

## Myth Beyond 771

### Chapter 771 Four Renowned Geniuses

"Divine rank treasures?" Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly.

Jun Rumeng thought that Yun Lintian was tempted. She smirked. "How about it? Do you want to go now?"

Unexpectedly, Yun Lintian shook his head. "I don't care about those useless things. Why should I go?"

"You...You called Divine-rank treasures useless things? Aren't you too arrogant?" Jun Rumeng looked at Yun Lintian in disbelief.

Yun Lintian shrugged without saying a word. Although they could aid everyone in the Land of Beyond Heaven in practice, he didn't think it was necessary to go at the moment. After all, his schedule was extremely tight.

"You should go." Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded.

"Why?" Yun Lintian frowned.

"I had a hunch you will earn big from this trip," Hongyue said leisurely.

The frown between Yun Lintian's brows grew deeper upon hearing this. He could see Hongyue hiding something from him.

"Why are you frowning hard? Have you changed your mind?" Jun Rumeng sneered... Hmph! In the end, you are greedy, too.

Yun Lintian nodded. "Well, I indeed changed my mind." He glanced at Jun Rumeng and asked. "Are you going?"

"Mhm. That's another reason I came here. Why don't we team up? You know, you've offended Tong Liya by rejecting her invitation. There must be many idiots trying to curry her favor. And you could become their target." Jun Rumeng smiled slyly.

"Good point, but no need. I can handle them myself." Yun Lintian chuckled.

"Hey, why are you so arrogant? Tell me, how did you fool Young Miss Murong? I don't believe she would treat a person like you this well. It's not aligned with her personality at all." Jun Rumeng snorted in dissatisfaction.

Yun Lintian smiled and said nothing.

"Forget it. See you later next week." Jun Rumeng stood up and left. However, she didn't forget to take the teakettle away.

Yun Lintian watched her leave with a thoughtful expression. A moment later, he called Mu Qiuxue and told her about his plan.

"That's it. You can return to the skyship first or stay here during this period." Yun Lintian said.

Mu Qiuxue thought for a moment and asked. "Why did you change your mind?"

Yun Lintian replied casually. "I need resources."

Mu Qiuxue obviously didn't believe it, but she didn't insist on this topic further. "I will stay here."

"Alright." Yun Lintian didn't worry about her. He gave her a lot of resources, and she could certainly survive in this city with no problem.

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While Yun Lintian was resting, in Tong Liya's private room, four young people were sitting around a table, appearing to be discussing something.

Aside from Tong Liya and Wen Zishan, there were a young man and woman exuded extraordinary temperament, no less than the former two.

"Saintess Tong, I heard you've been rejected by an unknown young man. I wonder who this person is?" A bulky man in a brown robe said with a broad smile. His name was Situ Yuanzhi, the eldest son of the current Great Earth Sect Master.

"What's there to ask, Young Master Situ? Are you going to vent anger for Sister Tong?" A young girl with a relatively lively temperament said with a playful smile. She was the successor of the Driftsnow Pavilion, Xue Lou'er.

Underneath the veil, a faint smile appeared on Tong Liya's face as she responded. "Everything is my fault. I should be more careful."

"Why are you so kind, Sister Tong? I would have slapped him left and right a long time ago if it was me." Xue Lou'er laughed.

"I'm afraid you would be the one to get slapped instead." Wen Zishan chuckled.

"Oh? It seems Brother Wen knows something?" Situ Yuanzhi's eyes turned sharp.

Wen Zishan calmly sipped a tea and replied. "I advise you to get rid of your idea. Don't say later that I didn't warn you."

The atmosphere became strange all of a sudden. The tension between Wen Zishan and Situ Yuanzhi seemed to grow intense.

On the Southern Continent, everyone knew about their rivalry. One was a genius sword practitioner, while another was a well-known battle maniac. In the past, they had fought each other several times but ended up with a draw. That was why they would look for a fight every time they met.

Xue Lou'er looked at them with great enthusiasm. She always loved to see them fighting with each other.

Seeing this, Tong Liya said softly. "Young Master Wen is right. He's not an ordinary person. It's better to make friends than become an enemy with him."

"The more both of you speak highly about him, the more I want to try. If there's such a person, why did I never hear about him before?" Situ Yuanzhi raised a question.

Xue Lou'er quickly chimed in. "Obviously, he's coming from the other continents... But even if he came from the Central Continent, I don't think Sister Tong and Brother Wen would give him this high evaluation. I'm starting curious about him now."

Everyone here was a talented individual on their own. They went to the Central Continent from time to time to compare with those Central Continent's geniuses, and the result was quite satisfactory. They didn't think their talents were inferior to theirs. Hence, Xue Lou'er and Situ Yuanzhi were extremely curious about Yun Lintian for getting a high evaluation from Tong Liya and Wen Zishan.

Wen Zishan remained silent. Earlier, he tried to recall about the Misty Cloud Sect, but he was sure that he had never heard this name before. He planned to ask his Master about this when he went back.

As for Tong Liya, her evaluation of Yun Lintian was purely based on her intuition. Her Plum Mountain Sutra was aimed to cultivate heart and soul, and her perception was far stronger than ordinary people.

When she saw Yun Lintian for the first time, her tranquil heart was disturbed as she felt a horrible threat coming from him that she had never felt before. Her intuition told her that she would die miserably if she went against this person.

"Let's not talk about him." Tong Liya said softly. "My Plum Mountain Sect will send out ten exceptionally talented disciples. What about everyone?"

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"My Great Earth Sect sends out ten as well." Situ Yuanzhi said calmly.

"My Driftsnow Pavilion, too." Xue Lou'er followed.

Meanwhile, Wen Zishan put the teacup down and said. "Eternal Sword Sect will send five people."

Situ Yuanzhi laughed slightly as he looked at Wen Zishan in contempt. "Five? Well, I understand since your sect doesn't have many people left."

It was known to everyone that the Eternal Sword Sect rarely recruited a large batch of new disciples. They chose quality over quantity, and it worked well for them. However, they would be at a disadvantage when it comes to a venture like this.

The rivalry between Situ Yuanzhi and Wen Zishan wasn't limited to them but also to their juniors. Every time both sides faced each other, it was bound to have a battle, which Situ Yuanzhi was looking forward to seeing it.

Facing Situ Yuanzhi's provocation, Wen Zishan didn't feel anything. He calmly said. "Wen Yunshan is leading this time."

The expressions of Tong Liya, Xue Lou'er, and Situ Yuanzhi abruptly changed when they heard this. Wen Yunshan was Wen Zishan's blood-related younger brother. Although his talent could not be compared to his older brother, he could be considered a top genius. They didn't expect Wen Zishan to allow his one and only younger brother to participate in this risky mission.

Situ Yuanzhi took a deep look at Wen Zishan and said. "You don't worry about him at all?"

Wen Zishan replied nonchalantly. "A man has to go through hardship in order to become stronger. There's no reason to stop him."

"Very well. Hopefully, you don't cry later." Situ Yuanzhi grinned coldly as an idea flashed through his mind. Obviously, he was going to target Wen Yunshan.

Wen Zishan didn't care. To him, this was an opportunity for his younger brother. If he could come back alive, his strength would undoubtedly improve by leaps and bounds.

