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Chapter 851 Family Drama

"Seriously? Isn't your Shen clan powerful? Why would they force you to get married?" Yun Lintian asked in confusion.

"Why not?" A self-deprecating smile appeared on Shen Liqiu's face. "In that old man's eyes, I am nothing but a mere tool. He doesn't mind throwing me away for a petty benefit."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly. It turned out to be a family drama. "Who's your fiance?"

"He's not my fiance." Shen Liqiu's face darkened. "This person is a young master of the Divine Thunder Palace. His name is Lei Jun. Back then, he had visited my Myriad Island and tried to get me through that disgusting old man several times."

A disdainful smile appeared on her face as she continued. "That bastard is not a good thing. He is labeled as a heavenly chosen one, but his strength can't even be compared to mine. And he still has the audacity to force me to be his concubine. Don't you think it's ridiculous?"

"Lei Jun?" A strange light flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes. He didn't expect this person to be this lustful. After all, he seemed to have only Lin Xinyao in his eyes back then.

"You know him?" Shen Liqiu's brows raised slightly as she saw Yun Lintian's strange expression.

Yun Lintian didn't hide it. He nodded. "Well, I had encountered him once. He tried to kill me back then."

Shen Liqiu's eyes brightened up. She patted Yun Lintian's shoulder and said with a smile. "It's really fate. We actually have a common enemy."

"How did you escape from your father?" Yun Lintian asked curiously. Since Shen Liqiu was set to be married to Lei Jun, it shouldn't be possible for her father to let her slip out easily.

"My mother helped me." As Shen Liqiu spoke, a trace of worry appeared on her face. "I don't know how she is now."

Yun Lintian went silent immediately. Undoubtedly, the consequence of helping Shen Liqiu escape was heavy. Perhaps her mother was currently suffering from punishment.

However, Yun Lintian admired Shen Liqiu's mother in his heart. Normally, a wife would follow her husband's decision, but her action this time proved how much she loved and cared for her daughter. This person was worthy of being a mother.

Back to Earth, Yun Lintian had opened an orphanage, and he had seen countless scenes where mothers abandoned their children mercilessly. Some of them didn't even feel anything, as if they were dumping the garbage.

Of course, it applied to fathers too. There were countless irresponsible parents in the world, especially in this Azure World, where family ties seemed to be a superficial thing. This was why Yun Lintian had a good impression of Shen Liqiu's mother.

Shen Liqiu didn't want to continue to think about it further. She changed the topic. "Are you planning to enter the Skymist Ancient City?"

Yun Lintian admitted honestly. "Yes. That's my plan. But it would take a lot of time to adapt to the environment here."

"I'll go with you." Shen Liqiu said without hesitation.

Yun Lintian frowned and said with a serious expression. "I've to warn you that although your physique is strong...."

Before he could finish his sentence, Shen Liqiu interrupted first. "Don't worry about me. I'm not stupid, okay? I will naturally leave if I can't go further."

Yun Lintian stared straight into her eyes and saw an unwavering determination in them. He knew it was impossible to dissuade her now.

Shen Liqiu said further. "However, if we could enter the city, you must share a portion of treasures with me. I want to become stronger and go back to rescue my mother."

Yun Lintian went silent for a moment and nodded. "Fine."

As his voice fell, the expressions of Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu changed slightly. The surrounding windstorm had abruptly changed its speed, creating terrifying turbulence at least twice stronger than the one Yun Lintian had previously experienced.

Yun Lintian didn't think about it further and said solemnly. "Come behind me."

For fear that Shen Liqiu couldn't withstand the turbulence, Yun Lintian quickly set up a small protective formation around her body. Afterward, he sat down on the ground, preparing to temper his body further.

Shen Liqiu was touched by his gesture, and she knew it wasn't the time to show off. She obediently stood in the formation and stared at Yun Lintian attentively, wanting to see what he was going to do next.

Boom!

The wind turbulence arrived and instantly created several cracks in the barrier. Shen Liqiu's expression changed drastically. The windstorm was far stronger than she had imagined. She couldn't help looking at Yun Lintian worriedly.

However, the scene before her instantly stunned her. After the initial tremble, Yun Lintian managed to sit still in the place without moving an inch. Several cutting wounds appeared on his body, along with

blood trailing off. It might look scary, but Shen Liqiu could see the wounds were recovering at an abnormal rate.

What kind of physique is that?... Shen Liqiu was curious. The Shen clan was proficient in the body profound art, and she had seen a lot of heavenly geniuses before. However, none of them could be compared to Yun Lintian.

Her curiosity toward Yun Lintian grew increasingly. She genuinely wanted to know about his background. This was the first time she had this feeling, especially toward a man.

At this moment, unlike before, Yun Lintian felt like thousands of blades were stabbing all over his body. Coupled with the fact his profound energy was extremely low, the state of the wind turbulence was akin to purgatory for him.

Linlin, who was observing Yun Lintian worriedly, couldn't help releasing her power. However, she suddenly heard Yun Lintian say. "No, Linlin. Let big brother face this alone."

As much as Linlin wanted to help, she could only suppress the urge in her heart and firmly locked on Yun Lintian. She wouldn't hesitate to protect him if something bad happened.

Since he couldn't use profound energy to weaken the turbulence, Yun Lintian ruthlessly gave up the defense and let the windstorm hit him fully.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Blood spurted out in the air and was blown away by the violent windstorm. The scene kept repeating for a long time, making Shen Liqiu unable to stand still...

Chapter 852 Breakthrough

As a body practitioner, Shen Liqiu naturally knew this was a crucial moment for Yun Lintian. Her Spiritual Sense was firmly locked on Yun Lintian's vital signs. As long as something happened in the slightest, she would jump out and rescue him. That was what she thought.

Crackle—

Bone-breaking sounds echoed within the strong windstorm. Yun Lintian's body started to deform as his ribs, shoulders, and spines were out of shape.

Yun Lintian clenched his teeth stubbornly, and grunts of extreme pain could be heard spilling out from his mouth. He quickly mobilized the wood energy to reconstruct the bones.

The exhaustion and recovery of profound energy, along with the subsequent damaging and regeneration of his body, proceeded at a much higher pace and frequency, several times faster than what it was before.

Shen Liqiu, who was about to jump out of the protective formation, was staring at Yun Lintian dumbfoundedly when she saw this scene. Yun Lintian clearly hadn't used any healing pill, yet his recovery speed was exceedingly fast. It reached a point where it was too horrible to imagine.

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Yun Ruanyu and Yun Huanxin looked at the scene nervously. Although they knew Yun Lintian possessed the Three of Life, they couldn't help but worry about him.

"Ho. His endurance surprised me." Hongyue, who knew Yun Lintian's past, was amazed by Yun Lintian's powerful will. "It could be said this is the first time he had been injured to this extent, but he did it very well. If he could continue like this, it would be a matter of time before his physique could break through to the Monarch Profound Realm."

