

## Myth Beyond 831

### Chapter 831 The Doubt

The interior of the Tang inn was a bit old, but it was spotless. The decorations reflected a cozy and warm atmosphere, even though they seemed to be there for years.

"Fang'er?" As Yun Lintian's group entered the building, a female voice suddenly resounded. The voice owner was a middle-aged woman with eighty percent resembled Tang Huifang. Her face was full of surprise when she saw Tang Huifang bring guests here.

"Mom!" Tang Huifang greeted the middle-aged woman with a bright smile and hurriedly explained. "Mom, these people are our guests today."

The middle-aged woman, Zhou Ya, quickly walked over and greeted Yun Lintian's group. "Welcome to our Tang inn. My name is Zhou Ya, the innkeeper. May I know why did you choose our place? Please forgive me for being rude, but judging from everyone's dress, I believe you could afford high-end accommodation in the town center area."

"Mom!?" Tang Huifang was shocked. She didn't expect her mother to say something like this.

Zhou Ya ignored her daughter and stared at Yun Lintian calmly, waiting for an explanation.

Yun Lintian could understand her thoughts. After so many years of unsuccessful business, she probably developed an inferior complex and found it hard to believe there would be a customer who wanted to come to this old inn.

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "I have a good impression of this little girl. Moreover, I prefer to stay in a quiet environment. After coming here, I think this place is perfect for us."

Zhou Ya went silent for a moment and said with a smile. "Understood. How many days do you want to stay here?"

"It should be a week." Yun Lintian said. "Do you provide a meal here? We're quite hungry."

"Yes, but we can only provide a simple meal here." Zhou Ya responded.

Yun Lintian nodded. "We will have one."

"Alright." Zhou Ya turned to her daughter and said. "Fang'er, you bring our guests to see the rooms first."

"Yes, mom." Tang Huifang replied with a happy smile and brought Yun Lintian to the second floor.

"These are your rooms, Sir. Please tell me directly if you want anything. I'll try my best to satisfy you." After sending Yun Lintian's group to the rooms, Tang Huifang said.

Yun Lintian looked around the room and nodded in satisfaction. Of course, the furnishings here couldn't be compared to his own, but they were enough.

"Here." Yun Lintian handed a small pouch full of gold coins to Tang Huifang.

Tang Huifang was shocked. She had never seen so many gold coins before and hurriedly said. "Sir, this is too much. It should be one gold coin for a week."

Yun Lintian smiled and stuffed the pouch into Tang Huigan's tiny hand. "Take it. I'm not bad with money. You can use this to improve the facility here, so you can attract customers in the future."

"Sir, this..." Tang Huifang was lost for a word. She couldn't understand why Yun Lintian suddenly wanted to help her. They had clearly known each other a few minutes ago.

"Take it, little sister. Brother Yun is rich. You can hire people to renovate this place later." Fan suddenly said.

Tang Huifang bit her lips, appearing tangled by Yun Lintian's kindness. In the end, she grabbed the pouch tightly and bowed her head. "Thank you, Sir. I'll remember this kindness."

"Go ahead." Yun Lintian said with a smile.

"I'll call you when the meal is ready. Have a good rest, Sir." Tang Huifang said with a serious expression and went away.

At this moment, Mu Qiuxue suddenly waved her hand, creating a sound isolating barrier, and looked at Yun Lintian silently, as if she was waiting for something.

Guchang was also the same. He looked at Yun Lintian strangely, with his arms crossed.

Seeing this scene, Fan was puzzled and asked. "Why are you staring at Brother Yun like that, father, Sister Mu?"

Guchang ignored his stupid son and asked Yun Lintian. "Shouldn't you give us an explanation, Little Brother Yun?"

"What explanation?" Yun Lintian chuckled and invited everyone to sit down before pouring tea for them.

"Although I know you're kind, I don't think you would come here because you want to help that little girl," Guchang said with a meaningful smile.

Yun Lintian leisurely sipped a tea and asked back. "Have Senior noticed something?"

Guchang thought for a moment and shook his head. "Except for her mother's strange vigilance, I can't find anything special about this place."

Meanwhile, Mu Qiuxue said. "There's something strange about Tang Huifang. She's obviously talented but didn't seem to possess any profound strength."

? Hearing this, Yun Lintian revealed a smile and praised. "As expected from the renowned Snow Maiden Mu." He paused for a second and explained. "The moment I saw Tang Huifang, I immediately discovered a seal within her body. This seal is extremely powerful. It completely blocked her profound vein from absorbing profound energy. I believe it is a work of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm expert."

Guchang, Fan, and Mu Qiuxue had astonished expressions on their faces upon hearing this.

Yun Lintian said further. "The question is, why would such a powerhouse do this to her, a ten-year-old little girl? And her mother's earlier action has further confirmed there is something behind this."

Guchang and Mu Qiuxue immediately fell into deep thoughts.

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and said. "Moreover, this place is indeed remote, but I don't think there's no one coveting this piece of land. After all, this town is really prosperous. An inch of land here is worth more than gold. How could a weak woman and a little girl survive until this day?"

He chuckled softly. "It's not that I am trying to be a busybody, but I can't help being curious about it."

"Maybe her father is powerful?" Fan expressed his thought.

Yun Lintian nodded. "It could be... But since he's that powerful, why couldn't he provide a better living standard for his wife and daughter? Why would he choose to stay here in this shabby place?"

Mu Qiuxue seemed to think of something and expressed her opinion. "Perhaps they are hiding from someone?"

Hearing this, Yun Lintian said with a smile. "Very likely."

Chapter 832 Ancient Tang Clan?

After saying that, Yun Lintian took the jade slip Nantian Xuanyu gave him out and placed it on the table. "You two have already read it once. Did the surname Tang ring a bell to you?"

A trace of astonishment appeared on Guchang and Mu Qiuxue's faces. They clearly remembered a powerful Tang clan of the Skymist Ancient City written on the jade slip.

There were four great clans served under the Skymist Ancient Clan, namely Tang, Sui, Zeng, and Shi clans. It was said each of them could easily rival any of the nine palaces in this era.

Unfortunately, they met the same ending with the Skymist Ancient Clan by the sudden appearance of the violent windstorm.

The Tang clan was arguably the strongest among the four and the richest of all. On their glorious day, they could call the wind and rain on the Southern Continent as they liked. Their prestige was not inferior to the Skymist Ancient Clan in the slightest.

Guchang couldn't help picking the jade slip up and rereading its content to confirm his thought. A moment later, he put it down and said in disbelief. "It's too coincident, right? And they had been disappearing for more than thousands of years. It's hard to believe that their descendants are still alive."

He looked at Yun Lintian and said in doubt. "This could be wrong."

