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Chapter 1501: Royalty Assaulter

Dual Earth Mountain was located at the boundary between Zhengming Continent and Wupan Continent.

Zhengming Continent and Wupan Continent were separated by a huge dragon-like mountain range. The two continents were almost completely isolated.

However, there were actually some secretive passages between the two continents. Those passages allowed some interactions between the people from the two continents, saving the trouble of taking a big detour.

Those passages were usually well hidden. There were even rumors that the hidden residence of the two royalties were within some special passages, normal people would not be able to pass them.

That was actually the fact. The passages between the two continents were managed by the two royalties. Without their permission, people could not easily cross between the two continents.

Liu Binglan had travelled to the borders of Zhengming Continent rather often recently. However, she knew little about this Tundra Mountain Range.

She often heard about the matters related to the two royalties vaguely from those border lords. Even those high and mighty border lords seemed to carry some respect and fear towards the royalties.

“Uncle Yu, what kind of faction is this Hidden Pupil Royalty? Are they even higher in authority than Divine Sect?” Liu Binglan asked Uncle Yu who was accompanying her.

“About that, leaving aside the overall strength, Divine Sect is definitely the strongest, no doubt about that. Hidden Pupil Royalty is a clan with low population. The average strength of their clan is higher than most of the people in our continent. Due to various reasons, they rarely got involved with worldly matters. They will only show up when it’s related to the survival of the entire race,” explained Uncle Yu with a smile.

His explanation was a little vague, it could not directly indicate the authority those royalties had amongst the human race.

At that moment, Yu Suo, with a veil covering her peerless beauty, voiced out, “They are actually a group of human guardians. However, they are unwilling to guard humanity quietly, so they call themselves royalties. They are stuck with the awkward identity between supreme ruler and guardian.”

Her tone was plain, but anyone could tell her attitude towards Hidden Pupil Royalty was that of disdain.

Uncle Yu’s smile faded a little. However, after thinking carefully, it seemed that what Yu Suo said was actually correct. So he could only shook his head helplessly.

Yu Suo also took a glance at Uncle Yu and the corner of her lips curved.

She realized some things, but she was too lazy to speak.

“There will be a small city ahead. Let’s rest for the day and continue the journey tomorrow morning?” suggested Uncle Yu.

“Huh? Uncle Yu, is the map with you? How do you know there’s a small city ahead? It’s Xishui City. I heard it’s a beautiful and elegant city,” said Pang Yue.

Uncle Yu realized he spoke too much and coughed to cover up, “Umm, I saw the map just now and remembered it. My memory is still quite good.”

“Oh,” Pang Yue nodded and turned to Liu Binglan, “Aunt Liu, are we resting in Xishui City?”

“Yes,” Liu Binglan nodded.

The others travelling along were Bai Yu, Senior Elder Xiao, ten Holy Guards and Holy Guard Captain, Yu Suo, Madam Gao, Gao He, as well as Yu Suo’s subordinates.

Madam Gao and Yu Suo were originally within the invited namelist. Hence, this group was divided into two batches. One batch represented New Moon Land with Liu Binglan taking lead, with Bai Yu getting invited individually. The other batch had Yu Suo taking lead. She brought quite a number of people. There were around ten people with her. Other than Madam Gao, there were Guang Moon Palace’s Saintess Guards.

Liu Binglan was also unsure how much power Yu Suo grasped as Saintess Yu over the past few years. However, she could tell that the people Yu Suo brought this time were all very strong.

After arriving at Xishui City, they rode on their own soul pets and descended into the city.

Xishui City lived up to its name. Water flowed along the streets and alleys, fountains gushed out and rivers circled around the city. The scenery was elegant and unique, making one wonder just who meticulously created such a city.

It was the first time Pang Yue visited such a unique city. She did not feel fatigued at all despite travelling for a few days. She dragged others of similar age like Gao He and started strolling in the city.

The others were not very interested and returned to rest in their own rooms.

Yu Suo's subordinates only obeyed her. After Yu Suo went to rest, they took guard nearby.

However, they did not notice that after they entered Xishui City, there were two individuals trailing behind them all the time. The two individuals only blended into the alley after the group found a resting place.

The two individuals wore normal clothes. They did not summon any soul pets, so nobody would take notice of them in the crowd.

After they confirmed the resting place of Liu Binglan's group, they entered another yard within Xishui City.

This yard was very close to the city lord mansion. The owner of this yard probably had some special relationship with the city lord.

"Seen her?" In the pavilion, an old lady asked with half-opened eyes.

“Yes,” replied the middle-aged stalker.

“Why didn’t you do it?” said the old lady with a cold tone, “The first time I see you, I told you what you need to do. The second time I see you, I either see your corpses, or see the person I wanted before me.”

The two middle-aged men immediately knelt down to plead for forgiveness.

“Saintess Yu and Madam Gao are travelling together with them. Other than that, Half Human Bai Yu master specifically invited is also amongst them. With the strength of us two, it’s probably difficult to.....” said the man with a beard.

“Saintess Yu? What Saintess Yu?” The old lady lived in hermit and was not well informed in matters of the outside world.

“She’s a mysterious woman well received by many people within Zhengming Continent in the recent years. She is also within the special invitation list. Currently, many factions are staying away from New Moon Land. We don’t know why this Saintess Yu is actually travelling with them,” said the other man.

“Hmph, what can a little girl who just knows how to use some tricks to do some good deeds and show off her looks amount to? Just because she’s in the group, you two are already afraid. You don’t deserve to be a member of my royalty!” snorted the old lady.

“Madam, you may not know, but the subordinates that Saintess Yu brought are all quite strong. If we made our moves, we can barely gain a little advantage. However, there are still a few experts on New Moon Land’s side,” said the two.

“I don’t want to hear such nonsense. What I want is to bring her here alive. If you cannot do it.....”
The old lady waved her hand and became impatient.

The two did not dare to reason anymore and hurriedly backed off.

