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Chapter 711 Dream Of Life (1)

Lin family's courtyard was located in Greenwood Town, one of the most prosperous towns on the Northern Plateau. At this moment in the backyard, early morning sunlight passed through the thriving wormwood, landing on a sixteen-year-old youth, Lin Tianyun. His rather handsome face was sweaty as he held a relatively giant axe with both hands and struck down a thick log before him.

Bang!

The log was cut into two pieces and fell sideways onto the ground. Lin Tianyun exhaled a long breath and wiped the sweat off his forehead. A tired look could be seen on his face, but his eyes were filled with determination as he had to finish the task within a limited time.

"Bastard! Who told you to take a rest!?" An irritated male voice rang out from a distance as a group of three youths appeared in the backyard.

Hearing this, Lin Tianyun's face fell, but he didn't utter a word and started chopping the log.

"Do you want me to teach him a lesson, Young Master Lin?" A skinny boy asked a tall, handsome young man dressed in a luxury white robe, with his face full of flattery. As he spoke, he glared fiercely at Lin Tianyun as if he couldn't wait to kick the latter.

"That's right, Young Master Lin. Why don't you let us teach him a lesson? Perhaps he would become more pleasing in your eyes after getting a few beatings." Another burly man on the handsome youth's left side said with a grin. His gaze was firmly fixated on Yun Lintian as if an eagle were looking at its prey.

"No need! He's just a lowly servant. I don't want to lower myself to his level." The handsome youth said arrogantly as he looked at Lin Tianyun through the corner of his eyes. His name was Lin Musong, the second young master of the Lin family.

Of course, Lin Tianyun heard everything, but he chose to ignore them and continued to chop the logs calmly.

Seeing Lin Tianyun ignore them, Lin Musong was dissatisfied in his heart, but his pride didn't allow him to say anything further. Otherwise, he would become a man who swallowed his own saliva.[1]

He glanced at the two lackeys beside him, and they seemed to understand the meaning.

The skinny youth, Lin Chi, suddenly said. "By the way, Young Master Lin. I heard you're going to send Lin Qianxue to work in the brothel. Is it true?"

The burly youth, Lin Kang, immediately echoed. "Tsk, tsk, tsk. This Lin Qianxue has a superb figure. Especially her abundant breasts. Tsk, I really want to touch them...Hehe. I am sure she would make a lot of money for us."

"Mhm." Lin Musong gave a low hum in reply while observing Lin Tianyun.

As he had expected, Lin Tianyun immediately had a reaction. He stopped his movement and turned to look at Lin Musong's group with bloodshot eyes. His right hand tightly clenched on the axe hilt, to the point it turned completely white.

"You... What did you just say!? I dare you to say it again!" Lin Tianyun said coldly.

"What? You want to hear it again?... Then listen carefully. I believe that your mother would earn a lot of money with her superb body. Hehe. Maybe I would buy her service later...." Before Lin Kang could finish his sentence, a shadowy object suddenly passed by his face, accompanied by a strong wind.

Bang!

The giant axe flew past Lin Kang's cheek and went straight to a thick tree behind, causing the whole tree to tremble.

Lin Musong's group was startled for a moment, and when they came to their senses, Lin Kang had already screamed while clutching his right ear. "Eh... Ah... Arghh!"

? Blood kept gushing through the gaps between his fingers as his face contorted in pain. On the ground beneath him, his fresh ear that had just been cut laid on it peacefully.

Lin Musong and Lin Chi were pale in fright. Especially Lin Musong. As someone who had been pampered throughout his life, he had never been close to death like this before.

Although he was frightened to the core, Lin Musong managed to stand on the ground in the end. This showed he still had some qualities.

He pointed at Yun Lintian and stammered frightfully. "How dare you... you... a murder!" As he spoke, he subconsciously enhanced his voice with profound energy, allowing everyone in the courtyard to hear it clearly.

"You said that again, and the axe won't miss next time." Lin Tianyun said coldly. His face was full of ferocity. If it wasn't because him still having the last bit of consciousness, he would have killed Lin Kang with this strike already.

He turned to look at Lin Musong and said. "And you! Don't think that because you are the young master of this family, and I won't dare to do anything!" His chest heaved up and down. Obviously, he was extremely furious. "I don't care if you want to beat me, but if you dare to touch my mother, I will personally cut your head and feed to wolf out there!"

"You!" Lin Musong was frightened to the core as his legs turned soft.

"What a big tone! Who gives you the courage to threaten my son?" At this moment, a cold male voice resounded from behind, and a dignified middle-aged man with sharp eyes slowly walked into the backyard.

His hands were calmly placed behind his back as he stared at Lin Tianyun coldly.

Instantly, Lin Tianyun felt horrible pressure pressing down on his whole body. No matter how he tried to resist, it was useless in the end. With a thud, he fell onto his knees while using his arms to force himself to stay in that posture.

Lin Tianyun stubbornly returned a cold stare to the middle-aged man while gritting his teeth. His face was full of deep hatred when he looked at the man.

For some reason, the middle-aged man seemed to see an image of a ferocious beast overlapping with Lin Tianyun. His face grew solemn, and he exerted his strength more. "How dare you look back!?"

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"Ugh!" Lin Tianyun spat a mouthful of fresh blood as his whole body fiercely slammed into the ground. However, he still stubbornly glared at the middle-aged man, refusing to look away.

"Dad!" As if he saw an oasis in the middle of a desert, Lin Musong sprung up from the ground and hurriedly walked to the middle-aged man before complaining. "Dad, you must kill him for me! He almost killed me earlier... Look at Lin Kang. His ear was cut off by that bastard."

"You shut up!" The middle-aged man roared at his son. "You're my, Lin Mucheng's son, the young master of the Lin family, yet you did nothing and come to pick up a fight on a servant every day! Are you worthy of my name and family!?"

Lin Musong immediately shut up and lowered his head. However, he had never reflected on himself but threw all the blames on Lin Tianyun. If it wasn't because of this bastard, how could he get scolded by his father?

"And you!" The middle-aged man, Lin Mucheng, turned to look at Lin Tianyun coldly. "Do you know what crime you just did? Not only did you hurt my Lin family's servant, but you also almost killed my son. Tell me, how do you want to die?"

Lin Tianyun gnashed his teeth and said with hatred. "If you have the gut, you can kill me."

"Do you think I don't dare?" Lin Mucheng yelled and raised his hand, making a slam gesture toward Lin Tianyun.

Bang!

"Pffff!" A huge momentum fiercely slammed into Lin Tianyun's back, causing him to spray out fresh blood. He felt like he was hit by a giant hammer on his back, causing a few ribs to break.

