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Chapter 71 - Subdue

"Brother, look at her body. She's definitely a top beauty!" One bandit shouted as he swung his blade at Yun Qianxue, causing the latter to retreat nonstop.

"Everyone, work hard! We will have a good time tonight!" Another bandit yelled excitedly. His eyes were glued on Yun Qianxue's seductive curves, unable to move away.

Yun Qianxue kept avoiding all the incoming attacks and occasionally fought back. Without discussing beforehand, Yun Qianxue still knew Yun Lintian's thoughts and played along with his plan. Otherwise, these vulgar men would've been reduced to pieces already just by looking at her with that lecherous gaze.

Sun Qiang observed the situation for a while before he concluded — these two didn't have other companions. He rushed forward, locking on Yun Lintian. His aura surged, and a flame lit on his long, sharp blade.

Yun Lintian saw Sun Qiang coming for him, but he still didn't change his routine as he continued to act. He waited for the right moment to catch Sun Qiang off guard.

Sun Qiang was relatively strong compared to other bandits. He had strength at the ninth level of Essence Profound Realm, only below Wu Zuo, the first level of Spirit Profound Realm.

With Yun Lintian's current strength, he could fight Sun Qiang head-on, but in the premise, Sun Qiang didn't have any forbidden spell.

"Die! Thousand Blades of Flame!" Sun Qiang shouted and brandished his flame sword at Yun Lintian. The flame blade in his hand produced a thousand flame blade shadows, charging at the target.

Despite facing the scorching heat radiated from Sun Qiang's blade, Yun Lintian could feel a warm breeze instead. He was puzzled slightly but understood it was related to his Profound Vein and The Sun.



When they turned to look in the sound's direction, and their faces turned ghastly paled as they saw Yun Qianxue beheaded her opponents one by one effortlessly. Only at this moment did they realize they had been toyed with all along.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Whoever Yun Qianxue pointed her finger at, their head was instantly pierced by a deep blue light shot out from her finger. Compared to the past, Yun Qianxue's current strength was ten times higher. Even when she was in the tenth level of Essence Profound Realm back then, it could not compare to her current sixth level at all.

Yun Lintian seized this chance to make a move while the bandits were panicked. With their hearts occupied by overwhelming fear, the bandits could not fight back properly and were killed by Yun Lintian with little effort.

Five minutes later, not a single bandit was left behind. All the captive women looked at Yun Qianxue and Yun Lintian in awe. When they came back to their sense, they started crying and knelt on the ground, expressing their gratitude toward Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue endlessly.

"Get up. Don't do this. Take care of the children first." Yun Lintian quickly set up a fireplace, taking out food and hot water for them.

Yun Qianxue looked at the scene without saying anything. She was accustomed to this kind of event since she was young. Being a woman in this cruel world was considered a misfortune, especially with a beautiful appearance. If they didn't have the strength to protect themselves or were born with a weak background, their lives would be misery.

Bang!

Suddenly, Wu Zuo's body fell from the sky and landed beside Yun Qianxue, causing the captive women and children to shudder in fright.

Yun Huanxin descended on the group and kicked Wu Zuo, who was barely alive, toward Yun Lintian and said plainly, "He's yours."

Yun Lintian looked at Wu Zuo's miserable appearance. He immediately understood why it took Yun Huanxin so long to come back. It turned out she was busied torturing Wu Zuo for all this time.

"S... spare me." Wu Zuo uttered weakly. Earlier, he was sleeping peacefully under the warm quilt. Who would have thought there was a woman who suddenly appeared out of nowhere and tortured him without giving him a chance to say anything.

Yun Lintian used his feet to flip Wu Zuo's body. He stared into the latter's eyes and said, "I have a question for you. If your answer can satisfy me, I will spare you."

Wu Zuo tried his best to nod his head, but his injury was too severe. He could only let out a low hum in reply.

"When did you discover the abnormally on the crops?" Yun Lintian asked.

Wu Zuo struggled to answer, but he could not say it out because of the injury. Yun Lintian looked at Yun Huanxin with a helpless expression, and the latter shrugged with an innocent expression as though she did nothing.

Yun Lintian had no choice but to give Wu Zuo a healing pill. After a while, Wu Zuo had recovered a bit. He glanced at Yun Lintian, Yun Qianxue, and Yun Huanxin, trying to figure out their identities.

Yun Lintian slapped Wu Zuo's face and said coldly, "You don't have to waste your brain thinking. You will never know our identities. Just answer my question."

Wu Zuo wiped a trace of blood from his mouth and replied, "It happened around two months ago along with the first snow. I don't know what happened exactly, but all the crops wilted immediately upon coming into contact with the snow." He took a deep breath and continued, "It's not limited to this place. It happened everywhere around the Sky Fall Nation."

Chapter 72 - Conspiracy

"Two months ago... Poison in the snow?" Yun Lintian touched his chin and pondered for a moment before he asked further, "How did you know it happen throughout the entire nation?... You have a backer, right?"

Wu Zuo swallowed hard. He wanted to slap himself for slipping his tongue. He took a deep breath and glared at Yun Lintian fearlessly. "Now you understood? My backer is not ordinary. I advise you to let me go immediately."

Yun Lintian was speechless. He often complained about an author of those novels for making a stupid villain character. Now he encountered one by himself and did not know what to say for a moment.

Seeing Yun Lintian went silent, Wu Zuo thought he was scared and pretended to force, "You should run away before my backer arrives here. Otherwise..." He swept over Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin with an evil grin.

Smack!

Yun Lintian ruthlessly slapped Wu Zuo's face and said, "Are you stupid? When your backer comes, I would be long gone by then. Even I kill you here, they won't be able to find a single clue."

"You!" Wu Zuo roared angrily. He felt humiliated but powerless to fight back.

"Are you going to tell me or not? I don't want to waste my time here." Yun Lintian crossed his arms and asked.

"No!" Wu Zuo stubbornly refused to answer. However, he immediately regretted it. What was the point of acting tough when his life was in the opponent's hands?

"Very well." Yun Lintian let out a helpless sigh. He turned to Yun Huanxin and said, "Bring them into the building first. What I am going to do next is not suitable for children to see."

Yun Huanxin nodded and led all the captive women and children into the building, leaving Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue behind.

Yun Lintian took out a small knife and squatted down to Wu Zuo's level as he lamented, "Why are you stubborn. I'm lazy to do this."

Without warning, Yun Lintian stabbed Wu Zuo's right thigh with the small knife, causing the latter to scream in pain. Yun Lintian then slowly twisted the knife, grinding the wound on Wu Zuo's thigh.

"Ugh!" Wu Zuo groaned painfully. Without his profound strength, his body was no different from an ordinary mortal.