Yun Lintian shrugged. "Of course. This is nothing but purely guessing. I can't recall any powerful force with the surname Tang here except this one... Anyway, we can slowly observe them later."

Guchang nodded and said nothing more.

A while later, Tang Huifang came to tell them the meal was ready and brought everyone to a dining hall.

Upon arriving in the dining hall, Yun Lintian saw a white-haired old man dressed in a gray robe carefully placing several dishes on a large table one by one. His movement was slow but full of tranquility, like a calm lake on a silent night. Yun Lintian and the others could see at a glance that this person was not ordinary.

Seeing Yun Lintian's group coming, the old man raised his head to look at them and said with a kind smile. "Hello, esteemed guests. Please take a seat. The food will be ready soon."

"This is Grandpa Lu Bo. He's our inn's chef." On the side, Tang Huifang introduced the old man. "I can guarantee that the food he made is absolutely delicious."

The old man, Lu Bo, laughed gently and joked. "Your deceiving skill is getting better again, little miss." He turned to Yun Lintian and said. "I don't dare to say that my food is the best, but I can guarantee it won't be horrible."

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and took a seat. He looked at the delicacies on the table and said. "Just the aroma alone, I can see that Senior Lu's culinary skill is top-notch."

Lu Bo smiled kindly. "Just call me Old Lu. Please enjoy the meal. I'll serve a dessert later."

He turned to Tang Huifang and said. "Little miss, I'll go back to the kitchen first."

"Alright." Tang Huifang nodded and watched Lu Bo walking out of the hall.

Yun Lintian, Guchang, and Mu Qiuxue glanced at each other as if they had the same thought in their minds.

Although Lu Bo concealed his aura well, he was, undoubtedly, the Divine Ascending Tribulation expert. And judging by his performance earlier, his love and care for Tang Huifang were genuine. Now, they immediately understood why no one dared to covet this place.

"I hope you enjoy the meal, Sir." Tang Huifang said after pouring tea for everyone.

Yun Lintian suddenly asked. "Can I ask you something?"

"Yes?" Tang Huifang responded.

"How long did Senior Lu stay here?" Yu Lintian asked further.

Tang Huifang didn't know why Yun Lintian asked this, but she still answered truthfully. "I don't know how long. I only know that he's my father's personal chef."

Yun Lintian nodded. "Where is your father?"

A trace of sadness appeared on Tang Huifang's face when she heard this question. She bit her lips and replied. "He has gone missing for five years now."

"I'm sorry." Yun Lintian smiled apologetically. "However, I believe that he will return one day. Don't be sad."

"Mhm!" Tang Huifang nodded heavily.

While Yun Lintian was asking, inside the kitchen, Zhou Ya and Lu Bo stood there and listened attentively to the conversation in the dining hall. When they heard Yun Lintian's question, cold glints immediately flashed through their eyes as they looked at each other.

"Sure enough. They are here for this matter." Zhou Ya said coldly.

Meanwhile, a frown appeared between Lu Bo's brows as he spoke. "I didn't expect they could still find us here after so many years."

Zhou Ya stared coldly in the dining hall direction and asked. "Have you put it in?"

Lu Bo nodded. "Yes. They wouldn't be able to notice it."

"Very good." Zhou Ya calmly stood there, waiting for something to happen.

In the dining hall, Yun Lintian and the others had already started eating. At the first bite, Yun Lintian's expression changed slightly, as though he had discovered something in the food, but he calmly continued.

"Strange. Why do I feel sleepy?" A moment later, Fan stopped his hand and said in doubt as his eyelids began to drop down slightly.

The expressions of Guchang and Mu Qiuxue changed drastically. They hurriedly channeled their profound energy but found out they couldn't do it.

"Poison..." Guchang uttered, and his consciousness started to blur.

Bang!

Guchang and Fan's heads slammed on the table as they lost consciousness.

Meanwhile, Mu Qiuxue gritted her teeth hard, trying to stay awake while looking at the calm Yun Lintian.

"The poison is harmless. Sleep well." Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and said calmly.

Hearing this, Mu Qiuxue slowly leaned against the chair, and her head dropped slightly, losing consciousness.

"This... What's going on?" Tang Huifang stood stupidly on the side. She had no idea what was going on here.

Yun Lintian slowly put the teacup down and said. "Isn't it time to come out, Seniors?"



? As his voice fell, Zhou Ya and Lu Bo slowly walked into the hall. The first thing they did was to put Tang Huifang to sleep and look at Yun Lintian coldly.

"How did you know there's poison in the food?" Zhou Ya asked coldly. "Well, it doesn't matter... Who sent you here?"

Chapter 833 One Move Suddued

Hearing the question, Yun Lintian smiled and asked casually. "Who do you think, then?"

Zhou Ya's brows tightly locked together. She couldn't understand why Yun Lintian was so calm in this situation. Was there any hidden card in his hand?

On the contrary, Lu Bo thought differently when he saw Yun Lintian's casual appearance. His rich experiences told him this young man was not easy, and he was unlikely to be sent over by the enemy.

Yun Lintian glanced at Lu Bo and seemed to see through the latter's thought. He smiled and said. "Senior Lu should have already figured it out... That's right. Whether you want to believe it, I am not your enemy. More precisely, I am just a passerby attracted by the seal in this litter girl's body."

A trace of surprise appeared in the depth of Lu Bo's eyes. To be able to discover the seal in Tang Huifang's body indicated that Yun Lintian's background was extraordinary. Otherwise, a nineteen-year-old-looking boy couldn't possibly know such an ancient seal.

"Who exactly are you?" Lu Bo asked curiously.

Yun Lintian laughed slightly. "I've already told Senior earlier."

Lu Bo's eyes narrowed slightly. "You know that I didn't mean that."

Yun Lintian didn't answer. He turned to look at Linlin, who was still eating the grilled meat and asked. "Is it delicious?"

Linlin tilted her head and said. "No. It's much worse than Big Brother Yun's cooking."

Yun Lintian patted Linlin's head dotingly and turned to Lu Bo. "Are you perhaps related to the Tang clan of the Skymist Ancient City?"

The temperature in the hall immediately dropped as his voice fell. Zhou Ya's eyes were full of killing intent as she spoke in a deep voice. "It doesn't matter who you are. You won't be able to leave here now."

"Really?" Yun Lintian chuckled. He shook his head and said calmly. "I don't think so."

Just as Zhou Ya was about to make a move, Lu Bo suddenly raised his arm to stop her and said. "Wait for a moment, Miss." As he spoke, his eyes never left Linlin.