Lin Musong looked at Lin Tianyun's miserable appearance with great joy. He had long wanted to trample this bastard to death, but he had to maintain his aloof posture. He didn't expect his father would do it for him.

Lin Tianyun's vision gradually blurred, but he still tried his best to stare at Lin Mucheng.

Seeing this, Lin Mucheng felt his authority was being challenged. He raised his hand again, preparing to teach this little bastard another lesson.

"No! Please stop!" All of a sudden, a beautiful figure flashed past everyone and arrived before Lin Tianyun while shouting pleadingly.

This woman possessed a peerless face that could take away any man's soul just by taking a glance at her. Coupled with her devilish figure that was tightly wrapped with a white robe and a blue ribbon on her waist, there shouldn't be other women as perfect as her in this world.

Her tearful eyes were looking at Lin Mucheng pleadingly. "Please forgive him, Patriarch Lin. I am willing to receive any punishment on his behalf."

Lin Mucheng stared at the beautiful woman coldly, but if one looked closely, one could see a trace of lust in the depth of his eyes. He paused his movement and asked. "Oh? Are you sure?"

"M...mom. Don't!" Lin Tianyun struggled to speak as he stared at the woman's back with panic.

The beautiful woman, Lin Qianxue, turned her head to look at him. She smiled dotingly. "You don't have to say anything. Leave everything to me, okay?"

Lin Tianyun's eyes turned red as he frantically shook his head. "No, mom. You can't. This is my fault."

Lin Qianxue touched his head and said with a smile. "It's okay." She turned to Lin Mucheng and said. "Yes."

A smile appeared on Lin Mucheng's lips. He didn't expect he would earn a benefit by coming out for a walk. He looked at Lin Qianxue from top to toe and said. "Hehe. Since you said this yourself, don't go back on your word later."

"I won't." Lin Qianxue responded calmly as if she had already accepted her fate.

Hearing this, Lin Tianyun clenched his fists tightly and struggled to get up. At this moment, he hated himself for being weak. If he had power, his mother wouldn't have to live like this... Power... I need power!

...Unfortunately, no god seemed to hear his prayer.

On the side, Lin Musong, Lin Chi, and Lin Kang, who seemed to forget the pain, became excited. They obviously knew what Lin Mucheng wanted to do with this beauty. Even though they didn't have a share, merely knowing what was about to happen had already made their youthful blood boil.

Before Lin Mucheng could say anything, he suddenly perceived a familiar presence, making him shut his mouth tight.

"It seems you need more practice." An aged female voice rang out as a white-haired old woman walked slowly into the backyard with a wooden crane in her hand.

Beside her was a pretty young lady with a calm temperament. Her face remained unchanged as she looked at the scene while walking alongside the old woman.

"Mother." Lin Mucheng turned around and lowered his head slightly.

The old woman stopped in the place and glanced at Lin Qianxue and Lin Tianyun in the distance briefly before shifting her gaze onto Lin Musong. "Go back and face the wall for a month."

Lin Musong shivered in fright and turned to look at his father with hope.

Lin Mucheng frowned slightly and said. "Mother, this matter is not Song'er's fault. It's these two servants who instigated the whole event. Don't you think this punishment is too heavy?"

Hearing this, Lin Kang and Lin Chi shivered in fright. How come the matter falls on their heads now?

Lin Musong quickly nodded his head. "Yes, yes. Grandmother. It's them who taunted Lin Tianyun. I haven't said a single word since I came here." As he finished this, he turned to Lin Kang and Lin Chi. "You two bastards! I already told you not to provoke him. You never listened to me! Let's see how I punish you later."

The old woman, Lin You, looked at the scene expressionlessly. She was genuinely disappointed with her son and grandson in her heart at the moment. She subconsciously looked at Lin Qianxue and Lin Tianyun again and thought how good it would be if they were her descendants?

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"This matter ends here. I don't wish to see this kind of scene again in the future, understand?" Lin You looked at the father and son duo with a solemn expression.

Lin Mucheng knew he was out of play today. He could only accept his mother's reprimand. "Yes, mother. I'll leave first."

Following that, he walked away without looking back, followed by Lin Musong, who gave a fierce glare at Lin Tianyun before leaving.

Lin Qianxue bowed her head ninety degrees and said gratefully. "Thank you, old master, for helping us. And I am sorry for causing trouble. This situation won't happen again in the future."

Lin You stared at Lin Qianxue and Lin Tianyun for a while and let out a soft sigh. "It's been hard for you." She rummaged through her pocket and took a jade bottle out before stuffing it in Lin Qianxue's hand. "Apply this to him."

"This is too precious, old master. I cannot accept it." Lin Qianxue was startled for a second and hurriedly pushed the jade bottle back to Lin You.

"It's only a few taels. How precious it could be?" Lin You pushed the bottle back. "Take it. Do you want to see him die?"

Lin Qianxue glanced at his son and bit her lips. The wounds on Lin Tianyun's body made her heart ache. "Thank you, old master. I will definitely repay this debt of gratitude."

Lin You smiled faintly. "Go, take him back first."

"Then I'll excuse myself first." Lin Qianxue bowed her head again and quickly carried Lin Tianyun away toward her residence.

Watching the two left, the young lady beside Lin You said softly. "Grandma, you should find a way to send them away as soon as possible. I'm afraid they won't last long in this place."

Hearing this Lin You sighed. "It wasn't that I didn't want to, but she has lost her profound strength completely. Sending her away at this point is no different from killing them. With her appearance, she is destined to be the center of attention wherever she goes... Although staying here is not good, it's several times better than wandering around outside."

Lin You tilted her head to look at her granddaughter and said softly. "Ling'er, I hope you can forgive him one day."

The young lady, Lin Ling'er, responded coldly. "I will never forgive him for what he did to my mother." Afterward, she walked away without caring for Lin You.

Lin You watched her walking away and sighed sadly. "Everything is because of me. If I hadn't spoiled him since he was young, perhaps he wouldn't become such a person...."

In a dilapidated wooden hut nearby the backyard, Lin Qianxue placed Lin Tianyun on a bamboo bed and meticulously applied the medicine to his wounds. Her movement was gentle and full of tenderness.

"Yun'er, why did you lose yourself today?" Lin Qianxue asked softly. "Mom told you many times that you should ignore them no matter what. Fortunately, the old master came in time. Otherwise, mom doesn't know what to do anymore."

Lin Tianyun resisted the pain and said in difficulty while staring at his mother's beautiful face. "They said something bad about you. I couldn't ignore it."

Lin Qianxue's hand paused as she looked at her son lovingly. "I know, but as mom said, their words can't hurt me. So, you shouldn't care about them."

Lin Tianyun's lips twitched as if he wanted to say something, but he held back. In the end, he said gently. "I'm sorry, mom. If you hadn't met me, your life wouldn't become like this... Ouch!"