Xue Lou'er didn't want to continue on this topic further. She said. "I heard the Divine Phoenix Palace has also sent a group of people over. What's more. The True Inheritor came by herself this time."

Wen Zishan's calm expression finally changed when he heard this. He asked curiously. "You mean... Fairy Nantian Fengyu herself?"

"Who else?" Xue Lou'er curled her lips. "She has just returned from the Northern Continent trip three months ago. It's quite unexpected to see her come out again."

"My Master said that she has a willful personality. No one can control her. I don't think it's a good idea to meet her." Situ Yuanzhi said with a trace of doubt. He had never met Nantian Fengyu before, but from what his Master said, she was an unruly person who did things without caring. It would be a disaster if he accidentally offended her.

"You have to ask Sister Tong about this." Xue Lou'er turned to Tong Liya as she knew that Tong Liya had encountered Nantian Fengyu before.

Tong Liya replied softly. "Do you really think you can avoid her?... She is indeed a bit willful, but she doesn't have a bad temper. As long as you don't go against her, you will be safe."

As everyone was about to heave a sigh of relief, Tong Liya said further. "However, I must warn all of you one thing... Do not comment on her appearance. Otherwise, no one can save you, even your Sect Masters come."

Situ Yuanzhi and Xue Lou'er glanced at each other in doubt. Both of them had never seen Nantian Fengyu before. Could it be she was ugly?

On the contrary, Wen Zishan didn't think so. As someone who inherited the Divine Phoenix's noble bloodline, how could her appearance be bad? It must be something else.

At this moment, Little Hong hurriedly walked into the room and glanced at the other three before saying to Tong Liya. "Saintess, Divine Phoenix True Inheritor has just arrived in the city. She is currently welcomed by the Old City Lord Zhou. Do you want to go over?"

The four of them looked at each other, and Tong Liya said. "Let's go. It's not good if we don't go."

Wen Zishan didn't say anything. He stood up and walked out with Sun Hao. Meanwhile, Situ Yuanzhi and Xue Lou'er hesitated briefly and followed behind.

In a city lord manor, an old man in a plain grey robe smiled kindly while welcoming the arrival of Nantian Fengyu. "It's my honor to welcome Divine Phoenix True Inheritor. I hope you don't mind my humble abode."

A petite girl who looked 10 or 11 years old with two big buns hairstyle glanced around the luxury hall and muttered. "It looks boring here." She was no other than Yun Lintian's fifth sister, Nantian Fengyu.

If Yun Lintian was here, he would be surprised to see his beloved Fifth Sister dressing in a luxury fiery-red robe with a divine phoenix pattern, and her aura was entirely different from the past. She was already at the fifth level of the Monarch Profound Realm.

Hearing this, the old man, Zhou Chong, wasn't angry in the slightest. He laughed slightly. "How about letting my unworthy son accompany you around?"

"Your son?" Nantian Fengyu glanced at a middle-aged man standing behind Zhou Chong and shook her head. "Forget it. I will look around myself."

Zhou Chong replied with a smile. "That's fine as well." He handed a small blue plate to Nantian Fengyu and said. "You can show this to any place in the city. All the expenses will be borne by the City Lord's manor."

"Good!" Nantian Fengyu nodded and snatched the plate away before running out of the hall.

"Please do not take offense, Senior." A middle-aged woman with a noble aura smiled apologetically at Zhou Chong.

Zhou Chong stroked his long beard and said with a kind smile. "No need to give me an apology. I understand this well."

The middle-aged woman, Nantian Jiyou, nodded gently. "I'll have to trouble Senior for a period of time."

Zhou Chong said generously. "You're welcome. Let her play as much as she wants."

Chapter 773 Reunion

In the evening, Yun Lintian woke up and went out after having a sumptuous dinner. Naturally, Mu Qiuxue had also followed along.

Compared to noon, the atmosphere in the evening was even livelier. The streets were full of people talking and venting about their days. The stores and stalls on both sides of the streets were brightly lit with lanterns, giving off a joyful vibe that Yun Lintian hadn't experienced for a long time.

While Yun Lintian was enjoying the atmosphere, he didn't notice there was a pair of eyes staring at him. The owner of this pair of eyes was a mature woman with a charming figure. She wore a thin veil covering half of her face. Her temperament was mild, emitting a tranquil aura.

"It's him?" She asked.



Standing on the side, Jun Rumeng replied. "Yes, Master."

"Have you found the woman beside him familiar?" The woman, Murong Ziwei, asked further.

Jun Rumeng's brows tightly locked as she pondered hard. "I don't know, Master. Who is she?"

Murong Ziwei pursed her lips slightly before replying. "If I'm not wrong, she's the renowned Snow Maiden, Mu Qiuxue."

"Ah!?" Jun Rumeng exclaimed in shock. "How could she appear here?"

Murong Ziwei didn't reply. She recalled the piece of information she got recently about what happened on the Western Continent, and her gaze became more intense.

"Very well. Since Xue'er gave him her token, it means he's reliable. You can continue to get close to him." Murong Ziwei said calmly.

Jun Rumeng tilted her head to look at her master in confusion. She didn't understand why her master told her to do this.

Murong Ziwei glanced at her disciple and said softly. "You will understand one day that befriending him is the best decision you've ever made."

"So exaggerated?" Jun Rumeng looked at her master in disbelief. If it was coming from others, she would scoff and even scold them, but these words were actually coming out of her master's mouth. She suddenly felt that her brain was incapable of comprehending the situation.

Murong Ziwei shook her head slightly with a gentle smile. This disciple of her was too young to understand the world. How could an ordinary person make Mu Qiuxue follow him? Not to mention Murong Xue gave him her personal token. Obviously, there was something unusual about Yun Lintian.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Murong Ziwei caught a glimpse of a small red figure walking at the end of the street.  
"Nantian girl?"

The small figure was no other than Nantian Fengyu, who was happily eating meat skewers in her hands.

"Is she the True Inheritor Nantian Fengyu, Master?" Jun Rumeng followed Murong Ziwei's gaze and asked curiously.

"Yes." Murong Ziwei replied and suddenly discovered Nantian Fengyu's strange action.

At this moment, Nantian Fengyu's movement abruptly stopped as she stared straight at Yun Lintian, who was standing several meters away in the crowd. She used the back of her right hand to rub her eyes, trying to get a clear look at Yun Lintian's back view.

"Junior Brother?" Nantian Fengyu's mouth opened slightly, revealing the meat in her mouth. She couldn't believe her eyes and thought she had a hallucination.

In the next moment, she saw Yun Lintian turn to a grilled meat stall, revealing his face to her. This time, she didn't think it was an illusion anymore. She let go of her precious skewers and dashed toward Yun Lintian at lightning speed.

The crowd hurriedly stepped to the side and scolded Nantian Fengyu for using profound movement techniques on the street.

Nantian Fengyu didn't care about them. When she was about to reach Yun Lintian, she quickly jumped forward and opened her arms and legs wide.

Mu Qixue's eyes turned sharp, and she was about to release her power, but Nantian Fengyu's speed was too fast. She had already hung on Yun Lintian's body like a koala.

