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Chapter 781 Sunlight Banquet (4)

"Come back." Nantian Jiyou opened her mouth. There wasn't a slight trace of anger on her face, making it hard to read what she was thinking at the moment.

Nantian Lingyan wanted to argue with Situ Yu, but she had to forcibly calm down and bring Nantian Liuli back to the seat under everyone's thoughtful gaze.

"Junior Brother, can you take a look at her?" Nantian Fengyu suddenly asked Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian was surprised slightly. He thought that she didn't care much about her fellows. It seemed he misunderstood her.

He smiled and said. "Sure."

Afterward, Yun Lintian stood up and walked to Nantian Liuli. "Fairy, I am a doctor. Let me take a look at her."

Nantian Lingyan hesitated briefly while looking at Nantian Jiyou. She then saw the latter nodding her head gently, indicating her to give way for Yun Lintian.

"Alright." Nantian Lingyan agreed and stepped back after placing Nantian Liuli on a bench.

Yun Lintian glanced at Nantian Liuli's slightly deformed head and took a set of silver needles out. He began to move his fingers as if they were flying. The silver needles were picked up by him one by one, rapidly and accurately piercing Nantian Liuli's profound entrances. It was almost to the point where all that could be seen was a swaying shadow.

Yun Lintian's movement immediately attracted everyone's attention. Especially Nantian Jiyou and Tong Wanyu. Both of them possessed vast medical knowledge. Even though they couldn't be recognized as a heavenly doctor, their ability was enough to have a place in the world's top expert bracket.

In their eyes, Yun Lintian's swift and accurate action wasn't supposed to be possessed by a nineteenyear-old youth. This skill set should belong to an old master with hundreds of years of experience... Even if he started practicing in his mother's womb, he couldn't reach this level this fast, right?

At this moment, Yun Lintian calmly finished pinning all the silver needles to Nantian Liuli's profound entrances. He placed his hand above her head, and the silver needles had a kind of indescribable feeling of harmony as if they had been naturally grown from his hands.

Gentle profound energy gradually circulated from the silver needles to the profound entrances beneath them and all the way to Nantian Liuli's profound vein. In the next two breaths time, Nantian Liuli's injury began to recover at a visible rate. Her slightly deformed head and fractured skull quickly returned to their original states as if nothing had happened.

This seemingly miraculous scene surprised everyone in the hall. Even Situ Yu didn't utter a word and watched Yun Lintian with a serious expression. As an attacker, he was well aware of how strong his punch was. Anyone who got hit by it would take a month or two to recover. However, Yun Lintian could actually treat it within a few breaths!

After checking there was no hidden injury, Yun Lintian retracted the silver needles and handed a bottle of the best-grade healing pill to Nantian Lingyan. "Feed her this. She will be fine in an hour."

Nantian Lingyan received the pill bottle while looking at Yun Lintian in a daze. She felt as though her commonsense had been subverted.

"What a terrific medical skill." Tong Wanyu couldn't help saying out.

Before coming here, she had learned about Yun Lintian's identity through Tong Liya. She thought that he would be a highly talented individual at most. However, the medical skills he displayed earlier clearly belonged to the same level as the Myriad Pill Palace Master, Du Xiaotian... A nineteen-year-old Monarch-level doctor! How scary was that?

Thinking of this, Tong Wanyu couldn't help complaining in her heart. Why had Tong Liya offended him? Otherwise, she would try her best to form a connection with him.

Meanwhile, Nantian Jiyou was thoroughly amazed by Yun Lintian's skills. She could see that he didn't even use a slight wood-attributed power, which meant he didn't rely on the Tree of Life in order to treat Nantian Liuli. Everything was coming from his own strength.

On the side, Nantian Fengyu smirked proudly... Hmph! My good Junior Brother is the best!

"Possessing such a marvelous medical skill at a young age, Little Friend Yun's future is undoubtedly limitless." Situ Wuyou suddenly said. He narrowed his eyes slightly and continued. "However, this world is not about the medical art, but rather profound strength. Take Myriad Pill Palace Master Du, for example. Not only does he possesses an unparalleled medical profound art but also terrifying profound strength... I wonder, how's your profound strength, Little Friend Yun?"

"How dared you question my Junior Brother?" Nantian Fengyu stared at Situ Wuyou coldly.

However, Situ Wuyou merely shrugged his shoulders in return. "I'm speaking the truth. Divine Phoenix True Inheritor can ask anyone here whether what I said is correct."

Nantian Fengyu was about to get angry, but Yun Lintian quickly raised his arm to block her first. "Fifth Sister, let me handle this myself. You just sit here and enjoy the food."

Situ Wuyou and the others looked at Yun Lintian interestingly. They were waiting to see his response.

Yun Lintian looked at Situ Wuyou and said with a faint smile. "Since Elder Situ wants to see my profound strength, how could I refuse?"

In fact, Yun Lintian had had enough of this kind of farce. He wanted to end this quickly and went back.

Yun Lintian picked Linlin from his lap and handed her to Mu Qiuxue. "Take care of her for me."

Without waiting for Mu Qiuxue to touch her, Linlin quickly jumped onto Mu Qiuxue's shoulder and smiled at Yun Lintian. "Fighting, Big Brother Yun."

Yun Lintian chuckled and flew onto the stage. He looked at Situ Yu and cupped his fists. "Misty Cloud Sect's Yun Lintian. Please don't hold back."

Under Yun Lintian's seemingly polite greetings, Situ Yu felt his pride had been provoked. He channeled his profound energy to reinforce his earth armor and said coldly. "Don't worry. I won't."

"Misty Cloud Sect?" Below the stage, Nantian Jiyou and Zhou Chong repeated this name to themselves while staring at Yun Lintian in doubt. They had heard about this name before, but shouldn't it be the Misty Cloud Palace instead?

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Revealing the Misty Cloud Sect's name was Yun Lintian's intention. Since he reached the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm, he felt his profound strength was enough to survive in this world without relying on the Gate of Beyond Heaven to hide.

He didn't forget about his long-term goal; to establish the Misty Cloud Sect once again and become the number one sect in the world. With this goal in mind, he believed it was the right time to start accumulating prestige. In the future, everyone would be aware of the Sect through him.

"Die!" Similar to the previous battle, Situ Yu launched the same move, but it was several times faster. He arrived before Yun Lintian in a split second and swung his fist toward the latter's heart with all his might. Obviously, he was aiming to finish Yun Lintian in one go.

Watching the fist coming, Yun Lintian revealed a cold smile. He brought up his right hand, which suddenly flashed with a layer of flame, clasped his hand into a fist, and struck straight toward Situ Yu's fist.

When Situ Yu saw this, he sneered. "Courting death!"

## Ka-cha!

As two fists collided, the fiery red flame burst forth, and a deafening cracking sound could be heard as Situ Yu's earth fist shattered into pieces. His arm became dislocated instantly, and his movement became sluggish.

Without waiting for Situ Yu to feel the pain, Yun Lintian swiftly stuck out another punch and ruthlessly smashed toward Situ Yu's chest.

Boom!

Situ Yu was sent flying like a broken kite and fiercely hit the barrier. A spiderweb-like crack appeared in the earth armor on the place where Yun Lintian's fist landed and quickly spread out to every corner of Situ Yu's body before turning into dust.