As he spoke halfway, Lin Qianxue suddenly poked at his wound and said angrily. "I don't allow you to say that!"

Lin Tianyun shut his mouth tight but kept staring at his mother's face. He was aware of the background of this peerless woman in front of him.

Lin Qianxue, the former direct disciple and a true successor of the Divine Moon Palace, possessed a brilliant talent that appeared once in one hundred thousand years. With her qualification and ability, she had the right to look down on the whole world.

However, her life entirely changed when she ventured into a secret realm called the Ancient Cloud Divine Realm. She discovered an ancient city within the secret realm. While looking around, she suddenly heard a baby cry carried by the wind. Out of curiosity, she followed the sound and saw a tiny male infant lying on a small altar in the city's center.

For some reason, the moment she saw the infant, her heart was instantly overwhelmed with maternal love, which drove her forward, drawing closer to the infant.

At that moment, a golden light suddenly burst out, enveloping Lin Qianxue, and sucking all of her profound strength away.

When the golden brilliance passed, Lin Qianxue discovered she had become a complete mortal. All of her profound strength had vanished forever, unable to recover no matter how hard she tried to absorb the surrounding profound energy.

While she was at a loss, the infant slowly opened his eyes and looked around curiously. When his gaze landed on Lin Qianxue, he let out a smile that completely melted Lin Qianxue's heart and washed all the sorrows she had away.

At this moment, Lin Qianxue believed exchanging her profound strength with one life was worth it.

Later, when she returned to the Divine Moon Palace, Lin Qianxue explained everything to her master. Under pressure from the palace elders, her master had no choice but to strip her status and let her live in peace somewhere near the palace.

After all of this, Lin Qianxue didn't feel anything much. She poured her heart into raising the baby boy, Lin Tianyun, and taught him how to be a fine man. Unfortunately, Lin Tianyun was born with a disabled profound vein. He was unable to practice and was destined to be a mortal for the rest of his life. Although it was a pity, Lin Qianxue felt this way was also good. She could accompany him throughout her life.

Everything went well until Lin Tianyun reached ten years old. The life of the two completely turned upside down since then....

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Having such a high talent, Lin Qianxue was bound to be jealous by many. Since she lost her status, those jealous people didn't want to let this chance away and began humiliating her in every way possible.

Lin Qianxue's master certainly discovered this, but under the palace elders' watch, she simply couldn't help Lin Qianxue much even though she was a palace master. Ultimately, she could only watch her former beloved disciple get humiliated.

For Lin Tianyun's sake, Lin Qianxue endured all the hardships and humiliations. After all, living in this place was safer compared to going out. As long as Lin Tianyun was safe, she could accept everything.

However, this situation didn't last long. One day, Lin Qianxue's junior sister, Miao Jinyi, who was always jealous of Lin Qianxue, was reprimanded by her master. She was so furious and decided to vent her anger on Lin Qianxue.

Coupled with her jealousy toward Lin Qianxue for all this time, she accidentally exerted too much strength and severely injured Lin Qianxue. At that moment, Lin Tianyun, who was ten years old, struggled to fight with Miao Jinyi in order to protect his mother.

Of course, how could a mere ten-year-old boy be Miao Jinyi's opponent? While Miao Jinyi decided to kill this little bastard, a golden light suddenly burst out from Lin Tianyun's body and shot straight at Miao Jinyi's head, completely shattering her head into pieces.

Lin Qianxue saw everything and knew she and her son couldn't stay in this place any longer. She rummaged through Miao Jinyi's headless corpse and found some healing pills. With that, she quickly escaped with Lin Tianyun, who was in a daze the whole time.

When the Divine Moon Palace got the news, they immediately sent an order out to hunt Lin Qianxue down. Under the hot pursuit, Lin Qianxue relied on her cleverness to avoid them for several months until she was found and forced to a dead end.

Since there was no other way, she decided to jump down from the cliff with Lin Tianyun in her arms and disappeared under the river below. In the end, she and Lin Tianyun were rescued by a kind old woman, Lin You, and were accepted into the Lin family.

Recalling everything, Lin Tianyun blamed himself. If Lin Qianxue hadn't met him, she would still be a brilliant star that everyone in the whole world looked up to.

Lin Qianxue saw the guilt in Lin Tianyun's eyes. She smiled and stroked his head lovingly. "Silly boy. Mom told you countless times already that it's not your fault. Throughout my Lin Qianxue's life, I never allow anyone to control my fate... However, you are an exception... Please remember that mom is willing to do everything for you, and you should also take care of yourself well."

Lin Tianyun's eyes reddened. He nodded his head and replied chokingly. "Mhm! I will."

"Take a good rest. Mom will cook porridge for you." Lin Qianxue smiled gently and got up, preparing to make a porridge.

Watching the busy figure, Lin Tianyun secretly vowed in his heart he must become stronger to protect this woman!

Three months passed by in a blink of an eye, and Lin Qianxue and Lin Tianyun's lives were boringly peaceful. Since the last time, Lin Musong had never provoked Lin Tianyun again, even though his eyes were full of hatred when he looked at him.

Entering the winter, Greenwood Town was covered with white snow everywhere. All the villagers didn't go out much like before, making the atmosphere in the town a bit lifeless.

In Lin Qianxue's shabby hut, she meticulously added some firewoods into a small stove to keep the room warm. On the side, Lin Tianyun was reading a medicine book he bought with his hard-earned money. Since he couldn't practice, studying medicine and becoming a doctor was another way for him to get rid of their current status.

Lin Qianxue looked at her son's serious expression. She couldn't help smiling and placed a hot water cup beside him. "Drink some. Your hands are already cold."

Lin Tianyun was engrossed in the newly gained knowledge and forgot everything around him. When he heard his mother's voice, he leaned back slightly and smiled at her. "Thank you, mom."

After taking a sip of hot water, Lin Tianyun continued to immerse himself in the sea of knowledge. He flipped through the book while taking notes from time to time for another hour until his eyes caught a glimpse of an interesting magical plant's description.

This magical plant was called the Frozen Heart Lotus. It was a rare magical plant that could help one regain their profound strength. It could be discovered in the extreme ice plain.

Reading this, an idea immediately flashed through Lin Tianyun's mind. He remembered there was a huge glacier mountain called the Eternal Cold Mountain Range a few kilometers away from Greenwood Town. He once heard the rumor several rare plants could be seen there when he went to sell vegetables in the town... Perhaps the Frozen Heart Lotus has also hidden somewhere over there, right?

Thinking of this, Lin Tianyun hurriedly read the description of the Frozen Heart Lotus. The more he read, the more excited he became.