"Wooo! Junior Brother! It's you, Junior Brother!" Nantian Fengyu poured her heart out, crying like a broken dam. She kept calling junior brother without caring about the strange surrounding gazes.

Yun Lintian was stunned for a moment. At first, he even wanted to activate Shadow Step, but when he saw it was his Fifth Sister, his body froze on the spot, and he let her hug him.

Meanwhile, Linlin quickly jumped onto Yun Lintian's head and bared her sharp teeth at Nantian Fengyu in dissatisfaction.

"Wooo... I thought you were already dead! Why don't you contact me!? You are very bad, Junior Brother!" Nantian Fengyu hammered Yun Lintian's back while complaining and crying.

Yun Lintian hesitated briefly and patted Nantian Fengyu's back. "I'm sorry for making you worry, Fifth Sister."

Several questions appeared in Yun Lintian's mind. He didn't know why Nantian Fengyu appeared here. What about his master, then? Who would accompany her?

"Hmph! I won't forgive you. You have to treat me a delicious meal... No, four delicious meals!" Nantian Fengyu raised her head which was stained with tears, and pouted angrily.

Yun Lintian was speechless. His Fifth Sister was still the same. She didn't change in the slightest over the year.

"Sure. Even ten meals are no problem, but can you get down first?" Yun Lintian replied while glancing around, as he was embarrassed to have Nantian Fengyu hung on him like this.

"You don't love your Fifth Sister anymore?" Nantian Fengyu said pitifully. Her face was full of grievance, arousing the urge to protect her from the passersby.

"Erm... It's not like that. You see..." Yun Lintian had a headache.

"Hmph! I don't care. You don't love me anymore. I will tell Big Sister to punish you!" Nantian Fengyu pouted and tightened her hug.

Yun Lintian let out a long sigh and turned to Mu Qiuxue, who was looking at him with a weird expression. "Don't get me wrong, alright? She's my Fifth Sister."

"Oh..." Mu Qiuxue curled her lips.

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless. "Find a good restaurant nearby for me."

"Sure." Mu Qiuxue said and glanced around the place briefly before walking toward a fancy restaurant in the distance.

Yun Lintian helplessly glanced at his Fifth Sister, who turned into a koala and followed Mu Qiuxue in this posture.

Everything naturally fell into the eyes of Murong Ziwei and Jun Rumeng.

"M-Master... H-He..." Jun Rumeng was totally dumbfounded by the scene.

A splendor light flashed through Murong Ziwei's eyes as she said with a smile. "It seems we need to have a good talk with Xue'er now. Jeez. This girl didn't even tell me such big news."

Chapter 774 Catch Up

The scene where Nantian Fengyu hung on Yun Lintian's body was seen not only by Murong Ziwei and Jun Rumeng but also by Tong Liya and the others, who followed Nantian Fengyu in order to greet her.

"Who is that person?" Xue Lou'er asked in confusion. She couldn't believe the high and mighty Divine Phoenix True Inheritor actually hugged a man so affectionately in public.

On the side, Situ Yuanzhi frowned deeply. He noticed Tong Liya and Wen Zishan's weird expressions and seemed to think of something. His expression changed drastically. "Don't tell me. He is the person who rejected you, Saintess Tong?"

Tong Liya remained silent for a moment and nodded gently. "It's him."

"What!?" Xue Lou'er exclaimed in shock. Thinking that she wanted to slap him left and right, her face immediately turned pale. Thankfully, she said in private and hadn't yet offended Yun Lintian.

"What is his background exactly?" Situ Yuanzhi watched Yun Lintian enter the restaurant with a thoughtful expression.

At first, he planned to do something on Yun Lintian to gain favor from Tong Liya, but he had to think twice now. Until he could figure out the relationship between Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu, he wouldn't be stupid enough to offend him.

Wen Zishan was different. He remembered that Nantian Fengyu had gone to the Northern Continent for the past few years. Since she called Yun Lintian a junior brother, this meant Yun Lintian was likely to come from the Northern Continent.

Thinking of this, Wen Zishan turned to Sun Hao and said. "Go prepare a gift."

Sun Hao was taken aback and then understood his young master's intention. He quickly went to a treasure pavilion to buy a gift.

Situ Yuanzhi's eyes narrowed slightly as he looked at Wen Zishan. Without thinking further, he sent a sound transmission to his subordinates, telling them to get a gift for him.

Xue Lou'er was no different. She knew that befriending Yun Lintian was the right decision to make. Anyway, she had no grudge against him from the beginning.

However, Tong Liya was different. It could be said she had offended Yun Lintian previously. It was inappropriate to appear in front of him again. At least, not today.

Standing behind her, Little Hong's face was pale as paper. Compared to Tong Liya, she had completely offended Yun Lintian. If he wanted to take revenge, it was estimated that the Plum Mountain Sect wouldn't hesitate to hand her over.

Tong Liya turned around to look at Little Hong and said softly. "Don't worry. From my observation, he's not a petty person. You don't have to be afraid he would get back to you."

Little Hong bit her lips and lowered her head agitatedly. Even Tong Liya said so. She didn't feel at ease in the slightest.

Wen Zishan usually didn't care about Tong Liya, but he felt it was better to help her out. After all, the Plum Mountain Sect and his Eternal Sword Sect had a good relationship.

He said. "You should prepare a gift and come with us, Saintess."

Tong Liya was slightly surprised to hear this from Wen Zishan. She thought for a moment and said. "Alright." She turned to Little Hong and told her to pick a good gift.

While the four heavenly geniuses were discussing, Yun Lintian opened a private room and ordered several dishes for Nantian Fengyu.

"Can you tell me now? Why did you have to fake your death? You know? We sisters are worried about you to death." Nantian Fengyu said while taking a big bite of a grilled chicken drumstick. The previous grievance had long disappeared with the help of delicacies.

"Long story short, I did it to avoid being targeted by Poison Valley." Yun Lintian replied casually while sipping a tea.

Nantian Fengyu's brows creased together, and she pouted in dissatisfaction. "Why don't you tell us? Are you looking down on your sisters?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "It's not like that, Fifth Sister. There are many things behind it."

"You tell me then." Nantian Fengyu said and took another bite.

Yun Lintian went silent for a moment, organizing the words.

Meanwhile, Mu Qiuxue calmly listened to the conversation on the side. She seemed to connect the dots one by one and had a better understanding of Yun Lintian's origin.

Yun Lintian said after a short ponder. "Do you know about the Peng clan, Fifth Sister?"

Nantian Fengyu shook her head with an innocent expression. Aside from eating and sleeping, she didn't seem to care about anything when she was there.

Yun Lintian was speechless. "Basically, the Peng clan is in cahoot with Poison Valley, and I am the one who kept interrupting their plans. Especially the Sky Fall Dragon's incident. That's why they put me on the killing list."

"Principal Tian believes that I am not ready to face them yet. Hence, he came up with this faking death plan and secretly sent me to the Central Continent."

"What? They actually dared to target you? Unforgivable! Hmph!" Nantian Fengyu got angry upon hearing this, but she didn't forget to bite the drumstick. "Then why are you appearing here?"

Yun Lintian thought it was no problem to tell Nantian Fengyu. He began to narrate his journey to the Western Continent and the conflict between him and Du Huanfeng.

Bang!