As the earth armor fell, a horrible burning hole could be seen on Situ Yu's chest, causing the younger disciples in the hall to suck in cold breaths. If Yun Lintian aimed at Situ Yu's heart, this attack would undoubtedly kill Situ Yu.

One had to know that the Great Earth Sect's profound art was focused on defense. Commonly, anyone who faced the Great Earth Sect's disciples would find it difficult to break their earth armor. However, Yun Lintian could actually achieve it with just a casual punch! What a terrible strength!

Below the stage, Situ Wuyou's eyes narrowed with a dangerous glint. As a top expert, he could see Yun Lintian's movement clearly. Obviously, Yun Lintian's punch was enough to make any Saint Profound Realm practitioner or even a low-level Monarch afraid... It seems I have underestimated him.

"First Elder..." On the side, Situ Yuanzhi couldn't help reminding him. It was time for them to take Situ Yu back for treatment.

"Hmph! Trash." Situ Wuyou snorted coldly and sent a signal to two disciples behind him. They hurriedly went to the stage and carried Situ Yu down.

"Strange. I didn't seem to exert that much strength." Yun Lintian pretended to look at his fist and muttered in doubt.

Everyone was a practitioner here. They were, of course, hearing Yun Lintian's voice. They couldn't help looking at Yun Lintian in a new light... He was obviously a vengeful person. It would be best to not offend him. They thought.

Situ Wuyou's face twitched slightly. He glared at Yun Lintian as if he couldn't wait to eat him alive. This bastard was clearly taking revenge.

Meanwhile, Nantian Lingyan and the other Divine Phoenix Palace disciples could finally vent their anger. They looked at Yun Lintian with admiration.

Nantian Fengyu somehow noticed this. She snorted and said. "Hmph! All of you shouldn't hit any idea of him. My good Junior Brother belongs to me alone, understand?"

Nantian Lingyan and the others quickly shrank their necks and lowered their heads.

Meanwhile, Nantian Jiyou turned to look at Nantian Fengyu and teased. "Are you going to marry your Junior Brother? That's inappropriate, isn't it? Should I tell Palace Master about this?"

Nantian Fengyu glared at her and said. "What are you thinking? He would forever be my good Junior Brother!"

At this moment, Yun Lintian turned to Situ Wuyou and asked politely. "Do you need my help, Elder Situ?"

Hiss!

The younger disciples sucked in cold air immediately when they heard this. They didn't expect Yun Lintian to be this daring. Wouldn't this mean slapping Situ Wuyou's face directly?

Situ Wuyou took a look at Yun Lintian and said in a deep voice. "You're very good."

Yun Lintian revealed a bright smile. "Thank you for a compliment, Elder Situ. Actually, I am always aware of how good of myself. There's no need to say this." He paused for a moment and looked around the hall. "I wonder, is there anyone who wants to come up?"

The younger disciples glanced at each other, but none of them came forward. The strength that Yun Lintian had displayed wasn't something they could handle. They weren't stupid enough to challenge him.

"No one?" Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. He turned to Qin Ao, the judge, and asked. "Senior, according to the rule, I can choose anyone freely. Am I correct?"

Qin Ao nodded. "Yes. You can choose anyone to be your opponent."

"Anyone is fine?" Yun Lintian asked again.

Qin Ao didn't understand what Yun Lintian was trying to do. He replied. "Yes."

"Very well. Since that's the case, I would like to choose...." Yun Lintian swept his gaze over the younger disciples in the hall, and all of them quickly evaded him. In the next moment, Yun Lintian paused on Situ Yuanzhi and said with a smile. "How about you, Brother Situ?"

"What!?"

Every younger disciple in the hall looked at Yun Lintian in a daze. Situ Yuanzhi's profound strength was already at the peak of the Saint Profound Realm. Yun Lintian actually chose him!?

Nantian Jiyou looked at Yun Lintian interestingly. Except for Nantian Fengyu, Mu Qiuxue, and Linlin, she was the only one aware of Yun Lintian's true strength. According to the report, even a Monarch might not necessarily be his opponent. Let alone a mere Saint like Situ Yuanzhi.

Situ Yuanzhi's expression turned cold. Yun Lintian's action was obviously out of his expectation. He took a deep breath and asked in a deep voice. "Are you sure? I am a whole realm higher than you. You should understand it, right?"

Under everyone's gaze, Yun Lintian chuckled and said. "Of course, I am not blind... Don't tell me... You are afraid of me?"

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"Who's afraid of you!? I'm merely trying to confirm your decision." Situ Yuanzhi slowly stood up from his seat.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. "I won't joke around on such a matter."

"Very good." Situ Yuanzhi turned to look at everyone and said. "I believe everyone could hear it. This is what he asked for it. Please do not blame me if something happens later. After all, anything could happen in a battle."

Obviously, Situ Yuanzhi's words were aimed at Nantian Fengyu. He wanted to prevent her from taking revenge later when he abolished Yun Lintian.

Surprisingly, Nantian Fengyu wasn't angry as everyone expected. She revealed a casual smile and said. "Go ahead. I won't blame you or pursue this matter if you could defeat him."

"It seems Divine Phoenix True Inheritor is confident in him." Situ Wuyou laughed loudly. He glanced at Situ Yuanzhi and said. "Since it is the case, you don't have to hold back."

As he spoke, he secretly sent a sound transmission to Situ Yuanzhi. "You can abolish him at ease. However, do not kill him. Leaving him half dead is the best." Hearing this, Situ Yuanzhi smiled broadly and said. "Don't worry, First Elder. I will do my best."

After finishing his sentence, Situ Yuanzhi flew onto the stage and opened his arms. "Don't hold back, Brother Yun. Otherwise, I'm afraid you will have to disappoint everyone here."

"Are you sure you want me to go all out?" Yun Lintian smiled playfully.

Situ Yuanzhi sneered disdainfully. "Otherwise?"

Below the stage, Wen Zizai calmly watched the scene and asked his nephew. "Who do you choose, nephew?"

"Respected Uncle, I believe Brother Yun will win this." Wen Zishan replied calmly.

An interesting expression appeared on Wen Zizai's face when he heard this. "Why?"

Wen Zishan recalled when he attacked Yun Lintian with his sword intent but ended up being defeated instead. "I've faced them once, and I am not his opponent at all."

Wen Zizai took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said. "You're right. This Little Situ is asking for trouble."

Qin Ao looked at Situ Yuanzhi and Yun Lintian. "Are you ready?" Seeing the two noddings, he took a step back and said. "Let the fight begins."

Yun Lintian leisurely put his hands behind his back and asked Situ Yuanzhi. "Who is going first, Brother Situ?"

"It should be you, right? Otherwise, this battle would end too quickly." Situ Yuanzhi laughed in contempt.

Yun Lintian let out a sigh and shook his head. "Since you want to end it quickly, I will give it to you."

Situ Yuanzhi frowned, appearing he didn't understand Yun Lintian's meanings.

The next moment, Situ Yuanzhi felt a strong gust of wind come from his right side. His mind moved quickly as he activated a movement technique.

PAA!!