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“Qu Feng, we cannot accomplish the task this time,” said the bearded middle-aged man.

The man called Qu Feng rubbed his beard stub and spoke after thinking for a long time, “We need to find helpers.”

“Helpers? Who is willing to help us, and we cannot tell them our identities?”

Qu Feng thought for a moment, “A few days ago, didn’t we welcome a woman? Do you know the real identity of that woman?”

“Darkness Sect’s Si Yumi?” said the bearded man.

“Yes, we can only ask Darkness Sect to help. We can give them enough benefits. They who always like to create commotions should not mind helping us with such a matter. They would surely like to gain our friendship,” said Qu Feng.

“Yes, let’s do that. We should visit her now. Coincidentally, she’s resting in Xishui City.”

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Xishui City Kongshui House. This is a teahouse that looked like a pagoda, with countless curved water currents flowing down on the edges of the eaves.

On the highest floor of the teahouse, a tanned man was leaning at the side without moving. If one did not look at that spot specifically, nobody could notice his existence.

A mature woman was not far from that tanned man. She was looking at the scenery of the city next to the window.

“Miss, Mister Qu and Mister Chen from the royalty wishes to meet you. They seem to know your identity,” said an old servant respectfully after approaching.

Si Yumi was a little confused. What business could the two have with her? Were they visiting her as individuals or as representatives from the royalty? Since when was the royalty willing to acknowledge the existence of Darkness Sect?

“Invite them up,” said Si Yumi.

Qu Feng and Chen Jing were invited to the top floor. The two of them carried a gentle smile and made a polite greeting. They also hinted that they knew Si Yumi was the daughter of the Darkness Sect Magnate.

“Just tell me what business you have. You royalties like to beat around the bush, us Darkness Sect isn’t used to it,” said Si Yumi.

Qu Feng and Chen Jing smiled after taking a glance at each other, “We want Miss Si to help us abduct a person.”

“Who?” asked Si Yumi.

“New Moon Land Female Supreme —— Liu Binglan,” said Qu Feng.

“Liu Binglan?” Si Yumi felt that name sounded familiar. After thinking a bit, her expression changed slightly, “Oh? What do you want to do with her? New Moon Land should not have entered the eyes of you royalties, right?”

“This is an order from old madam. We are only carrying it out. It’s a little difficult for us two to take her down by ourselves. So we are asking Miss Si to help,” said Qu Feng.

“Sure, but you should know that our Darkness Sect resolves problem after receiving payment,” Si Yumi nodded.

“What do you want?” said Chen Jing.

Si Yumi smiled and stood up, “This depends on what you want to give me.”

Qu Feng understood Si Yumi's meaning and nodded, "Rest assured, Miss Si will be an important guest to our royalty. Our royalty never determines whether the other party is friend or foe based on rumors."

"It's fine, don't expect too much out of me. Let's talk about whether we can build this friendship or not after this matter," said Si Yumi.

"Hehe, as long as Miss Si is willing to help, you will be our friend no matter if we succeeded or not."

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Si Yumi stood there, watching Qu Feng and Chen Jing leave.

After those two left, a cold-looking man walked out from behind the windscreen.

Si Yumi looked at the approaching man and revealed a rather interesting smile.

"Shall I leave this matter to you?" asked Si Yumi.

Chu Tianmang rubbed his chin and looked at the two leaving royalty members.....

Sigh, they sure found the right place!

Looks like those who assaulted Liu Binglan in Zhengming Main City were their subordinates.

Chapter 1502: Independent City He City

“Speaking of which, should we change our identities? We were easily noticed by Qu Feng and Chen Jing,” said Si Yumi while looking at Chu Tianmang.

Chu Tianmang was thinking about the matter just now and did not answer. Although he could guess the reason they went after Liu Binglan, there were still many places filled with doubts.

“Heaven Slaughter, did you hear me?” Si Yumi walked to the front of Chu Tianmang and repeated her question a little angrily.

“Oh, sure. We cannot participate in the meeting with our Darkness Sect identities anyway. Furthermore, I should be a dead person right now,” answered Chu Tianmang without paying attention.

Si Yumi snorted, “What? You started to worry about her?”

Chu Tianman did not answer.

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On the second morning, the group resumed their journey.

Yu Suo's group set off earlier than Liu Binglan's group. Separating at this place was to prevent some people from guessing too much.

Yu Suo already knew there were already many factions against the rising New Moon Land. If she got too close to New Moon Land now, her Guang Moon Palace would also be included in the antagonizing target.

Rather than openly showing her alliance with New Moon Land, it would be better to remain neutral and observe the reason for the entire incident. Hence, she chose to separate with New Moon Land for the last part of the journey to Dual Earth Mountain.

When Chen Jing and Qu Feng received news that Guang Moon Palace did not continue to travel with New Moon Land, they smiled. Now that they had Darkness Sect to help them, it would be much easier to complete this mission.

"After they get out of Xishui City, we will make our move. Don't waste too much time," Qu Feng told Chen Jing.

"Yes, Darkness Sect's side is ready. They always complete their task cleanly," Chen Jing seemed to have often interacted with Darkness Sect as he was rather confident about them carrying out an abduction.

"Looks like some people are approaching them," Chen Jing stood at high ground and saw that group of people walking together with New Moon Land's group at the city gate area.

"What's happening?" Qu Feng frowned.

They had been waiting for New Moon Land to be alone to make a move. Guang Moon Palace finally left, yet another group of people accompanied them now!

“Send people to check which faction they are from. If they are from those unimportant faction, we can give them a little warning and tell them to make the smart choice,” said Qu Feng.

Chen Jing nodded and immediately sent someone to investigate.

Soon, Chen Jing obtained the information and returned to Qu Feng gloomily.

“They are people from He City!” said Chen Jing.

“He City? Why would they travel along with New Moon Land? Don’t they know whoever stands with New Moon Land means antagonizing a large number of factions?” grumbled Qu Feng.