Nantian Fengyu slammed the chicken bone on the plate and said coldly. "Myriad Pill Palace, right? Dares to hurt my Junior Brother. They are simply courting death!"

Yun Lintian's heart was warmed, seeing Nantian Fengyu's cute appearance. It felt good being protected sometimes.

He smiled and said. "Don't worry, Fifth Sister. I can handle this." He changed the topic. "How are Master and the other sisters?"

"They were fine before I left." Nantian Fengyu said. She suddenly thought of something and continued. "Right. Starry Hall Master Hong Wuya has unfortunately passed away."

"What!?" Yun Lintian was shocked. "How could it happen?"

Nantian Fengyu shook her head. "I don't know much about the detail, but I heard that he was severely injured by the Northern Endless Sea Lord and later got assassinated by someone... I also heard that Palace Master Han has frozen his body. I don't know what she wants to do."

Chapter 775 Greetings

Yun Lintian frowned deeply. He didn't inquire about the situation at the Sky Throne Profound Academy for a long time.

"Also, that stingy fourth has returned to her home shortly after you left. I don't know where she is now." Nantian Fengyu was referred to Wu Qingcheng, and there was a trace of resentment in her eyes.

"Fourth Sister returned home?" Yun Lintian suddenly had a hunch that Wu Qingcheng might know his movement clearly from the beginning to the present.

He thought for a moment and asked. "By the way, Fifth Sister. Why did you come back? I thought you would stay there for a few more years."

Speaking of this, a trace of dissatisfaction appeared on Nantian Fengyu's face. "Hmph! What else? I was forced to come back." Her expression changed slightly as she revealed a sly grin. "But don't worry, your Fifth Sister will sneak out again soon."



Yun Lintian was speechless. He asked further. "Then why are you coming here?"

Nantian Fengyu appeared as though she was thinking hard. She shook her head and said. "I don't know. I heard something about Heaven Vault Island, and I thought it is a good chance to come out."

"Heaven Vault Island? Are you talking about the mysterious disappearance of a group of people?" Yun Lintian was surprised. He didn't expect the Divine Phoenix Palace to pay attention to this incident. Looked like this matter was bigger than he thought.

"Yes, yes." Nantian Fengyu nodded quickly. She looked at Yun Lintian suspiciously. "Don't tell me that you're going to participate in this, my good Junior Brother?"

"Yes." Yun Lintian nodded.

"No, I don't allow you!" Nantian Fengyu suddenly raised her voice. Her face was full of concerns as she spoke. "It is too dangerous. I don't allow you to go."

Yun Lintian's heart was warmed. He could see that Nantian Fengyu was genuinely worried about his safety.

"I'll be fine, Fifth Sister." Yun Lintian said with a smile. "Besides, don't you have to investigate this matter? Your strength has already surpassed the restriction. It is better to have someone you can trust to deal with this."

"But it's too dangerous." Nantian Fengyu's brows knitted together.

"Have you forgotten about my ability, Fifth Sister? In terms of fleeing, no one would dare to claim to be the first if I say I am the second." Yun Lintian chuckled.

Nantian Fengyu naturally remembered Yun Lintian's magical movement technique. However, she was still worried about him. It was impossible to get rid of it.

"I'll tell them to protect you." She said. Of course, the "them" in her words referred to the Divine Phoenix Palace's disciples who were going to participate in this trip.

"That's fine as well." Yun Lintian didn't reject her kindness.

Knock! Knock!

"I'm sorry to disturb your meal, Young Master Yun and Young Miss Nantian." All of a sudden, a knocking sound was heard, accompanied by Tong Liya's voice.

Yun Lintian frowned in dissatisfaction and went to open the door. Immediately, he saw four people standing there, looking at him curiously. Two among them were naturally Tong Liya and Wen Zishan he met not long ago. As for Situ Yuanzhi and Xue Lou'er, he could guess more or less from their clothes.

As Yun Lintian observed them, he was also being observed. Xue Lou'er felt that Yun Lintian wasn't hateful as she thought. Although his temperament was ordinary, she could feel a sense of danger coming from him. Without a doubt, she wasn't his opponent at all.

Meanwhile, Situ Yuanzhi didn't think about it much. Yun Lintian might be strong, but he didn't believe Yun Lintian would be more powerful than him. Nevertheless, he could not do anything to him because of Nantian Fengyu.

"Why are you here, Saintess?" Yun Lintian asked with a plain expression, but a trace of dissatisfaction in his voice was evident.

"Please call me by my name directly," Tong Liya said softly. "I apologize for an unpleasant meeting between us. Please accept this gift."

As she spoke, she handed an exquisite brocade box to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian glanced at it but did not accept. He said. "It's fine. I don't think about it much. Please go back if you have nothing else."

,m Seeing Yun Lintian didn't accept her gift, Tong Liya wasn't angry. She said further. "Aside from apologizing to you, we're here to greet Young Miss Nantian. I wonder if Young Master Yun could give us a chance to see her?"

Without waiting for Yun Lintian to reply, Nantian Fengyu's cold voice resounded from behind. "I have accepted your greetings. All of you can leave."

Yun Lintian looked at the four and shrugged his shoulders slightly. "You've heard it."

Wen Zishan quickly handed a wooden box to Yun Lintian and said. "Please give this to her, Brother Yun."

Yun Lintian had a good impression of Wen Zishan. He calmly accepted the box. "Alright."

Wen Zishan cupped his fists and said. "I'll invite you to drink later."

"Sure." Yun Lintian replied and watched Wen Zishan leave.

Tong Liya hesitated briefly, and she heard Yun Lintian say. "All of you can give them to me."

Tong Liya nodded and said softly. "Then I'll have to trouble Young Master Yun." She quickly handed the gift to Yun Lintian and bid farewell.

Xue Lou'er stepped forward and handed a luxury jewel box to Yun Lintian. "My name is Xue Lou'er from the Driftsnow Pavilion."

Yun Lintian replied calmly while accepting the gift. "Yun Lintian."

Xue Lou'er smiled gently and walked away.

Situ Yuanzhi handed a wooden box to Yun Lintian and said with a smile. "Great Earth Sect's Situ Yuanzhi. I'll ask Brother Yun for guidance later."

His voice was full of confidence as he turned around and left without waiting for Yun Lintian to reply.

Yun Lintian watched Situ Yuanzhi leave with a thoughtful expression. Among the four, this person must be wary of as he could feel a sense of malice from him.

Yun Lintian didn't think about it further and returned to his seat with four gift boxes.

"Fifth Sister, how's the relationship between your palace and these four sects?" He asked curiously.

"Not bad and not good." Nantian Fengyu, who seemed to change into a different person, replied nonchalantly. "Their ambitions are not low."

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After walking out of the restaurant, Xue Lou'er said. "He's indeed powerful, as Sister Tong said."

"Powerful? I don't think so. No matter how powerful he is, he's nothing but a mere Ruler Profound Realm's junior." Situ Yuanzhi sneered. He glanced at Xue Lou'er and said in contempt. "What? Are you trying to curry his favor after knowing he has a great relationship with the Divine Phoenix True Inheritor? Xue Lou'er. A practitioner should have a backbone, don't you think so?"