Lauya glanced at Yun Ruanyu and Yun Huanxin. She said with a gentle smile. "Please be relaxed. His Majesty hasn't used the Tree of Life's power at the fullest level yet."

The worry in Yun Ruanyu and Yun Huanxin's hearts immediately died down upon hearing this. They could understand what Lauya meant. Basically, Yun Lintian could instantly recover from his injury as long as he used the Tree of Life's power.

"Would it be a problem if his body realm has surpassed his essence realm too far?" Yun Ruanyu asked.

Lauya answered with a reassuring smile. "There's naturally a problem if it were others. However, his Beyond Heaven Profound Vein and Physique are unique. It allows him to achieve something beyond commonsense and knowledge."

Hongyue added casually. "In short, as long as he doesn't die, there won't be a problem."

Lauya also said further. "Your profound veins originated from Beyond Heaven Profound Vein. They share the same characteristic, but yours are slightly inferior. That's why everyone here can practice body, essence, and soul at the same time with no problem."

Yun Ruanyu and Yun Huanxin nodded their heads slowly.

"Oh? He's about to make a breakthrough. This is faster than I had expected." Hongyue suddenly said as she stared at Yun Lintian. Her words immediately brought everyone's attention back to Yun Lintian.

On the outside, Yun Lintian's body seemed to undergo a massive transformation. All the broken bones and muscles were suddenly reconstructed at a visible rate.

His aura abruptly burst forth, causing the surrounding space to form layers upon layers of ripples.

At this moment, Yun Lintian felt as though the inside of his body was stuffed with a boundless sky. His physique quaked immensely as if an ocean with undulating waves had suddenly flooded into his body at once.

p The indescribable ethereal, heavy, and scorching feeling assaulted him. Yun Lintian's heart was fiercely beating as all his meridians and veins crazily twisted as though they were about to burst.

In the depth of his body, a burst of an indescribably powerful force broke out like an avalanche. It was so tremendous and vast that it was like an endless sky.

"Ugh..." Yun Lintian violently gasped. The veins on his forehead popped, and his sweat fell like the rain. Even the windstorm could not sweep them away completely. His pupils were constricting nonstop, but they always retained a hint of clarity and brilliance.

At this moment, in Yun Lintian's Origin Core, The Sun, The Moon, The Thunder, and The Tree of Life symbols spun rapidly, producing a hot and cold current to flood all over Yun Lintian's body. Wherever the current went, every bone, muscle, and organ in that area were reconstructed into jade-like ones and were sturdy as steel.

Yun Lintian felt like he was a boat made of thin wood, tumbling around in a stormy sea, and he might be entirely swallowed by the waves in the next second. He gritted his teeth and grind through it purely with his willpower.

In the next moment, Yun Lintian's entire body trembled, and a clear shattering sound could be heard everywhere. In Shen Liqiu and Linlin's eyes, Yun Lintian's body was changing in various exaggerated shapes, as if everything inside were about to burst out.

Under the two's horrifying gazes, Yun Lintian's complexion began to become even more pale, and the sweat on his forehead fell like a waterfall. Even the teeth which he had been clenching tightly began to become powerless.

"Big Brother Yun!" Linlin shouted and hurriedly circulated her power to ease Yun Lintian's pain.

Shen Liqiu had also jumped out of the protective barrier. She didn't care about the wounds created by the windstorm and quickly summoned a golden pagoda to protect Yun Lintian.

"Stop! You two are hindering his progress." Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded, causing Linlin and Shen Liqiu to stop their actions.

Shen Liqiu was shocked. She quickly looked around with her Spiritual Sense but couldn't find the voice owner. This made her gaze return to Yun Lintian. Without a doubt, the sound was coming from inside his body.

Crackle—

A breaking sound reverberated throughout the entire space as Yun Lintian's body severely shook. His consciousness that was about to dissipate suddenly recovered as his profound energy surged up like a broken dam.

Without hesitation, Yun Lintian poured everyone ounce of his newly gained profound energy into reconstructing his body. One after another. His bones, muscles, and organs successfully went through a rebirth.

Undoubtedly, his physique had officially stepped into the Monarch Profound Realm!

Chapter 853 Incredible Strength

Yun Lintian was immersed in a newly gained power. He could feel an immense power keep pouring out of the depth of his body, traveling through newly constructed bones and organs and spreading to every corner.

All the pain he had experienced earlier had thoroughly vanished, leaving behind a refreshing feeling he had never felt before.

Yun Lintian quickly looked at his skeleton through inner vision and discovered that his bones kept emitting a golden brilliance. His original fragile organs and muscles became as tough as an impregnable fortress.

His body had become strong to the point where he firmly believed that even if exposed to the previous wind turbulence without any protection, it wouldn't be possible to break a single bone.

"Incredible. Your body has even become stronger than any peak monarch. Even my great-grandpa when he was young cannot be compared to you." Shen Liqiu stared at Yun Lintian's naked body with brightened eyes.

At this moment, Yun Lintian felt a cold wind sweep down there and hurriedly wore a new robe.

"Are you sure you're not a descendant of a hidden ancient family?" Shen Liqiu couldn't help asking.

A nineteen-year-old boy that could achieve the Monarch Body Profound Realm, Yun Lintian was definitely the one and only in the entire Azure World history. Shen Liqiu's great-grandfather, who was labeled as the number one body practitioner in the world back then, couldn't possibly achieve this... Who the hell was he?

"I'm just an ordinary person." Yun Lintian smiled and patted Linlin's head. "Sorry for making you worry."

Linlin shook her head and buried her head in Yun Lintian's chest. A trace of fear was still lingering in her heart. She was afraid something would truly happen to him earlier.

Shen Liqiu rolled her eyes and said sarcastically. "If you're an ordinary person, what about me and everyone on the outside? Plankton?"

Yun Lintian chuckled and didn't say anything in response.

Shen Liqiu pursed her lips and asked. "By the way, who was talking earlier? It was a female voice who told us to stop."

"What are you talking about?" Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. He didn't hear anything earlier.

Shen Liqiu sneered. "Don't pretend. There must be secret hiding within your body. Sooner or later, I will find it out myself."

Yun Lintian was confused and suddenly heard Linlin's voice. "It's Big Sister Hongyue."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. Before he could say anything, Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded in his mind. "If I hadn't stopped them, they would have already interrupted your breakthrough."

Yun Lintian swallowed back and said. "Well, thank you."

"Hmph!" Hongyue snorted coldly. She knew that Yun Lintian wanted to complain earlier.

Seeing Yun Lintian didn't say anything, Shen Liqiu was lazy to inquire further. She looked around and said. "Let's move."

"Sure." Yun Lintian nodded and resumed his journey.

On the outside, Xiao Weiyuan frowned slightly as he perceived a disturbance coming from within the windstorm. He quickly checked it out and discovered the five men and Shen Liqiu had long disappeared.

His expression changed drastically, and his figure vanished from the spot.