An incomparably loud sound of a slap to the face resounded throughout every corner of the hall. Everyone had clearly heard it. The sound was so distinctive, as if their own face had been slapped.

At the same time, the entirety of Situ Wuyou was sent flying and finally heavily crashed onto the ground after spinning a full 1,440 degrees in midair.

Yun Lintian retracted his palm and looked at Situ Wuyou while saying. "Told you. It will be quicker this way."

This merciless slap to the face straight up dumbfounded Situ Yuanzhi, as well as everyone present. Every single one of them here was a talented practitioner. Their judgment was on point most of the time. At first, they had expected that Yun Lintian would suffer a disastrous defeat brought up by his arrogance. Unexpectedly, the result was entirely the opposite.

Below the stage, Situ Wuyou's eyes widened open in shock. He had always paid attention to Yun Lintian's movement, but he couldn't even notice how Yun Lintian traveled in an instant. It was as though Yun Lintian appeared before Situ Yuanzhi just like that... What the hell is going on here?

"Kukuku!" Nantian Fengyu let out happy laughter as her shoulders trembled. "As expected from my good Junior Brother. This slap was done very well."

A trace of surprise appeared in the depth of Nantian Jiyou's eyes. Like Situ Wuyou and the others, she couldn't grasp a hint of Yun Lintian's movement technique. In this case, she didn't think anyone here could capture him if he wanted to flee.

"Tong Liya, ah, Tong Liya. You've made a wrong move." Tong Wanyu sighed in pity.

The more outstanding Yun Lintian was, the more she regretted it. Such a monstrously talented person could only befriend with, not an enemy. Thankfully, Tong Liya didn't offend Yun Lintian to the point of no return. There was still a chance to salvage the situation.

On the side, Tong Liya lowered her head slightly in shame. It wasn't that she wanted to offend him, but her approach was wrong. She shouldn't be hasty about it.

Behind her, Little Hong's face was pale as paper. She recalled everything she did back then and couldn't wait to slap herself. How could she offend such a terrifying person?

Although her strength was several times higher than Situ Yuanzhi's, it wouldn't be long before Yun Lintian could catch up with her. At that time, she could only obediently let him slaughter her as he wanted.

"Cough!" Situ Yuanzhi spat a mouthful of blood while crawling back from the ground. The entire right side of his face had already swelled up high and became as red as a monkey's buttocks.

Just earlier, he was talking big, but in a blink of an eye, he was slapped in the face by someone "weaker" than him in front of everyone. This could be said as a humiliation Situ Yuanzhi had never received in his entire lifetime. Not even when he faced Wen Zishan.

He furiously stared at Yun Lintian. His gaze was filled with hatred and boundless anger. However, he managed to suppress it and didn't lose his "calm" demeanor.

"Good, very good! I had deliberately left you an opening at first, so you could at least put up a fight." Situ Yuanzhi said coldly. "Now, get ready to face the consequences!"

With a low hum, Situ Yuanzhi raised both of his hands, and the tiles on the ground began to shake violently. In that instant, a loud boom could be heard, and a huge shockwave quickly spread through the ground toward Yun Lintian like a tidal wave.

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Boom! Boom! Boom!

The tiles that were as hard as solid steel were flying all over the place as the huge shockwave overwhelmingly surrounded Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly, appearing unbothered by the threat. He gently stomped his right foot on the ground. Instantly, a layer of frost spread out with him as a center, and the tiles, including the earth shockwave, began to freeze at a visible rate before transforming into ice sculptures.

"Pa!" Yun Lintian snapped his fingers, and the frozen sculptures shattered into countless ice particles.

"Die!"

Situ Yuanzhi roared as two giant earthy hands sprung out of the ground, ruthlessly grasping Yun Lintian.

Boom!

The earthy hands collided with each other violently. Undoubtedly, everything inside must be smashed into pieces by the terrifying force.

Situ Yuanzhi's cold smile froze because he discovered Yun Lintian wasn't there. His earthy hands actually caught an empty space!

In that instant, Situ Yuanzhi's entire body was covered with earth armor as he perceived Yun Lintian's presence beside him.

Yun Lintian was indeed appeared beside Situ Yuanzhi in a ghost-like manner and swung his fist that covered with a burning flame toward the latter.

However, before Yun Lintian's fist could hit Situ Yuanzhi's earth armor, Yun Lintian was forcibly changing his action midway. Instead of punching the target directly, he brought his other hand up. A streak of crimson flame instantly lit up beneath Situ Yuanzhi's feet before beaming into a terrible pillar of flame that went straight to the barrier's ceiling.

Boom!

The entire protective barrier around the stage shook violently, and everyone outside could feel a terribly high temperature from their positions. They couldn't help wondering about Situ Yuanzhi's current feelings. He must feel as though he was in hell, right?

It was indeed as everyone thought. Situ Yuanzhi let out a painful scream as he felt as if being thrown into hot magma. The earth armor around him began to melt, exposing his skin to the burning flame.

"Hiii...arghhh!" Situ Yuanzhi's shrill scream reverberated throughout the hall, making the younger disciples suck in cold air. They couldn't imagine how painful Situ Yuanzhi was currently.

"Stop!" Situ Wuyou couldn't sit still anymore. He jumped onto the stage while sending an earth punch at Yun Lintian.

"Situ Wuyou, you shameless bastard!" Nantian Fengyu jumped out of her seat and rushed to the stage.

However, before she could reach Yun Lintian's side, she suddenly saw Yun Lintian smile coldly, and a bone-chilling gust of wind abruptly blew forward. Instantaneously, Situ Wuyou's earth punch that carried the peak Monarch's terrifying force was frozen midair and broke into pieces.

At the same time, Yun Lintian moved his hand gently. The flame pillar that was burning Situ Yuanzhi suddenly transformed into a fire dragon, opening its mouth wide toward Situ Wuyou.

Situ Wuyou's face turned gloomy. He let out a loud cry, and the entire stage quickly fell apart, creating a massive crater on the ground. A strong suction force swiftly enveloped Yun Lintian, trying to bring him into the crater.

"Stop!" Qin Ao's expression changed drastically. He performed hand seals, and the shattered stage struggled to move toward the crater, trying to seal it.

Scree-

Accompanying a deafening Phoenix's cry, a huge fiery divine phoenix flapped its wings, rushing to Situ Wuyou. The temperature in the hall rose sharply, and the other elders had to conjure profound defenses to cover their disciples.

Situ Wuyou snorted coldly. Numerous debris on the floor suddenly gathered together and transformed into two colossal earth golems. They looked at the incoming phoenix and smashed their fists toward it with all their might.

The fiery divine phoenix glanced at them as though it was looking at an ant before sending thousands of fire feathers toward them.

The earth golems didn't even have a chance to show their ability. They immediately melted into a pool of lava upon touching the fire feathers.

Situ Wuyou's expression changed drastically. He quickly grabbed the charcoaled Situ Yuanzhi and retreated with everything he had.

"Where do you want to go?" Nantian Fengyu spat coldly. She controlled the divine phoenix to follow Situ Wuyou while shooting fire feathers at him. Her actions caused Tong Wanyu and Xue Suzhu to unleash their power in order to protect their disciples.

