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Chapter 611: Brief Retreat!

Inside the mysterious space, Old Man Su Yuntian's old face was dumbfounded, eyes wide open in shock.

The densest celestial energy permeated the air, and medicinal herbs were everywhere. As soon as he entered, he knew this was definitely a treasure trove.

"Guh..."

"Ao..."

The Dark Golden Demon Falcon and Wolf-headed Demon Bat flew over, radiating golden light and spreading bloodlust, then bowed before Su Yi.

"How did you come here, boy? Is this your grandfather? It seems like he's not injured at all..."

The Blood Spiritual Ginseng appeared, radiating brilliance, carefully examining Old Man Su Yuntian. It couldn't sense any injuries on him whatsoever.

"Wolf-headed Demon Bat, Dark Golden Demon Falcon, is this...the Demonic Void Realm's Blood Spiritual Ginseng?"

Old Man Su Yuntian was dumbfounded, his pupils almost popping out of his eyes. He slapped his head heavily, wanting to see if he was dreaming.

"There's not much time, we'll explain later, grandfather. For the next few days, you'll cultivate in seclusion here."

Su Yi smiled and took out a bottle, handing it to Old Man Su Yuntian. He said, "Take this and cultivate in seclusion here. Grandfather will understand what's going on when the time comes."

Old Man Su Yuntian stared at Su Yi for a moment before forcefully calming himself down and nodding in agreement.

Old Man Su Yuntian naturally had no doubts about his grandson. He took the bottle from Su Yi's hand, feeling that it contained some kind of Spiritual Essence. He drank it and immediately sat cross-legged, starting to refine it.

"You two, cultivate in seclusion for the next few days as well."

Su Yi also gave each of the Wolf-headed Demon Bat and Dark Golden Demon Falcon a portion of Spiritual Essence, allowing the two beasts to cultivate in seclusion.

The Blood Spiritual Ginseng was still puzzled, carefully examining Old Man Su Yuntian. He definitely didn't look injured.

"This is a long story, I'll explain it to Granddaddy Seng later."

Su Yi also sighed bitterly. Although he didn't know what pill Elder Su gave his grandfather, it was definitely not inferior to the Xuanyuan Soaring Dragon Pill. Plus, Elder Su personally treated his grandfather's injuries, allowing him to recover completely.

"This is a precious treasure!"

As he sat cross-legged, the Spiritual Essence dissolved in his mouth. The intense energy impact caused Old Man Su Yuntian's expression to change drastically. The various benefits were hard to put into words, but he knew them best.

The Wolf-headed Demon Bat and Dark Golden Demon Falcon also knew what kind of treasure it was. In this mysterious space, they had already benefited greatly. Now, with the addition of this Spiritual Essence, they showed gratitude, retreated with reverence, and prepared to refine the Spiritual Essence.

The quiet room had been sealed by grandfather. Su Yi planned to cultivate in seclusion in the mysterious space for the next few days. Firstly, to stabilize his cultivation at the ninth level of the Yuan Spirit Realm, and secondly, to fulfill Ling Qianxue's request.

Originally, Su Yi wanted to go and see Wan'er. But when he learned that someone from Sacred Mountain would be coming to Man City in the next few days, Su Yi made a last-minute decision to enter the mysterious space, hoping to make further progress and gain more experience.

Time passed slowly, and everything was calm in the mysterious space, except for the glowing presence of the Wolf-headed Demon Bat, Dark Golden Demon Falcon, Su Yuntian, and Su Yi scattered throughout.

After muttering for a while, the Blood Spiritual Ginseng returned to the medicinal field, hiding amongst the lush spiritual herbs.

At this moment, with no one around, the pale golden egg that Su Yi had left in the mysterious space began to emit a faint glow, and it was unclear when this had started.

Within this mysterious space, there was a gathering energy that continuously surged and flowed into it.

The pale golden egg was covered in mysterious ancient patterns, like interconnected meridians, emitting an ancient and incredibly mysterious aura.

As time passed, the glow on this pale golden egg became increasingly intense, emanating a scorching heat.

In the end, this pale golden egg seemed to sense something and started rolling directly towards the center of the mysterious space, aiming for the Spiritual Essence pool.

No one noticed that at this moment, the egg seemed to have eyes as it rolled directly to the edge of the Spiritual Essence pool, and eventually fell right into it.

"Gurgling..."

The Spiritual Essence pool rippled, and the mysterious ancient patterns on the pale golden egg seemed to come to life, devouring the Spiritual Essence.

This pale golden egg was like a bottomless pit, continuously absorbing the Spiritual Essence without end.

As the Spiritual Essence was absorbed, the glow on this pale golden egg became increasingly brilliant.

However, Su Yi was immersed in cultivation and remained unaware of all this.

Otherwise, Su Yi would have been heartbroken if he knew, for the Spiritual Essence was dear to his heart.

Man City had been shrouded in a tense atmosphere recently, as many demon beasts appeared outside the city, causing anxiety throughout Man City.

The five major families took this matter seriously and did not underestimate it.

Each family sent out powerful individuals to form teams and venture out of the city for further investigation.

Amidst this tense atmosphere, there was also one thing that the entire city eagerly anticipated, which was the return of Liu Ruoxi from Sacred Mountain to visit Man City.

"It's been almost three to four years. I heard Liu Ruoxi was also a key candidate for cultivation in Sacred Mountain. Her strength must have greatly improved now!"

"The disciples of Sacred Mountain are all future powerhouses. Liu Ruoxi was identified as having Emperor Grade potential. Being a key candidate for cultivation, her strength must have significantly increased!"

"The pride of heaven, the shining star of our Man City!"

"Speaking of which, Liu Ruoxi and Su Yi had an engagement, but unfortunately, that Su Yi had some bad luck and encountered an accident on his way to Sacred Mountain!"

Although Su Yi was mischievous, it seems that he has changed quite a bit during the three years in the Forest of Demons. It's really a pity!

People everywhere were discussing and talking about the proud girl of Man City, and some even remembered Su Yi and felt sorry for him.

Since Su Yi's battle with Ji Chao in Man City, many people in Man City have had a different impression of Su Yi.

The Liu Family was also decorated with festive lights and decorations, as if it were a holiday.

"Clean this area a bit more, Miss will be returning in these two days!"

"And also, make sure to clean this thoroughly for me."

Inside and outside the Liu Family, the housekeeper is busy directing the servants to prepare for the return of Liu Ruoxi .

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"Roarrrr....."

Within the vast mountains, countless beast roars reverberated, echoing continuously.

"Hoo....."

In the sky, a giant bird spread its wings, flying at a tremendous speed, with several figures sitting on its back.

A graceful figure stood still in the wind, her clothes unmoving. She appeared to be only sixteen or seventeen years old, with skin as fair as snow, and a face of unmatched beauty.

As she looked down at the majestic mountains below, the girl's radiant and beautiful face was filled with a kind of quietness.

"Martial Sister Ruoxi, Man City should be not far ahead, right?"

A voice came, and a young man in his thirties spoke to the girl in red.

Chapter 612: Returning and Encountering Danger!

"Yes, we're almost there."

The girl in red smiled faintly as she turned her head and regained her composure.

"Everyone, be careful, there seems to be something unusual about this place."

An old man spoke and stood up from his previously sitting cross-legged position.

This elderly man appeared to be in his sixties, dressed plainly, with a slightly hunched back. Despite the wrinkles on his face, his eyes were shining with brilliance.

"Uncle Guan, what have you discovered?"

The girl in red turned around, her bright eyes shining like stars, showing respect to the old man.

"Miss, there is a strong presence of demon beast aura in this place!"

The plain-looking old man spoke, his gaze sweeping the empty space around him, his eyes shining, his expression slightly solemn.

"Everyone, be cautious."

The girl in red became instantly vigilant. Her figure under the red clothing was graceful and attractive, and her dress fluttered slightly. At this moment, riding on the back of the bird-like demon beast, she exuded an air of elegance and pride.

"Roarrrr....."

Suddenly, the roars of beasts from all directions grew increasingly closer. Swiftly, numerous demon beasts leaped into the air from all around.

In an instant, numerous massive demon beasts stood tall in the air, their fierce eyes intimidating.

From among these massive monster figures, a crimson light filled the air, and a middle-aged man with shoulder-length red hair appeared.

The middle-aged man wore a yellow robe with a scarlet cloak fluttering behind him. His body was covered in scale-like mystic patterns, emitting a powerful and intimidating aura.

As soon as this middle-aged man appeared, the temperature around the empty space immediately rose, causing one's skin to feel searing pain. Qi surged within the body, and even breathing became difficult.

"Demonic Emperor Realm!"

The plain old man's face changed drastically as he looked at the middle-aged man with red hair in the void, and his eyes changed color in secret.

"Are they all humans...?"