The moment he noticed Linlin's unusualness, Lu Bo's heart skipped a beat for a second as he couldn't believe what he saw. As someone who had lived for thousands of years, he could immediately recognize Linlin's identity as soon as he noticed her.

Lu Bo retracted his gaze from Linlin and looked at Yun Lintian with a heavy expression. "Having a divine beast recognize you show that you're a good person. Why don't you tell us about your true purpose?"

A look of shock appeared on Zhou Ya's face as she subconsciously glanced at Linlin. This seemingly ordinary tiger was actually a divine beast!?

The corner of Yun Lintian's mouth twitched slightly when he heard this. Him? A good person? He wanted to laugh out loud if the situation wasn't this tense.

However, he could understand Lu Bo's thinking. He had seen in a book that there was such a concept passed down from the ancient era. It was said a divine beast would only follow a person with a good heart.

Yun Lintian put away the casual smile and said with a serious expression. "I am planning to enter the Skymist Ancient City. I came to this town to gather some relevant information, but I met this little girl first. With curiosity in my heart, I decided to follow her here to find out who is cruel enough to put the seal in her body."

He glanced at Zhou Ya and said further. "When I saw Senior Zhou's unusual action, I first thought that you've developed an inferiority complex or something. Later, I suddenly recalled a piece of information related to the Tang clan of the Skymist Ancient City."

He laughed slightly. "Honestly, I thought it was just a coincidence, but after seeing your performance, I started to believe that Tang Huifang is really a descendant of the Tang clan."

Zhou Ya and Lu Bo glanced at each other in dismay. It turned out they were oversensitive.

Zhou Ya took a deep breath and said in a deep voice. "Since you've already known it, I cannot let you go."

As her voice fell, a terrifying pressure instantly enveloped the hall.

Yun Lintian was slightly surprised. Zhou Ya's actual realm was the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm. He didn't expect her to successfully deceive both Guchang and Mu Qiuxue. Looked like the Tang clan was indeed worthy of being an ancient clan.

Lu Bo wanted to say something, but he let out a sigh in the end. He fully understood Zhou Ya's thoughts. After so many years of running and hiding, it was essential to eliminate every single potential danger, even though they didn't want to.

Under immense pressure, Yun Lintian was calm and composed. He told Linlin. "Big brother will leave them to you."

"Mhm!" Linlin responded happily and released a high-intensity lightning field to cover Mu Qiuxue and the other two.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian glanced at Zhou Ya slightly and raised his palm. A deep blue light flashed, and a sound of ice cracking echoed throughout the hall, followed by a bone-freezing blizzard. At that instant, the entire hall was covered by a thick layer of frost, and Zhou Ya's momentum gradually weakened.

Zhou Ya's pupils shrank in shock. The power Yun Lintian displayed indicated that he had absolute control over the water element. Even in the ancient era, there wasn't a single one who could do this. How could a mere nineteen-year-old boy possess such a heaven-defying power?

On the side, Lu Bo was no exception. With this absolute control power alone, Yun Lintian's talent could be placed on the first ranking of the younger generation in the entire world. It would be a pity if he lost his life here.

However, before Lu Bo could react, Yun Lintian suddenly pointed his finger toward Zhou Ya, and a thick golden lightning bolt abruptly shot out from the tip of his finger.

Zhou Ya's eyes narrowed slightly. Her expression turned solemn as she waved her hand, trying to conjure a profound defense.

"No, Miss! You can't stop it!" Lu Bo's expression changed drastically, and his aura burst forth.

Unfortunately, before Zhou Ya could realize it, the golden lightning bolt had already penetrated her defensive barrier and went straight to her chest...

**Boom!**

Chapter 834 Tang Clan's Descendant

As the golden flash faded, Zhou Ya was sent flying and heavily fell to the ground, with black smoke coming out of her chest.

"Miss!" Lu Bo was anxious and hurriedly went to Zhou Ya's side. A moment later, he heaved a sigh of relief and turned to cup his fists toward Yun Lintian. "Many thanks, Young Hero, for raising your hand."

As a seasoned practitioner, Lu Bo was aware that Yun Lintian had deliberately lowered his power during the previous attack. Otherwise, Zhou Ya's life would be gone by now.

Furthermore, judging from Yun Lintian's confident appearance, Lu Bo believed that even if he made a move, he might not be this young man's opponent!... The Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm powerhouse was actually suppressed by the Ruler Profound Realm youth. What kind of concept was that!?

Yun Lintian retracted his finger, and the surrounding layer of frost gradually melted and turned into a pool of water.

He said calmly with a faint smile. "If Senior were to make a move, the person who laid on the ground right now could be me instead."

Lu Bo shook his head. "You don't have to be humble. I know that you have a trump card that could possibly beat me in one shot."

Yun Lintian smiled and said nothing. In fact, the trick he used earlier only worked once because of Zhou Ya's misjudgment. If he were to fight for a second time, he would have to go all out. Let alone confronting a Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm expert at the same time.

"Cough!" Zhou Ya coughed a mouthful of blood while struggling to get up from the ground. Her face was deadly pale, normally for someone who had just gone through a near-dead experience.

"How are you, Miss?" Lu Bo asked concernedly.

Zhou Ya suppressed the injury and said in a deep voice. "You should know that we cannot let him go."

Lu Bo smiled bitterly upon hearing this. If the opponent wasn't Yun Lintian, he would have long killed him by now. The problem was he knew that he couldn't do anything to Yun Lintian. Hence, why wouldn't they choose a peaceful method instead?

"Miss, let's listen to this Young Hero first. Shall we?" Lu Bo said attentively.

Naturally, Zhou Ya was aware that she was at Yun Lintian's mercy earlier. It was just that she didn't want to take a risk exposing her daughter's identity.

"State your intention." Zhou Ya finally gave in.

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "As I told two seniors before. I am currently planning to enter the Skymist Ancient City. Of course, I'm not foolish enough to risk my life for a fantasy treasury. I have my own reason to go there."

He paused for a moment and continued. "You can rest assured. I'm not going to inquire about your matter. I just want to know the general information about the city. For example, the windstorm's center position or traps around the city. If Seniors do know about them, please tell me."

Zhou Ya and Lu Bo glanced at each other, appearing as though they couldn't believe what Yun Lintian had just said.

Lu Bo thought for a moment and said. "I indeed know about it... The outsiders might not know this. In fact, before the windstorm appeared, there was a green object falling down from the sky and landed precisely at the city center. Before anyone could react, the windstorm had already raged. Even Lord Skymist couldn't resist it and perished in just a few seconds."

Speaking to this point, Lu Bo let out a long sigh. His face was full of melancholy as he continued. "I was fortunate enough to avoid it. At that time, I was accompanying Young Master to other places."