Xue Lou'er's face turned icy. "Situ Yuanzhi, you better watch your mouth."

"Come. My mouth is here. I want to see whether you have the ability to prevent me from talking." Situ Yuanzhi laughed coldly.

"You!" Xue Lou'er was furious to the point her body trembled, but she didn't make a move in the end.

Situ Yuanzhi sneered and paid no attention to her further.

Wen Zishan and Tong Liya didn't say anything about this, even though they believed Situ Yuanzhi would end up being slapped on the face. After all, each one had their own judgment.

"Let's go back first. We need to prepare our juniors for the upcoming event." Tong Liya said softly and brought Xue Lou'er away.

Meanwhile, Wen Zishan looked at Situ Yuanzhi with pity and walked away.

Situ Yuanzhi glared at Wen Zishan's back coldly and secretly sent a message to his subordinates. He simply told them to keep an eye on Yun Lintian's movement.

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The little episode did not bother Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu's moods much. They were talking and eating at ease.

"Hah! So full." Nantian Fengyu let out a small belch while patting her tummy in satisfaction.

Yun Lintian looked at the clean plates speechlessly. He had completely underestimated Nantian Fengyu's appetite. He even suspected that she had secretly used her profound energy to digest the food.

"Where are you living, Junior Brother?" Nantian Fengyu suddenly asked.

"We're living in the Dream Inn. Why?" Yun Lintian replied.

"That's good. I will go with you." Nantian Fengyu said and quickly stood up.

"You don't have to go back, Fifth Sister?" Yun Lintian asked in confusion. He was aware that there must be several experts accompanying her. He didn't want to become a kidnapper in their eyes.

"I don't want to. There's nothing to see in the City Lord Manor." Nantian Fengyu shook her head.

"This... Alright." Yun Lintian knew that he couldn't refuse Nantian Fengyu. "However, it's better for Fifth Sister to tell your people first. I don't want to become their enemy for no reason."

"They don't dare!" Nantian Fengyu said fiercely and took a transmission jade out. "Aunt Jiyou, I am going to stay with my Junior Brother. Don't bother me, okay?"

She put the jade away and said to Yun Lintian. "Done."

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless... You don't wait for them to reply first?

"Let's go!" Nantian Fengyu said and dragged Yun Lintian out of the room.

Yun Lintian quickly told Mu Qiuxue to pay the bill and let Nantian Fengyu drag him away.

On a balcony of a tall building in the city center, Nantian Jiyou calmly watched Nantian Fengyu dragging Yun Lintian along the street with a thoughtful expression.

Swoosh!

A young woman in red suddenly appeared behind Nantian Jiyou and lowered her head respectfully. "Report to Second Elder. We've finished investigating his identity."

"Go ahead." Nantian Jiyou said without turning around.

"His name is Yun Lintian. He has arrived on this continent today with the Gold Coin Trading Group. It was said he rescued them from the Ghost Ship. The woman beside him is Mu Qiuxue, the famous Snow Maiden of the Central Continent. Coupled with the recent news, they are undoubtedly coming from the Western Continent not long ago." The young woman reported.

"When we looked further, his true identity is even more astonishing. He is the latest disciple of Lin Zixuan and Young Miss's one and only Junior Brother. Not only that, but he has also contacted Jun Rumeng, Murong Ziwei's direct disciple."

"Oh? Why is that?" Nantian Jiyou asked curiously.

"Young Miss's Second Senior Sister is Murong Xue, the true heir of the Endless Dream Dancing Hall." The young woman replied.

"Interesting..." Nantian Jiyou smiled faintly. "Do you have other information?"

"Yes." The young woman responded. "Lin Zixuan has a total of six disciples. Except for Yun Lintian and Young Miss, each one of them has a huge background."

"The first one is Jiang Yingyue, the eldest daughter of the Central Continent's Jiang clan. The third one is Long Feiyan, the youngest daughter of the Long clan. As for the fourth one..." The young woman took a deep breath and said. "She's Wu Qingcheng, the one and only daughter of the Mystic Pavilion Lord."

A trace of amazement appeared on Nantian Jiyou's face. It could be said this was the most luxurious lineup she had ever seen so far. Without a doubt, Lin Zixuan would become the number one teacher in the world if all of her disciples could fulfill their potential.

"Do we have any conflict with these forces?" Nantian Jiyou asked further.

"No, Second Elder. Except for the Endless Dream Dancing Hall, which is a little closer to us, it could be said whether the Mystic Pavilion, the Jiang clan, or the Long clan, all of them have little to no relationship with us." The young woman replied.

"I see. That's good. You can report this to Palace Master." Nantian Jiyou nodded gently.

"Yes, Second Elder!" The young woman responded solemnly. Afterward, she hesitated briefly and decided to say it. "There's one more thing about this Yun Lintian. From our investigations, he is favored

by Frozen Moon Palace Master Han Bingling, and he currently has a conflict with Du Huanfeng of the Myriad Pill Palace."

"Is it about the Tree of Life?" Nantian Jiyou recalled the piece of information she got recently.

"Yes, Second Elder." The young woman asked. "What should we do next?"

Nantian Jiyou thought for a moment and said. "Keep an eye on those four little guys. Don't let them take action on him... Also, when you go to Palace Master, ask her for instruction. Perhaps we can ask him for help."

The young woman seemed to think of something. She replied with a serious expression. "Understood, Second Elder. I shall leave now." As a fire burst, her figure vanished from the spot.

Nantian Jiyou turned her gaze onto Yun Lintian and muttered to herself. "Such a person is certainly destined to be someone. Who would be foolish enough to go against him?"

Chapter 777 Problems Arise

If Yun Lintian was to hear the conversation between Nantian Jiyou and the young woman, he would be shocked to the core by the frightening investigation speed. Even Du Huanfeng, who had several encounters with him, didn't even know his origin. It could be said the Divine Phoenix Palace's intelligent network was scary enough.

In the bedroom, Yun Lintian glanced at Nantian Fengyu, who was sleeping soundly on his bed, helplessly. He wanted to open another room for her, but she insisted on staying with him. In the end, he had no choice but to let her stay here.

"At least 6 people are staring at us after leaving the restaurant. One of them should be someone from the Divine Phoenix Palace." Sitting opposite Yun Lintian, Mu Qiuxue calmly said.



Yun Lintian let out a sigh. Nantian Fengyu's appearance undoubtedly pushed him into the center of attention even if he didn't want to. It was a matter of time before they could figure out his origin through Nantian Fengyu's movement in recent years.

"No need to worry about them." Yun Lintian rubbed his temples and asked. "What do you get?"

"Heaven Vault Island has only one way to enter and leave. Without a doubt, it would be heavily monitored." Mu Qiuxue replied.

p "So, the so-called mysterious man just popped out of nowhere?" Yun Lintian frowned slightly.

Mu Qiuxue expressed her thought. "This person is either an island native or has another way to enter the island. I believe in the latter one. Furthermore, the description of his appearance is aligned with Poison Valley's members."

"The problem is, they should not be stupid enough to provoke the four major forces in one go. Especially knowing they are preparing to attack the Northern Continent." She paused for a second and said with a serious expression. "Unless they are confident of handling both sides at the same time."

