voice resounded from the inside, and the door gradually opened.

Jin Yang's group slowly walked into the room, and their attention was immediately attracted by a young man sitting opposite Huoyun Yurou. From what they knew, there was no such a young man in the younger generation of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan.

Yu Jiao'er's eyes were glued to Yun Lintian the moment she saw him. She was deeply attracted by a terrifying power hiding within this young man. Although she looked stupid on the outside, her talent could not be underestimated. She was the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm now at the age of eighteen.

"Please sit." Huoyun Yurou said warmly and pointed at the vacant seats beside her.

"Thank you, Senior." Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi cautiously sat down while the rest stood behind them.

"Senior, this...." Jin Yang couldn't help asking.

Yun Lintian clasped his fists and greeted respectfully. "Greetings two Seniors. My name is Huoyun Tian. Please take care of me."

"Huoyun Tian?" Yu Rongxi turned to look at Huoyun Yurou in doubt.

"He's our trump card." Huoyun Yurou replied with a calm smile.

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"I see. Congratulations, Senior." Yu Rongxi quickly responded with a happy smile. The problem of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan was known to everyone on the Western Continent. She was genuinely glad for Huoyun Yurou to finally find a successor.

"Congratulations, Senior." Jin Yang sincerely followed.

Huoyun Yurou smiled faintly and turned to look at Yu Jiao'er. "This must be your disciple?... She's indeed extraordinary."

"Jiao'er, comes. Meet Senior Huoyun." Yu Rongxi beckoned her disciple.

Yu Jiao'er stepped forward, politely bowed her head, and said with a sweet smile. "Hello, Grandma Huoyun. My name is Yu Jiao'er. Grandma can call me Jiao'er directly."

"This child..." Yu Rongxi was helpless, seeing her disciple like this.

"It's fine. I like her character." Huoyun Yurou didn't mind about it. She smiled kindly at Yu Jiao'er and said. "How old are you this year?"

"I'm eighteen this year, Grandma." Yu Jiao'er replied quickly.

On the side, Yun Lintian was amazed. He could see Yu Jiao'er's realm clearly, and this girl was actually the same age as him. This speed was truly terrifying.

"Eighteen? It's the same as Tian'er." Huoyun Yurou nodded her head with satisfaction.

Yu Jiao'er glanced at Yun Lintian and quickly turned her head away upon her gaze contacted with his. Her action was like a young girl secretly peeking at her crush, making everyone in the room look at her strangely.

Yun Lintian was taken aback by Yu Jiao'er's reaction and didn't understand why she acted like that.

"Come, Tian'er. Get to know your fellow sister." Huoyun Yurou beckoned with her chin, and there was a meaningful smile on the corner of her lips.

Yun Lintian was speechless. She won't try to match him, right? He turned to look at Yu Jiao'er and greeted him politely. "Nice to meet you, Sister Yu."

A faint blush appeared on Yu Jiao'er's cheeks as she hurriedly responded. "N-nice to meet you, Brother Huoyun. Please take care of me from now on."

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless upon hearing this. Why did he feel strange about her last sentence?

"Oh, it seems your charms aren't reduced even in this Fire Cloud Rat form." Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded in his mind. "However, you don't have to be happy. She is influenced by her Deep See Naga bloodline."

Happy my foot! Yun Lintian scolded inwardly. He asked. "What's special about it?"

"When the naga reaches a certain age, she will feel special toward the opposite gender. Isn't she eighteen now? It's the right age to find a partner." Hongyue explained. Before Yun Lintian could say anything, she added. "Oh right. I remember that the naga would kill her partner after mating. I don't know if it's true. Why don't you try it?"

Try your sister! Yun Lintian was speechless.

Yu Rongxi looked at her disciple meaningfully, causing the latter to blush hard. She turned to Yun Lintian and said with a gentle smile. "I'll leave my disciple to you. Take care of her well."

Yun Lintian's lips twitched.... Have you asked my opinion?

However, he had no choice but to bite the bullet. "Please rest assured, Senior Yu. Although Sister Yu's strength is higher than mine, I will try my best to take care of her."

Yu Rongxi laughed slightly at Yun Lintian's words. She simply didn't believe he was ordinary as he appeared to be. With her sharp perception, she was certain Yun Lintian was far stronger than her disciple by miles, even though he was only at the first level of the Ruler Profound Realm.

She turned to her disciple and said. "Go, take a seat beside him."

Yu Jiao'er was startled for a second and took a peek at Yun Lintian before nervously sitting beside Yun Lintian.