During this time, in order to enrich Lin Tianyun's experience, Lin Qianxue allowed him to check her body whenever he gained new knowledge. Her profound vein wasn't crippled but was blocked by something. He firmly believed this Frozen Hear Lotus could recover Lin Qianxue's strength.

A plan gradually formed in Lin Tianyun's mind. In the coming days, Greenwood Town would organize a group of people to hunt some beasts in the Eternal Cold Mountain Range. He could use this chance to find the Frozen Heart Lotus.

"Mom, I want to participate in the incoming hunting event." Lin Tianyun closed the book and said.

"No. It's too dangerous." Lin Qianxue rejected his idea instantly.

Lin Tianyun had already prepared the words beforehand. "Mom, you see, I have been studying medicine well recently. I think this trip will give me a lot of experiences. It will certainly benefit me in the long run. Don't you think so?"

Lin Qianxue went silent upon hearing this. As a former top-tier practitioner, how could she not understand this point? Only a true battle could produce a true warrior. It was just that she was worried about his safety....

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Lin Qianxue sighed and said earnestly. "You have to listen to the elders, understand? Although there aren't many high-level beasts in the mountain, it doesn't mean you can run around. Prioritize your safety first."

Lin Tianyun smiled brightly. "Don't worry, mom. I won't run around."

Lin Qianxue suddenly stood up and looked for something around the bed. When she returned, a small jade pendant could be seen in her hand.

"This is the Divine Artifact that Master has given to me. Take it with you." Lin Qianxue didn't wait for Lin Tianyun to react. She quickly put it around the latter's neck.

"Mom..." Lin Tianyun wanted to say something, but he was interrupted by Lin Qianxue.

"It's useless for me." Lin Qianxue said with a smile, and there was a trace of nostalgia in the depth of her eyes as she glanced at the pendant.

Lin Tianyun carefully held the silver pendant that looked like a small mirror and said solemnly. "Thank you, mom. I will return it to you later."

Lin Qianxue didn't say anything about this and began to prepare necessities for Lin Tianyun.

Watching her busy figure, Lin Tianyun's expression became more determined. He had to return her profound strength with this trip.

Three days passed by very quickly. Today, Greenwood Town organized a hunting team led by the Lin family and three other wealthy families, namely, Qin, Jin, and Xu.

Naturally, the leader of the Lin family was Lin Musong. Surrounding by the family's elders and his servants, Lin Kang and Lin Chi, he was looking sideways at Lin Tianyun while sneering. Even a fool could see his intention. This trip might be the last trip for Lin Tianyun.

Lin Tianyun was, of course, aware of this, but he had prepared everything beforehand. After entering the mountain, he would find a chance to sneak away. It was impossible for a coward like Lin Musong to follow him.

"Since everyone is here, shall we move now?" A handsome young man wearing leather armor said. His name was Qin Ye, the eldest young master of the Qin family. His talent could be regarded as the number one among the younger generations. Coupled with his good personality, everyone automatically regarded him as a leader.

"Please take care of me, Big Brother Qin." A young lady in her sixteen said with a charming smile. She was Xu Yan, the second young miss of the Xu family. With her superb talent and appearance, everyone in the town knew that she would end up married to Qin Ye in the future.

Qin Ye smiled faintly. "Sure."

On the side, Lin Musong looked at the two jealously. He felt that his talent and looks were not inferior to Qin Ye. How could Xu Yan ignore him and choose Qin Ye instead?

"What are you looking at, Brother Lin?" Another handsome young man walked toward Lin Musong and greeted him with a smile. His name was Jin Lei, the second young master of the Jin family. Similar to Lin Musong, he was a delusional villain through and through.

Lin Musong's face twitched slightly. "What else?"

Jin Lei pretended to be confused as he said in surprise. "Don't tell me you're still liking Xu Yan?... Alas, you should forget about her, Brother Lin. She's destined to be Qin Ye's woman."

Lin Musong snorted coldly and said nothing.

Jin Lei suddenly glanced at Lin Tianyun, who was standing behind the crowd and said in a low voice. "Didn't you have a superb beauty in your house, Brother Lin? How is it? Have you taken her down yet?"

Hearing this, Lin Musong was angry. "Take down what? That old woman protects her like her own daughter. Even my father can't do anything about it. Where do I have a chance?"

Jin Lei grinned and drew closer to Lin Musong before whispering something. "Since her son is here, why don't we...."

Lin Musong's eyes lit up after listening to Jin Lei's plan. He grinned wickedly as he spoke. "What a brilliant plan."

Jin Lei laughed slightly. "Don't forget my share."

"Of course, I will give her to you after I finish playing with her." Lin Musong chuckled.

A trace of dissatisfaction appeared on Jin Lei's face, but he hid it well enough. "I will wait for good news."

The scene where the two talk and laugh fell into Lin Tianyun's eyes. Without a doubt, these two were planning to do something immoral. However, Lin Tianyun didn't care about it much.

Soon, the team of fifty people set off toward the Eternal Cold Mountain Range under Qin Ye's lead. Since the snow was heavy, they could only go there by walking.

At this moment, three figures stood in the distance as the team left the town, calmly watching them leave.

"Why did you allow him to go? Aren't you aware Lin Musong would definitely do something to him?" Lin Ling'er looked at Lin Qianxue in doubt.

Lin Qianxue shook her head gently. "It's not that I want him to go, but he can't grow up by staying in the courtyard for his whole life... As for Second Young Master's threat, I believe he can handle it."

Ling Ling'er took a deep look at Lin Qianxue and turned to Lin You. "Let's go back, Grandma."

Lin You nodded her head gently. "Mhm." The two immediately walked away afterward, leaving Lin Qianxue, who kept staring at Lin Tianyun's disappearing back, alone.

"You must be safe." Lin Qianxue murmured to herself.

After walking for half a day, the hunting group gradually arrived at the foot of the mountain range. Everyone subconsciously glanced at the enormous mountain covered with an icy mist all over the place.

"This place is still majestic as ever." Qin Ye said with a smile. He had been here several times, but the atmosphere of the Eternal Cold Mountain Range could still amaze him every time.

"Indeed." Standing on Qin Ye's side, Xu Yan said softly.

"Let's go. We should be able to reach the hunting ground before night." Qin Ye didn't waste time here and led everyone into the mountain.

Lin Tianyun's eyes fixated on the majestic mountain in front of him with great determination.... Wait for me, mom. I will definitely make you return to your glory day!

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"Be careful, everyone. We are now stepping into a winter wolf's territory." Qin Ye looked at the vicinity carefully while saying.

"Young Master Qin, how far is the hunting ground?" Lin Musong suddenly asked. He was so tired and wanted to take a rest as soon as possible.

Hearing this, Xu Yan glanced at him in contempt. How could she not know his intention?