Seeing this scene, the woman, who was sitting at the end of the area, closed her eyes and contacted Yin Lei. "Master, they've failed. All of them have been wiped out."

A moment later, Yun Lei's voice resounded within her mind. "He could kill all of them in such a short time. It seems his strength has increased once again... How did they die?"

"They were killed under Yun Lintian's domain." The woman reported respectfully. "From what I see, his domain seems to possess the ability to completely block everyone's perception. It is impossible to use Spiritual Sense within it."

"Completely blocking perception?... No wonder." There was a trace of surprise in Yin Lei's voice. "Keep staring at him. I will send Black Lightning over later."

Hearing the word "Black Lightning," the woman's heart shuddered. She quickly replied. "Understood, Master."

Xiao Weiyuan appeared at the battle scene. The five men's bodies had long been swept away by the windstorm, but he could see some traces left behind.

He furrowed his brows as he swept his Spiritual Sense over the place. Soon, his expression changed drastically as he said to himself. "Poison Valley?"

Xiao Weiyuan immediately understood why Shen Liqiu told him to pay attention to the people outside.

Thinking of this, Xiao Weiyuan located Shen Liqiu's position and quickly chased after her.

"Have you been here before?" Yun Lintian asked while walking forward comfortably. The windstorm at this level couldn't hinder him anymore.

On the side, Shen Liqiu nodded and replied. "Yes. I had gone deeper than this but couldn't reach the city gate."

"How far is it from here?" Yun Lintian asked.

"You mean the city?" Shen Liqiu looked around for a moment and said. "It would take another week to reach there with our current speed."

"That far?" Yun Lintian didn't expect it to be this far. He thought it would take him a day or two at most.

Shen Liqiu rolled her eyes at him. "Didn't you read the map before?"

Just as Yun Lintian was about to reply, he suddenly perceived a strong aura rushing toward him.

Swoosh!

Xiao Weiyuan suddenly appeared behind Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu. He heaved a sigh of relief upon seeing them safe.

"Uncle Xiao." Shen Liqiu greeted him. "Have you found anything?"

Xiao Weiyuan shook his head. "Not yet... I didn't expect the Poison Valley remnants to have been hiding at my campsite all this time. This is my neglect."

Shen Liqiu shook her head. "It's not your fault, Uncle Xiao. If I hadn't used the secret technique, I wouldn't have seen through their disguise too."

Xiao Weiyuan said with a serious expression. "They have actively moved like this. I'm afraid something big is about to happen."

"This is my fault, Senior Xiao." Yun Lintian suddenly said. "They are chasing after me."

"Why would they do that?" Xiao Weiyuan was puzzled.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "In short, there's a huge grudge between us. They've tried to kill me several times."

Seeing that Yun Lintian didn't go through it in detail, Xiao Weiyuan didn't inquire further. "I will try my best to find them. You two should be careful."

Chapter 854 Entering The City

After Xiao Weiyuan left, Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu continued to move forward. Along the way, they had encountered violent wind turbulences, and they seized these chances to temper themselves.

Time passed by quickly. Yun Lintian had spent a whole month here since he entered the windstorm. During this period, his body realm had successfully broken through to the third level of the Monarch Profound Realm, while Shen Liqiu had reached the peak of the Saint Profound Realm with the help of Yun Lintian's resources.

"We've been together for a month now. Are you really not going to tell me about your background?" Shen Liqiu nibbled on fragrant grilled meat and asked Yun Lintian, who sat opposite her.

Yun Lintian cut the grilled meat and placed them on Linlin's plate while asking. "Why do you want to know so much?"

"Of course. I'm interested in you." Shen Liqiu curled her lips. Her eyes exuded a charming aura, like a little girl fascinated by love.

Naturally, Yun Lintian didn't fall for her trick. He had lost count of how many Shen Liqiu used this trick against him during this past month.

However, after getting along with her for some time, he discovered she was a trustworthy person. He didn't mind telling her one or two things about his background.

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and said calmly. "I came from the Northern Continent. That's all I can tell you."

"Northern Continent?..." Shen Liqiu could be considered a resourceful person. She had studied the general situation of the Azure World, and it could be said she knew every mid to high-level fraction. However, she had never heard of any powerful force with the surname Yun. Unless...

Suddenly, a bold idea flashed through Shen Liqiu's mind. Her eyes widened open, staring at Yun Lintian in disbelief. "Don't tell me you're the descendant of Senior Yun Wushuang?"

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. This girl could connect the dot pretty quick. "I am the current Sect Master of the Misty Cloud Sect."

"Impossible! The Misty Cloud Palace had never recruited a man, and it also applied to the Misty Cloud Sect." Shen Liqiu blurted out.

After seeing Yun Lintian kept smiling without giving her any explanation, she immediately knew he wasn't joking. "Are you... for real?"

"What do you think?" Yun Lintian raised his index finger, and a frosty mist gradually appeared around it.

"Misty Cloud Art!" Shen Liqiu exclaimed. She was now convinced that the young man in front of her was the current Misty Cloud Sect Master.

"You're knowledgeable." Yun Lintian praised sincerely.

The Misty Cloud Sect was nothing but a small sect in a small country. Even though Shen Liqiu had read all the records regarding the Misty Cloud Palace, it was still difficult for her to recognize the Misty Cloud Divine Art at a glance. This showed how talented she was.

"So, it's the case. No wonder your talent is against the sky." Shen Liqiu didn't care about the praise. She was still immersed in the shock brought by Yun Lintian's background.

After a while, she asked. "How did you enter the sect?"

"It's nothing. I was picked up by the previous Sect Master." Yun Lintian replied casually.

"You don't have anything related to Senior Yun Wushuang at all?" Shen Liqiu frowned.

"No." Yun Lintian shook his head. "Before this, I didn't even know her name."

The frown between Shen Liqiu's brows grew deeper. She couldn't understand how Yun Lintian possessed such a heaven-defying talent even though he was an orphan... Was it really a coincidence that he was picked up by the Misty Cloud Sect Master?

Yun Lintian didn't know that Shen Liqiu's guess was almost accurate. However, he didn't care, even if she guessed it right.

He looked around briefly and said. "Hurry up and finish the meal. I want to reach there today."

Shen Liqiu didn't say anything further and continued to eat while thinking of Yun Lintian's mysterious background.

,m A few minutes later, the two finished their meal and resumed their journey.

The closer to the city, the more violent the windstorm became. With Yun Lintian's Monarch's level physique, he could afford to go further without much hindrance.

However, Shen Liqiu was different. Even with the help of the Shen clan's technique, Golden Body Divine Art, she found it extremely difficult to move further.

"Do you need help?" Yun Lintian glanced at her and asked.

Shen Liqiu gritted her teeth and said. "No. I can try to temper my body here."

Yun Lintian nodded and was about to say something. The windstorm suddenly changed its speed. It had become several times slower. From a terrifying hurricane had reduced to a spring breeze. This change immediately left the two stunned.