"Don't go too far!" Situ Wuyou roared angrily while avoiding the fire feathers. Obviously, he couldn't evade all of them. Burning wounds started to appear on his body as he tried his best to protect Situ Yuanzhi.

"That should be enough." At this moment, Zhou Chong spoke calmly. His aura swiftly spread out and completely suppressed Situ Wuyou and Nantian Fengyu, making them stop their actions.

Nantian Fengyu frowned deeply as she looked at Zhou Cong in dissatisfaction.

Yun Lintian flew off the stage and arrived before Nantian Fengyu. "No need to go further, Fifth Sister. Look. I am unscratched."

Nantian Fengyu retracted her gaze to look at Yun Lintian. After seeing Yun Lintian didn't have the slightest injury on his body, she turned to Situ Wuyou and snorted coldly. "I'll remember this."

Situ Wuyou heaved a sigh of relief when he saw Nantian Fengyu return to her seat with Yun Lintian. Although his action was shameless, no one could truly blame him for saving his precious disciple.

He hurriedly checked Situ Yuanzhi's situation, and his face became ugly. Even though Situ Yuanzhi's injury didn't affect his foundation, it would take several months to recover. It could be said Yun Lintian was merciful enough. Otherwise, Situ Yuanzhi would have been crippled by now.

Situ Wuyou couldn't help looking at Yun Lintian with deep hatred. Today, his Great Earth Sect had completely been humiliated by Yun Lintian.... A dignified True Successor and the First Elder were actually trampled by a Ruler Profound Realm junior. If this matter spread out, the prestige of his sect would certainly plummet, and the sect could reduce to a laughingstock in everyone's eyes.

"Since we have nothing to discuss further, I shall leave first." Situ Wuyou cupped his fists to Zhou Chong and hurriedly brought Situ Yuanzhi and his disciples away under everyone's strange gaze.

Everything was brought up by Situ Wuyou himself, yet he was the one to escape in an embarrassing manner... How laughable.

Chapter 785 Warning

"I hope you won't make unnecessary trouble. That's our Palace Master's word." Looking at the fleeing Situ Wuyou, Nantian Jiyou didn't forget to send a sound transmission to him.

Situ Wuyou's expression changed slightly, but he continued to move forward without looking back. How could he not understand this? Yun Lintian was basically covered by the Divine Phoenix Palace from now on. Whoever dared to touch him would be equivalent to becoming their enemy.

? "Mastering both fire and water... As expected from someone who could become Nantian Fengyu's junior brother." Xue Suzhu took a deep look at Yun Lintian while muttering to herself.

As someone proficient in the water-attributed profound art, Xue Suzhu could obviously see how terrifying the element control ability of Yun Lintian was. It was even higher than her Pavilion Lord. He could also master two contrasting elements to this extent, which was extremely rare in this world.

She couldn't help gloating at Situ Wuyou's misfortune. Had his brain leaked or something to come up with such a stupid idea?

Tong Wanyu's thoughts were similar to Xue Suzhu's. Right now, she kept thinking about how to make amend with Yun Lintian and befriend him.

"Liya, you must find a chance to express apologies to him again. It would be best if you could get along with him. Remember, with the Divine Phoenix Palace behind him, he's destined to be an existence that could surpass our Ancestor." Tong Wanyu glanced at Tong Liya and said through a sound transmission.

Tong Liya was not stupid. Even without Tong Wanyu's reminder, she would look for a chance to draw closer to Yun Lintian in the near future.

She nodded heavily. "I understood."

"What do you think of him?" Zhou Chong watched Situ Wuyou leave and asked his son.

Zhou Ye, who sat on the side, frowned slightly as he replied. "This young man possesses a horrifying talent, and now he has the Divine Phoenix Palace as his backer. I believe his future path is limitless." He paused for a moment and continued. "However, he's too arrogant. I'm afraid he would die young before reaching the top of the world."

A look of disappointment appeared on Zhou Chong's face. The reason he couldn't let go of the city management was mainly because of his son's shortsightedness and narrow-mindedness.

Was Yun Lintian arrogant? The answer was no. Zhou Chong could see that Yun Lintian wasn't a blindly arrogant person. What he showed earlier came from someone with confidence and well-judgment of his own ability. He knew what he was capable and incapable of. Otherwise, wouldn't he better challenge Situ Wuyou directly if he wanted to show off his might that much?

It was true that many heavenly geniuses in the world had fallen before they could realize their potential. However, according to what Zhou Chong sees in Yun Lintian, this person was actually cautious in nature. Every move he did had been well-calculated beforehand. Such a way of thinking shouldn't have existed in a nineteen-year-old youth. He looked more like a veteran who had gone through countless battlefields.

Zhou Ye didn't notice his father's disappointment in him. He glanced at Yun Lintian briefly and secretly remembered him in his heart. Today's setup was preparing for the Great Earth Sect to gain a leading position in Heaven Vault Island's campaign. That was why he expressed his support in a sparring match... Who would have thought that Yun Lintian could singlehandedly destroy his layout?

Zhou Chong signaled Qin Ao to take care of the stage. He looked at the crowd and said. "The sparring match has ended here. We will return to the original topic now." He paused for a moment and turned to Nantian Jiyou. "I'll have to ask Elder Nantian in this regard."

Nantian Jiyou smiled and looked at everyone. "Our Divine Phoenix Palace is sending five elite disciples to this campaign. I hope everyone could cooperate well."

"What are you talking about, Sister Nantian? We are naturally willing to cooperate with your disciples." Xue Suzhu was the first to express her opinion.

"Our Plum Mountain Sect is willing to cooperate under your leading, Elder Nantian." Tong Wanyu said with a smile. "Aside from that, my disciple Liya would like to ask Young Master Yun for guidance during this period. Would this be a problem?"

This bitch surely acts fast enough... Xue Suzhu glanced sideways at Tong Wanyu in annoyance.

Nantian Jiyou smiled and replied. "Unfortunately, I cannot decide this matter for him. You have to ask his for opinion by yourself."

Tong Wanyu turned to look at Yun Lintian and asked. "I know Liya's previous action left an unpleasant taste between us. I have to apologize to you on her behalf. She really has no malicious intent."

Yun Lintian took a deep look at Tong Wanyu. How could he not understand her intention? He smiled and said. "To tell you the truth, Senior. I don't have an opinion about Saintess Song's previous approach. The problem was that I didn't want to be tangled in unnecessary trouble at that time... Now, it was different."

He swept his gaze over everyone in the hall and continued. "I won't hide this from everyone. I have a personal grudge against Poison Valley. Since this case is likely related to them, I've changed my mind and am willing to participate in this."

Everyone in the hall was surprised to hear this. Except for Nantian Jiyou, none of them had expected Yun Lintian to interact with Poison Valley before. After all, Yun Lintian was too young. People in his age shouldn't come into contact with Poison Valley easily. They were curious about what kind of encounter Yun Lintian had.

Yun Lintian turned to Tong Liya and said further. "As for giving guidance to Saintess Tong, I naturally didn't dare."

His words were simple, expressing his rejection of Tong Wanyu's idea. What a joke! Why would he want to have Tong Liya hung around him? Just Nantian Fengyu was already enough to give him a headache every day.

"Is that so?... Alas, unfortunately." Tong Wanyu sighed regretfully.