Yun Lintian nodded his head slowly. He asked curiously. "So, it is right at the city center?... Since you're not there, how did you know about it, Senior?"

Lu Bo went silent for a moment and explained. "Our Tang clan has a special method to transmit one's dying experience to another person so that we could find the murderer when something happened to our people. Young Master was the one who received it."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slightly. He looked at Lu Bo and asked further. "Is there anyone who survived this incident besides you and your young master?"

Lu Bo's expression gradually fell when he heard this question. "There is. It's the Shi clan's eldest young master, Shi Longwei. He's now becoming a high-level member of the Star Gazing Palace."

"He's the one who killed my parents-in-law." Zhou Ya added. Her eyes were filled with deep hatred as she said. "In order to let us escape, they used themselves as baits to lure Shi Longwei away."

Yun Lintian went silent. He roughly understood the situation now. Lu Bo's Young Master should be an expert in the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm, similar to Lu Bo. Otherwise, they wouldn't be alive until now, counting the 2,000 years lifespan of the peak Monarch. And they had a son, which was Zhou Ya's husband.

"Star Gazing Palace... The rumor said that they are behind the renowned Star Pavilion. No wonder they could find your trace." Yun Lintian frowned deeply.

Aside from the Azure Palace, the Star Gazing Palace was extremely mysterious to him. According to the information he got, they specialized in divination, and that was all Yun Lintian knew about them. They seemed to be very low-key from the beginning to the present.

"They played a great role in this." A cold killing intent flashed through Zhou Ya's eyes as she spoke.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked. "Have you considered joining other palaces like this Shi Longwei?"

"We did, but my father-in-law didn't want us to be shackled by them." Zhou Ya said and looked at her daughter, who slept soundly on the side. "That's why I let Uncle Lu seal her profound vein."

A frown appeared between Yun Lintian's brows. He didn't mean to mess with others' business, but he couldn't help saying. "Please forgive me for saying this. I think your approach is wrong. If you want your daughter to live a carefree life, you must let her practice... Only an absolute strength could allow you to be free from everything."

Zhou Ya went silent immediately. A complicated expression appeared on her face... Perhaps her approach was indeed wrong for all this time.

Chapter 835 Two Different History

A trace of admiration appeared on Lu Bo's face. To be able to understand this truth at a young age, this young man was truly extraordinary.

In fact, Lu Bo had been against Zhou Ya's approach from the beginning, but he was, after all, a servant. The final decision was in Zhou Ya's hands. He could only comply with her wish and seal Tang Huifang's profound vein.

Yun Lintian knew that there was no need for him to say more. After so many ups and downs that Zhou Ya had gone through, he believed she could understand what he wanted to say.

He changed the topic and asked. "Senior Lu, can I ask you something? I am curious just how many Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm experts out there. Honestly, I always thought they are legendary existences, but I've encountered a lot of them lately."

He couldn't help saying. "If there were so many of them, why would we almost lose in the battle four thousand years ago?"

This question had been lingering in Yun Lintian's mind for a while now. Before this, he understood that the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm experts were very rare and hard to find. However, after he went to the Western Continent, he discovered that his previous thoughts were too naive. There were several of them everywhere.



Lu Bo was surprised when he heard this question, but it was understandable. After all, Yun Lintian was too young.

Lu Bo smiled and explained. "In the ancient era where practitioners here could ascend to the Divine World, the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm practitioners were like clouds. You could find them wherever you go to."

"One day, everyone suddenly found out the world had been sealed. The ascending path had been completely blocked. There was no way for them to ascend. This led to a famous Ascension Convention led by the arguable number one expert in that era, Longevity Monarch."

A layer of haze emerged in Lu Bo's vision as he continued. "At that time, countless powerhouses all over the world had jointly destroyed the world's boundary seal and succeeded in the end. However, instead of opening the ascending path, it ended up leading to a pitch black world called Abyssal World and invited countless Abyssal Beasts in."

"Once the world fell into chaos, Longevity Monarch and the other powerhouses found another way to leave this world. They didn't hesitate to abandon this place and fled away, leaving a huge mess behind."

Lu Bo sighed softly and said. "Of course, there were still many powerhouses left behind. They were worried about their descendants and chose to stay, trying to fix the mess they brought up."

"The Abyssal World is similar to ours. They have so many powerful experts that are not inferior to Longevity Monarch. Several of our powerhouses had sacrificed their lives to fight back, but the number of enemies was too large, and we began to suffer disadvantage."

He turned to Yun Lintian and said. "That incident had taken countless heroes away but also created new ones. For example, the founder of the Azure Palace. Under his leadership, we could finally turn the tide and successfully drive them away. Even though some remnants were left behind, it could still be counted as a win for us."

"Those experts you've met are naturally the survivors of that battle. Since the hope of breaking the boundary again is bleak, they either live a normal life among mortals or isolate themselves from the world. No longer care about worldly affairs."

Yun Lintian slowly nodded his head. Looked like Lu Bo had no idea about Yun Wushuang and the Misty Cloud Palace. The curiosity in his heart had grown bigger again. He was truly wondering who the person that altered history was.

Since it was something he couldn't find the answer at the moment, Yun Lintian put it aside and changed the topic. "I can you give a general map of the Skymist Ancient City, Senior?"

Lu Bo didn't answer right away but asked instead. "I'm curious. What method are you going to use? You should be aware that not a single person could successfully enter the ancient city." He paused for a moment and said. "Naturally, it's fine if you don't want to tell me. But if you're confident about getting in, I want to ask you to do me a favor."

Zhou Ya's expression changed slightly when she heard this. She looked at Lu Bo with a questioning gaze.

Lu Bo ignored Zhou Ya and calmly waited for Yun Lintian's answer.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. "I cannot guarantee the result, but I am confident."

"Uncle Lu..." Zhou Ya said in a low voice while shaking her head slightly.

Lu Bo looked at her and said solemnly. "Miss, this is the only way we could help the little young master. My intuition told me that this young hero was likely to succeed. And with a divine beast by his side, at least, his character is guaranteed. I believe he's not a bad person... He could simply subdue us, but he didn't do it. You can think about it, Miss."

Zhou Ya opened her mouth but couldn't find any reason to refute him. Of course, it could be Yun Lintian's conspiracy all along, but she could see clearly that Yun Lintian didn't honestly care about them and their matters. Besides, there was no point in him going through such a troublesome method while he could subdue them directly.

After a while, Zhou Ya let out a sigh and said. "Alright."

Lu Bo nodded solemnly. He turned to Yun Lintian and threw a jade slip toward him. "This is the city map. There's everything in detail... Even the Skymist Ancient Clan's treasury."