"What's going on?" Yun Lintian muttered.

Shen Liqiu's brows involuntarily creased together. She looked straight ahead and exclaimed after seeing a huge silhouette in the distance. "Look over there! It's the city gate!"

Yun Lintian followed Shen Liqiu's gaze and saw a shadow of a vast wall extended to the end of his line of sight. A colossus gate-like silhouette was in the middle, and a faint bird-shaped statue could be seen on top of it.

"It's the Vermilion Bird Gate. We've reached the Southern Gate of the Skymist Ancient City." Yun Lintian said.

"Hurry up." Shen Liqiu was excited and urged Yun Lintian to move before the windstorm changed again.

For everyone's safety, Yun Lintian opened Eyes of Heaven to check the surroundings, and he didn't find anything unusual. Perhaps this was a weakened period of the windstorm.

Yun Lintian didn't think about it further. He and Shen Liqiu quickly rushed forward and arrived before the city gate.

Looking at the majestic city gate eroded by the wind, Yun Lintian couldn't help wondering what it looked like during the city's glorious time. It must be highly imposing.

On the side, Shen Liqiu took a profound imaginary stone out and began to record the scene. "Incredible. Even though it has been eroding for thousands of years, it still maintains its majestic aura."

Yun Lintian continued to scan the place with Eyes of Heaven for a long while. Except for the greenish fog ahead, there was no danger around here. "Let's go in."

Shen Liqiu nodded and passed through the city gate with Yun Lintian. Their silhouettes slowly disappeared into the fog.

Not long after the two went in, the windstorm on the outside abruptly changed its speed. It had become several times more violent than before...

Chapter 855 Unexpected Reinforcement

Northern Continent.

Han Bingling stood on a pile of debris that used to be a city wall, looking at the devastating scene where countless lifeless bodies of humans and profound beasts were lying on the ground. Blood formed into small rivers everywhere, emitting an unbearable stench.

This ruin was once a prosperous city. It had been destroyed by a massive profound beast horde not long ago. Han Bingling had to personally lead the troop herself, but she was late as the same situation happened in every coastal city throughout the entire continent.

"Report to Palace Master, fifteen cities have been destroyed, and the rest have successfully defended. However, the casualty is not small. Except for the Blue Sea Nation, they are unlikely to survive in the next round." Han Lou came to Han Bingling's side and said respectfully.

Han Bingling's brows involuntarily knitted together when she heard this. Even though she had made a preparation ahead of time, it was not enough to go against the Poison Valley's troops. After all, the overall strength of the Northern Continent was too low compared to other continents.

"Send our people to station at the Blue Tide Nation first and wait for my instruction. As for the rest, clear the scene and tell our troops to return to the second line." Han Bingling said after brief contemplation.

"Understood." Han Lou replied readily and went away.

Han Bingling continued to look at the scene, thinking of a way to deal with the situation. It was unrealistic for her Frozen Moon Palace to deal with the enemy alone.

However, she knew it was impossible for those sects and nations to send their people out. In this kind of situation, these people would rather choose to be selfish instead of uniting and fighting the enemy. This was human nature.

Suddenly, Han Bingling perceived something and turned around. "Senior."

Principal Tian slowly appeared several meters away from Han Bingling. He looked at the scene and let out a sigh. "It has been hard for you."

Han Bingling revealed a self-deprecating smile. "Unfortunately, I've failed to protect them."

"You are one person. You cannot protect everyone alone." Principal Tian shook his head. "I've asked the Main Branch to send experts over, but they gave me a perfunctory. Hah. Those old fogies are blinded by benefits and completely forgot Ancestor's teachings."

The two went silent for a while, and Principal Tian asked. "What about the Divine Thunder Palace?"

"Lei Zhenxiang is restrained by his ungrateful uncle. I don't think he can move now." Han Bingling replied.

Principal Tian frowned while stroking his long beard. The situation here was more severe than he had imagined. It had been only two months, and they had lost almost every coastal area. If this continued, it wouldn't be long before the Poison Valley flooded into the heart of the continent.

Just as the two were thinking, their expressions suddenly changed, and they looked toward the sky. At this moment, a huge fiery skyship emerged from the group of clouds and slowly descended. On both sides of the ship, there were majestic Divine Phoenix symbols engraved on them. Obviously, it was the Divine Phoenix Palace's profound skyship.

The skyship stopped its movement after descending to an appropriate height. A few figures floated down from the ship and slowly landed on the ground several steps away from Han Bingling and Principal Tian.

"Greetings, Palace Master Han and Principal Tian. I am Nantian Jiyou, the Second Elder of the Divine Phoenix Palace. Our Palace Master sent us here to assist you in dealing with the situation here." A woman in the front, Nantian Jiyou, said with a smile.

Han Bingling and Principal Tian glanced at each other in surprise. They had no idea why the Divine Phoenix Palace had suddenly sent people over. After all, the relationship between them and the Divine Phoenix Palace could be described as an acquaintance at most.

Although Nantian Fengyu was counted as the Sky Throne Profound Academy's student, they didn't think she would be so affectionate to do this.

Seeing the two's doubting expressions, Nantian Jiyou said softly. "Yun Lintian."

Han Bingling and Principal Tian were immediately understood. They couldn't help but marvel in their hearts... What did Yun Lintian do to make the Divine Phoenix Palace send people over?

"How's he?" Han Bingling asked concernedly. The latest news she heard about him was being hunted down by Du Huanfeng and the Myriad Pill Palace. She didn't expect him to appear on the Southern Continent and even had a relationship with the Divine Phoenix Palace.

Nantian Jiyou looked at Han Bingling and smiled. "It seems the relationship between you two is not ordinary." Her words made Han Bingling's face flush slightly. She said further. "He's fine. However, he has something to deal with and cannot return for the time being."

Nantian Jiyou knew it was not good timing to tell Han Bingling about Yun Lintian's actual situation. Yun Lintian had been reported missing for a month, and his situation was unknown. However, she personally believed he was doing fine somewhere in the windstorm.

Han Bingling was relieved upon hearing this. She took a deep breath and said sincerely. "Please send my gratitude to Palace Master Nantian."

Nantian Jiyou smiled in response. She looked around and asked. "Can you show me the overall situation here?"

"Please." Han Bingling made an inviting gesture and brought Nantian Jiyou and her people to her profound skyship.

Principal Tian didn't participate in this as he had something to do. He quickly returned to the academy and prepared for the next big move.

"This dust-filled air is so annoying." Shen Liqiu complained while wrapping the lower half of her face with a veil.

Yun Lintian looked around. Through his Eyes of Heaven, the surrounding greenish fog was a combination of dust clouds and abundant wind energy.

Yun Lintian didn't pay attention to it further. He recalled the map in his mind and pondered where to go first.

"Since we are at the southern gate. Why don't we check the Zeng clan manor out?" Shen Liqiu gave a suggestion. Her eyes were overflowing with excitement. In her eyes, any place within this city was no different from a mountain of treasures.