Yun Lintian nodded in agreement. He looked at Mu Qiuxue and asked curiously. "How much do you know about Poison Valley? I mean, have they appeared on the Central Continent?"

Mu Qiuxue leaned back slightly and said. "Several years ago, I passed by a village and discovered a strange black miasma. All the villagers were affected by it, but they didn't die immediately. Instead, they became lifeless like puppets. At the same time, their strength continued to rise at an extremely fast rate. That was the first time I encountered them."

"After destroying everything, I decided to look into this matter and began to learn more about Poison Valley. However, I discovered that aside from this village, they had never appeared again on the Central Continent. So, I believe that was their first time experimenting with something."

Mu Qiuxue sighed softly. "Later, I was hunted down by Du Huanfeng and fled to the Western Continent, as you already know."

Yun Lintian suddenly thought of the Chu siblings' village where he met Han Bingling for the first time. The large pit covered with Abyssal Energy was certainly prepared for a similar experiment.

Unfortunately, he simply had no clue about it back then. He could only hope that Han Bingling would find all of them in time, as he believed there should be something like this in other places.

Yun Lintian tapped his finger on the table for a while and made a decision. He quickly performed a complicated hand seal and contacted Yun Meilan.

"Inform our people on the Northern Continent. Let them contact Han Bingling and tell her to find a place with concentrated Abyssal Energy. It could be a pit in some remote villages. If I'm not mistaken, Poison Valley is trying to convert people into their puppets."

"Understood." Yun Meilan's voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian retracted his hands and pondered. He had so many things to do right now. First and foremost, he had to get The Storm as soon as possible and return to the Northern Continent, preparing to battle with Poison Valley as well as checking on Yun Qianxue.

Secondly, Heaven Vault Island's issue could be related to Poison Valley. Coupled with Hongyue's mysterious words, he could not simply ignore them.

Another one was Du Huanfeng and Myriad Pill Palace. With the Tree of Life in his hand, it was impossible for them to give up on him. Not to mention the grudge between him and Du Huanfeng was beyond reconcilable.

Speaking of the Central Continent, there was also the upcoming Heavenly Sword Summit. Although it was unlikely to be something related to the Beyond Heaven Relics, Yun Lintian felt it was necessary to check it out if he had time.

Furthermore, Yun Lintian would eventually step onto the Central Continent soon. Whether it was his Eldest Senior Sister Jiang Yingyue's matter or his Third Senior Sister Long Feiyan's matter, he had to take care of them since he promised to do it.

Thinking of these, Yun Lintian couldn't help having a headache. His life seemed to be constantly moving since the day the Land of Beyond Heaven had been awoken. Although some of the problems were not directly his, he couldn't deny his involvement.

Seeing Yun Lintian kept sighing, Mu Qiuxue had nothing to say. It was true she didn't know much about him, but she could feel he was shouldering many things. She would try her best to help him in order to repay the debt of gratitude.

Yun Lintian let out another long sigh and said. "You can go back first. I will start practicing now."

Mu Qiuxue nodded and walked out of the room.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and took another bed out. He sat on it while placing Linlin on the side and began to run his profound art.

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While Yun Lintian was practicing, somewhere in the Endless Sea, a man sat calmly on a black chair, looking at a black figure in front of him with a thoughtful expression. This person was no other than Yin Xu, the man who first discovered Yun Lintian's monstrous talent.

"How accurate is this news?" Yin Xu asked calmly.

A black figure replied respectfully. "Report to Young Master, this news came from one of our eyeliners on the Southern Continent. I haven't confirmed it yet, but I believe it is necessary to report to you first."

Yin Xu wasn't angry about this. He said after pondering for a moment. "Very good. You go over there and check it out. If it is true, do not approach him. This Yun Lintian is extremely sensitive toward our Abyssal Energy."

"Understood. Please wait for the news." The black figure replied readily and disappeared from the place.

"Yun Lintian... I know you are still alive." Yin Xu grinned evilly. The moment he heard that Yun Lintian had fallen inside the Frozen Moon Mythical Realm, he didn't believe it in the slightest. After all, he had personally experienced Yun Lintian's horror once. It would be a joke if he couldn't escape from the mythical realm.

#### Chapter 778 Sunlight Banquet (1)

Yun Lintian had no idea that he was already discovered by the long-lost enemy, Yin Xu. The following day, he woke up from the meditation to see Nantian Fengyu staring at him with her hands on her cheeks.

"Finally wake up? I'm starving to death." Nantian Fengyu rubbed her tummy and expressed her dissatisfaction.

Yun Lintian was speechless. How did he become a nanny now?

"How about eating here?" Yun Lintian asked while washing his face and brushing his teeth. During this time, he requested Yun Qingrou to develop daily products like soaps, toothpaste, and shampoo. With his instruction, everyone in the Land of Beyond Heaven already had cleaning habits.

Nantian Fengyu wrinkled her nose and shook her head. "I don't want to eat here."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Alright. Let's find a restaurant."

"Mhm!" Nantian Fengyu nodded heavily and quickly rushed out of the room. She didn't forget to drag Yun Lintian along.

However, when they walked out of the inn, they saw Nantian Jiyou waiting for them.

Nantian Fengyu frowned and asked in dissatisfaction. "Why are you here again?"

Nantian Jiyou smiled faintly and said. "City Lord Zhou is holding a welcome banquet. I am here to pick you up."

"I don't go!" Nantian Fengyu replied bluntly and was about to drag Yun Lintian away, but she heard Nantian Jiyou's voice.

"This should be your Junior Brother Yun Lintian, right?"

Nantian Fengyu stopped her track and turned to look at Nantian Jiyou coldly. "How dare you investigate him?"

Yun Lintian observed Nantian Jiyou carefully. This person might look simple on the outside, but he could feel abundant energy in her body. Especially her Divine Phoenix Bloodline. Although it could not be compared to Nantian Fengyu's bloodline, hers wasn't much inferior.

"She's much stronger than me." Mu Qiuxue sent a sound transmission. She was confident in her strength but compared to Nantian Jiyou, she was slightly worse.

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. According to his understanding of Mu Qiuxue, she was a prideful person. It was difficult for her to admit that she was weaker than the opposite party. This meant Nantian Jiyou was genuinely powerful.

Nantian Jiyou ignored Nantian Fengyu. She glanced at Mu Qiuxue and greeted her with a smile. "I've long heard your name, Maiden Mu."

Mu Qiuxue replied politely. "It's my honor to be recognized by you, Senior."

Nantian Jiyou turned to Yun Lintian and said softly. "Let me introduce myself. My name is Nantian Jiyou, the Second Elder of the Divine Phoenix Palace. You can call me Second Elder directly."

Yun Lintian clasped his hands together and introduced himself. "This junior is Yun Lintian. I'll have to trouble Second Elder during this period."

Nantian Jiyou nodded and said. "Let's go. City Lord Zhou is waiting for all of you."

Nantian Fengyu frowned deeply and asked. "What's a conspiracy you are deploying this time? I warn you not to hit an idea of him. Otherwise, don't blame me for being ruthless."

"You are overthinking. Palace Master has given an order to welcome your Junior Brother. She also let me bring him to visit our palace later." Nantian Jiyou said with a faint smile.