Qin Ye smiled faintly. "It's not far. Let's go. We can set a camp over there."

Lin Musong nodded and suddenly noticed Xu Yan's gaze. A wave of anger immediately boiled in his heart. He swore that one day he would let this woman know how good he was.

Awoooo—

All of a sudden, a wolf's howl resounded, and everyone immediately took a battle stance, preparing to engage at any moment.

"W-winter wolf?" Lin Musong quickly hid behind the strongest elder among the Lin family and said timidly.

"Don't worry, Young Master. Except for their number, they aren't that strong." The elder comforted.

"It's okay, everyone. We should move further." Qin Ye was experienced. He knew that these winter wolves wouldn't attack them soon. It was better to set up a camp as soon as possible.

Under Qin Ye's lead, everyone quickly arrived at a spacious area with a considerate-sized hot spring. This place was suitable for setting the camp up.

Qin Ye quickly told his family's elders to set up a defensive mechanic while he made a tent.

Seeing this, Lin Musong copied Qin Ye's instructions and told everyone to do the job while finding a place to sit.

"Lin Tianyun, go make a tent for me." Lin Musong glanced at Lin Tianyun and said arrogantly.

Surprisingly, Lin Tianyun didn't say anything and obediently set up the tent. However, his eyes had always been focused on those elders who were making traps around the camp. He secretly remembered the pitfalls' position and began calculating his route.

Seeing this scene, Lin Musong nodded in satisfaction. Although he couldn't do anything to Lin Tianyun right now, ordering him around could relieve his anger a bit.

An hour later, the camp gradually formed. Several tents were set up around a massive fireplace in the middle. Around the camp, there were countless traps preparing for intruders. As long as everyone stayed in the camp, their life was basically guaranteed.

"Alright, everyone. Take a good rest first, and we will start hunting in the morning." Qin Yu clapped his hands and said loudly. Naturally, no one had an objection and began to cook some food.

"Lin Tianyun, go make a meal for me." Lin Musong sat comfortably nearby the fireplace and said.

Lin Kang and Lin Chi looked at Lin Tianyun gloatingly. Luckily, Lin Tianyun insisted on coming with the group. Otherwise, this would be their duty.

Lin Tianyun glanced at the Lin family's elders and asked for ingredients before they started cooking. With the skills he accumulated by living with Lin Qianxue, his culinary talent could be regarded as top-notch.

Soon, the ingredients were transformed into aromatic dishes under Lin Tianyun's hands. Sniffing the fragrant aroma, everyone couldn't help turning toward Lin Tianyun. More precisely, they looked at various dishes on the table behind him.

"I didn't expect this little brother to have such a high culinary skill." Qin Ye said in surprise.

"If I'm not mistaken, he is the son of Lin Qianxue." Xu Yan said softly while pouring a tea for Qin Ye.

"Lin Qianxue?... Oh, it's her." A strange light flashed through Qin Ye's eyes as he spoke. Two years ago, he had coincidentally met Lin Qianxue, and he could never forget her peerless appearance. It was a pity. She was born as a servant. Otherwise, he would certainly ask his father to take her over.

Xu Yan naturally saw the change in Qin Ye's eyes. She admitted that Lin Qianxue was several times more beautiful than her, but her status was far higher. Even though she knew Qin Ye would never take Lin Qianxue seriously, she couldn't help being jealous of her.

"Hehe, do you want to come over, Xu Yan?" Lin Musong saw Xu Yan look over, believing it was an opportunity.

"No need." Xu Yan replied coldly.

Lin Musong curled his lips and said nothing more. However, a trace of anger in his eyes was evident.

"Let me join you, Brother Lin. I couldn't help drooling." Jin Lei walked over and unceremoniously sat down beside Lin Musong.

"Go away!" Lin Musong scolded angrily, but Jin Lei didn't care about him and began to stuff the food into his mouth.

Meanwhile, Lin Tianyun found a corner to sit down and took a sip of porridge that hardly had meat. Clearly, it was Lin Musong's deed. He simply didn't want Lin Tianyun to have a good meal.

"Brother, why don't you come over?" At this moment, Qin Ye's voice drifted into Lin Tianyun's ears, causing him to turn around.

Before Lin Tianyun could say anything, Lin Musong spoke first. "Hey, hey. Young Master Qin. Are you trying to poach my servant away?"

Qin Ye glanced at Lin Musong and replied with a faint smile. "I'm not trying to poach him away, but I see that he doesn't have much to eat. I'm merely offering him a better meal."

His words immediately caused everyone to look at Lin Musong in contempt. Obviously, there was enough food for everyone to eat, yet this Lin Musong didn't even give a piece of meat to Lin Tianyun. This behavior was something everyone looked down upon.

Lin Musong's face turned gloomy. "It's his own request. He doesn't want to eat much." As he spoke, he turned to look at Lin Tianyun with a threatening gaze.

Lin Tianyun ignored Lin Musong and replied politely. "Thank you, Young Master Qin. I have enough."

Lin Musong quickly said. "See? What can I do when he doesn't want to eat?"

Qin Ye frowned slightly and said. "Little Brother Lin, if you have something, you can speak freely here. You don't have to endure it. The environment here is harsh. You need a good supplement and good rest."

"I'm fine, Young Master Qin. Thank you for your concern." Lin Tianyun replied calmly.

Qin Ye stared at Lin Tianyun for a while and nodded. "Alright. You can come to me directly if you need something."

He didn't understand why Lin Tianyun chose this way. Perhaps he had been suppressed for a long time and didn't dare fight back anymore?

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"You stand guard tonight." After the hearty meal, Lin Musong said arrogantly to Lin Tianyun.

Hearing this, the family's elders wanted to persuade their young master because Lin Tianyun was slightly better than an ordinary mortal. Leaving this duty to him was no different from having a wooden fence against a wolf pack. However, they immediately swallowed their words back when they saw Lin Musong's dissatisfied gaze.

Lin Tianyun had no objection. Wasn't he waiting for this chance all this time? He simply nodded and went to find a relatively remote place to sit down, waiting for the night to come.

Lin Musong exchanged a glance with Jin Lei, and the two quickly went to their respective tents with something on their minds.

Meanwhile, Qin Ye saw this scene. A frown appeared between his brows as he could smell a hint of conspiracy. He thought for a moment and walked toward Lin Tianyun.

"Little Brother Lin, why don't you take a rest first and leave this to my people?" Qin Ye said sincerely.

Lin Tianyun turned to look at him and replied politely. "Thank you for your concern, Young Master Qin. I'm afraid Young Master Lin wouldn't allow me to do so."

"I can talk with him. He will certainly give me some faces." Qin Ye said confidently.