On the side, a strange look appeared on Yun Qianxue's face. She paid attention to Yun Lintian and discovered his heartbeat and expression were absolutely normal without the slightest fluctuation. It was as though he had been doing this for decades.

"Are you going to answer now?" Yun Lintian asked coldly.

Wu Zuo gritted his teeth, unwilling to answer. However, when he saw Yun Lintian aimed the knife at his crotch, he was scared witless and hurriedly said, "I say! I say!"

Yun Lintian said nothing and stared at Wu Zuo coldly.

Wu Zuo took a deep breath and said, "I am a servant of the Wang clan in the Imperial City. My master is the eldest son of the current patriarch, Wang Jian. I would occasionally report the situation around this place to him. That's why I come to know about it."

"Wang clan?" Yun Lintian took a note and asked further, "What's the purpose of sending you here?"

Wu Zuo hesitated for a moment before he answered truthfully. "He wants me to rob a merchant caravan from Green Leaf Town along the way toward the Imperial City. Of course, we didn't dare to fight head-on with those official caravans. We only need to create trouble for them from time to time."

Yun Lintian touched his chin, pondering over the matter. He did not quite understand why this Young Master Wang would do this?

Seeing Yun Lintian fell into deep thought, Wu Zuo started to move his hand, trying to get a transmission jade within his shoe. Suddenly, he felt a chill running down his spine and saw Yun Qianxue stared at him with killing intent. At this moment, he ultimately gave up the idea. In any case, he wasn't their opponent.

Naturally, Wu Zuo's action didn't escape from Yun Lintian's eyes, but he did nothing. Instead, he asked, "Tell me about the general situation within the Imperial City.

This time, Wu Zuo didn't hesitate anymore. "Excluding the Tian royal clan, there are four influential clans in the Imperial City, namely, Wang, Ye, Qin, and Li clan. Among them, our Wang clan has the most influence in the city. Most of the food industry is in our hands. We also connect with the Tian royal clan as our Eldest Young Mistress has married the current Crown Prince."

"As for other clans, they're engaging in various businesses, but their influences are not strong as our Wang clan." Talking to this point, Wu Zuo had a proud expression on his face. Even though he was just a servant, he always treated the Wang clan as his own.

"Controlling food industry? Daughter-in-law of the Tian royal clan?" Yun Lintian seemed to figure out the conspiracy behind it, but it was just his own guess.

He asked further, "As far as I know, the current ruler of the nation hasn't married anyone. Where is this crown prince comes from?"

Wu Zuo shook his head. "I don't know about it as well. After all, I'm just a lowly servant."

Yun Lintian nodded. He believed Wu Zuo didn't dare to hide anything from him.

"Alright, I'm done with the question. You can leave now." Yun Lintian said.

Wu Zuo hesitated and probed, "Is it true? I can leave now?"

Yun Lintian nodded his head and then shook his head. "Well, I need you to do something first."

Wu Zuo was elated and hurriedly asked, "You can tell me, I will do it."

"Now, repeat what I said. My name is Wu Zuo. I am a lowly servant of the Wang clan. I love playing with women." Yun Lintian said with a faint smile.

Wu Zuo was puzzled. Why would Yun Lintian want to do this? It wasn't only him. Yun Qianxue was confused as well.

Wu Zuo quickly repeated what Yun Lintian had said earlier. When he finished his sentence, he looked at Yun Lintian with expectation. He couldn't wait to leave this place.

Yun Lintian coughed slightly to adjust his voice and said, "My name is Wu Zuo. I am a lowly servant of the Wang clan. I love playing with women."

Both Yun Qianxue and Wu Zuo were instantly dumbfounded because Yun Lintian's current voice was exactly the same as Wu Zuo's!

Chapter 73 - Coincidence

"Y... you!" Wu Zuo was paled in fright. He knew what Yun Lintian going to do by imitating his voice was. Without a doubt, he had no chance to live further.

Yun Lintian nodded his head in satisfaction and smiled at Wu Zuo, "Alright, you can go now." Following that, he swiftly cut Wu Zuo's throat with the small knife in his hand.

"Ugh..." Wu Zuo struggled to cover the wound on his neck, but it was futile as his lifeforce gradually left his body. His bloodshot eyes stared at Yun Lintian with fear, horror, and hatred until his last breath.

"What a mess." Yun Lintian looked at the bloodstain on his clothes and said with annoyance. He then took the transmission jade out of Wu Zuo's shoe and stored it away.

Yun Lintian didn't plan to meddle with the Wang clan's business, but it was no harm taking this. In case he could get some information in the near future.

Yun Qianxue stared at Yun Lintian without blinking. Although voice imitation wasn't something out of the ordinary, the way Yun Lintian did it was too strange. He hadn't used any profound technique at all.

Yun Lintian turned to her and was confused. He didn't understand why did Yun Qianxue look at him with that expression.

"What's wrong?" Yun Lintian asked. As far as he knew, voice imitation should be something ordinary. Yun Qianxue shouldn't be surprised by this, right?

"How did you do that?" Yun Qianxue asked back.

"You mean the voice imitation? Well, it's related to my past." Yun Lintian replied vaguely, as though he was unwilling to go through the detail.

Yun Lintian said nothing on this matter further, as she was aware of it. She changed the topic. "What are we going to do now? Are you going to involve with this?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I'm not going to meddle with whatever conspiracy behind it. I just prepare for it. In case we encounter the Wang clan in the future." He paused briefly and continued, "I think this Wang clan is trying to overthrow the Tian royal clan. They're probably want to cut the food supply within the Imperial City. Coincidently... Well, maybe it's their deeds as well. This poison incident occurred very timely."

Yun Qianxue followed, "You mean, this Wang clan wants to starve citizens to death and put the pressure on the Tian royal clan? At the same time, they can make a huge profit. Everyone will flock to them for food."

Yun Lintian smiled. "That's right. Not to mention Wang clan's daughter has married into the royal clan. There's a high chance that the crown prince is the main conspirator... Anyway, it's just our guess, and this has nothing to do with us... Let's go."

Yun Lintian brought Yun Qianxue into the building. At this moment, all the captive women and children were squeezed together around a fireplace in the middle.

"Done?" Yun Huanxin asked when she saw both of them coming.

Yun Lintian gave the nod in reply. "How many people here?"

Yun Huanxin replied, "There are a total of sixty-three adults and twenty-two children. None of them is a practitioner."

Yun Lintian swept over all the captives and pondered what he should do with them.

Seeing Yun Lintian went silent, the captives were nervous. Suddenly, Yun Ci stood up and said nervously, "Young Master, thank you for helping us. I... I don't know if Young Master has a plan for us?"

Everyone looked at Yun Lintian nervously. They knew if he wanted to do anything to them, they had no power to resist. They could only hope Yun Lintian will let them go.