They originally thought this matter could be accomplished easily. After all, no matter how fast New Moon Land rose up, they could not fend off the assault from two royalty experts like them.

However, the matter kept getting complicated. First, it was Guang Moon Palace. Now, it became He City.....

“If it’s really He City, we cannot help anymore,” Si Yumi plainly told Qu Feng.

“Why is that?” Qu Feng’s expression changed slightly.

“We both are not insignificant commoners. Beiming City and He City are stubborn Families us major factions are unwilling to offend. We are even willing to offend the royalty than to get into conflict with them. If we make our move this time, we will definitely alert the people from He City. If you royalties can take responsibility for this, I am willing to do it. However, if us Darkness Sect has to bear the responsibility, I believe I can only back out,” said Si Yumi.

“This.....” Qu Feng and Chen Jing certainly came from the royalty, but they could not represent the entire royalty. They also did not dare to offend those people from He City.

“Call us again if you are able to separate He City and New Moon Land. We still have other matters, so farewell,” Si Yumi gave a slight smile.

After that, she started chanting to summon her wing type soul pet and took flight.

Her subordinates followed right behind her. In an instant, all Darkness Sect members left, only Chen Jing and Qu Feng were left there with gloomy expressions.

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He City was similar to Beiming City, an independent city in Zhengming Continent with a really high standing. It was almost on the same rank as eighth or ninth rank Border Kingdoms.

He City and Beiming City were both managed by a group of young people. However, behind those young soul pet trainers, a group of powerful elders were supporting them.

Divine Sects, Elemental Clan, Demon Beast Palace and other major factions were much less in those cities. The independent cities' influence did not cover as much as those major factions. However, their influence in some borders could even surpass those old factions.

Liu Binglan only heard about the situation of He City. She had never interacted with the mysterious He City over the past few years. She never thought that the moment she walked out of Xishui City, people from He City would converse with them friendly and willing to go to Dual Earth Mountain together.

New Moon Land was currently in an awkward position, they desperately needed allies. Liu Binglan gladly agreed to travel together.

He City was also invited to the Dual Earth Conference. The representative this time was He City's Vice City Lord Lin Xian. There were about ten people accompanying him.

Lin Xian appeared to be rather young. However, from his gaze and calm demeanor, he should not be from the young generation anymore.

Lin Xian was not talkative. He only conversed a little with Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan also did not like to talk a lot. Instead, those youths she brought quickly became familiar with the youths from He City.

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A dark blue gryphon flew past a mountain and rapidly approached an elegant and holy group of people.

Madam Gao who was riding on a wing type soul pet turned around to check and noticed the person approaching was her nephew Gao He. She smiled and whispered a word to Yu Suo.

Gao He flew past those Guang Moon Palace guards and greeted, “Female Supreme Liu encountered people from He City when they exited Xishui City. They are now traveling together with He City.”

“He City?” Madam Gao spaced out for a moment and seemed confused.

Yu Suo also felt a little confused. She could not understand why He City would travel together with New Moon Land.

New Moon Land was currently in a bad situation, they were always ‘shunned’ by some factions. Smart people could easily tell some major factions joined forces and isolated New Moon Land. If anyone got close to New Moon Land in this situation, it was no doubt bringing trouble to themselves.

However, He City currently traveling with New Moon Land was equivalent to telling those factions that they intended to be on good terms with New Moon Land. There was no need for He City to put themselves in a position whereby they would be antagonized by many factions.

“Who from He City?” asked Yu Suo.

“Vice City Lord Lin Xian,” said Gao He.

“Saintess Yu, we found some breakthrough points at Beiming City. However, we did not get any chance for this He City. If He City is really willing to be on good terms with New Moon Land, we can come into contact with them through this subtle relationship,” said Madam Gao.

Yu Suo shook her head, “Unnecessary. Although Lin Xian is quite well known, there are hardly people who saw his real appearance.

“Female Supreme Liu told me to ask you about your opinion on Lian Xian’s sudden friendliness this time.”

Liu Binglan was also a smart person. Nothing was free in this world. She knew Yu Suo was more knowledgeable about the subtle relationships between factions, so she wanted Gao He to ask Yu Suo for opinion.

Yu Suo did not answer, and pinched out a blood-colored rose from her hand.

She threw this blood rose into the sky. The rose petals dissolved into the air after scattering. The rest of the rose also slowly disappeared as if it melted.

Gao He could not comprehend this action, but he did not dare to ask. He could only continue travelling along.

After a while, a black figure shot past the clouds with extremely high speed. Before those Guang Moon Palace guards could react, that figure already appeared in front of Yu Suo.

This was an extremely fast soul pet trainer. Gao He could not tell whether this person was male or female, as the hair of that person was also wrapped in the black clothes and hoods. It was also difficult to tell the gender through the physique of that person.

That person bowed before Yu Suo and whispered a few words.

“Hmm, you may return,” Yu Suo nodded.

A shallow smile appeared on her face and she mumbled to herself, “So it’s him. Interesting.”

That person did not say anything else and left, quickly disappearing into the clouds.

“Tell Female Supreme Liu to get intimate with Lin Xian. He is a person worth complete trust,” Yu Suo seemed to know something. Her words carried some hint, yet seemed to be vague.

Gao He also did not really understand. He would just convey Saintess Yu’s original words to Female Supreme Liu.

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Soon, Gao He conveyed the reply to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan looked at Gao He a little confusedly and asked, “Are you sure this is her original response?”

“Yes,” Gao He nodded with a serious expression.

Liu Binglan took a glance at the back figure of Lin Xian who was walking in front and gained even more doubts in her heart.

What’s with Yu Suo’s choice of words? Why must she use the word ‘intimate’?