Chapter 856 Living Dead

"The Zeng clan manor?" Yun Lintian frowned slightly. The Zeng clan's seal had been stolen by Shi Longwei a long time ago, and he had zero interest in whatever treasures were there.

"Why? We already have an agreement. You can't go back your word!" Shen Liqiu snorted angrily upon seeing Yun Lintian frowning.

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless. The agreement was to share treasures, but it didn't mean he would seek them out deliberately.

"Hmm?" Just as Yun Lintian was about to say something, he and Shen Liqiu perceived something unusual in the distance ahead.

Behind the fog, several silhouettes could be seen moving toward them with a bizarre cracking sound.

"That..." Shen Liqiu's expression turned serious. Her intuition told her they were something terribly dangerous.

Yun Lintian used Eyes of Heaven to check them out, and the scene that appeared in his vision instantly stunned him. The figures in the distance were actually a group of moving skeletons! Moreover, each one of them exuded a Monarch-level aura!

"I think they are skeletons of the experts in the past." Shen Liqiu used her secret technique to check them out. "How could they move on their owns?"

"They don't have souls or anything, but they can actually release auras." Yun Lintian frowned deeply.

"They're living dead born from obsessions." Lauya's voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind. "You can use a Vermilion Bird flame to deal with them, My King."

"Living dead..." Although Yun Lintian had studied some undead-related books, he had never seen them with his own eyes before. He was surprised that they could maintain the strength they once possessed before their death.

"You step back first." Yun Lintian didn't think about it further. He said to Shen Liqiu and took a step forward. A scorching yet gentle flame lit up on his right hand. He gently waved his hand, sending a Vermilion Bird flame cluster toward the group of skeletons.

Crackle!

A bone-breaking sound echoed as the skeletons on the front exploded before getting burned into ashes a few breaths later. Obviously, the Vermilion Bird flame was working well.

Seeing this scene, Shen Liqiu's mouth opened wide, not knowing what to say. She had witnessed Yun Lintian's lightning and water elemental techniques before, but she didn't expect him to be proficient in the fire element too.

Furthermore, the flame he displayed clearly mixed with the wood element, which deeply confused her.

,m "You... How many elements you've mastered?" Shen Liqiu couldn't help asking. Her heart was tormented by curiosity. If Yun Lintian didn't answer her right now, she would bite him and force him to tell her.

Seeing Shen Liqiu baring her teeth as if she wanted to bite him, Yun Lintian subconsciously took a step back and answered. "Four elements. Fire, Water, Lightning, and Wood."

Shen Liqiu closed her mouth and took a deep look at Yun Lintian. "I'm getting more interested in you now. How about we get married? Our children would definitely be heaven-defying geniuses. At that time, I will give birth to twenty children and raise them to dominate the world for us." Her gaze seemed to fill with fiery desires as she continued. "Don't you think it's a brilliant idea?"

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless. He genuinely wanted to open this woman's skull and see what inside her brain was to have such an idea.

Shen Liqiu suddenly pulled her robe down slightly, revealing her snow-white shoulder, and said with a seductive wink. "I'm delicious, you know? Do you want to take a bite?"

Yun Lintian was numb by her tricks, but his eyes honestly stared at her shoulders.

Just as the two were flirting, the skeletons in the distance seemed furious. They locked their auras on the two and charged at them at full speed.

Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu quickly turned around and entered a battle stance.

Shen Liqiu rose to the air. A pair of transparent golden wings appeared behind her. She pointed at the skeletons and was about to release her offensive move. In that instant, her complexion changed drastically as she felt a crisis coming from behind.

Yun Lintian seemed to perceive it too. He turned to look at Shen Liqiu and saw a huge skeleton that resembled a wyvern opening its jaws wide, aiming to crush Shen Liqiu.

Shen Liqiu reacted quickly. She released a golden pagoda to protect herself and activated a movement technique to avoid the incoming attack.

Meanwhile, Yun Lintian performed the Dragon Fist, sending a fire dragon toward the wyvern-like creature.

Boom!

The Wyvern was knocked back by the fire dragon, but it didn't seem to feel anything. Its hollow eyes stared at Yun Lintian and let out a terrifying cracking sound, indicating it was furious.

Shen Liqiu retreated to Yun Lintian's side and looked at the wyvern in shock. "It's the Skymist Dragon!"

Yun Lintian had no time to ask anything about it. Both of his hands were covered with the Vermilion Bird flames, and he quickly sent flames clusters toward the group of skeletons that was charging toward him.

Boom!

The skeletons were either exploded on the spot or blown away by the impact. Yun Lintian didn't stop at that. The White Dragon Spear appeared in his hand as he lunged forward, releasing a spiral dragon shape that ignited with the Vermilion Bird flame toward the rest of the skeletons.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The spiral flame dragon traveled through the pack of skeletons and instantly shattered them before transforming into a giant flame pillar, continuing to burn the enemy.

At this moment, the Skymist Dragon skeleton opened its mouth wide, revealing a terrifying energy ball within it. Its power immediately caused the surrounding space to tremble, letting Yun Lintian know it was the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm creature!

"Come here!" Yun Lintian shouted at Shen Liqiu, who was staring at the Skymist Dragon in shock.

Shen Liqiu returned to her sense. She didn't hesitate to rush to Yun Lintian's side, and the latter quickly grabbed her waist before executing the Shadow Step.

The Skymist Dragon didn't seem to care about Yun Lintian escaping. Its hollow eyes had never left the target before sending out a deadly beam toward Yun Lintian in the next moment!

Chapter 857 A New Visitor

Rumble—

The thick destructive beam shot straight at Yun Lintian, destroying everything along the path.

Yun Lintian's face turned solemn. He activated the Shadow Step continuously and timely avoided the attack.

BOOM!

Space, including all the ruined buildings behind Yun Lintian, exploded, causing him and Shen Liqiu to look at the scene in terror. Even though their physiques were strong, it was impossible to withstand this kind of destructive power.

"Roar!"

The Skymist Dragon let out a deafening roar upon seeing its attack missed the target. It opened its mouth again and repeated the same action.

Yun Lintian's mind spun rapidly. The map appeared in his mind as he searched for an escape route. Soon, he made a decision and quickly executed the Shadow Step, rushing toward the eastern side of the city.

Along the way, Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu could see a vast sea of moving skeletons. Judging from the tattered clothes on their bodies, they were, without a doubt, unfortunate citizens that could not escape from the calamity.

"What the hell happened here? How could they turn into living dead?" Shen Liqiu, who was tightly hugging Yun Lintian's neck, said in doubt.

Yun Lintian frowned deeply as he asked in his mind. "Lauya, are they really born from obsession? Why are there so many of them?"

"This is certainly unusual. However, from their appearance and aura, they are indeed born from obsession." Lauya replied.

"There should be a source somewhere." Hongyue suddenly added. "Perhaps you can check the city lord manor out."

BOOM!