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Ci with surprise. She was brave enough to ask him the question, showing she didn't fear death.

Yun Huanxin didn't tell him about Yun Ci's incident earlier. Otherwise, Yun Lintian would doubt if she was brave or stupid.

He asked, "What is your name?"

Yun Ci's tense body became relaxed. It seemed Yun Lintian wasn't a bad person. She replied, "My name is Yun Ci from Clear River village.

"Surname Yun?" Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. He didn't expect to meet someone with the same surname as him here. He asked further, "What are you going to do next? Going back to your village?"

Yun Ci shook her head sadly, "There's no village anymore."

"Oh, sorry to hear that." Yun Lintian said apologetically. Thinking about it again, it was impossible for Wu Zuo and his gang to leave the villagers alive.

"What about all of you?" Yun Lintian looked at other captives.

"I... I don't know." One of the captive women said and started sobbing. Everyone in her family was killed by Wu Zuo already. She didn't know what to do with her life from now on.

One by one expressed the exact words. They simply had no idea what to do further.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian gave an idea. "How about this? I am currently heading to Green Leaf Town. If all of you didn't mind, you could live in the town afterward. Of course, I will give the money to you. There should be a lot of money left behind by the bandits."

"I know where to find it." Suddenly a plump woman raised her hand. She was the one who interacted with the bandits.

Yun Lintian nodded and asked everyone again, "How about it?"

Yun Ci hesitated and pulled her daughter closer. She looked at Yun Lintian and thinking of something.

At this moment, Yun Qianxue walked toward Yun Ci and stared at her face for a while before she asked, "May I know, what's your mother's name?"

Yun Ci looked at Yun Qianxue confusedly and could not see her expression underneath the veil. She answered truthfully, "My mother's name is Yun Xilou."

Hearing Yun Ci's answer, Yun Qianxue's expression underneath the veil abruptly changed into shock.

"Yun Xilou... Don't tell me... No wonder I find her face familiar." Yun Huanxin muttered while staring at Yun Ci's face in astonishment.

Yun Qianxue took a deep breath and asked, "Your father is Mu Weizhi, right?"

Yun Ci's eyes widened open, "Senior, you know my parents?"

Yun Qianxue was silent for a moment before she replied, "Yes, I know them... I know them very well."

Chapter 74 - Situation

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Ci thoughtfully and wondered about the relationship between her mother and the Misty Cloud Sect.

"Senior, what do you mean?" Yun Ci asked with surprise.

"This is not a place to talk about this." Yun Qianxue said and brought Yun Ci and Yun Xian away to the side room, following by Yun Huanxin.

Yun Lintian didn't follow in. He brought the plump woman to a treasury instead. Under the plump woman's guidance, they arrived in front of a room with a sturdy iron door.

When Yun Lintian successfully broke the iron door, he was surprised by the number of valuable items in the room. There were around ten million gold coins and various Essence rank weapons. It was no wonder why these bandits all had Essence rank weapons in their hands.

The plump woman looked around the place with a bit of greed, but she didn't dare to do anything. She could only watch Yun Lintian magically stored everything away.

Yun Lintian saw through her thoughts. He smiled at her and said, "Don't worry, I won't take anything for myself."

The plump woman hurriedly waved her hand. "No, no. Even if Young Master wants to take all of them, I have nothing to say. After all, it should be your reward in the first place."

Yun Lintian chuckled and felt this woman was good at adaptation. He asked, "What's your name?"

The plump woman replied, "My name is Feng Yu. I used to live in Green Leaf Town, and I was captured by these beasts when I followed the merchant caravan out a month ago."

"I see. Do you know what's the situation in the town back then?" Yun Lintian was slightly surprised by Feng Yu's background. He wanted to know the general situation in the Green Leaf Town before going, and now it was convenient to ask her.

"Yes, Young Master. The situation is similar to this place. Everyone hadn't expected something like this to happen and had no time to harvest all the crops. Fortunately, the town has an enormous amount of supplies in reserve. Otherwise, everyone would be starved to death by now." Feng Yu took a breather and continued, "Everything was fine until a month ago. We got an imperial order from the Crown Prince to send an unreasonable amount of food to the Imperial City. That's why I had to go out with the caravan."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian's suspicions on the Crown Prince and the Wang clan grew further. Now, he was ninety percent sure they had conspired together.

"Thank you for telling me this." Yun Lintian said politely.

Feng Yu shook her head. "I should be the one who says this. If Young Master hadn't come here, I don't know how long I have to endure it."

After saying this, Feng Yu started to cry. Although she looked strong on the outside, she was fragile deep down. She managed to hold on until now because she wanted to see her parents again.

Yun Lintian let her cry, giving no consolation. He understood any word was useless in this situation. It was the same as someone told a depression disorderly patient to stop thinking — it was impossible to stop it just by saying so.

A while later, Feng Yu stopped crying, wiping all the tears away, and bowed at Yun Lintian, "Thank you for saving me."

Yun Lintian hurriedly helped her up. "I didn't do anything much. You don't have to be like this."

Truthfully, it wasn't his plan to begin with. Everything was Yun Huanxin's idea, and he just followed. Hence, he didn't think he deserved this gratitude.

"Let's go. I'll have to trouble you to take care of everyone when we reach the Green Leaf Town." Yun Lintian said with a smile and led Feng Yu out of the treasury.

In the side room, Yun Huanxin set up an isolation barrier and went to sit on a chair beside Yun Qianxue and Yun Ci. As for Yun Xian, she was obediently sat on Yun Ci's lap, looking at Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin curiously.

"Can you tell me now, Senior? What's the relationship between you and my parents?" Yun Ci asked.

She was eager to know about this. When she was young, her parents once told her about their past, but it was vague. She only knew that they originally lived in the Heavenly Fortune Nation and moved to this place for a particular reason.

Yun Qianxue was silent for a while before removing the veil, revealing her celestial countenance to Yun Ci. The latter was stunned and subconsciously uttered, "So beautiful."

Even she was a woman, Yun Ci was still fascinated by Yun Qianxue's beautiful appearance. She always thought her mother was the most beautiful woman she had ever seen, but Yun Qianxue's beauty definitely surpassed her mother.

Yun Qianxue smiled slightly and said, "Your mother, Yun Xilou, is my senior sister. She used to be the Misty Cloud Sect's disciple."

"Misty Cloud Sect?" Yun Ci had grown up in the Clear River village for her whole life. She never heard about the Misty Cloud Sect before.

Yun Qianxue had a complicated complexion as she asked, "Is she still alive?"

Yun Ci lowered her head and shook her head slightly. "I don't know. My parents had gone missing five years ago when they went out to hunt."