Lin Tianyun shook his head. "There's no need to bother you, Young Master Qin. Honestly, I don't want to owe you a favor, and I don't want you to have an unnecessary conflict with him either. Please leave me here."

Qin Ye stared at Lin Tianyun for a while and sighed. "I understand. If you notice some movements, you can contact my people directly. You don't have to fight by yourself."

"I will." Lin Tianyun smiled.

Qin Ye nodded and returned to his tent.

Watching Qin Ye entering his tent, Lin Tianyun turned his head to look into the dark forest in front of him, seemingly lost in his thoughts.

Two hours passed by quickly. The sun in the sky had already gone, replaced with the moon hiding behind the group of clouds.

The forest was completely dark and unable to see anything with human eyesight. Lin Tianyun was sitting in the dark corner, several meters away from a torch. No one would be able to see him if he ran away at this moment.

However, Lin Tianyun didn't plan to make a move now. He was calmly waiting for a winter wolf pack to attack the camp first. Before coming here, he had studied various beasts in this mountain range. The Winter Wolf had the habit of hunting at night. Lin Tianyun firmly believed they would come at any time soon.

Tap—

Lin Tianyun's ears moved slightly when he heard a footstep sound. It was extremely faint, but he was certain something was lurking around the camp at this moment.

Lin Tianyun looked at the guards around the camp, and none of them seemed to be aware of it. He frowned slightly and began to calculate his route. With the characteristic of the Frozen Heart Lotus, Lin

Tianyun believed it should grow somewhere nearby the top of the mountain. From the current position, he would need to walk for another day to reach there.

"Did you hear something?" A middle-aged man suddenly stopped drinking and said to his comrade.

"The Winter Wolf has come." Another middle-aged man became serious and began to warn the guards. When he looked at Lin Tianyun, he hesitated briefly and said. "Oi, boy. Come here."

Lin Tianyun pretended to be confused and slowly walked toward him. "What's going on, Uncle?"

"The Winter Wolf should be here now. You stay in the back and try to provide a fire for us, understand?" The middle-aged man said.

"Understood!" Lin Tianyun replied with a serious expression and picked two torches up.

Tap Tap Tap

The footstep sounds began to increase, and under the light from the outer area torches, several white-furred wolves could be seen staring at everyone. Their eyes were full of fierceness, brimming with killing intent.

The guards glanced at each other and nodded. They seemed to have a tacit understanding as they grabbed their weapons and spread out.

Lin Tianyun followed the middle-aged man to the left side of the camp and kept moving the torches around, providing the light for him.

"Boy, we are going to activate the traps soon. You should prepare yourself." The middle-aged man said seriously.

"Don't worry, Uncle. I know what to do." Lin Tianyun replied.

The middle-aged man nodded slightly. He turned to look at the group of Winter Wolves and shouted. "Now!"

As his voice fell, everyone quickly rushed forward and cut the ropes that were secretly tied with the trees nearby.

The Winter Wolves were startled. They didn't expect these humans to move first.

"Awooo!" The giant wolf that seemed to be the leader howled, and all the winter wolves quickly charged at the incoming humans.

Clang! Puff!

As the ropes were cut, the wooden boards on the ground immediately opened, and several Winter Wolves fell into the pits directly.

The alpha wolf was furious and let out another howl. Immediately, the remaining wolves cleverly avoided the pitfalls and rushed to the guards with wide-open mouths.

"Attack!" The middle-aged man shouted and brandished his long sword at the nearby wolf.

Lin Tianyun kept the distance between him and the middle-aged man and waited for an opportunity to slip away.

All of a sudden, he saw another wolf sneaking behind the middle-aged man. His eyes lit up as he threw the torches toward the wolf and shouted. "Behind you, Uncle!"

The torches didn't hit the wolf but fell onto the ground, and the fire on them immediately extinguished, causing the area to fall into darkness.

The middle-aged man turned around and slashed his sword at the sneaky wolf, but he failed to hit it due to his poor vision.

Bang!

Another wolf suddenly jumped on him and slashed its sharp claw on his back. The claw immediately sunk into his back, making him groan in pain.

"I'm here, Uncle!" Lin Tianyun suddenly jumped out of nowhere and tackled the wolf, rolling away with it and disappearing into the darkness.

The middle-aged man was startled and yelled anxiously. "Boy! Hold on!"

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Unfortunately, when the middle-aged man got rid of the sneaky wolf and rushed forward in Lin Tianyun's direction. He found that Lin Tianyun and the wolf were nowhere to be seen now. Guilt immediately flushed into his heart as he quickly searched the surroundings.

"What's going on?" At this moment, Qin Ye arrived at the scene and asked solemnly. He had already woken up when the Winter Wolves appeared and joined the fight. However, the battle scene was a bit chaotic. He didn't have time to care about others much.

The middle-aged man was stuttered. "I... That boy... He..."

Qin Ye quickly scanned the place and discovered Lin Tianyun had disappeared. His body tensed up as he asked coldly. "Stop stuttering and tell me everything!"

Under Qin Ye's presence, the middle-aged man quickly explained what had happened.

Qin Ye's brows tightly locked together. "Form a team and spread out. I want to see his remains."

"Yes!" The middle-aged man replied readily and quickly went to find his comrades.

"What happened, Young Master Qin?" At this moment, Lin Musong walked toward Qin Ye and pretended to ask in confusion.

Qin Ye's eyes narrowed slightly. "Lin Tianyun is missing after helping my people."

"Ah? How could it be?" Lin Musong had an exaggerated expression, but even a fool could see it was fake.

"I've organized people to look for him now." Qin Ye said and walked away.

"Well, I have to thank Young Master Qin then." Lin Musong said with a grin. He planned to kill Lin Tianyun, but he didn't expect him to disappear just like that without doing anything. He felt incredibly good and returned to his tent in a good mood. He couldn't wait to go back and let Lin Qianxue come out alone.

"Phew..." A few kilometers away from the camp, Lin Tianyun looked at the Winter Wolf's remains with relief. With his current strength, fighting the winter wolf alone was difficult. Thankfully, he managed to hit the wolf's vital point when he jumped onto it.

Lin Tianyun quickly threw his clothes away and changed into new clothes before finding the direction and moving toward the mountain peak.

As he approached the peak, the snowstorm came to a standstill, and the whole forest became extremely quiet, so much so that it could make a person's heart stop beating in anxiety.

Lin Tianyun was confused by the sudden change in the atmosphere. He raised his vigilance to the maximum while continuing forward.

He was currently in a rather open area, and so the thing he needed to do first and foremost was to find a relatively hidden place that would be suitable for him to hide himself.

After walking for an hour, Lin Tianyun found a small cave under a hill in front of him. This cave was relatively hidden. As long as he found something to block the entrance, he believed no one could find it.