Furthermore, a person worth trusting clearly indicated that He City acting friendly this time did not contain any ulterior motive. Yu Suo said ‘a person worth complete trust’, whether there was the word ‘complete’ or not would surely carry a different meaning. He City’s Lin Xian was not her family, there was no way Liu Binglan would completely trust a person she was just acquainted with.

Chapter 1503: Royalty Chief Instructor, Yu Fengdi

He City traveled with New Moon Land throughout the rest of the journey. They did not intend to stay away from New Moon Land even after entering Dual Earth Mountain under the eyes of other factions.

After entering Dual Earth Mountain, the royalty servants in charge of reception were already waiting at the mountain foot.

On Dual Earth Mountain, there was a hermit realm-like villa. The villa was divided into many peaks. The Main Peak Villa was the location for this conference. By then, the representatives of various factions and individual invitees would meet and discuss in the Main Peak Villa.

The other peaks were guest villas. One peak would host one faction. There were also some connected peaks. Friendly factions would stay in connected peaks, facilitating interaction easily.

“He City City Lord Lin Xian, please follow me,” The royalty’s old butler smiled gently and led the way for Lin Xian’s group.

An old maidservant was in charge of New Moon Land. The old maidservant did not show a gentle attitude like the old butler. She just spoke a word ‘Please’ and led New Moon Land to another peak villa.

Liu Binglan took a glance at Lin Xian and was about to bid farewell, but Lin Xian called out to that old maidservant.

“Is there anything, City Lord Lin?” asked the old maidservant.

“Arrange a connected peak villa for us. We are both independent territories, there are many common topics,” said Lin Xian.

The old maidservant was unsure how to answer. The villas for most factions were arranged beforehand. They only followed the orders and never encountered guests asking for a change.

The old butler kindly spoke at that moment, “Every villa is arranged according to the name of the factions. New Moon Land and He City are not very far apart, it will not be troublesome to interact. Furthermore, the villas around City Lord Lin are occupied by major factions. It will be easier for you to interact with them.”

“I find New Moon Land’s Female Supreme Liu rather pleasant and had a wonderful conversation. I’m not interested in acquainting myself with others. We are guests, can’t you help with such a minor matter?” said Lin Xian a little unhappily.

“Umm..... I will need to ask my master, please rest in the reception hall first,” replied that old butler.

“Sure, go,” said Lin Xian.

After the two servants were gone, Liu Binglan briefly looked at Lin Xian and felt a little confused: Who is pleasant and had a wonderful conversation? Over the past few days, she did not even exchange much conversation with this Vice City Lord. They only did polite greetings.

“Hey, Shen Mo, do you think that City Lord Lin has his eyes on our Female Supreme Liu?” Pang Yue whispered to Shen Mo at the side.

“Maybe. This City Lord Lin usually kept quiet. I thought he’s a silent and honest person, yet he doesn’t even blink when lying. If I didn’t witness them not really talking to each other, I almost believed what he said was true,” said Shen Mo.

As the two discussed their opinions, Lin Xian sat on the chair and enjoyed the tea. After a while, he talked to Liu Binglan as if he just remembered something, “Oh, I just said that one-sidedly, do you mind?”

Liu Binglan shook her head. He already said those things, the old maidservant was also chased away. She could not change anything even if she minded.

It was fine in itself. The action He City took basically declared themselves to be New Moon Land’s ally. This was a good thing for New Moon Land.

Soon, that old butler returned to the reception hall. He invited New Moon Land and He City to a connected villa with his gentle smile.

Connected villas usually consisted of two guest villas. There would be a midair walkway and cliff pavilion connected between the two villas. It would certainly be much more convenient for both sides.

“Oh, Mr. Bai Yu, we have other arrangements for you. Are you staying here or.....” That old butler suddenly remembered something before going away and asked Bai Yu.

“I’m staying here. Call me if there’s anything.” said Bai Yu.

“Understood.”

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The old butler left through the mountain passage. When he was walking down the stairs, two figures suddenly appeared in front of that old butler.

The old butler did not panic. He calmly looked at the two and spoke, “It can’t be helped. I intended to put New Moon Land in a villa that is far away to make it easier for you to make your move. However, He City’s City Lord insisted to be with them.....”

“This He City’s City Lord got a screw loose in his mind!” cursed Chen Jing.

They were already at Dual Earth Mountain. It would be really dangerous to make a move here. However, the old madam's order had to be completed no matter what.

The two of them were already prepared to take the risk. In the end, He City actually wanted to live together with New Moon Land, this was almost the same as nipping their plan in the bud.

"Could it be that He City's City Lord noticed something and purposely protected New Moon Land?" Qu Feng rubbed his stub and pondered.

"Impossible. He City and New Moon Land had no relationships. If you say He City's City Lord Lin Xian has his eyes on Liu Binglan and wants to try his luck by being close, that's more plausible! Hmph, this Lin Xian must have cooped up in his little city for too long and his brain got rusty. He should check whether he can handle the risk for allying with New Moon Land. Does he think he can take on the subjugation by all the other factions this time?" condemned Chen Jing angrily.

"I have something to tell you," The old butler interrupted Chen Jing's complaint.

"What?"

"I saw an old face in New Moon Land's group," said the old butler.

"Old face?" Chen Jing and Qu Feng looked at the old butler.

"Yes, Old Yu," said the old butler.

“What Old Yu?” Chen Jing never heard about such a person.

Qu Feng’s expression turned even worse and spoke, “Is it really him?”

“Yes. It seems that his current identity should be that Female Supreme Liu’s bodyguard. If he’s around, you two probably cannot accomplish your mission. You should ask old madam again,” said the old butler.

After that, the old butler left them behind.

“Who exactly is that Old Yu?” asked Chen Jing.

“You still don’t know much about the foreign surnames in our royalty, but I am somewhat knowledgeable. He is Yu Fengdi, the Chief Instructor of our previous youth generation. Many of our core members were taught by him,” said Qu Feng.

“No way, he’s the previous Chief Instructor? Then even three or four of us are no match for him!” said Chen Jing.