Several buildings and skeletons behind Yun Lintian were exploded into pieces by the Skymist Dragon's attack. Yun Lintian could hear a furious roar from the far distance behind. Evidently, he had successfully escaped from its attack range.

"What is the Skymist Dragon?" Yun Lintian asked while constantly rushing forward.

Shen Liqiu quickly explained. "From what I know, the Skymist Dragon was a companion beast of the Skymist Emperor. However, he had never let it leave the city for some reason. My great-grandpa told me it was extremely powerful. I have seen it with my own eyes now. Who would have thought it was actually at the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm?"

She thought of something and asked. "Do you think there's something behind this?"

"Such a powerful beast. He actually didn't let it leave the city? Even when facing the invasion back then?" Yun Lintian furrowed his brows.

He had checked the Skymist Dragon earlier and didn't find a trace of Abyssal Energy, which meant it hadn't been affected by Abyssal Energy back then. Perhaps this was the reason the Skymist Emperor didn't let it out?

Yun Lintian shook his head and put this matter aside first. After all, there were little clues in his hand right now.

"It seems the Skymist Dragon has given up." Shen Liqiu looked back and didn't feel the Skymist Dragon's presence anymore.

Yun Lintian opened Eyes of Heaven and didn't see the Skymist Dragon. He was relieved and landed on a top of a ruined building and let go of Shen Liqiu.

However, he soon discovered Shen Liqiu's arms around his neck were tightened up as she was unwilling to let him go.

Yun Lintian glanced at her and saw the latter looking at him with a seductive charm overflowing.

"How about it? Do you want to consider my previous proposal? Our children can definitely dominate the world." Shen Liqiu smiled charmingly and winked playfully at him.

Yun Lintian's nostrils were immediately attacked by Shen Liqiu's body fragrance. The fire in his lower belly began to ignite, but he forcefully calmed down and pushed her away gently. "Don't play with fire."

"Come on. I want to see how fierce the fire is." Shen Liqiu curled her lips.

Yun Lintian ignored her and observed the skeletons below. Judging from their appearance, they didn't seem to perceive his presence unless he provoked them first.

Seeing Yun Lintian didn't play with her, Shen Liqiu pouted and said. "Are you a eunuch?"

Yun Lintian rolled his eyes at her and said. "We can't go back to the Zeng clan manor now. Let's check the Tang clan manor out."

Shen Liqiu nodded and said. "I heard the rumor saying there are the Tang clan's descendants out there. I don't know if it's true."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian didn't give any opinion. He looked at the path ahead and said. "We cannot fly, but jumping shouldn't be a problem. Let's go."

As his voice fell, Yun Lintian's figure blurred and disappeared from the spot before reappearing on a pile of debris in the distance.

"Stingy!" Shen Liqiu, who planned to use a seductive trick again, cursed in a low voice and quickly followed Yun Lintian.

While the two were heading to the Tang clan, there was a new visitor arrived at the Yuan campsite. This person was a handsome young man dressed in an indigo-colored robe. His devilish charm immediately attracted several women nearby, but none of them dared to strike up a conversation with him because they saw two beautiful women by his side.

These two women wore revealing clothes, exposing their skin to the fullest. Their overflowing seductive charms immediately made the men nearby drool.

"Young Master, where you we start with?" One of the women, who wore a red robe, asked the young man.

The young man, Hei Lei, swept his gaze around and beckoned with his chin.

The red-robed woman immediately understood. She glanced at a tall man not far away from her and asked with a charming smile. "This big brother, may I know where is Senior Xiao's classroom?"

The man was ecstatic. He hurriedly replied. "It's over there. I can bring all of you there."

"I have to trouble big brother then." The red-robed woman bowed slightly, revealing a part of her bountiful mounds.

This scene caused the man to swallow hard, and he quickly made an inviting gesture. "Please."

The red-robed woman nodded and looked at Hei Lei. The latter didn't say anything and walked forward, following the man.

Chapter 858 Black Lightning

"Here we are." The tall man said with a smile upon arriving nearby Xiao Weiyuan's classroom.

Looking at hundreds of people ahead, the red-robed woman smiled and said. "Thank you, big brother. How should I reward you?"

The tall man subconsciously glanced at the woman's buxom and shook his head. "No need. No need."

"Really?" The red-robed woman leaned forward gently, revealing a spring scenery to the man. "Do you want to touch them?"

The man mindlessly nodded and then hurriedly shook his head. "No, no."

"Come on. Don't be shy. Touch it." The red-robed woman encouraged.

The tall man glanced at Hei Lei and saw the latter didn't even look at him. He swallowed hard and reached his hand out. When his hand was about to touch the woman's buxom, his entire body froze and his expression turned horror.

"You!" Before the man could say anything, his entire body melted, transforming into a blood pool.

The red-robed woman curled her lips and said disdainfully. "My body belongs to Young Master. Do you think you can touch me with your filthy hand? Idiot!"

This scene, of course, didn't escape people's eyes. They subconsciously looked at the woman in shock and hurriedly retreated away from her.

Seeing this, the red-robed woman pouted and said. "Am I that scary?"

"Stop playing already. Let's go." Hei Lei said coldly, causing the red-robed woman to shudder.

"Yes, Young Master." The red-robed woman said respectfully and hurriedly followed Hei Lei behind.

At this moment, Xiao Weiyuan suddenly perceived something. He swept his gaze over the newcomers, and his expression turned solemn immediately. "Everyone, go back first."

As his voice fell, everyone looked at him in puzzlement, but soon they immediately understood upon seeing Hei Lei's group.

"Please let us stay here, Teacher." Several veterans could feel Hei Lei's power, but they still chose to be with Xiao Weiyuan.

Xiao Weiyuan said coldly. "Go quickly!"

The veterans hesitated and left the scene in the end. However, they didn't go too far and waited nearby for an opportunity.

"The Poison Valley doesn't bother to hide anymore?" Xiao Weiyuan crossed his arms and stared at Hei Lei coldly.

"Don't try. You're not our Young Master's opponent. Be obedient and lead us to find Yun Lintian." The red-robed woman said with a faint smile.

Pah!

As soon as she finished her sentence, a powerful palm immediately slapped her face, sending her away to the distance.

Xiao Weiyuan merely glanced at her while his arms were still crossing before his chest. "A mere servant like you should shut your mouth when adults talk."

"You!" The red-robed woman got up from the ground and glared at Xiao Weiyuan fiercely. She had never experienced such humiliation before in her entire life.

Just as she was about to make a move, Hei Lei suddenly said. "Enough, Peizhi. How long do you want to keep losing my face?"

The red-robed woman, Chen Peizi, shuddered and hurriedly bowed her head. "I'm sorry, Young Master. Please punish me."

Hei Lei ignored her and looked at Xiao Weiyuan. "Your body profound art is indeed powerful... But in front of me, you're nothing. Are you sure you want to resist me?"