On the side, Tong Liya was disappointed to hear this, but she didn't blame Yun Lintian. More precisely, she had to blame herself for making a request by believing he would give in because of her Saintess status.

Chapter 786 Divine Phoenix Palace Master

"The Divine Phoenix Palace disciples would lead this campaign. Is there any objection?" Zhou Chong made a conclusion directly.

Xue Suzhu, Tong Wanyu, and Wen Zizai glanced at each other and replied. "We have no objection."

"Very well." Zhou Chong nodded slightly and turned to Nantian Jiyou. "Our City Lord manor will send ten elites to participate in this campaign. I'll have to trouble Elder Nantian to take care of them."

"No problem, Senior." Nantian Jiyou replied readily.

Zhou Chong looked at everyone and said. "I've prepared accommodation for everyone. Feel free to tell me if you lack anything."

"Thank you, Old City Lord Zhou." Xue Suzhu, Tong Wanyu, and Wen Zizai clasped their hands, expressing gratitude, and walked away under servants' guidance.

"Senior, I'm afraid we cannot stay here today. Please forgive us." Nantian Jiyou smiled apologetically.

Zhou Chong waved his hand and said in an understanding manner. "No need to say this to me. I understand that Elder Nantian is a busy person. If you want my help, please say it directly. I'll try my best to satisfy your request."

"Thank you, Senior. We will leave first." Nantian Jiyou clasped her hands and led Yun Lintian and the others out of the manor.

Watching them leave, Zhou Chong sighed softly as he turned to look at his son. "It seems your state of mind is not right today. You need to practice more."

Zhou Ye's expression changed slightly, and he hurriedly bowed his head. "I'm sorry, father. I will improve myself."

Zhou Chong smiled faintly and walked away.

Looking at the old man walking away, a cold glint flashed through Zhou Ye's eyes, and a trace of hatred could be seen on his face.

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Somewhere in the Sunlight Port City, Situ Wuyou looked at a white-haired old man who had just come out of a room with expectation. "How is he?"

The old man shook his head slightly. "Although the injury hasn't affected his foundation, his profound vein has been damaged to a great extent. It would take at least half a year to recover fully. Moreover, there may be a side-effect afterward."

"What is it?" Situ Wuyou hurriedly asked.

The old man hesitated slightly and said. "I'm afraid he can no longer enjoy a blissful activity."

"What? How could it be possible?" Situ Wuyou's face turned unsightly.

The old man sighed. "I don't know whether it was his opponent's intention. I discovered that Young Master's Yang gate was burned badly. It is extremely difficult to recover even with the Saint power."

"Damn it! It must be that bastard's intention!" Situ Wuyou fully believed Yun Lintian must deliberately do it. He refused to believe it was a coincidence.

He took a few deep breaths to calm down and asked in a deep voice. "Is there any way to restore it?"

The old man nodded. "There is a precious flower that could restore one's Yang gate called Burning Heart Flower. It can be found on Heaven Vault Island. You can try to get it through treasure pavilions first." "That's good. I'll send people out to find it now." Situ Wuyou's mood improved immediately. As long as he could restore Situ Yuanzhi's Yang gate, Sect Master certainly wouldn't punish him.

However, the good mood didn't last long. An hour later, Situ Wuyou's face became gloomy as he received the news from his subordinates. The Burning Heart Flower was out of stock throughout the Southern Continent.

"F\*ck!" Situ Wuyou couldn't help smashing a table nearby, but the anger in his heart did not reduce in the slightest.

After a while, he called ten disciples that were going to participate in the Heaven Vault Island campaign over.

"All of you must get the Burning Heart Flower back from this trip. I don't care what method you use. Understand?" Situ Wuyou said coldly.

The ten disciples hurriedly expressed their understandings and went out to prepare themselves.

Situ Wuyou gritted his teeth as killing intent flashed through his eyes. "Yun Lintian. I originally planned to let you go, but it seems impossible now. Don't give me a chance. Otherwise... Hmph! I will make you regret!"

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Yun Lintian was unaware of the whole thing that happened to Situ Wuyou and Situ Yuanzhi. In fact, he had no idea that his attack caused such a terrible effect on Situ Yuanzhi. It wasn't his intention at all.

Right now, he was sitting in a living room with Linlin and Nantian Fengyu.

"Junior Brother, how come your strength grew so fast? Is there any secret you want to tell your lovely Fifth Sister?" Nantian Fengyu asked curiously. Yun Lintian smiled and said. "There's no secret. I'm merely lucky."

As much as Yun Lintian wanted to tell Nantian Fengyu, he couldn't simply say it directly. He had to wait for the right moment to tell her about his power.

Nantian Fengyu pouted in dissatisfaction. Clearly, her good Junior Brother didn't want to tell her.

Just as she was about to say something, her brows suddenly creased together as she perceived a familiar presence coming in her direction.

Yun Lintian had also discovered this but didn't think about it much. It was until he saw a charming figure walk into the room did he feel something was not right.

This woman was dressed in a shoulder-revealing-luxury red robe with an embroidered divine phoenix pattern. Her face was seventy percent similar to Nantian Fengyu. Her pupils were crimson red, including her hair and lips. She looked highly charming, exuding an elegant and noble aura far surpassing Han Bingling's.

? "Why are you here?" Nantian Fengyu asked coldly. Her usual childish expression was nowhere to be seen at the moment.

The woman didn't stop her track. She smiled charmingly and said. "You don't want to see me, my dear daughter?"

She paused for a moment and turned to Yun Lintian. "You must be my daughter's Junior Brother, Yun Lintian. Please to meet you. My name is Nantian Xuanyu. The current Divine Phoenix Palace Master." Her voice was pleasant to hear. It was as though she could stir one's heart simply with her voice alone.

Yun Lintian was shocked inwardly. He didn't expect this person to be the current Divine Phoenix Palace Master.

He hurriedly stood up and greeted her politely. "Hello, Palace Master Nantian."

"You don't have to be polite. Since you are her Junior Brother, we can be considered a family." Nantian Xuanyu smiled and sat on a vacant seat beside Nantian Fengyu.

Chapter 787 Conflict Between Mother And Daugther

"Who's your family? Don't be ridiculous!" Nantian Fengyu glared at Nantian Xuanyu angrily.

"Alas, can't you forgive me once? It's been several years now." Nantian Xuanyu looked at her angry daughter with a trace of regret.

"No! I will never forget what you did on that day." Nantian Fengyu's face turned cold. Her eyes were full of killing intent, causing Yun Lintian to startle for a moment. This was the first time he saw her furious to this extent... What kind of grudge did she hold against her mother?

Nantian Xuanyu sighed and didn't say anything about this further. She turned to Yun Lintian and said. "I won't hide anything from you. I came here today to ask you for help. I need your Tree of Life's power to save someone."

"Tree of Life?" Nantian Fengyu frowned. She looked at Yun Lintian in doubt.

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. He wasn't surprised about Nantian Xuanyu's terrifying informationgathering ability. He asked calmly. "I wonder who this person is?"

"In fact, this person cannot be called a person. She is the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree." Nantian Xuanyu's expression was heavy as she mentioned this.