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin immediately frowned. They knew Yun Xilou and Mu Weizhi's strengths very well. Except for Sky Fall Empress, they didn't think anyone could threaten them in the Sky Fall

Nation, but even so, they could easily escape if they wanted to. Then, how could they go missing in such a barren place like this?

"Senior, can you tell me more about my parents?" Yun Ci raised her head and asked earnestly.

Yun Qianxue didn't tell her immediately. She asked instead, "Before I tell you, can you tell me about your situation first?" She looked at the adorable girl on Yun Ci's lap and said, "Where is your husband?"

Yun Ci lowered her head to look at her daughter and patted the girl's head lovingly. She replied, "Actually, Xian'er is not my daughter."

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin were surprised and then started to concern, as this matter shouldn't be said in front of Yun Xian.

Surprisingly, Yun Xian suddenly spoke in a crisp voice, "Don't worry, Aunties. Xian'er knows this."

"What a sensible girl." Yun Huanxin exclaimed. She didn't expect this eight-year-old little girl to read the situation well, as both she and Yun Qianxue didn't even show a trace of worry on their faces.

Chapter 75 - Misty Love Story

Yun Ci said further, "Xian'er's parents had unfortunately passed away when she was one-year-old, and I've decided to take her as my daughter. The village head fears that she would have a knot when she grows up. He changed Xian'er's surname to mine instead and prevent everyone from mentioning her parents again so that she could think I am her biological mother."

"But Xian'er later heard people talking about the incident back then, and she came to me. I think it's unfair to her parents, and she deserves to know the truth. So I told her everything and prepared for the worst. However, who would've thought Xian'er is so sensible and understand worldly matters very well." Yun Ci smiled and gave Yun Xian a kiss on her cheek, making the girl giggle adorably.

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin looked at this mother-daughter pair with a smile. The scene had brought people warmth and chased away the cold.

Yun Qianxue nodded her head, "So that's how it is."

Yun Ci stopped playing with her daughter and looked at Yun Qianxue, waiting for her explanation.

This time, Yun Qianxue didn't delay it further. She narrated, "Around thirty years ago, your mother, Senior Sister Xilou, was a top talented disciple of the Misty Cloud Sect. She was praised often by the Grand Sect Master, and everyone viewed her as the future sect master."

"It was until one day, she went out to do a mission and happened to meet your father, Mu Weizhi. At that time, your father had a fatal wound on his body and was on the verge of dying. Senior Sister Xilou helped him out of kindness and stayed to protect him until he recovered."

"Later, both of them had journeyed together and somehow fell in love with each other. I don't know the detail during this period, but when Senior Sister Xilou returned to the sect, she immediately went to find Grand Sect Master and requested to leave the sect. She wanted to marry your father."

Yun Ci was shocked upon hearing this. She didn't expect her mother to be a profound practitioner and a talented one on top of it. Several questions appeared in her mind. She didn't understand why her mother didn't teach her how to practice and always told her to live an ordinary life.

Yun Qianxue continued, "Although the Misty Cloud Sect didn't forbid disciple to fall in love, it doesn't mean we will let the matter go as though nothing happened. Grand Sect Master didn't give her permission because she thought Senior Sister Xilou was confused at the moment and hadn't thought it through yet."

"Since then, Grand Sect Master had forbidden Senior Sister Xilou from stepping out of the sect. When everyone thought Senior Sister Xilou has completely forgotten Mu Weizhi, he suddenly appeared and barged into the sect with all his might. He demanded us to let Senior Sister Xilou leave the sect."

"Even though Mu Weizhi was strong, he still wasn't the sect elder's opponent and got beaten until he couldn't move. When Senior Sister Xilou knew this, she came out protecting him and tried to use her life in exchange for Mu Weizhi's life."

"Of course, Grand Sect Master wasn't an unreasonable person. She could see the feelings between them were genuine and decide to let them leave, but they have to leave the Heavenly Fortune Nation in the condition. Since then, I never saw Senior Sister Xilou again."

Yun Qianxue let out a long sigh and said, "Who would've thought she chooses to live nearby the border. It seems she still has a feeling for the sect."

Back then, Yun Qianxue admired Yun Xilou the most. It could be said Yun Xilou was her idol. And even though everyone deemed her a once-in-a-century talent, Yun Qianxue never thought she was better than Yun Xilou.

When Yun Xilou left the sect, Yun Qianxue didn't understand why did she choose this way. Only when she met Yun Lintian did she understand Yun Xilou's decision back then.

Everyone pursued profound strength and possessed a power that surpassed mortal, but they had forgotten they were still human. They would never be able to get rid of the thing called emotion — even a divine being might not be able to.

Yun Ci was fascinated by the story of her parents. Both of them had gone through a lot before they finally got together and gave birth to her as a symbol of love. Sadly, she didn't know where they were now.

Yun Qianxue saw Yun Ci's sad expression. She comforted, "Don't worry. With their strength, few people can harm them. There must be a reason behind this. We will help you find them."

Yun Ci raised her head to look at Yun Qianxue and gave her a bow, "Thank you, Senior."

Yun Qianxue waved her hand and said, "You're Senior Sister Xilou's daughter. That means you're also my niece. You can call me a... Well, better call me Elder Sister Qianxue.

Yun Huanxin was rendered speechless by Yun Qianxue's shamelessness.

"Hehe... Ah! Sorry, Elder Sister Qianxue." Yun Ci burst into laughter first and realized she was a bit rude.

"Since you called me elder sister, I'll forgive you." Yun Qianxue was amused.

Knock! Knock!

Suddenly, a knocking sound rang out, and Yun Huanxin quickly removed the isolation barrier. When the door opened, Yun Lintian walked into the room and looked at them in puzzlement as he saw they were in a good mood.

"Did I miss something?" Yun Lintian asked with a smile.

Yun Qianxue turned to Yun Ci and said, "I'll introduce you first. This is our current Sect Master, Yun Lintian." She then introduced Yun Ci to Yun Lintian.

After listening to Yun Qianxue's narration, Yun Lintian was amazed. "There's such a love story?"

As a man who lived on Earth where many people believing there was no true love in the world, encountering this kind of true love story by himself was quite novel. Yun Lintian had read many romantic plots in Xianxia novels before. The story between Yun Xilou and Mu Weizhi wasn't anything new, but he was genuinely admired them.

Thinking of this, a memory of a particular figure appeared in Yun Lintian's mind... I wonder how she is now? Yun Lintian thought.

When Yun Qianxue saw his longing expression, she suddenly felt lost in her heart. She didn't know who that person was in his mind, but that person was definitely important to him... Perhaps he already has someone in his heart? She thought.

Chapter 76 - New Disciple

Yun Lintian came back to his sense and asked, "What's the plan now?"