Xiao Weiyuan smiled faintly and said. "Although your essence profound strength is higher than mine, it's not certain who the winner is."

That was right. Hei Lei was at the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm, and Xiao Weiyuan felt that this person's true strength could be rivaled the early level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm.

Nevertheless, Xiao Weiyuan didn't think he couldn't fight Hei Lei. He believed he could defeat the opponent with his rich experience on the battlefield.

"Very good." Hei Lei said calmly. He glanced at the blue-robed woman beside him. "Xingjuan, go."

The blue-robed woman, Hu Xingjuan, stepped forward, and her freezing cold aura burst out. Compared to Chen Peizi, she was calmer and more steady.

As her aura burst forth, the entire area instantly turned into a snowfield, causing the onlookers to shiver nonstop.

The next moment, a blue light flashed, and Xiao Weiyuan was immediately surrounded by countless ice spears.

"Hah!" Xiao Weiyuan let out a battle cry and stomped his foot on the ground, creating shockwaves to directly smash all the surrounding ice spears as well as the snowfield.

At the same time, he quickly punched forward in the air, sending a powerful fist aura toward Hu Xingjuan.

Hu Xingjuan's eyes narrowed slightly. An ice jade fan silently appeared in her hand as she waved it gently, creating a terrifying blizzard.

Boom!

Xiao Weiyuan's fist aura ruthlessly collided with the blizzard and went straight to Hu Xingjuan's chest. With a bang, she was sent flying to the distance, smashing heavily onto the ground. Blood flowed from her forehead, hands, and stray areas all over her body.

Seeing this scene, Hei Lei frowned slightly and turned to look at Xiao Weiyuan. "Look like you have some tricks in your sleeves."

Xiao Weiyuan retracted his fist and stared at Hei Lei coldly. He was waiting for the latter to make a move.

Hei Lei didn't say anything further. He pointed at the sky, and suddenly, a group of black clouds appeared out of nowhere, producing thunder roarings reverberating throughout the campsite.

Xiao Weiyuan frowned deeply as he glanced at the dark sky. An uneasy feeling increasingly grew in his heart. He didn't dare to be careless and quickly released his power.

In the next moment, a golden radiance quickly spread out from his chest, gradually enveloping his entire body, which caused his chest, limbs, and even his hair, to become a blinding golden color.

"That... Teacher Xiao's Tyrannical God Body!" The veterans in the distance exclaimed upon seeing this scene. A trace of yearning immediately appeared in their eyes. They were fortunate enough to see Xiao Weiyuan's Tyrannical God Body once in the past and wished to achieve this realm.

Hei Lei didn't care about Xiao Weiyuan. He shifted his gaze from the sky onto Xiao Weiyuan and muttered. "Get down."

As his voice fell, a thick black lightning bolt abruptly descended from the sky and went straight to Xiao Weiyuan's head!

Chapter 859 Horror

"Hah!" Xiao Weiyuan let out a battle cry. A boundless, overbearing, and extremely heavy pressure, as though tens of thousands of mountains all mashed together, exploded out, welcoming the black lightning bolt.

Boom!

The black lightning bolt descended upon Xiao Weiyuan's aura and became rigid before disappearing after being unable to land on the target.

Rumble—

The sky roared, and several black lightning bolts flashed, bombarding Xiao Weiyuan.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

One after another. The lightning bolts didn't give Xiao Weiyuan time to breathe. They continued to bombard him until his aura became weaker.

Xiao Weiyuan's expression changed slightly. He could not continue like this.

He let out another battle cry, and the space before him was brutally torn by a ray of golden light. His figure instantly appeared right before Hei Lei, and his robust golden fist immediately shot at the latter's heart.

"Die!"

Facing a terrifying might, Hei Lei's pupils shrank, and he snorted coldly. A powerful black aura suddenly erupted, transforming into a dense black lightning net to receive Xiao Weiyuan's fist.

Boom!

The impact immediately swept everything nearby, including the onlookers. They were all sent flying into the distance and smashed heavily on the ground.

Looking at Xiao Weiyuan's fist that was a few centimeters apart from his chest, Hei Lei smiled coldly. "You shouldn't come here."

As Hei Lei's voice fell, Xiao Weiyuan felt his entire body surrounded by a cage of black lightning. His movement became rigid, and he could not move his limbs at will.

"Tyrannical God Body? Heh. It's only this much." Hei Lei revealed a disdainful smile as he made a grasping gesture.

The lightning cage immediately shrank and squeezed Xiao Weiyuan's golden body.

"Ugh!" Xiao Weiyuan groaned in pain. No matter how hard he tried to invoke his power, it was futile in the end, as though the lightning cage had absorbed all of his power.

"Figure it out?" Hei Lei chuckled. "That's right. My black lightning cage can absorb your pitiful profound energy. Your body might be strong, but your essence is like morning dew in front of me."

Boom!

Hei Lei manipulated the lightning cage and slammed Xiao Weiyuan onto the ground, causing the latter to spit out a mouthful of blood.

"Tsk, tsk, tsk. A famous Xiao Weiyuan is really nothing." Hei Lei shook his head while looking at the powerless man, who was lying on the ground.

"Can you bring me to Yun Lintian now?" Hei Lei asked with a smile.

"Dream on!" Xiao Weiyuan responded coldly.

"Still stubborn? How about I kill everyone here? I want to see if you can bear it." Hei Lei snorted and called several lightning bolts to kill the onlookers.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The black lightning bolts descended and instantly killed several onlookers. They didn't even have a chance to scream and were vaporized from the world.

"Stop!" Xiao Weiyuan shouted angrily upon seeing this scene.

"What now?" Hei Lei looked at him with a cold smile.

"I'll bring you there. However, I cannot guarantee if you can withstand the environment there." Xiao Weiyuan took a deep breath and said.

"That's it." Hei Lei curled his lips and tossed Xiao Weiyuan into the windstorm before walking in with Chen Peizhi and Hu Xingjuan.

"What should we do now?" Seeing Hei Lei's group entering the windstorm, the veterans in the distance glanced at each other in anger.

One of the veterans let out a sigh and said. "What could we do? It seems the Yuan campsite would come to an end today."

All the veterans went silent immediately. Even their Teacher Xiao couldn't even fight against this Hei Lei. What could they do?

"I'm surprised. There aren't many skeletons here. It seems the rumor is true. The Tang clan people were not here during the incident." Shen Liqiu stood on a relatively tall pile of debris and looked at a large ruin in the distance. This place used to be the Tang clan territory.

On the side, Yun Lintian, who knew the truth, didn't see anything wrong. He was looking ahead to find the place that was supposed to be the clan's treasury.

"Follow me." Yun Lintian's figure disappeared from the place after determining the direction.

Shen Liqiu pouted and hurriedly followed him.

The two constantly jumped from place to place for a while and landed in the open space that was supposed to be an inner manor area. Several courtyards and gardens could be seen everywhere.