Yun Lintian skillfully caught the jade slip and read it briefly with his Spiritual Sense. It was, as Lu Bo said, the map was highly detailed. As long as he could enter the city, he would never get lost with this.

Yun Lintian put the jade slip away and said. "Please state your condition."

Chapter 836 Kicking Iron Plates

"It's simple. You should have already seen the Tang clan manor on the map. I want you to go there and find our clan's heirloom. It's a dragon-shaped golden seal." Lu Bo said. "As for other treasures, you can take them away as much as you want. It can be considered your rewards."

"A seal... I see." Yun Lintian repeated to himself.

Seeing Yun Lintian's nonchalant appearance as though he didn't care about the treasures, Lu Bo heaved a sigh of relief inwardly. Although he was certain Yun Lintian was not a bad person, anything could happen in front of benefits.

Yun Lintian noted everything down in his heart and suddenly waved his hand, sending green lights toward Mu Qiuxue and the other two.

"Ugh..." Under Lu Bo and Zhou Ya's curious gazes, Mu Qiuxue, Guchang, and Fan slowly opened their eyes.

"This..." Lu Bo and Zhou Ya were shocked. They were well aware of how powerful their poison was. If there was no antidote, Mu Qiuxue and the other two would continue to sleep for a whole week at least. How could Yun Lintian solve it so easily?

The two immediately realized they were at Yun Lintian's mercy from the beginning to the present. As long as Yun Lintian solved the poison in Mu Qiuxue and Guchang, they would have a hard time dealing with three powerful opponents at the same time.

Boom!

All of a sudden, a terrifying aura burst forth, and Guchang stared coldly at Zhou Ya and Lu Bo. "We've treated you with kindness, and you repaid us with this?"

On the side, Mu Qiuxue was relatively calm. Since Yun Lintian was fine, there should be something going on during their passing out.

Yun Lintian waved his hand, immediately solving Guchang's aura, and said. "Calm down, Senior. Listen to my explanation first."

Guchang frowned slightly and retracted his aura. He quickly checked Fan's condition and said nothing afterward.

Yun Lintian then began to explain everything to them, and they gradually understood Zhou Ya's circumstances.

Nevertheless, Guchang was still angry. If this was a highly toxic poison, his son would be gone now. It was impossible for him to calm down in a short period.

Yun Lintian naturally understood this point but didn't say anything more.

"We're sincerely apologizing for what we had done." Zhou Yan and Lu Bo said sincerely.

Guchang let out a low hum and said nothing in response.

Just as Lu Bo was about to say something further, he suddenly frowned and looked toward the entrance.

At this moment, a group of seven ruffians with long knives in their hands appeared in front of the inn. They didn't restrain their auras in the slightest, obviously coming here to find trouble.

Bang!

A bulky man, who seemed to be the group leader, kicked the door open and walked into the reception hall arrogantly. He slammed the long knife in his hand on the counter with a bang and shouted.

"Where's the innkeeper? Why don't you welcome your guests?"

A strange expression appeared on Yun Lintian and the others' faces. They looked at these ruffians with sympathy. These guys had no idea they were about to kick an iron plate this time.

"Let me come, Miss. You should take care of little miss first." Lu Bo smiled and walked to the reception hall.

Seeing "a frail old man" appearing, the bulky man curled his lips and said. "Hey, old man. You're so old. Why don't you find something else to do?"

Lu Bo pretended to be puzzled and asked. "What do you mean, Sir? Also, are you planning to stay here? We have a lot of rooms available here."

"Look, he has gone senile already. He didn't even understand my words." The bulky man chuckled and said to his subordinates behind him.

The other six men immediately burst into laughter. The gazes they looked at Lu Bo were full of mockery. They felt this should be the easiest job they had accepted in many years.

"Hey, old man. Do you know that many people called me God Hand Liu? I can treat any patient with just a slap of my hand. Do you believe it?" The bulky man, God Hand Liu, said with a serious expression.

"How about I give you a slap? Perhaps I can treat your old-aged brain."

"Pfft... Hahaha!" The other six men behind couldn't hold back and laughed aloud once again.

"I say, Brother Liu. You really know how to play. Haha." One of the six said with a smile. "You don't have to trouble yourself. Let me, Sacred Hand Wang, treat this old man."

"Hahaha!"

Under everyone's laughter, the skinny man, Sacred Hand Wang, walked forward and went to Lu Bo's side. "Don't worry, old man. I'll be gentle."

As he spoke, he raised his hand and slapped Lu Bo's head.

In that instant, his hand suddenly froze midair, and a terrified look gradually appeared on his face. No matter Sacred Hand Wang tried to move his body, he couldn't even budge an inch. At this moment, he realized the old man in front of him wasn't ordinary!

The other six men's laughter abruptly stopped. They looked at Sacred Hand Wang in doubt.

"What's wrong, Wang Qiang?" The bulky man surnamed Liu frowned.

As much as Wang Qiang wanted to say something, his entire body, including his soul, seemed tightly grabbed by an invisible hand, making him unable to speak or move.

The bulky man discovered something wrong and was about to say something, he suddenly heard Lu Bo's voice. "Alas, look like we have to move again. I really like this place."

Before the bulky man and his friends could react, their bodies were abruptly torn into pieces and turned into nothingness in the next second. There wasn't even a trace of blood left behind.

Lu Bo shifted his gaze to Sacred Hand Wang, who was now turned to Scared Wang and asked with a kind smile. "Who sent you here?"

Scared Wang's face turned pale. If he could speak, he would scream in fright by now. Who said this was a senile old man? He was clearly a devil!

Chapter 837 The Secret Behind The Ancient City

Scared Wang almost peed his pants facing Lu Bo's devilish smile. At this moment, he didn't care anymore and spilled everything out. "I say! I say! It's the Jia family's Jia Sun! He told us to cause trouble here and chased the new guests away. Please don't kill me!"

Scared Wang's voice was full of pleading, and he even started to sob uncontrollably. His face was full of snots and tears, making him look so disgusting, totally contrasting from his previous arrogant appearance.

"Jia family?" Lu Bo's brows raised slightly. Although this Jia family had troubled the Tang inn sometimes, they didn't usually go overboard like this. Why would they suddenly come up with this move?

Lu Bo didn't say anything further. He was powerful enough to discern whether Scared Wang lies or not. He released a tiny force and shredded the latter into pieces as he did to his friends.

In the dining hall, Zhou Ya was surprised by the Jia family's move as well. She could stay in this town for so long because there were not many conflicts here. The Jia family and the others didn't care about the Tang inn on weekdays, allowing her to achieve a low profile and hide from Shi Longwei's spies.

"We have to leave." Zhou Ya sighed softly. She was tired of running, but there was no other choice.