The middle-aged man with red hair glanced over several people, his red eyes glowing, emitting an inexplicably intimidating aura. If Su Yi were here, he would surely recognize at a glance that this red-haired middle-aged man was none other than Emperor Blazing Dragon.

"We are from Sacred Mountain, it's better for Your Excellency to step back!"

The plain old man's expression changed as he looked at the middle-aged man with red hair, but then he quickly returned to normal. As a member of Sacred Mountain, not anyone dared to provoke him.

"So what if it's Sacred Mountain? Don't threaten me! I am the Demon Emperor of the Yao clan, what do I fear from your Sacred Mountain!"

Emperor Blazing Dragon's eyes twitched for some reason, as if he was in a bad mood. As soon as the words fell, his figure swiftly passed through the void like a ghost and appeared directly in front of the plain old man.

"Swoosh..."

Claw marks emerged, tearing through the void, accompanied by a crimson blaze.

"You guys go first, I'll find you later!"

The plain old man's face immediately changed, and at the same time, his handprints condensed. Instead of retreating, he instantly transformed into a blurry figure and clenched his fist, distorting the void. With sharp gusts of wind, he directly collided with the claw marks.

"Boom!"

A deep and muffled sound, the void trembled, and a terrifying gust of wind spread out.

"Listen to Uncle Guan, let's retreat quickly."

"Grrr..."

The flying demon beast let out a roar, its aura erupted, and it quickly departed, moving as fast as lightning.

"Roarrrr..."

Several massive demon beasts, upon seeing this, roared and followed suit.

"You beast, Sacred Mountain is not something you can provoke!"

Looking at the departing red-clad girl and the others, the plain-robed old man's face immediately turned grim. The terrifying aura emanating from his slightly hunched figure was something that could not be underestimated, not even for Emperor Blazing Dragon.

"Hmph!"

Emperor Blazing Dragon grunted, his gaze darkening. A fierce and scorching aura surged, accompanied by a chilling aura. His figure shot towards the old man like a streak of red light.

"You audacious beast!"

The old man's expression turned cold, and in his flickering eyes, he focused on the rapidly approaching red figure. He slapped his hand, gathering a handprint that mobilized the energy of the surrounding world.

"Insignificant human!"

Emperor Blazing Dragon let out a deep shout, a fiery red radiance enveloping him, accompanied by a bloodthirsty aura shrouding half of the void. His fist directly collided, and the scorching energy spread out overwhelmingly.

"Boom!"

The two collided, radiant light shining, the sky reverberating like thunder. Unmatched power erupted instantly, and the scorching aura swept through like a storm, as if a bright sun rose in the night sky, illuminating the Forest of Demons.

The plain old man was forced back, but it seemed that Emperor Blazing Dragon didn't gain the advantage either.

Staggering, Emperor Blazing Dragon with a darkened expression, seemingly surprised by the strength of the former, narrowed his eyes slightly as his body once again shot forward, accompanied by a scorching aura that set the world ablaze. Flames engulfed the surroundings, filling the void.

"Roarrrr....."

In an instant, amidst thunderous roars, Emperor Blazing Dragon transformed into his true form, a colossal body of a dragon spanning dozens of zhang as it stretched across the empty space.

"Swoosh..."

The massive body of Emperor Blazing Dragon was engulfed by flames, resembling surging waves that inundated its form. Its crimson eyes glowed like a volcano, while clusters of fiery lights danced atop its head.

"So it's a Blazing Heavenly Dragon!" Seeing the true form of Emperor Blazing Dragon, the plain-looking old man's eyes trembled fiercely.

"Roarrrr....."

With a thunderous dragon roar, the scales of Emperor Blazing Dragon undulated, while its pair of scarlet flesh wings fluttered, unleashing volcanic-like eruptions of flames that swept through the sky. Seizing the opportunity amidst the sparks and lightning, its body soared through the air, launching another attack.

"Hmph!"

The plain-looking old man's gaze became solemn, and at the same time, a terrifying aura erupted from his body. An invisible pressure permeated the void, ready to collide with Emperor Blazing Dragon.

"Human, perish!"

Emperor Blazing Dragon seemed particularly enraged today. Its flesh wings flapped as its body suddenly spun around and dove downwards. Towering flames surged out from within its body, finally forming a sea of fire that engulfed the old man, akin to mountains collapsing and seas crashing down.

The scorching wave of fire covered half of the sky, and the intense heat caused white smoke to billow from the surrounding void.

The high temperature caused even the old man's expression to darken.

"Swoosh..."

Within the surging sea of flames, the massive body of Emperor Blazing Dragon appeared and disappeared intermittently. A flaming claw left distorted imprints on the void as it descended upon the old man.

The old man's expression completely darkened. His handprints congealed, and his body was enveloped in radiance, exuding a vast aura that soared into the sky. He possessed a formidable might that directly blocked Emperor Blazing Dragon .

"Roarrrr....."

Thunderous roars echoed, and demon beasts were everywhere.

"Retreat quickly, hurry!"

Shouts rang out as collisions resounded. Many figures were surrounded, engaging in fierce battles with a horde of demon beasts.

"Swoosh..."

A ferocious demon beast opened its blood-filled maw, devouring a person in a single bite. Blood flowed down its fangs, sending shivers down one's spine.

"Roarrrr....."

A large creature roared, its massive hoof descending, crushing a person into a pulp, causing blood to spurt from beneath its foot.

"Run, quickly!"

Cries of agony and shouts continued incessantly as the remaining few figures panicked and retreated hastily.

Many demon beasts pursued relentlessly, roaring without respite.

Chapter 613: A Graceful Figure Beyond Compare!

In the early morning, the peaks emerged from the dark night, revealing a hazy silhouette.

As the mountains awakened, the morning clouds rose from the peaks, and the glow of the dawn filled the sky.

The streets of Man City started bustling with vitality.

"Gurgling..."

From outside of Man City, a massive flying demon beast swept its wings, causing a strong wind that made the forests below sway, and several figures stood on its back.

"Who is that?"

On the city walls of Man City, someone saw it and immediately prepared for defense.

The massive flying demon beast circled and instantly appeared outside of Man City.

Several figures stood, all of them young and dressed in fluttering robes, with extraordinary temperament, like celestial beings.

The eldest among them was only a middle-aged beauty, her eyes gleaming with inexplicable awe-inspiring aura.

Leading the group was a stunning girl in red, incredibly captivating, young yet already possessing an extraordinary figure.

"Miss Liu Ruoxi has returned! Quickly, go inform the family head, Miss has returned!"

On the city walls, the young members of the Liu family looked at the girl in red with joyful expressions and inexplicable excitement.

The heavenly-like visitor, the ethereal girl, was none other than Liu Ruoxi, the eldest daughter of the Liu family.

"Swish..."

Liu Ruoxi's eyes flickered as she gazed at Man City, then she gracefully descended from the back of the flying demon beast.

Her graceful figure swayed slightly, and from beneath Liu Ruoxi's feet, two visible streams of crimson energy spread out, like two fiery clouds.

With the help of levitation force, Liu Ruoxi's body floated down like a falling leaf, landing lightly in front of the gates of Man City, her figure incredibly captivating.

Seeing such a scene, many gazes on the city walls were dumbfounded, not only because of the shocking display of incredible power, but also because of the breathtaking figure.

That beautiful figure, like an immortal, appeared as if a heavenly maiden had descended to earth.

Seeing Liu Ruoxi gracefully dismount from the flying demon beast, several other figures also landed, each with astonishing postures.

The city gates swung wide open, and the members of the Liu family hurried out to greet them, their mounts already waiting.

Liu Ruoxi mounted the Liu family's horse, nodding slightly to the gazes around her, then she urged the horse forward and rode away.

"Miss Liu Ruoxi has returned..."

"So that's Miss Liu Ruoxi."

The Liu family's steeds traversed through Man City, causing a sensation.

News of Liu Ruoxi's return to Man City had spread at lightning speed, and many people surged out onto the streets, eager to catch a glimpse of her brilliance.

She was the first in Man City to be able to train in the sacred land of Sacred Mountain, receiving immense attention there. She was the pride of the entire Man City.

"So beautiful, even more captivating now!"

"Is she a celestial maiden? So beautiful!"

"She's too beautiful, it's a pity for Su Yi. He misses out on such fortune!"

"Keep your voice down, even if Su Yi is still alive, he probably isn't worthy of such a celestial maiden."

A flurry of discussions erupted within Man City, with the appearance of such a celestial maiden causing quite a stir.

Outside the gates of the Liu family, the family head Liu Zongyuan and the rest of the clan members had been waiting.

"This is the pride of our Liu family!"

Seeing that girl in the fiery red dress coming in with dust in the air, the elders and strong members of the Liu family couldn't help but feel excited. Liu Ruoxi, she is the pride of the Liu family.

"Father!"