"Divine Phoenix Mother Tree? Sure enough. I have been wondering for all this time about the Divine Phoenix bloodline. It turns out to be Divine Phoenix Mother Tree." Hongyue's voice resounded in Yun Lintian, appearing to be talking to herself.

"What is the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree, Palace Master?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"You can call me by my name directly. I don't mind." Nantian Xuanyu said gently. Her crimson eyes seemed to penetrate Yun Lintian's soul as she continued. "Similar to the White Tiger God and the Vermilion Bird bloodlines in your body, the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree can be considered an original source of the Divine Phoenix bloodline."

"Thousands of years ago, our First Ancestor, the founder of the Divine Phoenix Palace, was fortunate enough to discover the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree. For some reason, her body and soul had resonated with the mother tree. It was as though the mother tree chose her to inherit the Divine Phoenix bloodline."

Nantian Xuanyu said with a serious expression. "As time passed, the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree becomes weaker...."

Before she could finish her sentence, Nantian Fengyu interrupted with a cold voice. "Because of that, you didn't hesitate to sacrifice all of my sisters in order to continue the life of the tree. Heh."

Nantian Xuanyu went silent immediately. However, her eyes found no trace of guilt when she heard this. She believed what she did back then was the right thing. After all, the fall of the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree meant the same as the Divine Phoenix Palace.

Yun Lintian was shocked inwardly. He recalled the piece of information about the Divine Phoenix Palace. It was said to have many candidates in each generation. At the end of the trial, only one could become the True Inheritor. As for the rest, they would become the generation guardians.

Yun Lintian turned to look at Nantian Fengyu and seemed to understand everything. The reason she left the palace must be related to this. At the same time, he could understand Nantian Xuanyu's decision. In order to let the Divine Phoenix Palace survive further, she had to do this decisively.

Nantian Fengyu looked at Yun Lintian and said. "Junior Brother, I know you are kind, but you don't have to do this. It's better to let the Divine Phoenix Palace disappear from this world."

Nantian Xuanyu remained silent. She had no ability to control Yun Lintian's decision. It was even more impossible to use force, as she was aware of his abnormal battle prowess.

Yun Lintian fell into deep thoughts. According to the commonsense, he should listen to Nantian Fengyu. After all, his relationship with the Divine Phoenix Place was shallow.

However, Yun Lintian might need them to fight with Poison Valley in the near future. The existence of the Divine Phoenix Palace would benefit him in various ways. He was in a dilemma now.

"This woman simply uses a faint bloodline in those sacrifice lambs to extend the mother tree's life. The more, the better... Think about it. What would happen in the near future when there are no longer enough sacrifice lambs?" Hongyue calmly said.

It was as though the sky had opened. Yun Lintian immediately realized the crux in Hongyue's words. If that was the case, no doubt about it, Nantian Xuanyu would sacrifice herself, as well as his Fifth Sister, who possessed the purest bloodline.

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian didn't hesitate anymore. He raised his head to look straight into Nantian Xuanyu's eyes and said solemnly. "I agree with your request."

Nantian Xuanyu's eyes widened open in disbelief. "You... Really?" She completely lost her elegant demeanor at the moment.

Meanwhile, Nantian Fengyu looked at Yun Lintian silently. She didn't understand why Yun Lintian made this decision, but she didn't stop him either.

Yun Lintian nodded. "Yes, Senior. However, I am not doing this for you or your Divine Phoenix Palace. I made this decision because of her." As he spoke this, he turned to Nantian Fengyu.

"Because of....me?" Nantian Fengyu was startled.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and said calmly. "Fifth Sister, you possess the purest bloodline among everyone in the palace. Maybe even in the entire history. Since the mother tree is the lifeline of the

palace. I'm afraid you would have to sacrifice yourself in the future in order to extend its life.... I don't want to see that."

Nantian Fengyu was stunned for a long time. She was naturally aware of this point, but she didn't expect Yun Lintian to figure it out so quickly... In fact, it was Hongyue who gave him a hint.

Nantian Xuanyu suddenly stood up and bowed ninety degrees at Yun Lintian. "On behalf of the Divine Phoenix Palace, please accept my deepest gratitude."

Yun Lintian hurriedly used his profound energy to help Nantian Xuanyu up. "Please don't do this, Senior. As I said before, I am doing this for my Fifth Sister. You don't have to be like this. Besides, I cannot guarantee whether I can help it."

Nantian Xuanyu shook her head. "Although I don't know what the result is, the Divine Phoenix Palace will stand by your side no matter what from now on. You've my words."

Chapter 788 Set Off

"Then I will visit the Divine Phoenix Palace after this Heaven Vault Island trip." Yun Lintian said.

Nantian Xuanyu nodded gently. "Speaking about this matter, I am quite sure the Poison Valley is behind this."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly, and he waited for her following explanation.

"Do you remember the ghost ship you met on the way here?" Nantian Xuanyu asked. "I've been investigating this for years and found a clue through your intervention. Before the disciples of the four sects disappeared, there was a report about people seeing the ghost ship nearby the island. I don't think it's a coincidence."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded thoughtfully. "So that person is related to Poison Valley?"

"There can't be other groups with Abyssal Energy." Nantian Xuanyu replied. "You should be careful when you go there. There's certainly a conspiracy behind this. Perhaps they are experimenting with something again."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked. "You allow everyone to enter the island because of this?"

"Clever." Nantian Xuanyu smiled. "The more people, the higher chance they are likely to expose themselves."

"The more baits, you said?" Nantian Fengyu sneered. "Your method has never been improved after so many years."

Nantian Xuanyu chuckled and said nothing. She simply took her daughter's words as a compliment.

In front of Nantian Xuanyu, Han Bingling looks like a child. This woman is indeed scary... Yun Lintian thought.

"Is there any notable caution I need to be aware of?"

Nantian Xuanyu thought for a moment and said. "I don't know if this could help you. At the center of the island, there are four strange monuments. Three on the outside, with the higher one in the middle. According to the information we got, these monuments seem to represent something. It would react to moonlight and sunlight sometimes. I believe they are the key. As long as you can solve this puzzle, there may be an unexpected reward or potential danger waiting behind it."

"Monuments? I see." Yun Lintian took a note in his heart. Perhaps what Hongyue wanted him to do was relate to this.

"You can tell Jiyou or me directly if you need something. I'll try my best to provide them for you." Nantian Xuanyu naturally didn't want anything to happen to Yun Lintian during this campaign. Yun Lintian nodded and said. "Then I will have to trouble Senior gathering information about the Skymist Ancient City for me."

"Skymist Ancient City? What do you need it for? Don't tell me you are going to try it out?" Nantian Xuanyu was surprised. "It's extremely dangerous, don't you know?"

Yun Lintian shook his head with a smile. "It's nothing, Senior. I am merely curious about it."

Nantian Xuanyu took a deep look at him and said. "I'll prepare it for you. You can get it when you return."

"Thank you, Senior." Yun Lintian said happily.

"Can you stop calling me senior? How about Sister Xuanyu instead?" Nantian Xuanyu smiled charmingly.

"Shameless!" Nantian Fengyu snorted. "Since your business here is done now, why don't you leave yet?"

Nantian Xuanyu had an aggrieved expression as she spoke. "Ugh... My heart seems broken. Why are you so cruel?"