"As expected from the Ancient Clan. They are surely rich." Shen Liqiu's gaze locked on a large piece of jade tile in the distance. This tile was made of a precious jade called Eternal Ice Jade. It could give off cool air that was suitable for living.

Crackle—

Just as the two observed the place, a rustling movement came from their left side. When they turned over, a small skeleton could be seen carrying a shabby wooden tray while walking toward a big courtyard.

"This should be a servant." Shen Liqiu looked at the skeleton that seemed to continue its duty even after its death with sympathy.

Yun Lintian let out a sigh softly. The violent windstorm must be extremely quick to the point that these people didn't even know they were dead.

Yun Lintian watched the skeleton move into the big courtyard and decided to follow it. After all, this must be an important figure's courtyard. Perhaps he could find something.

Seeing Yun Lintian's movement, Shen Liqiu didn't say anything and silently followed behind.

Soon, the two entered the courtyard and saw the skeleton placing the tray on the table before standing aside as though it was waiting for someone.

Yun Lintian looked around through the dilapidated furniture and saw another skeleton lying on a supposed-to-be bed. Unlike other skeletons, this one's clothes were still intact.

"It should be the clan's young miss." Shen Liqiu said. The clothes this skeleton wore were certainly for a young woman. And a young woman that could live in such a big courtyard must have a high status in the clan.

Yun Lintian nodded in agreement.

In the next moment, the skeleton on the bed slowly moved into a sitting posture. Its skull tilted slightly and turned in Yun Lintian's direction.

"Welcome, the two guests." A cold female voice suddenly rang out, causing Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu to shudder!

Chapter 860 Tang Suyin

The bizarre scene gave Yun Lintian and Shen Liqiu goosebumps. They stared at the speaking skeleton carefully but didn't detect anything suspicious. How could it speak?

"I know my current appearance has scared both of you. However, please rest reassured, I bring no harm." The skeleton in the beautiful clothes said. She slowly got off of the bed and made an inviting gesture. "Please come in."

Yun Lintian observed the skeleton through the Eyes of Heaven and saw a trace of a soul lingering in it. Unlike the other skeletons on the outside, it could retain her consciousness.

Without thinking further, Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said. "This Junior is Yun Lintian, and she's Shen Liqiu. We're sorry for interrupting Senior resting."

The skeleton sat on a broken chair and said. "I am nothing but a living dead. You don't have to be courteous. My name is Tang Suyin. I'm sorry that I have nothing to entertain you."

Yun Lintian smiled and walked into the courtyard. He waved his hand and brought a set of tables and chairs, including a set of tea. "Please take a seat, Senior Tang."

Although Shen Liqiu was vigilant, she still followed Yun Lintian in and sat down.

The skeleton, Tang Suyin, walked over and calmly sat on the chair. She waved his hand and said gently. "Little Qing, serve the tea."

At this moment, the skeleton servant, Little Qing, stepped forward and skillfully poured cups of tea for everyone before stepping back and standing on the side.

Tang Suyin looked at the tea in front of her and said softly. "This is the best quality Spirit Tea I have ever seen. Has the outside world developed to this extent already?"

"No, Senior. The outside world is more weaker than four thousand years ago. It's just that Yun Lintian is very rich. He has a lot of good stuff with him." Through her secret technique, Shen Liqiu saw no malice in Tang Suyin. The vigilance in her heart disappeared completely, and she started to chat.

"I see." Tang Suyin moved her skull slightly. "You two are the first group to arrive here. May I know how did you come in? If I remember correctly, the windstorm has never weakened in the slightest."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and replied truthfully. "We're body practitioners. Coupled with luck, we were able to enter the city."

Tang Suyin stared at Yun Lintian for a moment and turned to Shen Liqiu. "The technique you used earlier reminds me of the Shen clan's secret technique, Divine Clarity Heart. Are you a descendant of Senior Shen Tingguang?"

Shen Liqiu was surprised. "Senior knows my great-grandpa?"

Tang Suyin nodded gently. "Senior Shen had visited our Tang clan several times in the past, and he had also taught me some profound arts."

"Senior, you are..." Shen Liqiu was curious about Tang Suyin's identity. Having her great-grandfather personally taught her meant she possessed a very high status in the Tang clan.

"I am the first daughter of the Tang clan's patriarch." Tang Suyin replied softly.

"You are Holy Maiden Tang!" Shen Liqiu blurted out. Her eyes were filled with astonishment.

It was said the first daughter of the Tang clan's patriarch was born with a unique soul called Imperishable Soul, and she was well-known as Holy Maiden Tang. However, not many people had seen her appearance as she rarely left the manor.

"That was something in the past. I can't even be called a human now." Tang Suyin replied calmly.

A trace of sorrow emerged within Shen Liqiu's heart. She had just imagined being alone here for thousands of years. How much suffering had Tang Suyin gone through?

Yun Lintian, who was remaining silent all this time, suddenly asked. "Please forgive me for being rude, but how did Senior maintain your consciousness for this long? And what exactly happened to the living dead outside? How could everyone become like this?"

Tang Suyin replied almost instantly. "I was born with a special soul called the Imperishable Soul. My soul could exist forever as long as there's no other factor such as being devoured or absorbed."

"Imperishable Soul?" Yun Lintian repeated in doubt.

"I didn't expect to see a very rare soul here." Hongyue's voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind. "The Imperishable Soul is the top rank soul in the entire universe. When you reach the Divine Spirit Realm later, you will understand how powerful it is to have an imperishable soul."

Yun Lintian frowned and asked in doubt. "Does this mean she can come back to life at any moment?"

"Of course. However, she needs a suitable body. That's why she is still living in this skeleton." Hongyue replied casually.

"Actually, you can give her the Fruit of Immortality, My King. This is her true body. The fruit will work on her." Lauya suddenly said.

Yun Lintian was surprised to hear this. He didn't doubt Lauya's word but chose to observe Tang Suyin first.

Tang Suyin continued. "As for the current situation, it was the Skymist Emperor's doing. When the windstorm appeared, he had activated a forbidden art to turn everyone into the living dead. I am, and Little Qing was no exception, but we had special means to maintain what we are right now."

"Forbidden art? Why?" Shen Liqiu didn't understand why the Skymist Emperor chose to do this. According to the record, he was a benevolent emperor and always advocated fairness. It was difficult to believe such a person could commit a cruel act like this.

"To prevent outsiders from stealing the Skymist Pearl." Tang Suyin replied calmly. "The Skymist Emperor was aware of how scary it would be if the Skymist Pearl landed in the wrong hand. At that split second before his death, he didn't hesitate to do this."

"I see. That's why the Skymist Dragon is so aggressive." Shen Liqiu nodded her head slowly.

"You've encountered the Skymist Dragon?" Tang Suyin asked.

"Yes. It was at the Vermilion Bird Gate." Shen Liqiu replied.

"Strange. Why did it leave the Skymist Clan's manor?" Tang Suyin said in doubt. "Usually, it would guard the Skymist Clan's treasury all the time."