With a graceful figure, Liu Ruoxi dismounted and greeted Liu Zongyuan with a smile in her eyes, incredibly moving. He was the person she had missed the most in these three years.

"Good girl, you've grown taller and more beautiful. It's a credit to being my daughter, Liu Zongyuan chuckled, his heart swelling with joy and a smile on his face.

Some members of the Liu family stepped forward to welcome the disciples from the Sacred Mountain and they entered in a lively manner.

"So beautiful, I estimate her strength must be astonishing as well!"

"With such a celestial beauty, it seems that no one in Man City can be worthy of her!"

"That Su Yi guy is said to be injured. Otherwise, there might have been a chance. After all, this marriage proposal was arranged by Su's old man and the Liu family!"

"What a joke. Even if Su Yi is still alive, with his current status, how could he be worthy of Miss Liu Ruoxi? I heard that Miss Liu Ruoxi is also a key disciple cultivated within the Sacred Mountain."

Discussions were abound everywhere. The return of Liu Ruoxi immediately became the topic of conversation throughout Man City.

"So what if it's the Sacred Mountain? That Ji Chao was defeated by Su Yi back then!"

Some people defended Su Yi and remembered him.

In the past, Ji Chao from the Sacred Mountain disrespected the entire Man City, but in the end, Su Yi came forward and defeated him, making it clear that not anyone could bully Man City.

"Speaking of that Su Yi guy, although he was mischievous before, he was really tough when he defeated that Ji Chao from the Sacred Mountain. It was satisfying."

Some people said so, still vividly recalling that scene and feeling satisfied when thinking about it.

The Liu family, a peaceful courtyard.

"Let Father have a look at my precious daughter. You've grown so tall, becoming more and more beautiful, just as beautiful as your mother."

Liu Zongyuan gazed at his daughter in front of him, his heart filled with joy, as if he couldn't get enough of looking at her.

"Father, you praise your daughter so much that she feels embarrassed."

Liu Ruoxi smiled, her eyes clear and bright, shining like stars. Every move she made seemed to overflow with gracefulness.

"I'm telling the truth, not just praising."

Liu Zongyuan smiled, his daughter in front of him was his pride. He then asked, "How long are you planning to stay now that you've returned? You should spend some time accompanying Father."

"I'm afraid I'll disappoint Father. I've only managed to persuade the sect to allow me to come back for a short visit, and in a few days, I'll have to depart to prepare for the Saint Martial Assembly."

Liu Ruoxi shook her head, feeling helpless and reluctant to leave. Her cheeks had a faint blush, her cherry lips were fragrant, her skin was as delicate as frost and snow, seemingly fragile, and her figure was extraordinary.

"Is that so? Ah... you've grown up so quickly. I'm afraid I'll have fewer opportunities to see you in the future. In that case, I do have some regrets about letting you go to the Sacred Mountain," Liu Zongyuan felt somewhat disheartened.

"Alright, Father. Once I become stronger, I promise to spend more time with you."

Liu Ruoxi affectionately held her father's arm and coquettishly said, with a breathtaking beauty that surpassed her age between her brows.

"Alright, I understand. With your talent, your world is no longer confined to the Liu family or Man City. From now on, the entire Liu family and Man City will rely on you," Liu Zongyuan said with a faint smile, feeling reluctant in his heart but understanding that there were things he couldn't accomplish and had to place his hope on his daughter.

"Master, something's not right, something's not right..."

There was an urgent voice, as if something major had happened. A figure hurriedly approached, looking anxious.

"What happened..." Liu Zongyuan's expression slightly darkened.

After a moment, in the Liu family's main hall.

"There are many demon beasts gathering, including a number of powerful ones. Their strength is formidable, and we've suffered many casualties. Only a few managed to return,"

Chapter 614: The Immortality Gate!

In the hall, two middle-aged strong members of the Liu family looked disheveled, pale-faced, and covered in bloodstains.

They formed a team and went outside the city to investigate, but encountered a large number of demon beasts. Only a few managed to escape.

"So many demon beasts, what's going on!"

Liu Zongyuan muttered, his expression grave. The gathering of so many demon beasts outside Man City is definitely not a good sign.

Coupled with the recent unrest outside Man City, it seems that something big is about to happen.

"Uncle Guan, please take these healing pills quickly."

Liu Ruoxi stepped forward and handed two healing pills to the two men.

"Thank you, miss." The two men could tell that the pills were extraordinary just by looking at them.

"Father, when we came back this time, we also encountered demon beasts in the Forest of Demons, and even encountered demon beasts of the Demon Emperor level. I don't know if it's related."

Liu Ruoxi frowned. They had also encountered danger last night, but luckily managed to escape. However, Uncle Guan hadn't returned yet and encountered a powerful expert of the Demonic Emperor Realm.

"A strong expert of the Demonic Emperor Realm!"

Upon hearing this, the people in the hall trembled and changed their expressions. Such a level was like a legendary existence for Man City.

"Hopefully, it's not related."

Liu Zongyuan looked extremely grave. If the Demonic Emperor Realm expert is related to the recent gathering of demon beasts outside Man City, it would be a disaster for the entire city, a catastrophe of unprecedented scale.

"Could it be the Immortality Gate?"

Suddenly, an elderly member of the Liu family spoke up, and a fierce tremor appeared in their elderly face.

"The Immortality Gate!"

These three words made several elders of the Liu family present there change their expressions.

Liu Zongyuan's eyes also instantly focused.

"Father, is the Immortality Gate related to the mountain gate?"

Liu Ruoxi asked in confusion, as she had never heard of the Immortality Gate before.

"You don't know because you weren't born at that time."

Liu Zongyuan regained his composure, his gaze becoming heavy, and said, "It all started twenty years ago."

Then, Liu Ruoxi learned from her father that the Immortality Gate was a force active within the Forest of Demons.

Twenty years ago, the Immortality Gate was the formidable enemy that attacked Man City.

In a bloody battle, blood flowed like rivers, corpses were strewn all over. At the most critical moment, it was Old Man Su Yuntian of the Su family who led a death squad to kill the invading Immortality Gate's leaders on the spot, which shocked the Immortality Gate and forced them to retreat.

"When the people of the Immortality Gate left, they said that one day they would return and definitely conquer Man City!"

An elderly member of the Liu family had a grave expression. Compared to the Immortality Gate, Man City's power was too weak.

"Why does the Immortality Gate have such a strong desire to conquer Man City?"

Liu Ruoxi looked puzzled, her gaze darkening.

Man City is located at the border and doesn't have any special resources. Since the Immortality Gate already has considerable strength, why would they focus on such a border town?

"This Immortality Gate is said to be very strange, with a mysterious origin and a long existence in the Forest of Demons, but it has never been too active, appearing and disappearing without a trace."

A strong member of the Liu family said that they have investigated this Immortality Gate before, but their knowledge is limited. The Immortality Gate exists in the Forest of Demons, but there are not many traces left behind.

"According to the legends passed down by our elders, our Man City has existed for a long time. Rumor has it that our Man City has many mysteries, and various forces have attempted to lay their hands on it, but no one has ever succeeded. Located in a corner of the Forest of Demons, demon beasts generally dare not approach Man City."

An elderly member of the Liu family said so, and these are all things that the older generation has said.

Liu Ruoxi's eyes flickered as she carefully thought about it, and she realized that it was indeed the case. At least she could feel that although there were many demon beasts outside Man City, there had never been one daring enough to approach too closely before.

"Give the order, the entire city needs to be on high alert!"

Liu Zongyuan didn't dare to be careless. He commanded his subordinates to give the order for the entire city to be vigilant and guard against sudden attacks by formidable enemies.

"Uncle Guan should be back soon. With Uncle Guan around, even the Immortality Gate should not be a concern."

Liu Ruoxi spoke, expressing relief that Uncle Guan accompanied her this time. With Uncle Guan by their side, the Immortality Gate should not be a significant concern.

"It's fortunate to have a strong individual from Sacred Mountain accompanying us. I wonder when that person will arrive?"

An elderly member of the Liu family asked Liu Ruoxi, seeing hope in their heart.

With the presence of the strong individual from Sacred Mountain, there should be no major harm to Man City even if a formidable enemy attacks this time.

"It should be soon."

Liu Ruoxi spoke. Although they encountered a strong individual from the Demonic Emperor Realm, she was aware of Uncle Guan's strength, which should be sufficient to deal with it.

However, there was no way to determine when Uncle Guan would be able to shake off the pursuit of the strong individual from the Demonic Emperor Realm.

"By the way, Father, I want to visit the Su family and see Old Man Su Yuntian." After hesitating for a moment, Liu Ruoxi looked up and said to Liu Zongyuan.

"What? Go to the Su family..."

Immediately, the elderly strong members of the Liu family in the hall changed color inwardly.

"Go ahead. I heard Old Man Su Yuntian is injured, so bring some healing elixirs and give my regards to him." Liu Zongyuan nodded and smiled faintly.