Lin Tianyun hesitated for a moment and decided to take a look. After all, he started to get tired now.

The cave entrance was around two meters wide. It was enough for an ordinary adult to enter alone. Lin Tianyun used his torch to observe the entrance carefully and didn't discover any trace of the beast. Undoubtedly, nothing had visited this place for a long time.

Lin Tianyun began to carefully enter the cave. He exerted his all to keep his aura restrained. With every step he took, he had to ensure there was nothing strange on the ground. He simply didn't want to startle any potential existence here.

When Lin Tianyun moved his torch around, he suddenly noticed the wall was emitting blue light. And when he looked closer, he discovered the entire wall was actually filled with unidentified blue stones that were smooth like jade. It also emitted a cold aura, even colder than the snow outside.

"What is this...?" Lin Tianyun muttered to himself as his body shivered involuntarily.

Suddenly, Lin Tianyun couldn't help but sense an unharmonious feeling that was difficult to put into words.

Bang!

Before he could process the information, the cave entrance abruptly closed with a loud bang. Lin Tianyun was shocked and hurriedly moved to the supposed to be the entrance.

"What the hell!?" Lin Tianyun confirmed that the entrance had become a solid wall. It was impossible for him to dig through it.

He couldn't help swallowing nervously. Was he going to be locked in here forever?... No! Mom is waiting for me. I can't stay here forever!

Thinking of this, Lin Tianyun came to a decision. Since he couldn't go out, moving forward was the only way left. He didn't hesitate anymore and began to venture deep into the cave.

As he went further, the path continued to expand, and the coldness grew increasingly. Layer upon layer of frost appeared on Lin Tianyun's body, making his entire body numb. However, the will to survive continued to drive him forward.

He didn't know how long he walked, but when he regained his sense again, he already found himself in a spacious area with a small pond at the center.

Lin Tianyun subconsciously looked toward the pond covered with an icy mist, his eyes immediately wide open because he saw a blue object floating in the middle of the pond.

"F... Frozen Heart Lotus!" Lin Tianyun exclaimed in shock. The numbness in his body was swept away instantly.

He hurriedly stumbled forward, trying to get a closer view. All of a sudden, he caught a glimpse of a figure leaning against a boulder through the corner of his eyes, causing him to halt his step.

From the initial shock, Lin Tianyun completely calmed down, as the figure was no other than a human skeleton. Judging by the clothes and accessories on the skeleton, he believed this person should have a noble background.

Lin Tianyun hesitated slightly and decided to walk over to take a look.

Looking at the skeleton, Lin Tianyun didn't find anything strange. It seemed like this person didn't suffer from a fatal wound before his death... How did he end up here then?

While he was thinking, he suddenly discovered a small book hiding behind the clothes. He clasped his hands together and said. "I'm sorry, Senior." Afterward, he picked the book up and carefully opened it.

"My name is Yu Sheng. People called me Devil Sovereign." That was the first sentence Lin Tianyun saw....

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Reading the first sentence, a chill suddenly ran down Lin Tianyun's spine. He could feel a sinister aura coming through the handwriting. Especially the words "Devil Sovereign." Lin Tianyun instantly believed this person was a true devil.

"To anyone who picked this book up, it seems fate brought us together. Before anything else, I would like to introduce myself a bit... Two thousand years ago, I was the number one devil in the world. You cannot imagine how many lives died under my hands, but it doesn't matter now."

Lin Tianyun's face sank as he continued to read.

"I was hunted by a group of righteous hypocrites and ended up in this place. Since you came here, I believe you have already found yourself in a dead-end situation. Hehehe... Don't worry, I have no ill intention of harming you."

"Because my injuries are too severe, I decided to use the last bit of my strength to leave my legacy behind. As long as you inherit my power, no one in this world could be your opponent!"

The writings seemed to have a seductive power that instantly attracted Lin Tianyun's full attention. He quickly flipped to the next page and read the contents.

"Have you seen the Frozen Heart Lotus in the middle of the pond? As long as you take it away, everything underneath it will be yours. Come on! Do your best."

Lin Tianyun had no idea that he was stimulated by magic left behind by the so-called Devil Sovereign. All he knew right now was to get out of this place as soon as possible and return to his mother's side.

Without thinking further, Lin Tianyun turned to look at the Frozen Heart Lotus in the pond, and he discovered there was a large iron chest hiding beneath it. This chest must be something the Devil Sovereign left behind.

Lin Tianyun slowly walked to the pond and hesitated for a moment before trying to step into it. The moment his foot touched the water, a bone-freezing coldness immediately pierced into his body, going straight to the bones and spreading to every corner of his body.

His instinct immediately kicked in as he pulled his foot up and used the tiny bit of profound energy he had to relieve the cold.

"What should I do?" Lin Tianyun's expression was ugly. With his current strength, it was impossible for him to get into the pond. Let alone reaching the Frozen Heart Lotus's position.

Two days passed in a blink of an eye since Lin Tianyun went missing. The hunting group under Qin Ye's lead had decided to return first as the snowstorm grew increasingly heavy.

When they returned to the town, everyone saw a beautiful figure standing at the entrance, looking at them with expectation. This person was naturally Lin Qianxue.

Qin Ye's heart tensed up when he saw this. The thing he feared the most in this life was a beautiful woman's tear. He didn't know what to tell her about her son's incident. He blamed himself for being careless, leaving Lin Tianyun alone.

Lin Qianxue's face gradually turned anxious. She quickly moved forward and scanned the crowd, trying to find Lin Tianyun's figure.

Lin Musong curled his lips when he saw this scene. He pretended to put on a sad expression as he stepped forward. "Looking for your son? I'm sorry to tell you this. He's already dead."

As if a thunderbolt struck her mind, Lin Qianxue's body froze on the spot. She looked at Lin Musong with eyes wide open in disbelief. "You..."

Qin Ye could see Lin Musong's intention at a glance. He immediately came forward to prevent Lin Musong from saying anything further.

"Please calm down, Miss Lin. Little Brother Tianyun is not dead yet. He was missing during the night raid two days ago. I believe he must hide somewhere in the mountain. We will organize people to look for him tomorrow." Qin Ye said sincerely. At the same time, he used this chance to appreciate Lin Qianxue's peerless appearance. Undoubtedly, this woman was the most beautiful person he had ever seen since his birth.

On the side, Xu Yan was jealous when she saw this scene. However, in order to make a good impression on Qin Ye. She managed to hold back and calmly said. "That's right. He should be alive somewhere."

"Alive? Heh, don't make me laugh, Xu Yan. You should be aware that it's impossible for a person with little to no strength like him to survive under that harsh condition. Not to mention he fought with the Winter Wolf when he went missing. I'm afraid he has become those wolves' food by now." Lin Musong snorted coldly.