“He is already old, so he should not be as strong as before. However, our current Chief Instructor was also his prided disciple in the past.....” Qu Feng also felt a headache.

In the previous scouting, Qu Feng always felt the old bodyguard next to Liu Binglan to be familiar.

At first, he only thought it was a coincidence. However, after the old butler reminded him, he immediately found it to be troublesome.

He was indeed an expert amongst the royalty. There was hardly anyone in Zhengming Continent or Wupan Continent who could match.

However, his current achievement was partly due to the old Chief Instructor Yu Fengdi. That old Chief Instructor taught him for a few months before retiring.

In just those few months, Qu Feng greatly benefitted from the lessons. It was also during that period of time that his strength grew rapidly and shined amongst the royalty.....

He was already an expert in the royalty now and would soon enter the core member group. As a result, that old madam just had to give him such an order. Abducting a person under the eyes of his old Chief Instructor when he was young, how was that different from suiciding?

“Looks like it won’t be our turn to enter the core member group this time. Hopefully, old madam won’t demote us,” said Qu Feng.

“How would you know without trying? You also said he has gotten old,” Chen Jing did not want to give up.

“You still don’t understand?” said Qu Feng.

“Understand what?”

“Do you think it’s a coincidence that he appeared next to Female Supreme Liu and protected her safety?”

“You mean.....” Chen Jing was startled for a moment.

“Yes, someone in our clan is protecting her, and since long ago.”

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The conference would be held three days later. During these three days, people often walked around between villas. This was probably the interchange between those factions. The complicated relationship network was not something New Moon Land could map out after just joining the network.

Fortunately, He City was similarly uninvolved like New Moon Land, this allowed Liu Binglan not to feel isolated. Thinking again, independent territories would hardly get involved in such faction networks.

“I have been to this Dual Earth Mountain before. There is a rather high positioned old friend I wish to visit. Supreme Liu may go with me, this is beneficial to our New Moon Land,” Uncle Yu told Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan was really bored. There were hardly any visits over the past two days. Even the few visits were just pretentious probing. It was not a good feeling.

“Hmm, sure. He should be an old senior, right?” Liu Binglan nodded.

“Not really old,” Uncle Yu smiled.

Liu Binglan followed Uncle Yu to an elegant house behind the Main Peak Villa. This house was on the back of the mountain. It should be a hermit teahouse of a certain elderly who preferred quietness and seclusiveness.

“Please wait for a while, I will inform him,” said Uncle Yu.

Liu Binglan nodded and waited at a mini spring. She was a little curious just who was able to own such a house in Dual Earth Mountain.

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The wooden house was simple and neat. One table, two chairs, a tea set, and there seemed to be nothing else.

Uncle Yu pushed open the door and entered, then gently closed the door.

He bowed and politely spoke to a man with black hair and white fringes, “Master, she is outside.”

The man opened his eyes. The moment his eyelids lifted up, light shone from his purple pupils as if a lightning dragon rushed out!

He held up his tea cup and took a light sip.

“Tell her that I’m resting today, and do not wish to be interrupted.”

“Master, didn’t you want to meet her all this while? So why?” asked Uncle Yu confusedly.

“I will just look at her from the window. Is she next to the spring?”

“This.....” Uncle Yu still wanted to say something, but did not know how to put it. He could only nod, “Alright.”

Uncle Yu’s master spoke again just as he was about to leave the wooden house.

“Don’t go out yet,”

Uncle Yu took a glance at his master and soon understood the reason. He returned to where he stood.

Chapter 1504: Madam Huo’s Attack

“Female Supreme Liu, this old friend of mine is cultivating and we shouldn’t disturb him. Let’s come again next time.” Uncle Yu walked out of the room and spoke to Liu Binglan who was waiting next to the spring.

“Ok, then let’s return.” Liu Binglan nodded her head.

On their way back, they passed by the main peak manor. Liu Binglan found that there were many people there. She didn't recognize most of them.

Liu Binglan didn't want to speak with these people, so she walked alone back to the linking peak's manor.

"Aren't you New Moon Land's Female Supreme Liu Binglan?" a Border Lord ostensibly recognized her and spoke up with a faint smile.

The Border Lord spoke a bit loudly. Everyone in the corridor could hear him and many people looked over.

Among the group was a red-haired, mature lady, wearing a fiery red robe. She walked in front of Liu Binglan and put on an amicable looking smile as she said: "I've long heard that New Moon Land's Female Supreme Liu was an icy beauty. Everyone calls me Madam Huo. I am Elemental Sect's Fire Faction Lord. I'm very happy to be able to meet you here."

Liu Binglan examined the woman exuding a slightly fiery aura. She maintained her calm and politeness.

"The previous matters were negotiated by my subordinates and your people. Perhaps they may have offended you somewhere. I hope that Female Supreme Liu doesn't take offense. Fortunately, we were able to meet here. We may as well sit down and discuss your Nightmare Holy Realm's matters. How about that?" Madam Huo did an inviting gesture.

Since it was a faction lord from Elemental Sect, it was difficult for Liu Binglan to refuse. Thus, she followed her to the pavilion.

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“If Elemental Sect Fire Faction’s members wish to cultivate in our Nightmare Holy Region, our New Moon Land won’t refuse. However, if you want to obtain control rights over Nightmare Holy Region, that is impossible.” Liu Binglan was very frank.

Elemental Sect Fire Faction had previously sent people to discuss Nightmare Holy Region with Liu Binglan. The Fire Faction wanted the Nightmares to become their soul pets and replace Nightmare Palace.

Although Nightmare Palace was perhaps insignificant compared to Elemental Sect Fire Faction, it was extremely important to New Moon Land. How could Liu Binglan agree to Elemental Sect’s domineering buying out of Nightmare Palace.

“Female Supreme Liu, we must negotiate a transaction. There’s no need to shoot down an idea so quickly. Perhaps the conditions we give you will make you satisfied.” Madam Huo said with a faint smile.