"Wouldn't it be inappropriate at this moment, considering...?"

Someone chimed in, considering that Liu Ruoxi and the Su family, specifically Su Yi, had a somewhat awkward relationship.

Liu Zongyuan waved his hand and said, 'Su Yi is no longer with us. Old Man Su Yuntian dotes on Su Yi, and he must be feeling unhappy. It is only right for Ruoxi to visit him.'

Seeing that Liu Zongyuan said so, no one else present said anything further.

"..."

"Hopefully, it's not the Immortality Gate."

In the hall of the Su family, Su Jingting's face turned serious.

"It seems that the Immortality Gate has no means of controlling demon beasts. From what we have investigated, it seems that more and more demon beasts are gathering."

In the hall, Su Baihan's face turned pale, with blood stains on his body, exuding a daunting aura.

They went to investigate and encountered a siege of demon beasts, resulting in many casualties, with only a few managing to escape.

"The old Patriarch suddenly closed the door, and I was unable to see him. This matter is serious. I will go find the city lord and the major families to discuss and make preparations in advance," Su Jingting said.

"Master, master, something bad has happened."

Outside the hall, people from the Su family hurriedly arrived.

"What happened in such a hurry?" Su Jingting asked, raising his gaze.

"Several people came, claiming to be disciples of Sacred Mountain, wanting to see the master!"

The person spoke, looking somewhat flustered. They knew about the relationship between Su Yi and Sacred Mountain, and the old Patriarch had even fought against that powerful individual from Sacred Mountain. Although Young Master Su Wei was already a disciple of Sacred Mountain, they didn't know if the visit from Sacred Mountain this time was good or bad news.

"Sacred Mountain..."

Hearing this, Su Jingting and Su Baihan's expressions darkened.

"Welcome them," Su Jingting replied.

After hesitating for a moment, it seemed there was no other choice. Whether it was good news or bad news, they couldn't avoid it.

After a while, in the hall of the Su family.

Elders and relatives of the Su family gathered, accompanied by Su Jingting, but sitting at the head was a middle-aged woman and several young disciples.

The atmosphere in the hall was eerily quiet, as if the air had inexplicably frozen.

Chapter 615: Sacred Mountain's Deception!

Several young disciples from Sacred Mountain, although appearing to be in their thirties, emanated a faint fluctuation of aura, causing the elderly members of the Su family present to have unpleasant expressions. It seemed that these young disciples from Sacred Mountain were deliberately causing their auras to fluctuate, putting pressure on the hall.

The middle-aged woman in her forties had a calm expression and a dignified demeanor. Embroidered on her clothes was a badge that those familiar with it would recognize as the symbol of a Sacred Mountain steward.

While the position of steward might not be regarded as high in Sacred Mountain, it held a different meaning outside.

Sitting next to her, Su Jingting maintained a calm demeanor in front of the middle-aged woman, but his heart was quite uneasy.

"Young Master Su Wei has performed well in Sacred Mountain. Congratulations," the middle-aged woman said after some pleasantries. It was apparent that she was sincere, considering Su Wei's good performance in Sacred Mountain.

"Thank you for your care, steward, and thank Sacred Mountain for nurturing him," Su Jingting replied, feeling quite pleased. With Su Wei performing well in Sacred Mountain, he would have a promising future.

The relatives of the Su family were overjoyed upon hearing this, their faces filled with happiness. Su Wei, as a member of the Su family, performing well in Sacred Mountain meant that the Su family would also receive his protection in the future.

"Hehe, Lord of the Su family, came here today and there is something I want to discuss with the Su family. This matter has been personally addressed by the high-level members of Sacred Mountain."

Mentioning the high-level members of Sacred Mountain, the middle-aged woman's expression also showed a hidden sense of awe. She looked at Su Jingting, carefully observing his reaction as if trying to gauge it.

Su Jingting's face slightly changed, and his expression became solemn. How could he not understand the meaning behind the woman's words? By mentioning the high-level members of Sacred Mountain, she was undoubtedly reminding him that as a mere representative acting on behalf of the Su family, they were insignificant in the presence of Sacred Mountain. Whatever Sacred Mountain said, they would have to comply.

His gaze flickered, and Su Jingting maintained a calm expression, but deep inside, he had already speculated. Apart from Su Wei, who was currently at Sacred Mountain, the only other person from the Su family who could have a connection with Sacred Mountain was Su Yi.

It is said that Liu Ruoxi has returned to Man City this time, and people from Sacred Mountain have also come to the Su family. Su Jingting has already guessed the purpose behind their visit - it is likely related to Su Yi and Liu Ruoxi.

"Steward, please speak. If Sacred Mountain has any commands, the Su family will surely do their best," Su Jingting spoke up.

"Lord of the Su family, your words are grave. This visit to the Su family is also a gesture of apology. Su Yi, a member of the Su family, unfortunately met with an accident during his journey to Sacred Mountain, and we take responsibility for it," the middle-aged woman said softly.

"Misfortunes can befall anyone at any moment. Nobody wishes for such things. If this incident truly was an accident, it would be a result of my nephew's lack of fortune to ascend Sacred Mountain. However, if there is more to this matter than meets the eye, I believe that justice will eventually prevail," Su Jingting said calmly.

Hearing Su Jingting's words, the expressions of everyone present changed in secret.

The middle-aged woman's face also changed instantly, and she looked at Su Jingting, saying, "Listening to the Lord of the Su family's words, does it seem like you suspect that Su Yi's death is related to Sacred Mountain?"

"No, I would never imply that. Steward, please don't misunderstand my intentions," Su Jingting spoke up.

"That's right, Steward, the Lord of the Su family definitely didn't mean that," several relatives of the Su family also chimed in, trying to mediate the situation.

"This visit to the Su family also represents Sacred Mountain's condolences for Su Yi's death."

The middle-aged woman spoke, seemingly not paying much attention to Su Jingting's words. Whatever the Su family thought was inconsequential to Sacred Mountain.

As soon as she finished speaking, the middle-aged woman signaled with her eyes, and a young man by her side stepped forward. His expression was indifferent as he handed a jade box to Su Jingting.

Su Jingting was astonished. He took the jade box and carefully opened it, and an intense medicinal fragrance immediately wafted out, spreading and filling the air with a dazzling light.

A pill the size of a thumb emitting a golden glow appeared. Along with the dispersing energy, a faint sound of ethereal thunder and wind could be heard. It seemed alive.

"This is..."

Seeing the opened jade box in Su Jingting's hand, the faces of the Su family members present all changed dramatically. Although they didn't know the origin of the pill, they couldn't be certain that it was a priceless treasure.

Su Jingting's expression also changed drastically at the sight of such a pill. It was definitely not something ordinary, but a precious treasure.

"This is the Golden Thunder Heaven Pill, which is just a step away from the lower-grade yellow level. It is also an apology to the Su family," the middle-aged woman said with a faint smile as she observed Su Jingting's expression. Such a treasure, even the small Su family would have to go bankrupt to possess it. This time, the higher-ups seemed to have a special consideration for the Su family. This Golden Thunder Heaven Pill was absolutely tempting, even for her.

"What a precious treasure."

Upon hearing the middle-aged woman's words, the Su family members' eyes lit up with excitement. They had never had the chance to even see such a treasure, let alone possess it in their lifetime.

"We are honored and grateful for the grace of Sacred Mountain. Please let the steward know what the Su family can do for Sacred Mountain," Su Jingting spoke calmly, without revealing any traces of emotion. With such a grand gesture from Sacred Mountain, they couldn't possibly be giving it to the Su family for nothing.

A pill that was just a tiny bit away from reaching the lower-grade yellow level, what a precious treasure it was. The entire Su family would have to go bankrupt to afford it. If it was an ordinary time, Su Jingting would be trembling at the mere thought of it. But lately, there have been powerful individuals from the Divine Sword School who came and brought treasures like the Xuanyuan Soaring Dragon Pill. Just a single Xuanyuan Soaring Dragon Pill was already a genuine lower-grade yellow-level pill, far beyond what this Golden Thunder Heaven Pill could compare to.

"Here's the thing, regarding the marriage between Su Yi and our Sacred Mountain disciple Liu Ruoxi, though it was just a joke, and besides, Su Yi is now deceased, so the engagement has effectively ceased to exist. Therefore, from now on, the matter of the marriage between the Su family and the Liu family will come to an end," the middle-aged woman said to Su Jingting.

"Um..."

"Su Yi is already dead, so the engagement no longer exists."

Upon hearing this, the Su family members whispered amongst themselves. Sacred Mountain had already shown great favor to the Su family by sending such a generous gift. Now that Su Yi was deceased, the engagement naturally no longer existed.

Su Jingting's face darkened slightly, but he remained silent. He lightly closed the jade box in his hand and placed it quietly aside.

"What does the head of the Su family say?"