Yun Qianxue put her messy thoughts aside and replied, "I want to take them in. What do you think?"

Yun Lintian pondered for a moment and gave an answer, "No problem." He then turned to Yun Ci and said, "Welcome to the Misty Cloud Sect."

Naturally, Yun Lintian won't reveal the Land of Beyond Heaven to her yet. Even though she was the daughter of Yun Xilou, he still needed to observe her personality first.

Yun Qianxue understood this point and did not say anything further. She admitted this decision was a bit selfish, but she couldn't simply leave Yun Ci and her daughter alone. After all, she was the daughter of her idol.

Yun Ci was elated and hurriedly brought Yun Xian to kowtow at Yun Lintian. "Disciple Yun Ci greets Sect Master."

The little girl, Yun Xian, was smartly imitated her mother's action and said, "Disciple Yun Xian greets Sect Master."

As a man from Earth, Yun Lintian felt uncomfortable every time seeing people kneeling. He helped both of them up and said, "We will talk about the sect's rules later."

Yun Lintian turned to Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin. "We will rest here tonight. I'll trouble you to help everyone clean up." He was a man, after all. It was inconvenient for him to prepare a bath for them.

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin accepted the task and went out of the room, along with Yun Ci and Yun Xian.

Yun Lintian sat on the chair, pondering his next move. If he guessed correctly, the situation in Green Leaf Town was not optimistic. There was a high chance he would be dragged into a conspiracy. Even so, he still needed to go there. Green Leaf Town undoubtedly remained the best choice to find spirit plant seeds, and he couldn't just bring these captives to other places.

After Yun Lintian made his decision, he stood up, setting an isolation formation before calling the Gate of Beyond Heaven and going in.

A moment later, he arrived in the Library and said, "Lynn, can you find Heaven rank profound arts that are suitable with a woman in general for me?"

"Wait for a moment, Master." Lynn replied and went to search for the profound arts.

"Here they are, Master." Lynn said, and several Heaven-rank profound arts appeared on the screen.

Yun Lintian skimmed through for a while and chose some of them. These profound arts were suitable for any Profound Vein. Even the practitioners had no talent, they could still reach the Heaven Profound Realm in their lifetimes.

He intended to give these profound arts to the captive women and children so that they could have a better life. This was the only thing he could do for them.

Even though Yun Lintian could bring them to live in the Land of Beyond Heaven forever, he wouldn't expose his secret just because he sympathized with them. He wasn't a saint; he couldn't help everyone in the world.

Yun Lintian flipped through the profound arts and memorized them one by one. He would use the Enlightening Guide Technique on the captives later.

Unknowingly, an hour passed by. Yun Lintian had memorized all the five profound arts and went out of the Land of Beyond Heaven.

His figure appeared in the side room, and he quickly dispersed the isolation formation before he went to the main hall.

At this moment, all the captives had changed into new thick clothes as they sat around the fireplace, chatting with each other. When they saw Yun Lintian appeared in the hall, they abruptly stood up and greeted him, "You're here, Young Master."

Yun Lintian greeted back with a nod and called Yun Huanxin.

"What is it?" Yun Huanxin asked.

"I want you to check everyone's Profound Vein and group them together. I'll give them a profound art." Yun Lintian explained.

Yun Huanxin smiled and spread her Spiritual Sense to check everyone.

"Isn't it a bit risky?" Yun Qianxue arrived beside Yun Lintian and asked. In her opinion, giving a profound art away like this was a risky move. After all, she didn't know their personality well. What if they betrayed his kindness later?

Yun Lintian gave her a reassuring smile. "Don't worry. With the Enlightening Guide Technique, they could only tell our identity at most. At that time, we would be long gone."

Yun Qianxue said nothing further. She knew Yun Lintian was the type who proceeded with caution in his every move. Hence, she believed he had thought it through already.

Ten minutes later, Yun Huanxin completely grouped the women and children according to element affinity.

Yun Lintian stood in front of everyone and said, "I am going to give all of you something. I hope you can have a good life from now on."

Following that, Yun Lintian's body glowed in white light. When he pointed his finger at the group of women on the leftmost, their bodies were immediately shrouded with white light. They could feel information poured into their minds like a torrent, causing them to shut their eyes involuntarily.

When the white light had disappeared, they suddenly opened their eyes and felt they could enter the profound ways. At this moment, they immediately understood what was Yun Lintian gave to them.

They stood up and bowed at Yun Lintian while saying in unison. "Thank you, Young Master!"

Yun Lintian accepted their gratitude and proceeded to do the same with the rest.

"Now, all of you can practice. I hope you won't use your power in a wrong way." Yun Lintian said to everyone after finishing the process.

All the women and children expressed their understanding. They gave Yun Lintian a promise and couldn't wait to start practice right away.

For ordinary people like them, even though they were qualified to practice, they couldn't get a hand on a profound art, anyway. What Yun Lintian gave to them was akin to giving them a new lease on life. They would remember this gratitude in their hearts forever.

Chapter 77 - Green Leaf Town

Amidst heavy snow, several horse carriages moved along with the main road, heading toward north. At the leading carriage, Yun Lintian controlling the horse while Yun Huanxin had occasionally thrown a fireball to melt the snow on the path ahead.

"Don't you think it's a bit strange? There are too many profound beasts here." Said Yun Qianxue, who sat beside Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian also thought the same. "But I found nothing. These profound beasts didn't seem to get any stimulation as I thought."

It had been three days since they left the Black Eagle Bandit camp. Along the way, they had encountered several Essence and Spirit Profound Beasts. It was understandable if the profound beast was desperately trying to find food, but Yun Lintian later found their stomachs were full. This showed that they weren't blindly attacking Yun Lintian's group out of hunger.

Furthermore, from Feng Yu's words, a profound beast rarely appeared near the main road, even during the winter. Yun Lintian tried to figure out the cause behind all of this, but even with his medical skill couldn't find anything out of the profound beast. It was the same as he couldn't find any trace of poison within the wilted crops.

"I think we've bumped into a continent-level conspiracy now." Yun Lintian said with a trace of worry.

He wasn't an alarmist, but everything he encountered so far had pointed in this direction. Of course, he could hide in the Land of Beyond Heaven if something really happened, but could he hide for the rest of his life? The answer was no.

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin were also agreed with Yun Lintian. They had lived for many years, and this was the first time they had witnessed something like this. They couldn't imagine how terrifying the person behind all of this was.

Time passed by, the row of carriages gradually entering the Green Leaf Town's territory. Yun Lintian looked ahead through the heavy snow and saw a silhouette of stone walls a hundred meters away. He urged the horse to speed up and arrived in front of a huge stone gate with the words' Welcome to Green Leaf Town' carved on it.