"That old woman!" Nantian Fengyu gnashed her teeth in anger. Obviously, her mother was trying to rope Yun Lintian in. Estimating, they had already figured out how talented he was.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked curiously. "I wonder what this banquet is about? It shouldn't be as simple as welcoming us."

Nantian Jiyou replied readily. "Indeed... It's about Heaven Vault Island's matter. You'll know later."

Yun Lintian nodded thoughtfully.

Nantian Fengyu tugged his sleeve and said. "You don't need to go if you don't want to."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "It's fine, Fifth Sister. Since I am going to participate in this trip, it's better to learn more."

Nantian Fengyu pouted. "Fine. You're not a good junior brother anymore."

Yun Lintian ignored her and said to Nantian Jiyou. "Please lead the way, Second Elder."

Nantian Jiyou chuckled softly when she saw Nantian Fengyu's defeated appearance. "Follow me."

Under Nantian Jiyou's guidance, Yun Lintian's group quickly arrived at a majestic manor not far away from the city center. This place was a private area of the Zhou clan. Not many people passed by here.

Seeing Nantian Jiyou, a few servants behind the gate did not check on her and hurriedly welcomed her to the manor.

"Old Master has already prepared a table for you, Esteemed Divine Phoenix Elder. Please let me bring you there." A mature female servant said respectfully and brought Nantian Jiyou's group into a spacious hall.

The hall's interior was simple. It didn't decorate with precious materials or furniture like those typical wealthy clans would do. 6 large tables were arranged in 2 rows opposite each other at an appropriate distance.

At the center, a huge stage could be seen. It was clearly preparing for a battle. When Yun Lintian saw this, he couldn't help thinking of those cliché banquet plots. It was likely to happen here.

"Please take a seat." Zhou Chong took a step forward and greeted Nantian Fengyu's group. His cloudy swept over Yun Lintian, Mu Qiuxue and paused on Linlin briefly. A trace of astonishment could be seen in the depth of his eyes when he saw Linlin.

Yun Lintian sighed inwardly as he noticed this. In front of the true powerhouse, it was impossible to hide Linlin. Significantly when her strength grew higher. Her bloodline would become purer and more obvious to be recognized.

Zhou Chong retracted his gaze and took a deep look at Yun Lintian. "This is..."

Nantian Fengyu was afraid Zhou Chong would make things difficult for Yun Lintian. She quickly said. "This is my Junior Brother Yun Lintian. He's my most beloved Junior Brother. I won't allow anyone to harm him."

Zhou Chong was taken aback for a moment. He didn't expect Yun Lintian to have such an identity. At the same time, he was secretly amused by Nantian Fengyu's protecting-her-cub action. This was the first time he saw her attach emotion to someone.

Yun Lintian quickly cupped his fists and said respectfully. "Greetings, City Lord. My name is Yun Lintian. I came uninvited. Please forgive me."

"You're welcomed. Please take a seat first. We will wait for other guests to arrive and start the banquet immediately." Zhou Chong smiled kindly and made an inviting gesture.

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After taking a seat, Yun Lintian leisurely observed the hall while feeding Linlin a spirit tea. He could see Monarch-level protective and killing formations meticulously laid around in this place.

At this moment, five young women in fiery-red attires walked into the hall under the guidance of a servant. With a glance, Yun Lintian could identify their identity directly as the Divine Phoenix bloodline was evident.

They walked straight to Yun Lintian's table and respectfully saluted Nantian Jiyou and Nantian Fengyu. "Young Miss, Second Elder."

Nantian Fengyu glanced at them and nodded slightly without saying a word.

Meanwhile, Nantian Jiyou began to make an introduction. "Come, this is Young Master Yun Lintian. All of you should get acquainted with each other. You may need to cooperate with each other in the upcoming event."

The five Divine Phoenix Palace disciples were surprised slightly upon hearing this. Normally, the Divine Phoenix Palace was rarely interacting with men. Especially an outsider. Since Nantian Jiyou said this, there should be something special about this man.

The woman in the front nodded gently and greeted Yun Lintian politely. "Greetings, Young Master Yun. My name is Nantian Lingyan. Please give me guidance in the future."



Yun Lintian shook his head slightly. "I don't dare to give dignified Divine Phoenix Palace disciples guidance. Please take care of me in the future."

Nantian Lingyan smiled slightly and brought the other four to sit down behind Nantian Jiyou.

Nantian Fengyu was displeased to see this scene, but she didn't say anything out loud. She glared at Nantian Lingyan fiercely and ignored her, causing the latter to be dumbfounded... Why did Young Miss become so fierce at me?

At this time, a large group of people gradually walked into the hall. Leading in the front was Tong Liya, followed by Wan Zishan, Xue Lou'er, and Situ Yuanzhi. Each one of them was accompanied by a few elders and their juniors.

Upon seeing Nantian Jiyou, they quickly greeted her.

"It's been a while, Elder Nantian." A middle-aged woman clad in a plain robe smiled kindly. He was the First Elder of the Plum Mountain Sect, Tong Wanyu.

"Indeed, it's been a while. Elder Nantian is still splendid as usual." A bulky middle-aged man laughed loudly without caring. His name was Situ Wuyou, the First Elder of the Great Earth Sect.

"This old man greets Elder Nantian and Divine Phoenix True Inheritor." An old man with a long sword behind his back politely greeted Nantian Jiyou and Nantian Fengyu. He had an unmatched temperament, seemingly detached from the world. His name was Wen Zizai, the Supreme Elder of the Eternal Sword Sect, as well as Wen Zishan's uncle.

On the side, a charming woman in a blue robe covered her mouth and laughed gently. "All of you didn't change in the slightest over the years." She turned to Nantian Jiyou and said softly. "Sister Jiyou."

Similar to the other three, she was the First Elder of the Driftsnow Pavilion. Her name was Xue Suzhu.

Nantian Jiyou politely replied. "I didn't expect all of you to come here personally. Please take a seat first, and we will discuss plans late."

Everyone nodded and went to their respective tables after greeting Zhou Chong and Zhou Ye.

"Since all the guests have already arrived, this humble one should not delay the banquet further. Serve the food!" Zhou Chong said calmly and signaled the servants.

As the food was served, Zhou Chong went straight to the point. "As everyone is aware of the situation, this humble one would like to ask everyone. What do you think about this incident?"

Situ Wuyou was a straightforward person. He expressed his thought directly. "What else? It must be someone pretending to be mysterious. This time, we will send our elite disciples over. Let's see how this person is going to do."

Zhou Ye, who sat beside his father, nodded slightly. He held the same opinion as Situ Wuyou. No matter how powerful that mysterious person was, he wouldn't be able to deal with a group of elites alone.

"This old man thinks different from Elder Situ," Wen Zizai, who usually said a few words, suddenly spoke. "From the clue we have currently, this person is clearly aiming at our disciples. More precisely, he aims at our sects. Throughout the entire Southern Continent, I don't think anyone would be stupid enough to provoke us at the same time."

Zhou Chong nodded in agreement. "It's indeed, as Elder Wen said. Don't mention the Southern Continent. I don't think anyone in this world would dare to do it... Unless..."