Seeing the situation, the middle-aged woman's expression became indifferent as she asked calmly.

"Master steward, the matter of the engagement between Su Yi and Liu Ruoxi was decided by my late father and Liu Ruoxi's elders. Even if the engagement is no longer valid now, it should be up to Liu Ruoxi's elders and my father to decide. Moreover, although Su Yi is presumed dead, his body has not been found, so no one can be sure. Therefore, Su Jingting, as the acting head of the Su family, has no authority to make any decisions in this matter. This generous gift is too much for us, and we thank Sacred Mountain for their kindness, but we truly cannot accept it."

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As the words fell, Su Jingting gently pushed the jade box in front of the middle-aged beauty.

"This...".

Seeing Su Jingting actually pushing back such a precious treasure, the members of the Su family present had a gloomy expression and couldn't bear the sight. Such a valuable treasure, the entire Su family couldn't afford to buy it even if they lost everything.

Seeing Su Jingting's action, the people from Sacred Mountain all had a dark complexion, as this seemed unexpected to everyone.

"Master of the Su family, what do you mean by this? Are you underestimating Sacred Mountain?" The middle-aged beauty's expression changed, her face now gloomy as she looked at Su Jingting with a hint of coldness in her eyes.

"I dare not, it's only that Sacred Mountain's favor is so great, and I am unworthy of it." Su Jingting looked up and spoke respectfully to the middle-aged beauty, with a dignified and calm expression.

"I advise the Master of the Su family to think carefully. Originally, this matter was only a notification from Sacred Mountain to the Su family. Don't show no appreciation of favor."

The middle-aged beauty's casual tone caused the entire hall's atmosphere to inexplicably become rigid, as if a chill was quietly spreading.

The members of the Su family had darkened expressions and could all feel that this Sacred Mountain steward was clearly becoming angry. Offending this Sacred Mountain steward would undoubtedly be detrimental to the Su family.

Su Jingting 's gaze flickered, his fists clenched silently, then relaxed. He took a deep breath and stood up, clasping his fists in salute as he continued speaking to the middle-aged beauty, "My son is in Sacred Mountain, and I would like to thank the steward for taking care of him. However, at this moment, I, Su Jingting, am unable to make decisions, and I naturally dare not accept such a precious gift."

"Hmph!"

Hearing Su Jingting 's words, the middle-aged beauty's expression on her face completely darkened. She gave a cold snort from her throat, stood up and remained silent with an unsparing and gloomy expression, then said coldly, "Master of the Su family, let's put an end to this matter. This is just to inform the Su family that the engagement between the Su family and the Liu family is now canceled. That's it. Let's go!"

As the words fell, the middle-aged beauty waved her hand and left.

Several young disciples also had indifferent expressions as they glanced at the members of the Su family in the hall, carrying a hint of coldness, and left directly.

"Please take your time, Steward." Su Jingting spoke.

"Does the Master of the Su family have anything else to say?" The middle-aged beauty stopped and turned her head, looking at Su Jingting with a faint fluctuation in her eyes, as if she thought Su Jingting had changed his mind.

"Please take this pill back, Steward. The Su family is indebted to you!"

Su Jingting stepped forward and handed the jade box to the middle-aged beauty.

"The Su family, good, very good!"

The middle-aged beauty was stunned for a moment, then took the pill from Su Jingting 's hand. She had a faint cold smile on her face, with a indifferent expression, and then turned and left.

"Steward, please don't be angry."

Several elderly members of the Su family's expressions changed dramatically, looking uneasy. They promptly stood up and nervously bid farewell.

"Master, we have offended the Sacred Mountain. There may be consequences in the future..."

There are also a few remaining members of the Su family, their faces solemn. They are concerned about offending the individuals sent by the Sacred Mountain, especially considering Su Wei's presence there.

"The cancellation of the engagement between the former family head and the Liu family should be decided by the former family head and the Liu family," said Su Jingting.

"But Su Yi is already dead, and the engagement no longer holds any meaning. It is unnecessary to offend the Sacred Mountain over this."

One elderly member of the Su family spoke up, stating that since Su Yi is already dead, the engagement itself has lost all meaning. With Su Wei still at the Sacred Mountain, he may face significant consequences in the future.

"Su Yi is said to be dead according to the Sacred Mountain, but what if he is not really dead? We haven't seen his body."

Su Jingting spoke up, sweeping his sleeves and saying to everyone, "Let's not bring this up again from now on. It's settled like this."

"Sigh..."

Hearing this, several elderly members of the Su family sighed. Offending the Sacred Mountain for a deceased Su Yi was definitely not a wise move.

"Master, Master..."

A servant from the Su family hurriedly arrived, looking surprised and anxious.

"What's the rush?" Su Jingting asked, with a slightly serious expression.

"Miss Liu Ruoxi from the Liu family has arrived and says she wants to meet the former family head."

The servant from the Su family spoke, still trembling in their heart. That woman, like a celestial being, made it difficult for them to even meet her gaze.

"Liu Ruoxi..."

Hearing this, Su Jingting's expression immediately filled with surprise and confusion.

A moment later, in the Su family's hall.

Liu Ruoxi gracefully entered with light steps, strolling forward and politely bowing. She said to Su Jingting, "Ruoxi pays her respects to Uncle Su."

"You're too kind. Your presence is truly bewitching."

Su Jingting's heart trembled as he looked at the woman before him, ethereal like a celestial being. She seemed like a transcendent entity. As a disciple of the Sacred Mountain, she held an esteemed position, highly regarded by many. Her current status was far beyond what it used to be.

"Uncle Su is too polite. It has been several years since we last met, yet Uncle's demeanor remains unchanged," Liu Ruoxi said with a charming smile as she stood up.

"It has been many years, and my niece has grown up. I, Su, feel embarrassed," Su Jingting replied.

Su Jingting spoke, looking at the young girl before him. After not seeing her for many years, the little girl from the past had grown into such a captivating person. The intangible aura emanating from her made him feel astonished, causing more pressure than the Sacred Mountain steward he had just faced.

"Just now, my niece encountered the individuals sent by the Sacred Mountain, but she was unaware of their intentions. If it caused any inconvenience or trouble to Uncle Su and the Su family, my niece apologizes and kindly asks for your forgiveness," Liu Ruoxi bowed apologetically. Just outside the gate, she had seen the Sacred Mountain visitors leave, and from their expressions, it seemed that their encounter hadn't been pleasant.

The Sacred Mountain's representatives came to the Su family secretly. Liu Ruoxi didn't need much speculation to know what had happened.

"This really troubles me. Please, get up." Su Jingting's expression darkened as he quickly helped Liu Ruoxi up.

"Miss Liu is seriously injured."

Several elders from the Su family also quickly apologized. Today, Liu Ruoxi's status is completely different compared to before. She is one of Sacred Mountain's most valued disciples. How can she be compared to the insignificant Su family?

"I heard that the patriarch is injured, and my father specially asked me to come and pay respects. I remember the remarkable presence of the patriarch when I was young. This is just a small gesture, a show of my filial piety. Uncle Su, please don't refuse. Otherwise, my niece won't be able to go back and report to her father."

After Liu Ruoxi finished speaking, she handed a vial to Su Jingting, her expression sincere.

"This..."

Su Jingting hesitated for a moment, looking somewhat surprised. He accepted the vial and said, "Then, thank you, niece and the city lord. I will go back and convey my father's gratitude to the city lord. After my father finishes his seclusion, I will definitely inform him."

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"Uncle Su, there's no need to be so polite. Since the patriarch is already in seclusion, I won't disturb him. I will visit him another day." Liu Ruoxi bowed and took her leave.

"I'll see you off," said Su Jingting. The Su family members didn't dare to slack off.

"Uncle Su, please stay."

Liu Ruoxi smiled, hesitated for a moment, and then decided to speak. She curved her lips and lightly asked Su Jingting, "Uncle Su, do you have any news about Su Yi?"

"Su Yi..."

Su Jingting looked surprised, and the Su family elders present also looked puzzled.

"Does Miss Liu not know that Su Yi has already met with an accident on the way to Sacred Mountain?" one of the Su family elders said.

"Is that so..."

Liu Ruoxi's expression remained unchanged, but a shadow passed through her clear eyes, adding a touch of emotion that was deep and unfathomable.

"Uncle Su, please accept my condolences." After a moment of silence, Liu Ruoxi bowed and left.

Su Jingting and the other Su family members escorted Liu Ruoxi all the way to the entrance. The beautiful steward and other attendants from Sacred Mountain, who had just arrived, were waiting outside the gate. It seemed that they had encountered Liu Ruoxi at the entrance.

"Uncle Su, please go back." Liu Ruoxi bid her farewell and mounted her horse before leaving.

The middle-aged beautiful woman from Sacred Mountain looked at Su Jingting and the others with a displeased expression. Her eyes were indifferent, and she then followed Liu Ruoxi as she left.