"Get out!" Nantian Fengyu was furious.

"Alright, alright. I will leave now." Nantian Xuanyu clicked her tongue. She handed a crimson transmission jade to Yun Lintian and said. "You can contact me directly."

Yun Lintian received the jade and watched Nantian Xuanyu leave.

"You shouldn't interact with her often. She's not a good person." Nantian Fengyu said.

Yun Lintian nodded. "Don't worry, Fifth Sister. I have my measurement."

"Good! Now, it's time for you to treat me a good meal. Let's go!" Nantian Fengyu suddenly stood up and wanted to drag Yun Lintian away.

"Wait a minute, we just had a meal at the banquet. Are you hungry again?" Yun Lintian tried to resist.

"Hmph! Who told you to make me angry? Now I'm hungry again. It's called angry hungry. Do you understand?" Nantian Fengyu didn't care. She used her profound energy to confine Yun Lintian's movement and simply dragged him away.

Yun Lintian was speechless... I'm not the one who made you angry, right?

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A week passed by in a blink of an eye. Today was the full moon day, and it was the time Yun Lintian set off to Heaven Vault Island.

In the harbor, countless practitioners were gathered, preparing to board the ships with Heaven Vault Island as the destination.

Yun Lintian and the four great sects' disciples stood a bit farther away from the crowd. They were currently listening to Zhou Chong's arrangement.

"The next full moon cycle is relatively faster than before. Everyone has a week's time on the island. No matter what happens, I hope all of you take safety as the first priority." Zhou Chong said with a kind smile.

"We understood, Old City Lord Zhou." Nantian Lingyan said with a serious expression.

Zhou Chong turned to look at the Great Earth Sect's ten disciples and said calmly. "I hope all of you could cooperate with everyone well."

"What do you mean, Senior? Are you thinking we would hold a personal grudge against him? My disciples aren't that petty." Situ Wuyou frowned in dissatisfaction when he heard this.

Zhou Chong smiled faintly. "I hope so."

Situ Wuyou snorted coldly and said to the ten disciples. "Go ahead. Don't forget about the mission I gave you."

"Yes, First Elder." The ten disciples replied in unison and walked onto a huge iron ship behind them.

"Junior Brother, you've to pay attention to them, alright?" Nantian Fengyu whispered softly. "They would surely do something against you."

"Noted." Yun Lintian responded calmly. If they tried to mess with him, he wouldn't mind wiping them out. Anyway, he had already offended the Great Earth Sect.

Yun Lintian looked at Mu Qiuxue and said. "You should try to stay with Senior Nantian during this time."

Mu Qiuxue replied calmly. "I know."

"Don't worry. She will be safe with me." On the side, Nantian Jiyou said. She looked at Nantian Lingyan and the other four disciples. "You should listen to him, understand?"

"We understood, Second Elder." Nantian Lingyan and the other four replied quickly.

"It's time. Everyone should board the ship now." Zhou Chong glanced at the sky and said.

Chapter 789 Red Skull Pirate Group

"This fog... It's more like a wall." Standing on the deck, Yun Lintian reached his hand out to touch a thick wall of fog in front of him. It was hard and sturdy, just like a solid wall.

"Many experts tried to break it several times in the past, but none of them could succeed. Up until now, no one could understand it." On the side, Nantian Lingyan said softly. Although she had never come to Heaven Vault Island before, she had studied about it a lot and even had a map in her possession.

"Aside from the realm restriction, is there any other?" Yun Lintian retracted his hand and asked.

"Not really." Nantian Lingyan responded.

"What do you mean?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

"After stepping onto the island, our profound strength would be limited by the restriction. Which means, no matter how strong you are, you cannot release your power beyond the limit." Nantian Lingyan paused and continued. "However, there would be some people who could exert their strength normally. This is something we cannot figure out even now."

"An arbitrary restriction? This sounds like some sort of formation." Yun Lintian frowned slightly, searching for relevant information in his head. There was indeed this kind of formation, but it was extremely ancient. It was something that shouldn't exist in this world... Could it be...?

"Bingo!" Hongyue's voice suddenly rang out in Yun Lintian's mind. "The whole island isn't something that belongs to this world. More precisely, it is an artifact of someone in the Divine World."

"An artifact? A whole island? What kind of treasure is that?" Yun Lintian was surprised.

"When you step into the Divine World, you will understand that this kind of artifact is nothing. There's even more powerful artifact, like a city or even a whole mountain." Hongyue curled her lips. "Don't forget that you also have the supreme one with you."

"So, this so-called Heaven Vault Island is an artifact similar to the Land of Beyond Heaven?" Yun Lintian seemed to understand everything.

"You can understand like that. However, you shouldn't compare such a garbage thing with the Land of Beyond Heaven next time. It's blasphemy, you know?" Hongyue said in dissatisfaction.

Yun Lintian was speechless for a moment. He didn't intend to compare it to the Land of Beyond Heaven, but he simply wanted to say that it had similar functions.

"Since it's an artifact, there must be a way to control it, right?" Yun Lintian asked.

"Of course. You can figure it out by yourself." Hongyue said casually. "Anyway, you must seize this island. It will be useful for you in the near future."

p Yun Lintian's brows creased together. He already had the Land of Beyond Heaven. Why would he want such a thing? However, adding one more good artifact didn't seem to be a bad idea.

Nantian Lingyan saw Yun Lintian go silent. She thought that he was pondering over the matter. She didn't disturb him and began to observe the surrounding ships.

"Fairy Nantian, that ship...." At this moment, a handsome young man with sharp eyebrows came to Nantian Lingyan's side and looked at a giant red ship in the distance. He wore a plain white robe with a long sword behind his back. His name was Wen Yunshan, Wen Zishan's younger brother.

Nantian Lingyan had obviously noticed it too. She looked at a huge white flag with a red skull crossed with a pair of swords emblem on it with a serious expression. "Red Skull Pirate Group?"

"There's nothing to be surprised about this. Pirates are chasing after wealth. I would be surprised if they didn't come instead." A young woman in a green floral robe said calmly. She was the leader of the Plum Mountain Sect's disciples, Tong Mi'er.

"It seems the island would become a battlefield soon." On the side, a young woman clad in a blue robe said with a playful smile. She was the Driftsnow Pavilion disciples' leader, Xue Qianqian.

In the distance, a bulky young man looked at the ship calmly, as though everything in front of him didn't matter to him. He was Situ Chaofeng, the Great Earth Sect's group leader.

"Red Skull Pirate Group?" Yun Lintian returned to his sense and followed Nantian Lingyan's gaze.

"Senior Brother Yun came to the Southern Continent for the first time. It's normal you don't know this." Xue Qianqian spoke first. Her eyes were full of splendor as she looked at Yun Lintian. "They are notorious for killing and pillaging in the Southern Endless Sea area. The rumor said they have several Monarchs behind them. In short, they can be considered a major force similar to our four great sects."

Nantian Lingyan added. "Our Divine Phoenix Palace has been trying to eradicate them for decades, but we couldn't find their base even now."

"So powerful?" Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. He had experienced how terrifying the Divine Phoenix Palace's intelligence network was. Yet, they couldn't find their bases? It seemed there was something special behind this Red Skull group.