"Unless he comes from a hidden force like Poison Valley." Tong Wanyu added. "According to the information, this person's appearance is aligned with those Poison Valley's remnants. And everyone here knows how vicious the Abyssal Poison is. I'm not surprised he could deal with our disciples at once."

"I also hold the same opinion as Sister Tong." Xue Suzhu said softly. "My disciples managed to send a message back. The mysterious person's profound art is contained a black aura. Without a doubt, it should be the Abyssal Poison."

"Oh? Why don't you tell us earlier?" Situ Wuyou frowned as he looked at Xue Suzhu in dissatisfaction.

Xue Suzhu didn't care about him. She replied. "We want to verify the credential of the message first before telling everyone. After all, the Poison Valley is not a small matter. It would cause a panic among the people if the news spread out."

"Hmph!" Situ Wuyou snorted coldly. He didn't seem to believe in her words.

"Poison Valley." Zhou Chong muttered with a grim expression. "The latest news I heard about them was last month. The fallen of the Western Continent's Overlord, Tianqi Zongwei, is likely to have something with them... It seems they are preparing to make a comeback soon."

As Tianqi Zongwei was mentioned, the expressions of the elders changed slightly. They also got the news about this, but the details were unclear. After all, not everyone possessed a powerful intelligence network like the Divine Phoenix Palace.

Nantian Jiyou glanced at Yun Lintian through the corner of her eyes and saw the latter was calm and composed. If she didn't know beforehand, she would believe that he had nothing to do with the incident.

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Nantian Jiyou thought for a moment and said. "I can confirm this. The demise of Tianqi Zongwei was indeed caused by them."

The elders glanced at each other in astonishment. From what they knew, Tianqi Zongwei was an unparalleled existence, the legendary ninth-level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. Such a pinnacle of existence had actually fallen in the Poison Valley's hand!

Yun Lintian glanced at Nantian Jiyou in surprise. Although Jue Kong could not be counted as the Poison Valley member, there was indeed a connection between them. It seemed the Divine Phoenix Palace's intelligence network could not be underestimated in the slightest... No wonder she could figure out my identity in a short time.

Zhou Chong took a deep breath and said. "I'll contact other city lords after this. We should prepare for the worst scenario."

"Since Elder Nantian said this, we shall prepare, too." Situ Wuyou nodded in agreement. "However, we should pay attention to Heaven Vault Island's matter first."

Situ Wuyou looked at everyone and said calmly. "I believe everyone in this place has the same goal. That is, to find out the culprit. With this, cooperation between everyone is inevitable. I have a suggestion; why don't we let our younger disciples exchange pointers? It may even liven things up and deepen the relationship amongst them. What do you think?"

Everyone turned to look at Situ Wuyou with a thoughtful expression. Only a fool could not see the hidden agenda in Situ Wuyou's words. The Great Earth Sect was well-known for its domineering attitude. He probably wanted to establish prestige among the younger generations.

"Elder Situ's suggestion is wonderful." Xue Suzhu was the first to agree.

Even though she had a high status, her playful personality hadn't faded in the slightest. She would love to see a good show. And when she spoke this, she inadvertently glanced at Yun Lintian. Evidently, she was looking forward to seeing his performance.

Meanwhile, Wen Zizai and Tong Wanyu didn't express their opinions. They were fine with anything at the moment.

"What do you think, Elder Nantian?" Situ Wuyou pressed forward.

Nantian Jiyou revealed a faint smile. "I think it's a good idea. My disciples always lack good sparring partners. They could use this chance to learn from others."

"Alright!" Situ Wuyou said loudly. He turned to Zhou Chong and said. "I'll have to trouble Old City Lord Zhou."

Zhou Chong stroked his beard and said with a kind smile. "No problem."

He sent a signal to a middle-aged man behind him, and the latter quickly jumped onto the stage.

Boom!

The stage shuddered shortly, and a thick transparent barrier instantly appeared around it. Judging from its look, this barrier should be able to withstand a Monarch's power with no problem.

The middle-aged man, Qin Ao, retreated to the side and said respectfully. "Since it is a sparring match, we will adopt a universal rule. First of all, killing is not allowed here. When the opponent admits defeat, the attacker should stop immediately. Leaving the stage will be counted as a forfeit. Are we clear?" He paused for a moment and continued. "The stage is ready. We can start the battle at any time."

The elders nodded their heads, indicating they acknowledged it.

"Hehe. Since I was the one who suggested this, I shall send one of my disciples out first." Situ Wuyou glanced at a young man with a massive build. "Situ Yu, you go up."

"Yes, First Elder!" The young man, Situ Yu, replied loudly and jumped onto the stage.

He swept his gaze over the younger disciples in the hall and asked. "Great Earth Sect's Situ Yu. Is there anyone who wants to advise me?"

The younger disciples glanced at each other and waited for their elders to pick them up.

Nantian Jiyou looked at the scene and turned to a young woman who looked seventeen years old. "Liuli, do you want to go up?"

The young woman, Nantian Luli, nodded with a confident smile. "Yes, Second Elder."

Nantian Jiyou said softly. "Don't worry about the result."

Compared to Situ Yu, who was at the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm, Nantian Liuli was far inferior, as she was at the eighth level of the Ruler Profound Realm. And she was the youngest disciple among the Divine Phoenix Palace's disciples here.

Nantian Liuli bowed her head slightly and flew onto the stage. She opened her hand and said calmly. "Nantian Luili, please advise me."

Situ Yu cupped his fists and said. "Please."

Qin Ao looked at the two and said. "Let the fight begins."

"Hah!" As Qin Ao's voice fell, Situ Yu let out a battle cry, and his body was immediately covered with thick earth armor.

Nantian Luili's brows pricked up slightly. A fiery red flame instantly appeared around her, forming a phoenix shape.

Situ Yu stared at Nantian Luili with a grin. "I'll start now!"

Swoosh!

As he spoke, Situ Yu's figure disappeared on the spot and reappeared in front of Nantian Liuli. He didn't hesitate to swing his fist, which carried a mighty force on the latter's head.

"Die!" Situ Yu shouted loudly.

Nantian Liuli's face turned grim as a terrifying force enveloped her body from all directions. The fiery phoenix around her let out a screeching sound, and the flame instantly expanded out, forming into a tornado of flame with Nantian Liuli at the center.

Situ Yu ignored the high temperature. His fist tore the tornado's wall and arrived at Nantian Liuli's face with an ear-piercing sound.

"Watch out!" Below the stage, Nantian Lingyan's expression changed drastically. She could see that Situ Yu intended to severely injure Nantian Liuli without holding back.

Before Nantian Liuli could control the phoenix flame to protect her, Situ Yu's fist had already arrived at her cheek.

Bang!

Nantian Liuli was sent flying to the side, blood spurting out her mouth like a fountain. At this moment, she felt her skull was breaking all over the place, and her mind went blank before landing heavily on the ground.

"Junior Sister Liuli!" Nantian Lingyan flew onto the stage and quickly channeled her profound energy to stabilize Nantian Liuli's injury while glaring at Situ Yu.

"Are you trying to kill her?" Nantian Lingyan said coldly.

Situ Yu shrugged his shoulders and said casually. "Please don't slander me, Fairy Nantian. Who would have thought that she would be this weak? You can't blame me for this, right?"

The hall fell into a deadly silence instantly...