Huoyun Yurou shifted her gaze from both of them to Jin Yang and asked. "What about your son?"

Jin Yang replied honestly. "Mingzhe is wandering around the city currently. As Senior knows, this son of mine cannot stay in a place for too long."

Huoyun Yurou nodded gently. "It's good. Let him see as much as he wants."

Jin Yang smiled and glanced around the room briefly. He waved his hand, and an isolating barrier immediately appeared around them.

"Let's talk about our plan." Jin Yang said as he looked at Huoyun Yurou and Yu Rongxi.

However, before he could say anything further, he saw Yun Lintian raise his hand to interrupt him. "Please wait a minute, Seniors."

Following that, Yun Lintian stood up and took a few Formation Stones out, arranging an isolating formation around the living room.

At first, Jin Yang wanted to stop Yun Lintian, but he suddenly discovered the latter's formation art was extremely high. Within two minutes, a powerful Monarch-level isolating formation was successfully erected, startling Yu Rongxi and Jin Yang.

"Young Master Huoyun is truly extraordinary." Jin Yang said sincerely. He had never seen such a young Monarch Formation Master throughout his life.

What kind of concept was that? This was definitely the first eighteen-year-old Monarch Formation Master in the Azure World. If this news was spread out, he was afraid those enemies would definitely try their best to get rid of Yun Lintian.

Yu Rongxi was no exception. She couldn't help subconsciously glancing at her disciple and thinking it would be good if Yu Jiao'er could be together with him. Such a talented formation master could undoubtedly bring benefits to her clan.

In fact, Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu were also shocked inwardly. They were now understood where Yun Lintian's confidence came from when he said he could deal with the killing and observing formations in this place.

"Please speak, Seniors." Yun Lintian returned to his seat and said calmly as if nothing had happened.

"Che! Are you trying to impress the little girl?" Hongyue despised.

Yun Lintian ignored her and calmly sipped the tea, waiting for Jin Yang to speak.

Jin Yang didn't waste time further. He looked at Huoyun Yurou and said solemnly. "Everything is like what Senior said. Zi Taiyang has successfully broken through to the eighth level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm now. He borrowed the Sky Concealing Formation from the Sky Qilin Clan to conceal the Heaven Tribulation from the world."

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Huoyun Yurou's eyes narrowed slightly, appearing she had expected this a long time ago. "What about others?"

Yu Rongxi answered. "I did according to Senior's plan, and indeed, Lang Moxie has come out of his seclusion. His realm is not different from Zi Taiyang."

"That old wolf benefited a lot from the Sky Qilin Clan." Huoyun Yurou said with a sigh.

Lang Moxie, the previous patriarch of the Netherworld Wolf Clan, was considered a junior of Huoyun Yurou. In the past, his profound strength was far inferior to hers, but everything was different now.

Everyone went silent for a moment. They could foresee a difficult battle waiting for them in the next few days.

Jin Yang took a deep breath and said. "Pei Feng is still the same. It seems he didn't make it until the end. As for Tianqi Zongwei, he didn't seem to care much about worldly affairs like usual."

Huoyun Yurou shook her head slightly. "He sent his right-handed man to observe me not long ago."

On hearing this, Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi glanced at each other with solemn expressions.

"It's not a big deal." Huoyun Yurou glanced at them. "Sooner or later, he will eventually come out. I've always included him in my calculation."

"Senior, isn't this too risky?" Yu Rongxi couldn't help asking.

Huoyun Yurou looked at her with a faint smile. "Little Girl Rongxi. In your position, being indecisive and too much cautious will harm you and your clan in the long run. You will miss a little opportunity because of this... There's no better chance than this. We are either fighting them to death or getting suppressed for the rest of our lives. And who knows? Perhaps they would really disregard the ancient pact and get rid of us all one day."

She took a deep look at Yu Rongxi and Jin Yang before continuing. "Tianqi Zongwei's ambition is higher than the sky. His dream has always been to replace the Azure Palace and dominate this world. Since we cannot be his pawns, there's the only route for us."

Yu Rongxi fell into deep thought. Before receiving the letter from Huoyun Yurou and coming here, she always believed it was unnecessary to fight with those people. Anyway, her clan could simply evacuate to the Endless Sea and go to other continents.

However, she had just realized how naïve her thinking was. No matter where she and her clan went, she would never be able to get rid of Tianqi Zongwei in the end. It was only a matter of time.

As for Jin Yang, he had always been aware of this point. That was why he didn't hesitate to go all out from the beginning.