Seeing this scene, Yun Lintian thought for a moment and offered. "How about this, Senior? I can arrange a place for you. I am certain the Star Pavilion wouldn't be able to find you."

Zhou Ya and Lu Bo, who had just returned to the dining hall, glanced at each other in doubt.

Yun Lintian explained further. "I have a good relationship with the Divine Phoenix Palace. Seniors don't have to worry. They won't restrict your freedom or anything. You can live there in peace, and the environment over there is also suitable for Tang Huifang to start practicing."

Both Zhou Ya and Lu Bo had a look of surprise on their faces. Yun Lintian's background was even more mysterious than they thought.

Yun Lintian calmly sipped the tea, waiting for their decision. In fact, he didn't have to do this at all, as the life and death of the Tang clan had nothing to do with him. He just felt pity if such an ancient clan were to disappear from the world.

Sowing good karma wasn't bad either. Perhaps they could help him in the upcoming battle with the Poison Valley.

"Are you sure we won't be restricted?" Zhou Ya asked out of concern. It was fine if she had to work for the Divine Phoenix Palace, as she was too tired of running and hiding, but she didn't want her daughter to be restricted by them.

Yun Lintian replied. "If you don't believe me, I can call the Divine Phoenix Palace's current palace master over."

Zhou Ya and Lu Bo were even more surprised upon hearing this. There was no reason to hesitate further.

"We are willing to go." Zhou Ya said determinedly while stroking her sleeping daughter's head.

Yun Lintian smiled and took the fiery red transmission jade out. "Palace Master Nantian, I have something to trouble you with."

A moment later, Nantian Xuanyu's voice resounded from the other side. "Tell me."

"It's like this." Yun Lintian explained. "I want to trouble you to protect some people for me. Their identities are unusual, and they have been currently hunted down by the Star Gazing Palace's people."



Nantian Xuanyu replied readily. "Sure. But can I know their identities? It's nothing. I'm just curious."

Yun Lintian glanced at Zhou Ya and saw the latter nod her head. He replied. "They are the descendants of the Skymist Ancient City's Tang clan."

As his words came out, Nantian Xuanyu, on the other side, was surprised and looked at Nantian Xiulan beside her while answering. "You can bring them here. We had a good relationship with the Tang clan's old patriarch in the past. You don't have to worry about we would mistreat them."

"Alright. I won't be going by myself. Please wait for my skyship there." Yun Lintian responded.

"You can send them directly to the inner hall. I'll personally welcome them." Nantian Xuanyu added before hanging up.

Yun Lintian put the transmission jade away and said to Zhou Ya. "You heard it. I'll let my people send you there."

Zhou Ya and Lu Bo glanced at each other and nodded their heads. They, of course, recognized Nantian Xuanyu's voice. They still couldn't believe Yun Lintian actually knew such a lofty figure personally and could even ask for a favor without exchanging anything.

"Seniors can pack up and leave directly. My skyship is waiting above this place. I've already contacted them." Yun Lintian beckoned. He would stay here for a few days to gather the information before going to the site and trying to enter the Skymist Ancient City.

Since Yun Lintian was sincerely helping them, Lu Bo felt that he shouldn't hide any further information. He quickly said. "Actually, there's a secret about the Skymist Ancient City."

"Oh? Please do tell, Senior." Yun Lintian's interest was piqued.

Lu Bo raised his hand to create a sound isolating barrier and said. "Shi Longwei kept tracking us down because he believes that the Tang clan's dragon seal is in little young master's possession. In order to not implicated his family, little young master has secretly left, and his life and death are unknown."

Yun Lintian's brows raised. He was wondering what this Shi Longwei wanted the seal for.

Lu Bo revealed the secret. "The Skymist Ancient City has a huge secret behind it. That is, the whole city is actually a divine-rank artifact."

Lu Bo was waiting to see the shocked expressions on Yun Lintian and the others' faces, but to his disappointment, their expressions didn't even change in the slightest. This made him doubt whether they understood what he meant.

As if he could see through Lu Bo's thoughts, Yun Lintian smiled and said. "Please continue, Senior."

Chapter 838 Skymist Pearl

"Oh..." Lu Bo nodded. "The four clans, Tang, Sui, Zeng, and Shi, had the duties to protect each city gate. Our Tang clan was protecting the eastern gate, the Dragon Gate, while the Zeng clan was responsible for the southern gate, the Vermilion Bird Gate."

"Meanwhile, the Sui and the Shi clan were responsible for the western and the northern gate, the White Tiger Gate, and the Black Tortoise Gate, respectively."

"With four seals plus the Skymist Ancient Clan's emperor seal, we can control or move the ancient city at will." Lu Bo paused for a moment and continued. "This was why no one dared to attack us in the past."

Yun Lintian slowly nodded his head. "So, this Shi Longwei is trying to collect all the seals? How many are in his hands now?"

"Two." Lu Bo said. "Before the incident happened, the Shi clan had conspired against the Zeng clan and ultimately stole the Zeng clan's seal just a few hours early... As long as he could collect three of them, he

could use the seals to open the protective barrier, and perhaps it could resist the windstorm. At that time, he could enter the city whenever he wanted and controlled the entire city."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked. "Wouldn't it be better to leave your clan's seal there?"

Lu Bo shook his head. "I have no idea about the other seals' whereabouts. Especially the Skymist Emperor Seal. As long as my clan's seal is in our hands, Shi Longwei wouldn't be able to control the entire city with the four seals."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. Basically, it required at least three seals to open the city's protective formation because Lu Bo wasn't sure whether the other seals were inside the city or outside. If it was the latter, Shi Longwei could simply open the barrier and go inside to get the Tang clan's seal.

Lu Bo said further. "Besides that, I believe the Skymist Ancient Clan's top treasure, Skymist Pearl, is still inside the manor. This pearl can convert the profound energy into divine energy."

Upon hearing this, a look of shock finally appeared on Guchang and Mu Qiuxue's faces. As the peak Monarchs half-step away from the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm, they were well aware of how crucial the divine energy was.

Similar to the Divine Stones they obtained from the Water Cave, as long as they continued to absorb the divine energy, breaking through to the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm wouldn't be a problem... And this Skymist Pearl could actually produce the divine energy! It was no wonder the Skymist Ancient Clan was so powerful.

"You have to get this pearl, My King." Lauya's voice suddenly resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian asked in surprise. "Oh? Why is that?"

To his understanding, Lauya was a high-level spirit, and a mere divine-rank treasure shouldn't be able to enter her eyes. Why did she suddenly say this?

"This Skymist Pearl should be a minor artifact called the energy congregation bead. My King can put it in the Land of Beyond Heaven. The profound energy inside will slowly turn into the divine energy within a year at least." Lauya explained.