Many people considered the great holy realms as equal. However, in reality, Nightmare Holy Region was currently New Moon Land’s true core.

Firstly, Nightmare Holy Region’s Nightmare species was under the control of Chu Mu’s subordinate, the Nightmare Ruler. As the Holy Regions continuously expanded, the current Nightmare subordinates of the Nightmare Ruler were enough to constitute a dynasty!

Even if Liu Binglan agreed to let Elemental Sect's people fully administer Nightmare Holy Region, the Nightmare species inside wouldn't agree.

Secondly, besides the Nightmare species in Nightmare Holy Region, there was also a foreign species there - the Devil Souls.

The Devil Soul species viewed Princess Jinrou as their queen. Although this species reproduced very slowly, it was growing increasingly prosperous. Moreover, every once in a while, the Devil Soul species would let a few outstanding members sign soul pacts with outstanding young people from New Moon Land. This would help New Moon Land's internal members break through the species rank restriction.

The Devil Souls' help was imperative for the rise of talents in New Moon Land these recent years. Thus, giving Nightmare Holy Region to Elemental Sect was equivalent to giving the Devil Soul species to them. How could the value of the Devil Soul species be measured using spirit items, territory or soul pets?

"Let's place the Nightmare Holy Region matter aside for now. Our Wind Faction's faction lord is probably very interested in your Binding Wind Holy Region. You probably have also negotiated with Divine Sect's members about Palm Dawn Holy Region, right?" said Madam Huo.

"The holy regions are the foundations of New Moon Land. Their control rights will not be given or exchanged to you." Liu Binglan maintained her firm stance.

"Then how about if New Moon Land didn't exist?" Madam Huo rubbed her fingernail and calmly spoke.

Liu Binglan faintly creased her brows. It seemed that Madam Huo was threatening her.

“Apparently we have nothing to talk about. I’ll leave first.” Liu Binglan stood up and didn’t bother with Madam Huo any further.

“Your New Moon Land has only entered Zhengming Continent for a short while. You really don’t understand the rules. There are some things that you must give up to us on your own accord. Perhaps this will allow you to avoid many things. I didn’t realize you didn’t understand the meaning of “treasuring a jade ring will attract trouble”. New Moon Land has stayed a small place for a long time and probably is ignorant. However, there’s someone warning you about this out of the good of her heart. I hope you understand what to do and you don’t just sit there on your high horse. In New Moon Land you may be the mighty Female Supreme, but in Zhengming Continent you are nothing.” Madam Huo watched Liu Binglan aloofly leave and her tone turned cold.

When she heard this, Uncle Yu, who was following Liu Binglan creased his brows. He turned around and stared at the rude Madam Huo. In a cold voice he said: “And who are you to say that? Has Elemental Sect degraded to such a state that a tiny fire type faction lord can speak for them?”

“It seems that the master has considered everyone else beneath them to the point where an old servant like you can wantonly take action. Since when was an old rotten man like you able to speak for someone here?” harshly rebuked Madam Huo.

When Uncle Yu heard Madam Huo’s words, he grew even angrier!

When he had crushed their Elemental Sect’s experts, Madam Huo hadn’t even been born yet. The people of these times were growing increasingly arrogant, and they didn’t understand what was meant by respecting one’s elders!

“Uncle Yu, forget it.” Liu Binglan shook her head. She didn’t let Uncle Yu meaninglessly argue with Madam Huo.

Uncle Yu wanted to explode in anger, but when he saw Liu Binglan's calm eyes, his anger was quickly suppressed.

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After leaving the courtyard, the moment they entered the corridor, a few people immediately went up to greet Liu Binglan.

"My name is Wang Kuan. I am a Gate Master from Demon Beast Palace Beast Gate." said a man with a scar on his face.

"I am Ruan Lei, Du Border's Border Lord. Female Supreme Liu, we have probably seen each other a few times before." said the man wearing a large yellow robe.

The other woman didn't introduce herself. She merely sized up Liu Binglan with her arrogant eyes. The corners of her mouth were faintly curling up.

Liu Binglan didn't know what these border lords or gate masters were here for. Thus, she calmly looked back at them.

"Our Northern Territory's subsidiary faction has already taken form there. Isn't the tax there a bit too high? How about Female Supreme Liu hand over the rights to Northern Territory to us. Name your conditions," said the man called Wang Kuan.

"Can we talk about this later?" said Liu Binglan.

“That won’t do. Since we’re able to meet here, it’s better for both of us if we deal with this matter quickly.” said Wang Kuan.

“If you want to talk, then send people to New Moon Land. You’re blocking Female Supreme’s path. Are you trying to force her to do something?” Uncle Yu could see that these three people were finding trouble so he spoke up without any courtesy.

“This old uncle, how are we forcing her to do anything? We only want to discuss a pressing matter with Female Supreme Liu. If Female Supreme Liu feels that it’s beneath her to talk with us, we will naturally let her go,” said the unknown woman somewhat scaldingly.

Liu Binglan creased her brows again. These people really were targeting her and New Moon Land. They clearly wanted to occupy New Moon Land’s enormously profitable resources!

Liu Binglan couldn’t let them do that. However, these three people were obviously instigating things, and were intentionally pushing New Moon Land into an even further isolated place.

New Moon Land was a newly independent territory and its rise had only occurred over the past few years. The people who were able to participate in this conference were basically around the gate master rank. If New Moon Land were to put on airs in a place like this, that would be tantamount to suicide.

Just as Liu Binglan was stuck, not knowing what to do, a man wearing snow white clothing walked over from a side corridor.

“Excuse me, I have something private to discuss with Female Supreme Liu.” the white-clothed man coldly swept his eyes over those three people.

Wang Kuan and that woman were acting brash and harsh, but when they saw this man, they hastily swallowed their words.

The three of them no longer dared hold up Liu Binglan and quickly gave way to them!