"Master, it seems that our Su family has offended Sacred Mountain."

As they watched the people from Sacred Mountain leave, several Su family members had a worried expression. They were fully aware that offending a behemoth like Sacred Mountain was something the small Su family couldn't afford.

"Although Sacred Mountain is mighty, our Su family may be small, but we have our own pride and resources. We don't need to rely on Sacred Mountain for anything. Let's not mention this matter again in the future. If the patriarch was not in seclusion, he would have handled it the same way!"

Su Jingting's expression grew serious, radiating a silent authority.

The elderly relatives didn't dare to say anything more. Even though the patriarch was not present, his influence still loomed large, and they were well aware of his temperament.

Although Su Yi has already perished and the engagement is now meaningless, the attitude of Sacred Mountain towards the Su family today, leaving behind the elixir and treating it as a final decision, undoubtedly brings great humiliation to the Su family.

If things were reversed and the Su family was a prominent figure while Sacred Mountain was just a small entity, how could Sacred Mountain dare to adopt such an attitude towards the Su family today?

"However, Su Wei is still in Sacred Mountain. If we offend Sacred Mountain, Su Wei might have a difficult time there. What if someone troubles Su Yi? How can we handle that?"

Some old people worry that Su Wei is the future and hope of the Su family. If this delays his future, it will also have an impact on the entire Su family.

"We have only done what the Su family should do. Let's just let nature take its course," Su Jingting spoke, holding the bottle of medicine in his hand and deep in thought.

"Master, what do you think about Liu Ruoxi coming? Could it be that she really knows nothing about this matter?"

Some members of the Su family are puzzled. It seems that Liu Ruoxi and the steward from Sacred Mountain have completely different attitudes. Is it intentional or does she truly not know? It leaves these old people perplexed.

"It's been a few years since I last saw Liu Ruoxi. This girl has grown up. She truly deserves to be a disciple valued by Sacred Mountain. Liu Zongyuan has a good daughter," Su Jingting remarked.

Su Jingting sighed with regret. Such a remarkable girl, a phoenix that rose from the small Man City. It's a pity that Su Yi didn't have good luck with that piece of news. Otherwise, with the commitment and promise made by the old master and the Liu family, it would have been a blessing for the Su family.

"It's a pity that the Golden Thunder Heaven Pill is almost at the yellow-grade level."

"That is a precious treasure. If consumed, it could likely enhance cultivation immediately."

Some relatives of the Su family kept murmuring about the returned Golden Thunder Heaven Pill, a Star-grade high-level elixir they had never seen in their lifetime. Such a precious treasure is potentially worth several Su families, yet it was returned.

Su Jingting remained silent. The Golden Thunder Heaven Pill was indeed a precious treasure, and in the past, he might have been reluctant to part with it.

However, at this moment, Su Jingting's heart was much calmer. He wasn't too moved, as the cultivation resources brought by the experts from the Divine Sword School were far more valuable than this Golden Thunder Heaven Pill.

"Boom..."

The Liu family's mounts dashed away, kicking up dust in their wake.

"Steward Wang, after all, this is Man City. Please inform me next time we head to the Su family."

On the mount, Liu Ruoxi maintained her delicate appearance and unchanged expression as she spoke to the middle-aged beauty. However, the meaning behind her words was implied, carrying a hint of sharpness.

"the Holy Maiden, this is the intention of the Saint Sovereign. With Su Yi already deceased, the engagement can no longer hold any weight. If the Su family fails to show proper respect and insists on holding onto this matter, then..."

The middle-aged beauty spoke, her eyes revealing a hint of coldness.

"I've said it before, next time you want to go to the Su family, let me know in advance. I don't want to repeat myself. As for the Holy Lord, I will explain it myself when the time comes!"

A faint wave of emotion flickered in Liu Ruoxi's eyes as she looked at the middle-aged beauty, exuding a sense of majesty inexplicably.

"Yes, the Holy Maiden!"

The middle-aged beauty's gaze shifted slightly, seemingly wary of something, and nodded.

Beyond Man City, the mountains stretched endlessly, one towering peak after another, undulating with interconnected forests, ancient trees reaching the sky, shrouding the heavens and covering the sun. Twisting vines wound around the mountains, entwining the trees, resembling vigorous dragons.

"Roarrrr..."

Another day passed, and after nightfall, roars of beasts echoed from outside Man City, causing the trembling mountains and shaking the entire city, sending shivers down people's spines.

"What really happened?"

On the city tower, the powerhouses of the five major families of Man City gathered, all wearing solemn expressions.

"There are many demon beasts, and it seems like they are getting closer!"

The head of the Mo family, Mo Lai, furrowed his brows with narrowed eyes. His slightly chubby figure was wrapped in a robe that seemed a bit tight, making him look younger than his forties.

"If those demon beast armies attack Man City, the consequences would be unimaginable!"

He Yikuan, the head of the He family, spoke. With a broad and big face, his gaze fixed on the distance, his expression extremely grave.

"If these demon beast armies attack Man City, the consequences would be much more severe than when the Immortality Gate attacked Man City."

Song Ming, the head of the Song family, spoke. He vividly remembered the scene of rivers of blood when the Immortality Gate attacked Man City. He had almost lost his life in that bloody battle.

Everyone's expression became extremely grave. It was clear to everyone that if a large number of demon beasts were to truly attack Man City, with the city's current strength, it would be impossible to stop them. It would be a catastrophe for the entire city of Man City.

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"These demon beasts are restless, they have gathered for so long, their numbers increasing. Why haven't they attacked? Could it be that we are overthinking?"

"These demon beasts are waiting for even stronger demon beast powerhouses to arrive. When that happens, they will likely launch a real attack."

Su Jingting spoke. He had experienced trials outside the Forest of Demons and had a good understanding of these demon beasts.

These demon beasts gathering here are definitely not simple and not merely for congregation. Once the awaited demon beast powerhouses arrive, it will be the time for an attack, and it will be the beginning of a nightmare for Man City.

"Hoo..."

Someone took a deep breath inwardly. If the demon beast powerhouses arrived, how would Man City be able to resist?

"Su Jingting, how is the old man's health now? Such a major incident, have you informed him?"

The powerhouses of the five major families asked Su Jingting. Old Man Su Yuntian was undoubtedly the backbone of everyone in current Man City.

Twenty years ago, in a bloody battle with the Immortality Gate, the formidable warriors of the entire Man City suffered heavy losses and perished in the war.

In the face of danger, it was Old Man Su Yuntian of the Su family who led the Su family's death-defying squad and decapitated the enemy before the battle.

"Father is currently in seclusion, and I haven't been able to see him either." Su Jingting didn't conceal the fact, and he also found it strange why his father suddenly went into seclusion and ordered not to be disturbed by anyone.

Upon hearing this, some people present had their expressions darken.

"Lord of the Su family, I heard that the injuries on Old Man Su's body have never fully healed. How is he doing now?" Mo Lai, the head of the Mo family, asked. It was no secret to the people of Man City that Old Man Su had been injured by Wang Quande from the Sacred Mountain.

Especially the people from the major families were well aware that Old Man Su's injuries had not improved. At this moment, upon hearing Su Jingting's words, they couldn't help but feel deeply worried.

If Old Man Su's injuries are not serious, Man City would still have a backbone to rely on. However, if anything were to happen to Old Man Su, Man City would be even more vulnerable.

"Everyone, don't worry. Father's injuries are not serious." Su Jingting didn't conceal the fact that the mysterious strong individual had come to the Su family and that Old Man Su's injuries had already improved significantly. In addition, with the arrival of the formidable fighters from the Divine Sword School this time, Su Jingting speculated that it might have something to do with his father's injuries, indicating that his father might be in seclusion for healing.

Hearing Su Jingting's words, the crowd internally hesitated, unsure whether what Su Jingting said was true or not. Some time ago, they had heard that Old Man Su's injuries seemed to be getting worse.

"City Lord, I heard that Ling'ai has returned from the Sacred Mountain. I wonder what formidable fighters the Sacred Mountain has sent this time?"

Someone from the five major families asked. Liu Ruoxi has returned to Man City, and if there are formidable fighters among the Sacred Mountain visitors, they would be able to assist Man City, eliminating the need to worry about those demon beasts.

Upon hearing this, everyone's gaze also fell on Liu Zongyuan.

Everyone was well aware that although Liu Ruoxi had returned and was an important disciple of the Sacred Mountain, she was still young. Even with a few years' time, her strength might not be that formidable.

However, if formidable fighters from the Sacred Mountain were to come and provide assistance to Man City, it would be enough to solve the current crisis in Man City.

"There are formidable fighters from the Sacred Mountain coming, but there have been some unexpected delays along the way. However, it is estimated that they will arrive in Man City as soon as possible."