Yu Rongxi bowed her head toward Huoyun Yurou and said solemnly. "I've been taught, Senior."

Huoyun Yurou smiled kindly. "It's been hard for you. Leading the clan at such a young age is not easy."

As soon as she finished speaking, her expression changed slightly. "Someone is coming."

Yun Lintian was the first to react. He deactivated the isolating formation and walked to the door, opening it directly.

The receptionist was surprised upon seeing Yun Lintian opening the door. She quickly calmed down and greeted him. "Sorry for disturbing your rest. I've something to inform you."

"Go ahead." Yun Lintian motioned with his chin.

"In order to celebrate Young Master Pei's marriage, our Nine Profound Pavilion has decided to hold an auction tomorrow. We are sincerely inviting all of you here to participate in it." The receptionist said and handed a few golden letters to Yun Lintian. "These are invitation letters. Please show them to the pavilion receptionist tomorrow. Thank you."

After finishing her sentence, the receptionist turned around and left directly.

Yun Lintian stared at her back for a moment and closed the door, returning to his seat. He placed the invitation letters on the table and asked. "Would Seniors like to participate in this auction?"

Jin Yang frowned. "Auction... They probably set up this to humiliate us."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. Everyone here, except him, could be considered a pauper. It was almost impossible for them to compete for any item in the incoming auction. Inviting them to the auction event was no different from humiliating them.

Huoyun Yurou smiled and said. "Why not go? It's time to see our old friends."

Yu Rongxi hesitated briefly and didn't say anything in the end.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian said with a mysterious smile. "I understand your worries, Seniors, but we are not necessarily poor as you think."

Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi looked at him in puzzlement. Among them, Yun Lintian should be the last person who says this. After all, the Fire Cloud Rat Clan couldn't even earn enough to have a full meal.

"Since this is the first time I met two Seniors. As a junior, I should give Seniors a greeting gift." Yun Lintian took two storage rings out and handed them to Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi. "Please accept this."

Initially, Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi wanted to refuse, but they met Huoyun Yurou's reassuring gaze and had to accept in the end.

"This...." When both of them looked at the content inside, they were immediately bewildered and raised their heads to look at Yun Lintian in shock.

"We cannot accept this." Yu Rongxi took a deep breath and pushed the ring back to Yun Lintian.

"Yes. This gift is too much." Jin Yang said with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian stared straight into their eyes, and he didn't see any trace of greed in them. He nodded inwardly and believed these two people were worthy of trust.

He pushed the rings back and said calmly. "Please accept it, Seniors. This amount of Profound Stones is nothing to us."

Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi's faces twitched slightly... You said a hundred million high-grade Profound Stones are not much? Did you own a Profound Stone mine or something?

"Take it and use it to improve your clan." Huoyun Yurou encouraged.

Jin Yang hesitated for a moment and cupped his fists. "Thank you, Young Master Huoyun and Senior."

On the side, Yu Jiao'er was curious about the content inside the ring. She peeked at her master briefly and boldly grabbed the ring. Her eyes widened open, and she said to Yun Lintian in disbelief after seeing the Profound Stones inside. "Brother Huoyun, did you rob someone's treasury before coming here?"

"This child...." Yu Rongxi was speechless by her disciple's action.

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Yun Lintian laughed slightly upon hearing Yu Jiao'er's exclamation. However, he refused to explain anything related to the origin of the Profound Stones.

Before he left the Black Jade Island, he had exchanged the best grade Profound Stones for the high-grade ones for a case like this. After all, the best grade one was extremely rare. It would be too eye-catching if he took it out blindly.

Yu Rongxi saw that Yun Lintian didn't say anything, she naturally understood this. She reprimanded her beloved disciple. "Jiao'er, why are you so rude?"

Yu Jiao'er stuck her tongue out and quickly put the ring back on the table. "I'm sorry, Brother Huoyun."

"It's okay." Yun Lintian smiled faintly, appearing he didn't mind about it.

Yu Rongxi looked at Yun Lintian and said sincerely. "I thank Young Master Huoyun on behalf of my clan."

"It's too serious, Senior Yu. Every here is a friend. There's no need for these gratitude words." Yun Lintian responded.

Yu Rongxi nodded and took the ring away.

Yun Lintian changed the topic. "Now, I wonder what kind of item they are going to put on auction."

As he spoke this, Yun Lintian suddenly thought of the Mystic Pavilion. Since he came here, he didn't seem to hear anything about it. Perhaps the Mystic Pavilion could not establish here due to the racial problem.