Yun Lintian's eyes lit up. Before this, he was thinking about how to improve the progress speed of the Misty Cloud Sect disciples, and this Skymist Pearl could definitely improve it to the next level.

Moreover, they would have a high chance of breaking through into the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm in the near future. He must get this Skymist Pearl at all costs.

"However, you must pay attention to the traps around the treasury. Although I doubt it is still working after so many years, it's better to be cautious." Lu Bo warned.

"Thanks for the info, Senior." Yun Lintian smiled. He glanced toward the sky and said. "It's time. Seniors should leave now."

Lu Bo and Zhou Ya didn't say anything further. They quickly carried Tang Huifang and disappeared from the place.

After confirming they had already boarded the skyship, Yun Lintian immediately told the pilot to send them to the Divine Phoenix Palace.

"I think I have some impressions about the Skymist Ancient Clan's head." Guchang suddenly said. "At that time, the Western Continent was at odd with other continents, and we didn't have much interaction with them. However, I once heard my grandpa talk about the Skymist Ancient City and the head of the clan."

"If I remembered correctly, everyone seemed to call him Skymist Emperor. My grandpa said this person could easily rival the old patriarch of the Sky Qilin Clan, Senior Tianqi Zongwei's father, at his peak state."

Guchang shook his head slightly. "It wasn't until earlier did I remember this."

"I wonder how strong Longevity Monarch is to be regarded as the number one expert." Mu Qiuxue, who was silent all this time, suddenly said.

Guchang racked his brain up, but he couldn't remember anything about this Longevity Monarch. After all, he was too young at that time, and the Western Continent was isolated from the other continents. It was difficult for them to get information.

Yun Lintian was also curious about this. Up until now, excluding Hongyue, the strongest person he had encountered was the Dragon of Death, Jue Kong. He couldn't imagine how powerful this Longevity Monarch was. Perhaps he was weaker than Jue Kong. Otherwise, he wouldn't run away like that.

Yun Lintian put this matter aside and said. "We will stay here for another day and see what we can get. After that, I will go straight to the Skymist Ancient City's site. All of you can return to the Moon Garden and practice there with peace of mind."

Guchang and Mu Qiuxue had no objection, while Fan smiled bitterly. He just had the chance to come out of the "hellish training," yet he had to face it again soon.

"What? You don't want to?" Guchang glared at Fan when he saw the latter's bitter expression. "Look how weak you are. You had almost died by the poison."

Fan wanted to retort, "weren't you the same?" but he had to swallow it back to his stomach.

Chapter 839 Yuan Campsite

Another day passed by peacefully. Mu Qiuxue, Guchang, and Fan had already left for the Moon Garden, leaving Yun Lintian behind in the town.

During this period, Yun Lintian didn't stop looking for information related to the Skymist Ancient City. There wasn't anything useful except for some rumors about the treasure trove.

Moreover, the Jia family didn't send anyone to the Tang inn again after the previous incident. It was as though they had just disappeared and acted as if nothing had happened. Since they didn't come to look for trouble, Yun Lintian naturally didn't care about them.

Today, Yun Lintian was preparing to leave the town to a small campsite at the edge of the windstorm. According to the people he asked, this place was started by a relatively well-known practitioner named Xiao Weiyuan.

This Xiao Weiyuan was a loose practitioner without any background, but to be able to reach the Monarch Profound Realm by relying on himself was something praised-worthy. It could also reflect how talented he was. Because of this, he had become an idol for many practitioners with a commoner background.

"Where are you going, Little Brother?" As Yun Lintian arrived at a transportation area, an honest-looking man came forward and asked with a smile.

Yun Lintian saw this person as a coachman. He didn't hide anything and replied. "I want to go to the Yuan campsite."

"Yuan campsite? Haha! You came to the right person." The man's eyes lit up. "My name is Fu Teng. You can call me Brother Teng directly. I regularly go back and forth between this town and Yuan campsite. It's not that your Brother Fu is boasting, but no one here is as good as me regarding this route."

Fu Teng rubbed his hands together and asked. "How about it? Do you want to use my carriage service? However, the price is relatively high. One trip is twenty gold coins or two low-grade Profound Stones."

Yun Lintian chuckled and said. "The money is no problem."

"Haha! Little Brother is so refreshing. Let's go. I'll take you to see my carriage. Don't worry. My carriage's cushion is soft enough. Your little butts won't get hurt on the road." Fu Teng laughed in a good mood. He glanced at Linlin and said. "Don't worry. Your Brother Fu won't charge a single coin for your cute tiger."

"Thank you." Yun Lintian responded with a smile. He felt this Fu Teng was quite amused.

Along the way, many people kept greeting Fu Teng, showing his popularity in this business circle.

What surprised Yun Lintian was the competition here wasn't intense as it should be. The atmosphere was oddly harmonious. No one came to grab others' potential customers.

As if he saw through Yun Lintian's thoughts, Fu Teng chuckled and said. "As you can see, there are so many people here in the town. The customers are naturally large to the point we can't cope with it. There's no need to compete with each other."

He paused for a moment and said further. "Of course. We have expanded our services several times, but it's still insufficient."

Yun Lintian nodded in an understanding manner. Basically, the demand exceeded the supply. Hence, no need to rob each other's customers.

A while later, Fu Teng and Yun Lintian arrived at a huge sturdy carriage enclosed with a roof and comfortable-looking seats. On the front, two Spirit Profound black horses were calmly waiting for depart.

"This is my carriage. I called it Fortune Wheel." Fu Teng patted the carriage lovingly and said.

Yun Lintian took twenty gold coins out and handed them to Fu Teng. "Here, Brother Fu."

Fu Teng casually took the coins and put them away without counting them. He opened the carriage door and invited Yun Lintian to go in. "Get in. You're the last customer. We're ready to go."

Yun Lintian nodded and walked into the carriage. On the inside, he saw nine people calmly sitting in their respective seats. There were seven men and two women. Everyone briefly glanced at Yun Lintian and was surprised at how young he was before turning their gazes away.

Yun Lintian looked around for a moment and saw the one and only vacant seat at the end of the carriage. He didn't think about it too much and sat beside a woman with a white veil on her face.

Yun Lintian hugged Linlin in his arms and closed his eyes, meditating.

A moment later, the carriage gradually moved and left the town. It was as Fu Teng said. The cushion here was soft enough to the point Yun Lintian didn't feel much about the bumps along the road.

In fact, he didn't need to travel in this way. He could go directly to the Yuan campsite by the skyship, but he thought it would be better to create his whereabouts. After all, he didn't know how many Poison Valley remnants were staring at him in the dark.