"No...That's not true...." It was as if her world shattered. Tears immediately flowed out of Lin Qianxue's eyes as she refused to believe it.

Qin Ye was uncomfortable to see this. He took a deep breath and said concernedly. "Please go back first, Miss Lin. I will take my people to look at him as soon as possible."

"No!" Lin Qianxue suddenly turned fierce. Her face became icy, causing everyone at the scene to startle in shock.

A deep blue light flashed through Lin Qianxue's eyes, and her body gradually floated into the air before shooting toward the Eternal Cold Mountain Range.

"That... She is a Heaven Profound Realm expert!" The middle-aged man who took care of Lin Tianyun uttered in disbelief. One had to know that the strongest person in Greenwood Town was only at the peak of the Spirit Profound Realm. How come such an expert becomes someone else's servant?

Qin Ye's eyes widened as he stared at Lin Qianxue's departure back. Fortunately, he didn't offend her. Otherwise, he didn't know how he died. Thinking of this, he hurriedly turned to his people. "Everyone, go back and take a rest first. We will set off again tonight!"

Since their young master said this, everyone had no objection and hurriedly returned to the Qin family manor.

Meanwhile, Lin Musong stared at the air with his eyes almost popped out of the sockets. He couldn't believe the usually weak woman, Lin Qianxue, was actually a terrifying expert.

A chill ran down his spine when he recalled everything he did on her and her son... She would definitely kill him, right?

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"What did you say!? She can float in the air? Are you sure you're not mistaken?" In the Lin family manor, Lin Mucheng looked at his son in disbelief.

"Yes, father. How could I make a mistake? You can ask Lin Kang and Lin Chi. They saw it, too." Lin Musong said with an ashen expression. "What should we do now, father? We have harassed her time after time. She... She will definitely kill us!"

Lin Mucheng's face twitched. Blue veins could be seen on his forehead clearly. He knew that Lin Musong's statement wasn't farfetched at all. He had to do something now.

"What about her son? Was it your deed?" Lin Mucheng hurriedly asked.

Lin Musong shook his head frantically. "No! I admit that I indeed had a plan, but he encountered an accident first before I could do anything."

"That's good." Lin Mucheng breathed a sigh of relief. At least, there was still room to make amends. Thinking of this, he hurriedly said. "Go and call those elders. We have to find Lin Tianyun as soon as possible."

"Ah?... Yes." Lin Musong seemed to understand and quickly went out.

Meanwhile, Lin Mucheng thought for a moment and headed toward his mother's courtyard.

In the cave, Lin Tianyun's skin turned blue from the cold. He became a little skinny, different from a few days ago. During these days, he didn't know how many times he had attempted to enter the pond. The best record he could do was twenty meters from the shore. There were around three hundred meters left to reach the Frozen Heart Lotus.

Lin Tianyun was sitting near the Devil Sovereign's skeleton and flipped through the book repeatedly. Besides the initial writings, there were some profound techniques in it.

The most notable one was the body profound technique called "Devil Transformation Technique" It was said to boost the practitioner's body and transform it into a unique body called "Eternal Devil Physique."

Before this, Lin Tianyun hesitated for a long while and decided to try it out since he had no other way. What surprised him was that the profound technique seemed to be tailor-made for him. He had only studied for two days yet fully stepped into the first stage. That was why he could walk twenty meters distance in the pond.

"Let's try it again!" Lin Tianyun put the book away and started practicing strange postures according to the Devil Transformation Technique. The blue color on his skin gradually dissipated as he continued to practice, and a warm sensation immediately flushed throughout his body.

What Lin Tianyun didn't notice was a strange black aura gradually appeared behind his head. It gave off a sinister feeling that easily disgusted people.

Lin Tianyun continued for an hour until he felt he was ready to challenge once again.

He walked toward the pond, taking a deep breath before jumping as far as he could.

Thump!

Upon landing in the icy pond, the familiarly terrifying cold immediately pierced his body. However, this time, he could endure it just fine.

Lin Tianyun didn't waste his time. He used his strength to move forward as fast as he could. Ten meters... Twenty meters... fifty meters... one hundred meters. Lin Tianyun's heart was filled with joy when he discovered the cold in the pond wasn't a threat to him now.

His eyes firmly locked onto the ice lotus floating peacefully in the middle of the pond. His face became determined as he continued to steadily move toward it.

A few minutes later, Lin Tianyun gradually arrived ten meters away from the Frozen Heart Lotus. He didn't care about anything else and exerted all his strength on his legs. Immediately, his body shot forward as he reached his hand out to firmly catch the lotus.

"Hahaha! I got it!" Lin Tianyun was overjoyed and couldn't help but blurt out loudly.

However, he was completely unaware of a trace of shadow beneath his feet. The chest lying still under the Frozen Heart Lotus suddenly opened, and a black mist gradually crept out, swarming toward Lin Tianyun.

At this moment, Lin Tianyun abruptly noticed it. He startled for a second and hurriedly swam toward the shore with all his might.

Unfortunately, he had spent a lot of strength by coming this far. He was unable to outpace the black mist and was caught by it.

The black mist immediately seeped into Lin Tianyun's body, and he felt like there were thousands of needles piercing his soul. Lin Tianyun's entire body began to twitch strangely for a long while and completely stood still in the place.

"Jiejie... What an excellent body. No wonder he could enter the first stage this fast." A moment later, Lin Tianyun's voice was utterly changed. There was a single trace of the previous immature voice. It was thoroughly replaced by a devilish voice.

He looked around for a moment and grinned. "Those bastards, you better wash your necks and wait for me. I, Devil Sovereign, have returned now!"

Outside of the cave, four figures were floating above the Eternal Cold Mountain Range. Each of them was extremely old as their hair had turned completely white. Just by a glance, one could see each one possessed a terrifying power.

"Are you sure you have perceived that fiend's aura here?" An old man in an azure robe said with a frown.

"Are you doubting me?" An old man in white with a long sword behind his back said sternly.

"Of course, no one here doubts you. We just feel it's too incredible. After all, that fiend had been disappearing for a few hundred years." An old man looked like a scholar said while stroking his long beard.

"Hmm?" All of a sudden, an old man in a red robe frowned slightly and looked in the east direction. "There's a little lass flying toward us. Who could she be?"

Hearing this, everyone followed the red-robed old man's gaze and saw a beautiful figure flying toward them at full speed. This person was no other than Lin Qianxue.

"This aura... A Divine Moon Palace's disciple?" The scholar-looking old man said in surprise. Why would a disciple of the famous palace appear here?

Just as everyone was in doubt, their expressions abruptly changed when they perceived a devilish aura from below.

They glanced at each other and said in unison. "Devil Sovereign!"