Before the gate, four people in thick fur clothes stood around a fireplace. When they saw Yun Lintian's carriage approaching them, one of them took a step forward and raised his hand to stop Yun Lintian.

"Stop! I am the guard leader. Please tell me your name and your purpose for visiting our Green Leaf Town." The guard leader said.

Yun Lintian got off the carriage with Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin. He cupped his fists and said, "Hello, big brother. My name is Ye Xiu, and this is my sisters, Ye Xue and Ye Xin. We happened to meet a bandit group along the way, and we've eliminated them." He then pointed to several carriages behind him. "I've rescued all the captive women and children, and I planned to send them here. After all, their villages have been destroyed already."

The guard leader stared at Yun Lintian for a while and signaled his comrades to check every carriage.

"Are you Miss Feng?" Suddenly, one of the guards exclaimed in surprise when he saw Feng Yu stepped out of the carriage.

"It's me." Feng Yu nodded her head.

Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. He thought Feng Yu was an ordinary merchant and didn't expect her to be this influential. Even the guard could recognize her, which means her identity was not ordinary as she told him.

Feng Yu strode forward to Yun Lintian's side and said to the man, "I am Feng Yu, the eldest daughter of Feng Trading Hall." She then showed a small jade token with the word 'Feng' engraved on it to the guard.

The guard leader carefully checked the token and respectfully returned it to Feng Yu. He said with a smile, "It turned out to be Miss Feng... But I wonder how did you appear here along with them?"

Feng Yu explained, "It's a long story. In short, I was robbed by the bandit, and this Young Master Ye saved me. Can we go in now? There are many children here. I am worried they might catch a cold."

"Ah... Yes, please enter." The guard leader hastily stepped aside and made an inviting gesture.

Feng Yu smiled slightly and turned to Yun Lintian. "Young Master Ye, you can follow me to my house. I will arrange a residence for everyone. What do you think?" There was a trace of excitement in her voice. It seemed she couldn't wait to see her parents again.

Yun Lintian looked at this plump woman in front of him and was admired her inwardly. After going through all the pain, she could still hold herself together and didn't lose her mind. This showed her mentality was extremely strong.

"Then, I'll have to trouble Miss Feng." Yun Lintian accepted her invitation. Since Feng Yu's family was operating the trading hall, finding spirit plant seeds would be more convenient with her helps.

Yun Lintian and the rest went back to the carriage and entered through the town's gate.

What came to Yun Lintian first was a tidied gravel street full of people — some were talking and walking, and some were clearing snow out of the streets. There were several stores and inns on both sides, bustling with customers.

"Is this place really a town?" Yun Huanxin looked around in surprise because this town was no different from a small city at all.

Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue were also thought the same. The scale of this town was on par with those small cities.

"They didn't seem to have a food shortage?" Yun Lintian was puzzled when he saw many stalls were selling food in full swing, as though they never suffered from the poisoning incident.

Feng Yu, who sat inside Yun Lintian's carriage, was confused as well. Before she left this place one month ago, everyone was still discussed how to lower food consumption. However, the scene in front of her says otherwise.

"What's going on?" Feng Yu muttered in puzzlement. She then told Yun Lintian. "Young Master Ye, please turn left ahead. For this matter, I will ask my parents about it."

Yun Lintian nodded and controlled the carriage, heading toward Feng Yu's residence.

Chapter 78 - Intuition

The carriages moved along the streets and arrived in front of a large manor. Feng Yu was so excited. She jumped off the carriage and arrived in front of the manor.

Before she could enter the manor, two guards quickly came forward and stopped her. "Who are you?"

Feng Yu was taken aback and carefully looked at the guards. When she found they were unfamiliar, she took out the token and showed them. "I am Feng Yu."

Two guards received the token and examined it for a while before they returned to Feng Yu and said respectfully, "Sorry, Miss. We are new here."

Feng Yu didn't hold them on the account and asked, "Are my parents here?"

The guard nodded, "Yes, Miss. Do you want me to report master?"

Feng Yu waved her hand and said, "I'll go by myself. Oh right, let these carriages in. They're my friend."

Two guards looked at the row of carriages and said, "Understood, Miss."

Feng Yu returned to Yun Lintian and said, "Young Master Ye, I'll go report my parents first. I'll prepare a courtyard for everyone. You can rest there for the time being."

Yun Lintian nodded, "Thank you."

Feng Yu smiled and entered the manor. The two guards came to Yun Lintian and brought all the carriages into the manor.

Feng manor was vast enough to contain a thousand people with no problem. Several separated courtyards were located on the east side, and Yun Lintian's group was arranged to be here.

After settling everyone, Yun Lintian, Yun Qianxue, and Yun Huanxin sat around a table in the living room. As for Yun Ci and Yun Xian, both of them had slept soundly in the bedroom.

"The strongest person in this town has strength at the seventh level of Earth Profound Realm. As for this manor, there are two people in the early level of Origin Profound Realm." Yun Huanxin said. Since she entered the town, she spread her Spiritual Sense to every corner and got this information.

"Did you find out the content between Feng Yu and her parents?" Yun Lintian asked.

Yun Huanxin shook her head, "It's weird. There is a powerful isolation barrier there. This level of the barrier shouldn't exist in this place."

"Oh?" Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. He knew an ordinary Earth-level isolation formation could not block Yun Huanxin's powerful Spiritual Sense, which meant there was a Heaven-level formation in this manor.

"Then there should be a hidden character in this town. We will leave right away after we get the items." Yun Lintian concluded.

Suddenly, Yun Huanxin abruptly said, "Someone's coming."

Following that, a knocking sound rang out from the door's direction, along with a female voice. "Young Master Ye, Miss Feng has invited you to the main hall. Please, come with me."

"Alright, please wait for a minute." Yun Lintian replied and turned to Yun Huanxin. "Can you secretly bring those women and children out of the town?"

Yun Huanxin was confused, "Why?"

Yun Lintian answered, "I think there will be something happened soon. This is purely based on my intuition."

He always felt something was amiss since entering the town. His intuition told him to get out of this place. Coupled with the guards' behavior earlier. Even if they were new, they should've known about Feng Yu's missing incident, but their action was too normal. It was as though Feng Yu had never gone missing.

Yun Huanxin nodded. "I can, but where to put them?"

Yun Lintian asked Yun Huanxin to guard the surroundings and summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven. He went in for a minute and came out with Yun Meilan and Yun Lingwei.

"Are we in the Green Leaf Town?" Yun Lingwei looked around curiously.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "There's no time. Huanxin, you bring Lingwei out of the town and find a suitable place to build a temporary shelter for everyone. And Meilan, I know this is a dangerous task, but I have no choice. I'll have to trouble you gathering information around the town as much as you can."