The white-clothed man gave an inviting gesture and brought Liu Binglan out of the courtyard.

Wang Kuan, Ruan Lei and the woman were in shock for a long time as they stared at the white-clothed man’s back.

“Why... why is Magistrate Xiao here?” said Wang Kuan.

Divine Sect’s white clothing meant it was Chief Magistrate Xiao Xueang!

Who in the entirety of Zhengming Continent dared block Xiao Xueang’s path?

Wang Kuan and Ruan Lei didn’t understand why the insignificant New Moon Land Female Supreme Liu knew Xiao Xueang and even was going to have a private discussion with him?

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When they reached the linking peak manor, Liu Binglan glanced at the adjacent Divine Sect magistrate. She faintly revealed a courteous smile as she said: “What is it that Magistrate Xiao would like to discuss... or perhaps you’re helping me get out of trouble?”

Xiao Xueang said: “I was passing by and saw you, so I came by and conveniently helped you out of trouble. Also, there are a few people in Divine Sect targeting you and New Moon Land. Those people don’t belong under the scope of my control. I came by to tell you this. I hope that you don’t mistake it as me ordering them.”

“Yes.” Liu Binglan nodded her head.

Liu Binglan had seen Magistrate Xiao a few times before. She happened to see him, coincidentally, the last time she was in Zhengming Main City’s Territory Institution.

Liu Binglan had thus thought he was a Territory Institution member, because the few times she saw him were there and they had had a few simple conversations.

It wasn’t until later when she was with Ye Qingzi once that she realized that this man who had talked with her a few times was Divine Sect’s greatly renowned Chief Magistrate Xiao Xueang.

“There are a few things I must attend to. Then... then I will say goodbye first.” Xiao Xueang brought Liu Binglan to the entrance of the linking peak manor and then left.

Uncle Yu was next to them the whole time but didn’t say anything. It wasn’t until Xiao Xueang left before he finally laughed and said: “This Magistrate Xiao always uses the words passing by, conveniently, and coincidence...”

Chapter 1505: New Moon Land’s Survival?

When she returned inside the mountain villa, Liu Binglan saw Pang Yue holding a letter as she walked over.

“It’s Chu Mu. He’s currently with the Ocean species and must do a very complex task. He said he won’t be able to participate in this Dual Earth Mountain conference.” Pang Yue handed the letter over to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan opened it and took a look. Chu Mu had written a rough summary of his situation.

“Ocean species?” Liu Binglan didn’t understand what the Ocean species was.

After she put away the letter, Liu Binglan saw He City’s City Lord, Lin Xian, walk in from the outside.

Lin Xian glanced at Liu Binglan and said: “You know Magistrate Xiao?”

“I’ve seen him a few times.” said Liu Binglan.

“He’s an expert worthy of respect. If you have the chance, help recommend me,” said Lin Xian.

“Sure.” Liu Binglan nodded her head.

After speaking, Lin Xian walked to his mountain villa. Liu Binglan discovered that a woman was following behind him. This woman looked at her with a strange gaze before quickly following Lin Xian.

Liu Binglan didn't remember this woman being in He City's group. She looked unfamiliar.

However, she didn't pay attention to this matter. She sat in the hall and began to think back on the words Madam Huo had said as well as the targeting of those three people.

The people who wanted to find trouble for New Moon Land were definitely far more than just those four people. Their aggressive and threatening stance was definitely because they had received instructions from someone else. Liu Binglan wanted to know who it was that wanted to find trouble for New Moon Land.

... as they walked through the corridor, He City City Lord, Lin Xian, wearing loose clothing, was silent.

The woman that was originally following behind him walked up beside him. She looked at the very worried Lin Xian and smiled as she said: "What's the matter? A feeling of danger?"

"What?" Lin Xian didn't understand what she was getting at.

"This isn't the first time Xiao Xueang has appeared in front of that woman. The mighty Divine Sect Chief Magistrate. He occupies a high status and is always busy with work, yet he finds the time to appear in front of this woman. As for his intentions... Xiao Xueang really has a good eye." said the woman.

"What do you want to say," coldly said Lin Xian.

“I just want to tell you that your rival in love is very strong!” the woman let out a laugh.

“It’s been years since I’ve been with her. I secretly protected her a few times because I happen to have a son with her. Anything else has nothing to do with me,” indifferently said Lin Xian.

“Really? If only you weren’t lying right now.” said the woman.

Lin Xian couldn’t be bothered to speak about these senseless things with this woman.

He had appeared here using He City City Lord Lin Xian’s identity not to fight over a woman. The seventh Heaven Boundary Monument’s Monument Tear was in the hands of the royal family. As long as he could obtain the seventh Monument Tear, why would he need to be afraid of Xiao Xueang?

Hmm? The one he didn’t need to be afraid of should be the navy chieftain!

In the Northern Territory, Chu Tianmang obtained the sixth Monument Tear. His strength had broken through because of that.

Once he obtained the seventh Heaven Boundary Monument Monument Tear, his strength would fly up again.

Xiao Xueang’s strength in Divine Sect was probably one of the very best. Chu Tianmang really wanted to find out whether he could fight against Xiao Xueang after he had the seventh Monument Tear.

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“Mister Bai Yu, our master invites you,” an old butler gave a bow and warmly spoke.

Before Bai Yu left, he let Liu Binglan and Uncle Yu know. Then, he followed the old butler to where this master was.

“Uncle Yu, who do you think it was that invited Bai Yu to this conference? Who is the master that butler speaks of? The royal family’s highest status person?” asked Liu Binglan, somewhat baffled.

Bai Yu was from New Moon Land and would probably participate in this conference anyways. The royal family didn’t need to specifically send an invitation to him.

“The royal family has three family masters and one clan master. We... oh, they call their family masters, “master”. The Dual Earth Conference this time is being jointly held by the six family masters of Hidden Pupil Royalty and Wupan Royalty. As for the two clan masters of the royal families, they normally don’t show themselves.” said Uncle Yu.