Wen Yunshan cupped his fists and said to Yun Lintian politely. "Please forgive me for introducing myself this late. My name is Wen Yunshan. I hope there would be a chance to ask Brother Yun for guidance."

Yun Lintian responded politely. "There will be a chance."

Wen Yunshan smiled faintly as he turned to look at the Red Skull Pirate ship. "This group of people is not a human. When they found a target, they would kill all men and enslaved women. Even a child is no exception. I have fought with them from time to time in the past." He then sighed regretfully. "Unfortunately, I wasn't strong enough. I couldn't change the fates of those pitiful victims."

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed slightly. Even though he understood that these things happened everywhere in the world, since he had met one here, he wouldn't mind taking care of these beasts.

"I know we have a mission, but I will certainly kill all of them once we land." A cold glint flashed through Wen Yunshan's eyes as he spoke.

Yun Lintian nodded slightly. "I support your idea, but there's no need to chase them. They will eventually appear in front of us at some points. We should focus on our mission first."

Wen Yunshan took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said. "You're right, Brother Yun."

Chapter 790 Landing

An hour passed by quickly. The sun began to fade, and the moon slowly showed up in the sky, emitting gorgeous blue moonlight.

At this moment, the surrounding thick fog began to move backward, revealing a faint silhouette of an island in the distance. At the same time, countless ships nearby started to sail toward the island, competing to be the first one to land.

Yun Lintian was in no hurry. He was looking at the curtain of moonlight that shone down upon the fog with a thoughtful expression. Although he couldn't confirm it yet, he was sure this was a work of an ancient formation he thought of. It was called the Moon Sealing Formation.

Situ Chaofeng frowned slightly upon seeing this. He wanted to find the Burning Heart Flower as soon as possible, but the decision was not in his hand. He could only wait for Yun Lintian's command.

Yun Lintian retracted his gaze and said to Nantian Lingyan. "Let's go."

Nantian Lingyan immediately sent a signal to a captain, and the ship began to move toward the island.

As the ship drew closer, a lush island gradually appeared in Yun Lintian's line of sight. Instead of a golden color, the beach was emitting a blue shade, reflecting the moonlight. A row of ancient tropical trees could be seen further behind the beach. As the moonlight fell down, the forest seemed to become alive and constantly swayed from side to side, greedily absorbing the light.

"It's so beautiful," Linlin exclaimed, her golden eyes staring at the island.

"Yeah." Yun Lintian responded in agreement.

A while later, the ship found a vacant space to anchor down. Yun Lintian turned to look at everyone and said. "I won't restrict your movement here. You can go wherever you want. However, all of you have to remember in your mind that our mission is to find a clue about your missing fellow sisters and brothers. Please contact each other as soon as possible when you find a clue. Also, do not try to venture alone. It's more dangerous than you think."

Situ Chaofeng cupped his fists and said. "We understood, Senior Brother Yun. I'll bring my people away now."

Yun Lintian said faintly. "Good luck."

Situ Chaofeng nodded and quickly flew away toward the island with his fellow brothers.

"What about all of you?" Yun Lintian turned to look at the others.

Xue Qianqian was the first to speak. "We will naturally follow Senior Brother Yun." Without a doubt, following Yun Lintian was the best choice here.

"We, too, will follow you, Senior Brother Yun." Tong Mi'er replied.

Meanwhile, Wen Yunshan thought for a moment and said. "I think spreading out is better. We will go in an opposite direction."

As for Nantian Lingyan and the other four Divine Phoenix Palace disciples, they were, of course, staying with Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian nodded gently and said to Wen Yunshan. "See you later."

"I'll leave first." Wen Yunshan smiled and turned to his brothers. "Let's go."

Following that, he and the other nine disciples immediately flew onto the island and headed in the west direction.

"We should leave, too." Yun Lintian said calmly and flew away, followed by the rest.

Yun Lintian didn't choose to go too far. He simply landed on the beach and observed the vicinity first before choosing a direction.

However, the moment his feet touched the sand, he immediately felt a strong suppression bore down on him. It was so powerful that he couldn't put up any resistance. In the next moment, he perceived a large portion of his strength had been sealed within his body. Undoubtedly, he couldn't exercise his full power here.

"Big Brother Yun?" Linlin tilted her head to look at Yun Lintian curiously. She seemed to perceive the change in his body, but she couldn't pinpoint it.

"I'm fine." Although he couldn't use his full strength, Yun Lintian believed no one could be his opponent here.

He turned to look at Nantian Lingyan and the others. "How's everyone?"

"My strength has been suppressing." Tong Mi'er said.

"Me too." Xue Qianqian frowned slightly.

Meanwhile, Nantian Lingyan and the others were totally fine.

"So it's really random?" Yun Lintian touched his chin while looking at Tong Mi'er and Xue Qianqian. Except for their realms, Yun Lintian didn't see any similar point in them, which meant this suppression had no principle. "You, too, Senior Brother Yun?" Xue Qianqian asked curiously.

Yun Lintian admitted honestly. "Yes. This is quite tricky. We have no idea why there is such a restriction here. What's its purpose?"

Everyone fell into silence. Even though some of them had been here a few times in the past, they simply couldn't figure out the reason behind this.

? Thinking for a while, Yun Lintian shook his head and said. "Forget it. We better move now." He glanced in the island's center direction. "We will go straight to the center area. Do you have an opinion about it?"

Xue Qianqian and the others shook their head, indicating Yun Lintian could make a decision, and they would follow.

"Let's go then." Yun Lintian didn't waste time further. He quickly rushed into the forest with everyone.

The first scene that came into his vision was a fairyland-like scenery with countless exotic flowers and plants everywhere. With his knowledge, Yun Lintian immediately recognized several high-rank magical plants. These plants had various uses and could be sold at a high price.

For example, a rainbow-colored lotus in a small pond on Yun Lintian's left side. This lotus was called Rainbow Cloud Lotus. It was a scarce magical herb used to aid one's soul. The price in the market was at least a million high-grade Profound Stones.

Yun Lintian paused his track and glanced at several figures far away. These people were clad in the same attires, showing they were in the same group. Their gazes were fixated on the Rainbow Cloud Lotus in the pond while they kept glancing at Yun Lintian's group from time to time.

Naturally, Yun Lintian didn't care about this lotus. With the Celestial Buddha Lotus in his hand, this Rainbow Cloud Lotus was utterly useless to him.

Yun Lintian turned to look at Xue Qianqian and Tong Mi'er. "Do you want it?"

Xue Qianqian hesitated slightly and shook her head. "No. We shouldn't waste our time picking them."

"Sister Xue is right. We don't need it." Tong Mi'er echoed.

Yun Lintian nodded. "Very well. Let's go."

Watching Yun Lintian leave, the people in the distance heaved a sigh of relief, and one of them didn't hesitate to fly toward the lotus.

However, the moment his hand was about to land on the lotus, a strong fluctuation suddenly occurred behind him. A small crack of space appeared, and a streak of black light shot through the gap, shooting straight at the man.

"Watch out!" The others shouted in unison upon seeing this scene, but it was already late. The black light had already penetrated the man's heart, reaping his life away and disappearing along with the space crack...