Liu Zongyuan spoke, understanding the thoughts of the crowd, but he couldn't know when that formidable fighter from the Sacred Mountain, as mentioned by his daughter, would arrive in Man City.

"Hopefully, that formidable fighter can arrive in time."

The crowd sighed, but upon hearing that formidable fighters from the Sacred Mountain were coming, they felt slightly relieved internally.

With Liu Ruoxi's connection and the fact that the Mo family, Song family, He family, and the Su family all had disciples in the Sacred Mountain, if Man City were to be in danger, the formidable fighters from the Sacred Mountain would not sit idly by and would certainly lend a helping hand.

"All the families have dispatched formidable fighters to patrol day and night, making arrangements for the safety of the elderly, the young, and the women within the city."

City Lord Liu Zongyuan spoke, saying that the experts from the Sacred Mountain would come at an unknown time, but this was a matter for Man City, and ultimately, it would rely on Man City.

Time passed slowly.

Inside the mysterious space, in the pool of Spiritual Essence, a pale golden egg was radiant. The patterns on its surface emitted a glow, as if red blood was flowing, exuding an ancient pressure.

But at this moment, in the Spiritual Essence pool that had already expanded to about two feet in size, it was almost completely filled with Spiritual Essence, all of which had been absorbed by this pale golden egg, leaving not a single drop behind.

The pale golden egg became increasingly dazzling, emitting faint sounds of wind and thunder.

Sitting cross-legged, Su Yi suddenly opened his eyes at a certain moment. His pupils were crimson, like red lightning. His aura fluctuated, causing his robes to flutter and emanating a sense of destruction.

Then, Su Yi's gaze became deep and resolute, exuding a sense of spirituality. His entire being seemed to radiate an extraordinary and transcendental aura, revealing his exceptional nature at a single glance.

With a smile at the corner of his eye, Su Yi introspected and realized his current situation. He had firmly stabilized at the ninth level of the Yuan Spirit Realm. Although his realm had only improved by a small level, his combat power had undoubtedly increased, taking another step forward.

With only one step away from the Yuan True Realm, Yuan Spirit Realm's ninth level was within reach. Although for many, this step was something they may never be able to take in their lifetime, Su Yi had confidence in himself. It wouldn't be long before he could break through.

Yuan True Realm, Yuan Spirit Realm, that would be a true step forward.

However, Su Yi was also conflicted. If he were to cultivate the Void God Sea, the seemingly close gap between the Yuan True Realm and the Yuan Spirit Realm would, in reality, be a matter of life and death.

However, once he succeeded in cultivating it, the results could be imagined. He would become truly invincible among those of the same level and realm, capable of overpowering any opponent of the same level. It would be terrifying.

"First, focus on cultivation. Everything will fall into place when the time comes," Su Yi muttered to himself. After all, it was not the time for a breakthrough yet, so he would decide later.

"Huh..."

Suddenly, Su Yi seemed to sense something and immediately shifted his gaze to the sensed location.

It was the most important Spiritual Essence pool, where a strong fluctuation emanated, accompanied by fluctuations in light.

His heart tightened because it was the most crucial Spiritual Essence pool. Su Yi immediately stood up and flew over.

When he witnessed the scene inside the Spiritual Essence pool, Su Yi was dumbfounded.

The once nearly full Spiritual Essence pool now appeared dried up, with a pale golden egg emanating a dazzling light, emitting a brilliant red glow. It possessed an ancient aura and fluctuated with a sense of pressure.

Su Yi was familiar with this egg. It was the one he had lost in the mysterious space, trying everything but receiving no response. But now, it had undergone a change.

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Compared to the astonishment brought by the changes of this egg at the moment, the pain in Su Yi's heart grew even more intense.

Looking at the completely withered Spiritual Essence in the full Spiritual Essence pool, Su Yi didn't need to guess, he knew for certain that it was the doing of this egg.

The value of these Spiritual Essences couldn't be clearer to Su Yi. Usually, he wouldn't even bear to use them, but now they were all completely wasted by this egg. The pain felt by Su Yi can be imagined.

"Could it be that something is about to hatch and break out of the shell?"

Suppressing the pain in his heart, Su Yi stared at the changing egg, pondering over it.

This egg was originally impervious to water and fire, like a diamond, unable to be destroyed or broken. But at this moment, it seemed to be alive, as if it had something to break out of its shell.

This also heightened Su Yi's anticipation and alleviated some of the pain in his heart.

This egg has an extraordinary origin, coming from that divine bird. It is highly likely that what will hatch from it is the offspring of that divine bird.

If such a divine bird offspring were to revive and grow, what it would represent is unimaginable. Therefore, Su Yi couldn't help but feel some expectation in his heart.

Suddenly, Su Yi sensed something in his heart and immediately turned to look beside him.

There was a sudden fluctuation in energy there, a powerful wave of energy emanating, causing even the mysterious space to react.

Within the fluctuations of energy, Old Man Su Yuntian sat cross-legged, surrounded by dazzling golden elemental spiritual essence, drawing upon the energy of heaven and earth, exuding a sharp and murderous aura.

Within the entire mysterious space, there was currently a wave of mysterious energy that surged into the body of Su Yuntian.

"Boom..."

The fluctuation of energy, the dazzling golden light, shaking the void—within Su Yuntian's body, a vast and majestic wave of energy surged.

"Grandfather is breaking through!"

Su Yi smirked, as he had expected. After consuming so much Spiritual Essence, his grandfather began to break through directly within a short period of time.

Although it hadn't been long since his grandfather set foot into the first level of the Yuan Void Realm, with this kind of breakthrough using Spiritual Essence, still within the mysterious space, Su Yi didn't have to worry at all about his grandfather's cultivation becoming unstable.

On the contrary, the energy contained within this Spiritual Essence, along with the benefits brought by himself and the mysterious space, would be enough to allow his grandfather to refine his body and undergo a transformation.

"Bang!"

At a certain moment, a thunderous boom sounded from the dantian and qi sea within Old Man Su Yuntian, and his aura suddenly soared to a new level.

"Buzz!"

At the same time, from within this mysterious space, a surge of mysterious power emerged. From the depths of the void, a radiant light resembling rosy clouds surged, emanating an ethereal and rippling aura, accompanied by thunderous sounds of wind and lightning.

A surge of mysterious energy descended, directly enveloping Old Man Su Yuntian from the depths of the void.

At this moment, Old Man Su Yuntian was immersed in another world, completely unaware of the outside world.

Under the shroud of mysterious energy radiance, Old Man Su Yuntian's body remained still, resembling a meditating old monk, with his entire skin emitting radiance from within.

Under the shroud of mysterious energy radiance, Old Man Su Yuntian's physical body seemed to resonate with that energy, as if there was an invisible connection between the two.

From every pore of Old Man Su Yuntian's body, threads of mist emerged.

This mist was tinged with black, seeping out of the pores and dripping down like black stains.

As these black mists emerged, it could be seen from the exposed skin of Old Man Su Yuntian that his aged skin gradually became crystal-clear, as if rejuvenated and filled with vitality, like withered wood in spring, displaying marvelous changes in nature's artistry.

Although this transformation was slow, it was gradually taking place.

Su Yi was dumbfounded and greatly surprised.

"This is the Bone Cleansing and Marrow Nourishment, grandpa is undergoing transformation."

Su Yi was astonished, knowing that both the Spiritual Essence and the effect of the mysterious space could enable living beings entering the mysterious space for the first time to undergo the Bone Cleansing and Marrow Nourishment transformation, but no one had ever undergone such a powerful transformation.

This made Su Yi doubt whether he had given his grandfather too much Spiritual Essence and hoped it would be beneficial and harmless.

Inside the Spiritual Essence pool, the egg made some movement.

Not far away, Old Man Su Yuntian was also undergoing the Bone Cleansing and Marrow Nourishment transformation, appearing as if it would continue for a long time.

Judging from the situation, it seemed that neither of them would be able to finish in a short time.

Lights flickered in Su Yi's eyes as he looked back and forth.

Inside the Spiritual Essence pool, a crimson light spread, accompanied by a wave of ancient aura, becoming increasingly intense.

All of the Spiritual Essence in that pool seemed to have been infused into this egg, which seemed alive, revived, sprouting like a seed of life.

Faintly, Su Yi sensed a breath of life, and the egg became vibrant.

Golden light shimmered all over Su Yuntian's body, reaching the aura of the Second Stage of the Yuan Void Realm, and it continued to climb.

The aura emanating from the old man became increasingly powerful, and his entire body underwent tremendous changes, his aged skin becoming firm, covered with layers of black stains. However, beneath these black stains, his skin began to emit a sparkling sensation.

"Hmm..."

Then, not far away, there was movement again, with fluctuations in the aura.

Su Yi looked over and saw that the auras of the Dark Golden Demon Falcon and Wolfbat were also rising rapidly, their auras surging.