"Usually, there would be some high-grade artifacts, precious herbs, and human slaves. I don't think there will be any different this time." Jin Yang said. He had participated in the auction event often in the past. The contents were pretty much the same in those years. He believed it would be the same tomorrow.

"Human slaves?" A cold glint flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes for a second when he heard this.

Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu quickly looked at him, telling him to calm down.

However, the earlier change in Yun Lintian's eyes did not escape Yu Jiao'er, who had been staring at his face all this time. She was puzzled in her heart of why Yun Lintian suddenly turned cold. However, she was clever enough to not ask it out.

Jin Yang thought that Yun Lintian hadn't come out to experience the outside world much. He slowly explained. "Countless humans were crossing the Endless Sea to this continent throughout the years. They were either escaped criminals or treasure hunters. Anyway, whatever they were, once they got captured, they would have two fates waiting for them. Either get sold as a slave or become food."

Yu Rongxi added. "So, selling human slaves here is common. You will get used to it later."

Jin Yang nodded and said further. "Although we despise humans a lot, we would rather kill them instead of enslaving them."

Yun Lintian was uncomfortable to hear this, but he thought it was fair. After all, humans had also killed profound beasts, taking their bodies as treasures and food.

"Let's stop here for today. We will discuss it again after tomorrow's auction." Huoyun Yurou was afraid that Yun Lintian would reveal a flaw further.

"That's fine, Senior. My father should arrive here tomorrow." Jin Yang nodded in agreement. He stood up and said. "Then I'll take my leave first."

Meanwhile, Yu Rongxi felt something strange, but she couldn't pinpoint out. She simply bid farewell and left with her disciples.

Shortly after Jin Yang and Yu Rongxi's group left, Huoyun Yurou sighed softly and said to Yun Lintian. "You can help your fellow humans as much as you want. We support you."

"That's right. You don't need to worry about them." Huoyun Zhu added.

Yun Lintian was moved. In any case, Huoyun Yurou and Huoyun Zhu were profound beasts, and humans were their enemies. He didn't expect them to support him like this.

"Thank you, Seniors." Yun Lintian sincerely bowed his head.

Huoyun Yurou smiled and said softly. "Let's take a rest first."

"Alright." Yun Lintian nodded and walked to his bedroom with Linlin.

"Master... I feel that Brother Huoyun is different." After returning to their rooms, Yu Jiao'er couldn't help saying this.

"Oh? What's the difference?" Yu Rongxi sat down on a comfortable chair and looked at her disciple with curiosity.

Yu Jiao'er frowned slightly and shook her head. "I don't know. He seems... to care a lot about humans when Master and Uncle Jin mentioned it."

Yu Rongxi's brows raised in surprise. She recalled Yun Lintian's reaction earlier and discovered it was indeed strange. "Maybe this is his first time hearing this. As you know, he's likely to stay in the Fire Cloud Ancestral Land for all his life."

Yu Jiao'er tilted her head, appearing she was still doubting. In the next moment, she nodded her head and said. "Well, that's true."

Yu Rongxi smiled faintly and changed the topic. "How do you feel about him?"

Faint blushes appeared on Yu Jiao'er's cheeks as she replied. "I-I... I think he's good."

Hearing this, the smile on Yu Rongxi's face grew more assertive. "You're eighteen now. It's time for you to find a man. In terms of talent, he's not bad, and his appearance is superb. Master supports you."

Yu Jiao'er's face turned even redder. "W-what are you saying, Master? I didn't even know him for more than an hour. H-how could I find him as a partner?"

"Oh, our Little Jiao'er is shy." Yu Rongxi teased.

Yu Jiao'er pouted. "Don't tease me, Master! I'm ignoring you now. Hmph!"

Yu Rongxi shook her head with a smile and said nothing more.

"Oh, right. Master. Brother Huoyun is very powerful. I can feel it. But he is also a bit strange," Yu Jiao'er abruptly said.

"Why is that?" Yu Rongxi was interested. Her disciple had a unique perception, and her past judgment had always been correct so far.

Yu Jiao'er's brows creased together. She was trying to find the right words to describe him. A moment later, she said. "Let me describe him this way. He is not necessarily losing you, Master. And I even feel he's far stronger than that."

A hint of surprise flashed across Yu Rongxi's beautiful emerald eyes. "Are you sure?" She asked with a serious expression.

Yu Jiao'er nodded her head gently. "I'm sure about it."

"Is that so?... Interesting... No wonder Senior Huoyun has kept him in secret for all these years." Yu Rongxi said with an interesting smile.