The carriage continued on the journey for three hours without any problem. According to Fu Teng, it would take around eight hours to reach the destination.

During this period, the people inside the carriage began to talk and introduce themselves. Yun Lintian naturally joined the fun, as he didn't have anything else to do.

"Little Brother Yun, are you going to Yuan campsite to practice?" A man in his twenties sat opposite Yun Lintian asked. His name was He Bai, a loose practitioner.

"Practice?" Yun Lintian repeated in doubt. He shook his head. "No. I just want to check it out."

"It seems Little Brother Yun doesn't know about this." A charming woman beside He Bai said with a smile. She was Ding Jie, He Bai's partner. "Senior Xiao is famous for his profound body technique and openly teaching people for free over there."

She looked at everyone and continued. "I believe everyone here has the same goal as us, that is, seeking Senior Xiao's advice. After all, a profound body technique is very rare for us, loose practitioners."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded.

He Bai chuckled and said. "How about you come with us, Little Brother Yun? You're so thin and tender. You should add more masculine charm if you want to find a good wife in the future."



Before Yun Lintian could respond, the woman beside him, who remained silent all this time, suddenly laughed.

"Why are you laughing, Miss? Did I say something wrong?" He Bai looked at her in doubt.

Chapter 840 Shen Liqiu

Facing He Bai's question, the woman waved her hand. "No, no, brother. I'm not laughing at you. It's just that I don't think using the word thin and tender to describe this Brother Yun is correct."

"Oh, why is that?" He Bai and the others were confused. No matter how they looked at Yun Lintian, he was only at the Origin Profound Realm and didn't seem to possess any extraordinary talent.

When Yun Lintian arrived at Evergreen Town, he used the Shadow Concealing technique to disguise his realm at the peak of the Origin Profound Realm. That was why everyone here thought Yun Lintian was the weakest here.

Yun Lintian looked at the seemingly ordinary woman beside him with a thoughtful expression. During this period, he could perceive her gaze from time to time. It was as though she kept looking at him to find out something.

The woman glanced at Yun Lintian and said. "Because he's the strongest person among everyone here."

"What?" He Bai and the others were dumbfounded. He hurriedly asked. "Are you sure, Miss?"

As he spoke, He Bai looked at Yun Lintian attentively, as if he wanted to see through him.

The woman curled her lips. Her sparkling eyes stared straight into Yun Lintian's eyes and said. "I'm curious. Why is the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm expert like you have to conceal yourself like this? Are you running from the enemy or something?"

Everyone in the carriage was shocked upon hearing this. Although they were skeptical, they didn't think there was a reason for the woman to lie.

Interesting. She could actually see through the Primordial Rank concealing technique... Yun Lintian was surprised inwardly. The Shadow Concealing technique was a part of the Shadow God Scripture. Even though he was still at the second layer, it was more than enough to conceal himself from the peak Monarchs. Who was she?

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and said. "Miss, revealing others' secrets is not good, don't you know?"

He paused for a moment and continued. "Besides, I'm not the strongest here. We're clearly in the same realm. Why are you being modest?"

He Bai and the others went numb upon hearing this. They fully believed it now. Especially He Bai. He wanted to slap himself for making a joke on Yun Lintian earlier.

"Erm... Senior Yun, I'm sorry." He Bai said nervously.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian couldn't help laughing. "You can call me Little Brother Yun like before. I'm not used to being called senior."

"Ugh...Okay." He Bai heaved a sigh of relief.

Yun Lintian looked at the woman and asked. "May I know your name, Miss? It seems the technique you're practicing is not ordinary at all."

The woman blinked a few times and replied. "My name is Shen Liqiu. Speaking of the profound technique, I'm afraid yours is several times higher grade than mine." She pursed her lips. "I don't think your background is anything ordinary. Are you perhaps the nine palaces' disciple?"

As the words "Nine palaces' disciple" came out, everyone in the carriage subconsciously held their breath. For loose practitioners like them, the nine palaces were like behemoths they could never reach

in this lifetime. If Yun Lintian was truly one, they would like to befriend him even though they could possibly offend him by doing that.

To everyone's expectation, Yun Lintian shook his head. "I'm not. I have nothing to do with the nine palaces."

"Huuu..." He Bai and the others let out a long breath. They were both disappointed and relieved at the same time.

"How about you, Miss Shen? To be able to reach such a high realm at a young age, your background is definitely extraordinary." Yun Lintian counter-asked.

Shen Liqiu laughed elegantly. "I am just an ordinary merchant's daughter. Where's an extraordinary background?"

Obviously, no one believed her.

"Hehe. This world is indeed full of crouching tigers and hidden dragons." Fu Teng's voice resounded from the front. He had been listening to the conversation inside the carriage all this time.

He had to admit that Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu's profound strength amazed him. He didn't expect to pick up two powerful practitioners on this trip. This was also a good thing. At least he didn't have to worry about encountering strong bandits on the road.

"Don't call me Miss. Just call me Sister Shen directly. I'm two years older than you." Shen Liqiu changed the topic. "How about traveling together? You're alone, and so I am."

Yun Lintian was curious about her identity and her goal. Hence, he didn't reject her. "Sure."

He Bai and the others were surprised to hear this. They hesitated briefly and chose to remain silent in the end. What qualification did they have to join the two?

Just as everyone changed the topic, Fu Teng's brows tightened as he perceived the powerful aura coming from the flanks.

"Everyone, look like we've encountered trouble." Fu Teng spoke while slowing down the horses.

Yun Lintian, Shen Liqiu, and the others glanced at each other and took their weapons out, preparing for a battle.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, several black figures appeared around the carriage, causing Fu Teng to pull the horses and stop on the spot.

"Who are you? I am Fu Teng, the head of Evergreen Transport Group. I advise you to leave as soon as possible." Fu Teng said coldly while staring at the twenty-odd black-robed men. Judging from their auras, their profound strength was no less than the Heaven Profound Realm. Such a lineup was rare to be seen on this route.

"We naturally know you. However, we have something to do with one of your passengers. As long as you leave her here, we won't do anything to you and the other passengers." A tall man who was the group leader said.

Fu Teng's face sank. "The passenger's safety is my responsibility. It's impossible to do as you said. Leave now."

"Hmph! Don't think that we won't dare to do anything to you." The tall man snorted coldly and released his aura at the same time as the rest of his group.

Immense pressure instantly enveloped the carriage, causing He Bai and the others to suffocate.

Yun Lintian didn't solve the pressure immediately. He looked at Shen Liqiu and said meaningfully. "Their target is you, right, Sister Shen?"

Although Shen Liqiu wore the veil, Yun Lintian could see she was smiling at the moment. "Why do you think it was me?"