Yun Meilan replied, "No problem."

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Huanxin and said, "We can slowly transfer them away in a group of three and leave some of them behind, just in case. After sending Lingwei and Meilan out, you come back here directly."

Yun Huanxin expressed her understanding and quickly brought Yun Meilan and Yun Lingwei out of the Feng manor with her spatial power.

"Why are you so sure?" Yun Qianxue asked. She didn't understand why Yun Lintian had to deploy this extreme measure.

Yun Lintian smiled, "There's no harm in preparing for the worst, right? And I think you will know soon. Let's go."

Following that, Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue followed the female servant to the main hall. Along the way, Yun Lintian observed everything and found the Heaven-level formation that covering the entire manor... Sure enough. There is a Heaven Profound Formation Master here, and there is a killing formation as well. He thought.

He exchanged a glance with Yun Qianxue, and the latter understood his meaning.

The two of them stepped into the spacious main hall and saw several people sitting around a long luxurious table full of delicacies.

Their arrival attracted everyone's attention. Especially Yun Qianxue, as her hair was uncommon white. Not to mention her seductive figure that could easily arouse men's desires.

"Big Sis, who is she?" Said a handsome young man in a blue robe, who sat beside Feng Yu.

A trace of envy flashed across Feng Yu's eyes as she replied, "She is his sister. Her name is Ye Xue." She glanced at her younger brother and asked, "What? You have an idea about her?"

The young man, Feng Yi, scratched his head in embarrassment, but a desire in his eyes was evident. If it was possible, he had undoubtedly wanted this charming woman.

"You must be Young Master Ye and Young Miss Ye." Said a dignified middle-aged man, who sat on the head seat. He was Feng Yu's father, Feng Qi.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and greeted politely, "This junior is Ye Xiu, and this is my sister, Ye Xue. We greet Feng patriarch."

Feng Qi waved his hands dismissively. "Nephew Ye, can I call you this? You don't have to be polite to me. Just call me Uncle Feng." Seeing Yun Lintian nodded, suddenly, Feng Qi stood up and bowed at Yun Lintian, "Thank you, Nephew Ye, for saving my daughter. If you desire anything, please feels free to tell me. I will definitely fulfill it."

Feng Qi's voice and actions were extremely sincere. Anyone who saw this would unquestionably believe him... Unfortunately, if it wasn't because Yun Lintian detected a trace of poison within the food, he would believe him too.

Chapter 79 - Superb Acting

Yun Lintian laughed coldly in his heart. It looked like his intuition was on point. He hurriedly got into an act as he said anxiously, "Please don't do this, Uncle Feng. Helping Miss Feng is just a matter of raising my hand. I never expect any rewards in return."

Feng Qi straightened his body and smiled. "Good! Good young man!"

"Father, why don't we let Young Master Ye sit first?" Feng Yu grabbed her father's sleeves and whispered.

Feng Qi slapped his forehead and said with laughter, "Ah, look at how rude I am. Please take a seat, Young Master Ye and Young Miss Ye."

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and grabbed Yun Qianxue's hand before bringing her to the arranged seats. He secretly scratched her hand, sending her a signal.

Yun Qianxue turned to him and gave him a smile, showing she understood the situation.

"Hello, Young Master Ye and Young Miss Ye. My name is Feng Yi. I am Big Sis Yu's younger brother. I'm here to give you a toast for saving my sister." Feng Yi stood up and drained a cup of wine in one go.

His face was flushed slightly, and his eyes swept over Yun Qianxue in a flash before he said. "I heard Young Master Ye's heroic deeds from my sister. She keeps praising you nonstop since she returned." He chuckled and looked at Feng Yu, who was blushed shyly.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. He took a cup of wine in front of him and said, "As I said before. This is nothing. You don't have to be polite. I'll return you a toast." Following that, he emptied the cup directly under Yun Qianxue's worried gaze.

A trace of surprise flashed across Feng Yi's eyes and then replaced with contempt. He thought Yun Lintian was clever, as Feng Yu said, but it seemed he had overestimated him.

The reason Yun Lintian dared to drink the poisoned wine was that he recognized it. This poison was called the Mindless Poison. Whoever had taken this poison in would feel as though they were drunk and could not maintain their consciousness properly.

However, Feng Yi and the rest didn't know that Yun Lintian was a body refining practitioner. This type of inferior poison could not harm him in the slightest. Plus, they had underestimated him greatly just because he was only the tenth level of Foundation Profound Realm. Had it been a more potent poison, he wouldn't dare to take a risk. That was why he didn't feel anxious upon discovering the poison.

Seeing Yun Lintian had taken poison, Feng Qi disregarded Yun Qianxue, who was only the Essence Profound Realm, and asked. "I don't know where is Young Master Ye come from?"

Yun Lintian acted as if the poison had kicked in. He shook his head to regain the clarity and answered, "My sister and I come from the Ye clan of the Imperial City."

Feng Qi's eyes widened open, and he asked, "Can you prove your identity?"

"What do you mean? Are you suspecting us?" Ye Qianxue suddenly raised her voice.

Feng Qi didn't get angry and said with a smile, "Please pardon my rudeness, Young Miss Ye. I have no ill intention. I just want to make sure if both of you are truly the member of the Ye clan." He then changed his tone. "I've done business with Patriarch Ye in the past. I wonder if he is your father?"

Crack!

All of a sudden, Yun Lintian squeezed the wine cup into pieces and yelled angrily, "Don't talk about that heartless man!" His expression was distorted in a fury.

His action shocked everyone, and they looked at Yun Lintian, waiting for his explanation.

Yun Lintian took a breath and said, "We, brother and sisters, are his illegitimate children. Except for the surname, he never gives anything to us!"

Feng Qi was surprised upon hearing this. When he thought of Patriarch Ye's personality, he was quite convinced, but there were still some doubts in his heart.

Just as he was about to ask further, Yun Lintian glared at him and yelled, "I've rescued your daughter, and you are treating me as though I am a prisoner. Is this the way you treat your benefactor!?"

Feng Qi was choked back his word. Indeed, Yun Lintian had saved his daughter, but what Yun Lintian didn't know was everything was an act. In fact, the Feng clan had colluded with the Wang clan a long time ago. Therefore, the so-called saving Feng Yu had actually interrupted their plans.

However, even though Yun Lintian was poisoned and would likely spill more information if Feng Qi pressed further, Feng Qi had no choice but to act according to the situation in case they were indeed Patriarch Ye's illegitimate children.

Thinking of this, Feng Qi smiled apologetically, "Please forgive my rudeness, Young Master Ye. I'll punish myself with this cup." He then drained the cup of wine in one go.