However, compared to the commotion caused by the two beasts, it was somewhat less significant than the pale golden egg and Old Man Su Yuntian's expression at the moment.

"Boom!"

At a certain moment, another muffled sound came from Old Man Su Yuntian's body, and a surging aura spread out, shaking everything around.

It took a long time for the commotion to completely settle down, as if all the Spiritual Essence energy within Old Man Su Yuntian had been thoroughly depleted, and everything came to a complete end.

At this moment, Old Man Su Yuntian sat cross-legged, motionless, like an immovable rock.

Suddenly, Old Man Su Yuntian's eyes shot open, emitting a dazzling golden light, like two discs of golden lightning. Then, they gradually calmed down, no longer causing any disturbance.

On Old Man Su Yuntian's exposed body surface, a layer of black grime appeared like warts, which then fell away. Following that, a body covered in a sparkling essence manifested, radiating with vitality.

Su Yi felt it and was amazed. At this moment, even the old age on his grandfather's face seemed to have changed significantly, as if he had suddenly become ten years younger. Especially his gray hair started showing signs of turning black, as if he was reverting back to his youthful days.

"The Third Grade of the Yuan Void Realm!"

Old Man Su Yuntian's eyes trembled, and for a long time, he couldn't come back to his senses.

At this moment, he had already reached the Third Grade of the Yuan Void Realm. It was just a short time since he stepped into the true Yuan Void Realm, and now he had already reached the Third Grade of the Yuan Void Realm.

Compared to the breakthrough in cultivation, Old Man Su Yuntian was more aware that his greatest advantage came from an internal and external transformation.

The energy contained within that Spiritual Essence and the mysterious power inherent in this space not only tempered the physical body but also purged the soul, cleansing from within and rejuvenating the marrow.

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Feeling his current state, Old Man Su Yuntian had a feeling of returning to his youthful days of decades ago, when he was full of vitality.

"Congratulations on your breakthrough, grandfather."

Su Yi approached with a smile, able to feel the changes in his grandfather's body, feeling happy and joyful about it.

"Su Yi, the Spiritual Essence you gave me is a precious treasure!"

Old Man Su Yuntian stood up, his gaze trembling. The value of that Spiritual Essence was beyond words.

Old Man Su Yuntian still remembered that before the age of forty, his cultivation speed was extremely fast. However, it had slowed down significantly after he turned forty.

It was not only because the higher his cultivation level, the slower his progress naturally became, but also because it was related to his own self.

One's own self is like a cornerstone, and the older one gets, the less it can bear, until eventually it can no longer bear anything.

"It's good that grandfather can gain benefits."

Su Yi smiled, feeling the overall state of his grandfather's spirit. Not to mention that his injuries had already healed, he believed that one day he would be able to surpass Wang Quande from the Sacred Mountain.

"The benefits are tremendous, like being reborn. In this lifetime, perhaps one day, I may be possible to take a step into the Yuan Emperor Realm and touch it!"

Old Man Su Yuntian burst into laughter, feeling the transformation he was undergoing at this moment, like a butterfly breaking out of its cocoon. His heart was filled with a sense of pride.

Yuan Emperor Realm used to be nothing more than a legend for Old Man Su Yuntian.

Yuan Emperor Realm, throughout one's entire life, how many people can truly reach it?

But now, in Old Man Su Yuntian's heart, there was an unfounded confidence in reaching the Yuan Emperor Realm. He believed that one day he would attempt to touch it.

"Grandfather, you will definitely achieve it."

Su Yi nodded, pondering in his heart. It seemed that Old Man Su Yuntian had also reached the level close to the Yuan Void Realm, which meant that his talent was absolutely remarkable.

Considering the benefits within the mysterious space, Su Yi planned to find some genius treasures for Old Man Su Yuntian later on, with the hope of stepping into the Yuan Emperor Realm.

"By the way, Su Yi," Old Man Su Yuntian asked, coming back from his excitement, looking around and seeing the Wolfbat and Dark Golden Demon Falcon in the distance, filled with pressure. "What is this place and what is going on?"

At this moment, Su Yi had nothing to hide from Old Man Su Yuntian. He briefly explained the benefits and wonders of the mysterious space.

However, Su Yi didn't mention much about the gains from the mysterious space, including the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique. He simply told Old Man Su Yuntian that he had obtained it by chance in the mountains behind when he was young, which was quite miraculous.

"I knew it! How could my grandson be unable to store Qi for cultivation? It turns out it's all because of this treasure," Old Man Su Yuntian exclaimed.

Old Man Su Yuntian finally understood. No wonder Su Yi was unable to store Qi for cultivation when he was young and was called a waste. It turned out that he wasn't truly incapable of storing Qi, but rather influenced by this treasure.

Su Yi forced a bitter smile. This mysterious space had made him doubt life for a long time.

"Su Yi, what level is your cultivation at now?" Old Man Su Yuntian asked curiously. With his own strength, he couldn't sense Su Yi's cultivation level, not even getting a rough idea, which puzzled him.

"I'm at the ninth stage of the Yuan Spirit Realm!" Su Yi didn't hide it. He cultivated the Supreme Chaotic Yuan Technique, and with his restrained aura, it was difficult for ordinary people to perceive his cultivation level.

Upon hearing Su Yi's words, Old Man Su Yuntian's eyes widened in shock, and his heart couldn't help but tremble.

Ninth stage of the Yuan Spirit Realm, at such a young age. Old Man Su Yuntian couldn't believe it. Being so young and at the ninth stage of the Yuan Spirit Realm, he was only one step away from the Yuan True Realm.

The further one goes on the path of cultivation, the more difficult it becomes, apart from one's own efforts.

As far as Old Man Su Yuntian knew, even in the outside world, reaching the Yuan True Realm was considered impressive and made one a strong cultivator.

Su Yi had already reached the ninth stage of the Yuan Spirit Realm, and judging by his current cultivation speed, he would soon enter the Yuan True Realm.

A young Yuan True Realm cultivator like Su Yi would definitely cause a sensation if the news got out.

Old Man Su Yuntian remembered that not long ago, Su Yi had fought against Ji Chao from the Sacred Mountain, and they were both only in the Yuan Soul Realm. But now, in such a short period of time, Su Yi had already reached the ninth stage of the Yuan Spirit Realm!

"Phew!"

Old Man Su Yuntian couldn't help but take a deep breath. His grandson was only sixteen years old.

Ji Chao of the Sacred Mountain looked older than Su Yi, and his cultivation base had only reached the first grade of the Yuan Xuan Realm, but he was already considered a genius.

If compared in this way, then what is that so-called genius? When compared to his own grandson, he is nothing more than a waste.

"Su Yi, this object is a treasure. You must be careful. Keep it hidden. Before having absolute strength, you must not reveal even a trace of it."

Suppressing the shock in his heart, Old Man Su Yuntian looked at Su Yi and said seriously. He estimated that Su Yi's astounding abilities must be closely related to the treasure he possessed.

"I understand, Grandfather."

Su Yi nodded. He had long been aware of this issue. As for those who knew about the treasure, there were only a few.

Old Man Su Yuntian nodded, still in awe in his heart as he looked at his grandson before him. Such achievements at such a young age, it was truly astonishing. No wonder in the Divine Sword School, one could ascend the Heavenly Stairs and sweep through the Grand Swordsmanship Competition.

"Haha... Good, good, good..."

The more he thought about it, the happier Old Man Su Yuntian became and couldn't help but burst into laughter.

"*Sound effect*"

There was a roaring sound, quite astonishing.

Su Yi and Old Man Su Yuntian turned their gazes, it was the Wolfbat breaking through, its body soaring into the air, wings spread wide. Its wings flowed like fresh blood, its claws sharp as hooks, its teeth emanating a faint glow.

At this moment, blood gushed from the body of the Wolfbat, its blood aura astonishing. A bloody mist spread out, filling the surrounding void, with a terrifying and permeating aura. Faintly, there were even eerie "woo woo" ghostly wails, causing one's heart to tremble with fear.

"Ao..." The blood mist churned, like surging waves. The Wolf-headed Demon Bat let out a sky-shaking howl, carrying a surging blood aura as its breath continued to rise.

Old Man Su Yuntian sighed, sensing the extraordinariness of this Wolf-headed Demon Bat. It was very powerful, and this power did not come from cultivation, but from its extraordinary nature. It seemed to be much stronger than the rumored Wolf-headed Demon Bat.

But soon, Old Man Su Yuntian understood. This Wolf-headed Demon Bat had also cultivated in this treasure land and must have gained great benefits.

"Chi..."

Just at this moment, there was a piercing screech as the Dark Golden Demon Falcon also began to break through.

Under the gaze of Su Yi and Old Man Su Yuntian, the two demon beasts broke through one after another, spreading quite astonishing auras. Even after half an hour, they still showed no signs of calming down, with indications of further ascent.