"Hmph!" Yun Lintian snorted coldly and used his chopsticks to stuff food into his mouth, appearing angry hungry.

Meanwhile, Feng Yu sent an eyes signal to her father before saying to Yun Lintian, "I heard Young Master Ye is looking for the spirit plant seeds. If you didn't mind, why don't you take them from us? Is that right, Father?"

Feng Qi nodded his head with a smile and signaled a female servant nearby, "Of course. Little Mu, go fetch them."

Seeing the female servant went out, Yun Lintian said, "I thank Uncle Feng then."

Feng Qi waved his hand dismissively. "What's there to be polite? Let's eat, shall we?"

Yun Lintian nodded and continued to eat.

The atmosphere was gradually improved as time passed by. After Yun Lintian receiving various spirit plant seeds from the female servant, he immediately looked for a way to get out of this hall.

He placed his hand on his forehead and said dizzily, "Not good, I can't drink anymore."

Hearing this, Feng Qi beckoned Feng Yu and said to Yun Lintian, "Why don't you let Yu'er send you back?"

"No need!" Before Feng Yu could say anything, Yun Qianxue interrupted and held the 'drunk' Yun Lintian out of the hall under everyone's cold gaze.

Chapter 80 - Big Gift

"Tsk. Did she think she is a real Young Miss of Ye clan?" Feng Yi said in dissatisfaction.

Feng Yu frowned and turned to Feng Qi. "Father, why are you so rude? Young Master Ye is my benefactor. Why did you treat him like this?"

Feng Qi replied with a smile, "Sorry, Yu'er. It's my fault. I'll make up for him later, is that alright?"

Feng Yu nodded her head and stood up. "I'll go check him out. In case he needs something." After finishing her sentence, she went out of the hall, heading toward Yun Lintian's courtyard.

Feng Yi glanced at the disappearing Feng Yu and smirked disdainfully, "Ah, my poor sister. You don't know anything."

Seeing his daughter walked out of the hall, a smile on Feng Qi's face disappeared and was replaced with a frown, "What do you think?"

Feng Yi retracted his gaze and said with a serious expression, "It's simple, father. Whether they're Ye Zhentian's kids or not, we just capture them. If it turned out to be true, we could use them against the Ye clan. Either way, we won't lose anything."

Feng Qi pondered, "From this Ye Xiu's reaction, I don't think Ye Zhentian care much about them. I'm afraid they're not that valuable."

Feng Yi narrowed his eyes and said, "It doesn't matter, father. Just leave it to me."

Feng Qi looked at his beloved son and burst into laughter. "I know what you think. You want that girl, right?"

Feng Yi smiled without saying a word.

Feng Qi said further, "She's indeed special. I never saw anyone who has this kind of ethereal temperament. And that figure... Tsk. You will never get bored playing with her."

During these months, Yun Qianxue's body had gone through an incredible transformation. Her temperament had changed tremendously. She looked ethereal, as though she didn't belong to this world. All this was a benefit from practicing the Chaos Goddess Sutra.

Feng Yi grinned evilly. "From my dear sister's words, there is another beauty in the group. We shall see later."

Feng Qi chuckled and didn't want to continue this topic. "Alright, do what you've to do. I'll contact the Wang clan first."

Feng Yi nodded and walked out of the hall with his eyes filled with desires. He had already imagined the scene in the bedroom with Yun Qianxue.

In Yun Lintian's courtyard, Yun Qianxue sat opposite Yun Lintian and asked. "Who taught you this acting skill?"

Yun Lintian poured her a cup of tea and replied with a chuckle. "I taught myself this in the past."

When it came to Yun Lintian's past, Yun Qianxue didn't ask further, fearing the gap between them would grow wider.

Yun Lintian saw through her thoughts and said with a gentle smile, "I promise. I'll tell you one day."

A smile was blooming on Yun Qianxue's beautiful face as she responded, "Mhm. You don't have to force yourself if you don't want to... I can wait."

Knock! Knock!

"Young Master Ye. It's me, Feng Yu. May I know if there's anything Young Master Ye needs?" Feng Yu voiced rang from the outside of the courtyard.

"What do you think about her?" Yun Qianxue asked.
"Unless she's an expert in acting. I think she's innocent for now." Yun Lintian said. He trusted his own judgment.
"Please, come in. Miss Feng." Yun Lintian said loudly and started to act as if he was drunk.
Feng Yu opened the door and walked into the room. She looked at Yun Lintian, who was drinking the tea with his face flushed and gave him a bow. "I'm sorry for my father's rudeness. I don't know why he behaves like that. He wasn't like this in the past."
Yun Lintian looked at her with a meaningful smile and said, "Maybe he's indeed changed." He then waved his hand and said further, "You don't have to apologize on his behalf. You're you, and he is he. Even though you're a father and daughter, it doesn't mean you have to take responsibility for what he did."
Feng Yu didn't understand what Yun Lintian try to imply, but she still accepted his advice. "Thank you, Young Master Ye. I'll remember this."
Yun Lintian nodded. "You can go back. I'll take a rest now."
Feng Yu smiled and said a few words before she left the courtyard.
"Do you want to help her?" Yun Qianxue asked.
Yun Lintian shook his head. "Even if I want to help her, she won't accept it. We can only leave her to fate."
Woosh!
Suddenly, Yun Huanxin and reported. "We're ready to move."

"What about Meilan?" Yun Lintian responded.

"She is still in the town. I can take her away at any time." Yun Huanxin replied.

Yun Lintian tapped on the table, pondering briefly before he said. "We can start moving." He then paused and turned to Yun Huanxin. "You will come with me first. I want to leave a big gift for them... How dare he look at Qianxue with that lecherous gaze?"

Yun Huanxin turned to Yun Qianxue questioningly. She didn't know the episode in the main hall earlier.

Yun Qianxue's felt sweet in her heart. She stared at Yun Lintian affectionately and said softly, "You don't have to waste time on this matter.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "It's a must. No need to say further." Following that, he took out several Formation Stones and started inscribing ancient runes on them.

Yun Qianxue and Yun Huanxin glanced at each other and said nothing. They knew this time, the Feng clan was destined to suffer under Yun Lintian's hands.

An hour later, Yun Lintian finished inscribed everything on the Formation Stones. He grinned with satisfaction. During these months, he didn't slack on a formation profound art in the slightest, and his progress could be described as terrifying. His current level was on par with Ruler Profound Formation Master.

Yun Lintian wiped the sweat out of his forehead and said to Yun Huanxin, "Let's go."

According to his guidance, Yun Huanxin manipulated the Space element and brought Yun Lintian to the killing formation's eyes in the Feng manor.

Yun Lintian quickly set up a conceal formation around his body and looked at the killing formation's eyes with an evil grin.