“Then who is the family master that invited Bai Yu?” asked Liu Binglan.

“It’s Family Master Rong. She is the only person in our human realm that has the undying legend, the Limbo Flower. If she is genuinely willing to help Bai Yu, perhaps that girl Jinrou will have some hope. However, Family Master Rong has a very enigmatic temper. She definitely has something to request of Bai Yu by specifically inviting him. She’s not a very easy person to deal with.” said Uncle Yu.

Liu Binglan looked at Uncle Yu, and was quietly puzzled how Uncle Yu understood the royal family's matters so well.

Uncle Yu realized he said too much and hastily coughed and covered it up by saying: "This was told to me by an old friend."

... Bai Yu followed the old butler. They walked into an inconspicuous looking mountain peak.

There was no villa here, only a medicine garden.

There was a barrier around the medicine garden that was extremely strong. Even an immortal rank power may not be able to break it.

After stepping into the medicine garden, Bai Yu was immediately assailed by a strong immortal aura. This shocked him. How many immortal items in this medicine garden were there to be able to create such a dense immortal aura?

If a perfect dominator rank creature were to cultivate here, it could probably enter the immortal rank in under a year!

"Master is waiting for you." the old butler brought Bai Yu to the entrance and didn't continue any further. Ostensibly this place was not a place an underling could step foot into.

Bai Yu walked into the unique medicine garden along the cobblestone path. He spotted a small arch bridge at the center of the medicine garden that was filled with immortal items and xuan items.

The arch was an azure color, as if it was formed out of jadeite.

There was an older woman wearing a black robe that covered her exceptionally slim figure. She wore a white silk belt that perfectly accentuated her thin waist.

This older woman seemed graceful and dignified. She couldn't be considered extremely beautiful, but she had a unique aura. A few wrinkles in the corner of her eyes showed that her age was older than she looked.

Bai Yu walked up next to the arch bridge. The older woman happened to be perched up at a higher location and looked down, sizing up Bai Yu.

"This is a Returning Soul Jade." Family Master Rong gave a casual throw and tossed a normal-looking jade to Bai Yu.

Bai Yu grabbed the jade, and immediately felt an ice cold aura seep into his palm.

The icy coldness entered his souls, causing his fiery soul to suddenly go ice cold!

"This Returning Soul Jade was nourished by my Limbo Flower. The immortal aura inside has a condensing soul effect. If your daughter wears this jade, she will be resurrected. Thus, we now have a reason to keep talking." Family Master Rong's tone was very calm. It was impossible to tell whether her tone was of any particular emotion.

In fact, Bai Yu felt that this woman didn't like to speak any superfluous words!

This woman naturally had an arrogant disposition. She was so arrogant that others didn't dare take a step on this tiny arch bridge. Even if she was standing at the same height as someone else, she would probably look down on the other person!

Was this a royal family master?

She looked like a delicate and attractive, albeit older, woman. However, why did she give him a mountainous suppression feeling while he stood next to the tiny medicine garden arch bridge?

"What conditions do you have?" Bai Yu knew that there were no free meal in this world.

"You can enter our royal family's foreign in-name member. Afterwards, when your daughter has fully recovered, we can speak again. This jade's immortal aura has a limit. Even if it's able to condense her soul, it will only last no more than a month." said Family Lord Rong.

"Join your royal family? I am a New Moon Land member." Bai Yu creased his brows.

Bai Yu was innately a free man. If Family Master Rong only had this one condition, he wouldn't hesitate. But would it really be that simple?

"Very soon you won't be," said Family Master Rong.

"What do you mean?" Bai Yu didn't understand.

“Because in the future there will be no more New Moon Land.” Family Master Rong calmly said.

Bai Yu’s heart sank as he said: “You want to do something to New Moon Land?”

If he had to sacrifice New Moon Land to save Jinrou, he wouldn’t agree. Even though he had agreed to Jinrou, he still wouldn’t agree!

“I don’t want to do anything to New Moon Land. Just directly enter our foreign in-name royal family so that you won’t be implicated in the future. I will arrange a sensible path for you.” said Family Master Rong.

“There’s someone who wants to target New Moon Land? Who?” said Bai Yu.

“I’m only telling you an inevitable outcome. You have a choice between being homeless and entering the royal family.” said Family Master Rong.

“I’m sorry, if New Moon Land is in trouble, I cannot just sit there and watch.” said Bai Yu.

He had brought two disasters to Tianxia City in the pass, and the shame from this had always persisted in his heart. Therefore, although he didn’t care about anything in New Moon Land now, if New Moon Land had a crisis, he wouldn’t hesitate to stand by and protect New Moon Land!

Family Master Rong faintly creased her brows. She was someone used to directly giving orders and didn’t like someone refusing her.

“Up to you. The survival of an independent territory doesn’t affect our transaction. Just don’t give up your life in New Moon Land.” said Family Master Rong.

Bai Yu really wanted to know who was targeting New Moon Land. From the various indications, there was a huge storm brewing in New Moon Land that would seldom make one at ease.

However, Family Master Rong clearly didn’t like it when people spoke superfluously. Thus, it would be difficult for Bai Yu to find out anything from him.

As for their transaction, Family Master Rong didn’t say anything further. She just let him take the jade and leave, treating it as a present.

... After leaving the medicine garden, Bai Yu suddenly felt that his heart was heavy.

It wasn’t really crucial if this exchange with Family Master Rong failed. Indeed, there wasn’t only one Limbo Flower in this world, nor was there only one method to revive Jinrou.

However, what crisis was New Moon Land currently facing? Did it really concern its survival?

Family Master Rong just said that she was telling him about the outcome.

This meant that in the royal family family master’s eyes, New Moon Land would inevitably perish??

Chapter 1506: Species Civilization Outside of Humans?

The first day of the conference began and the representatives of the factions sat in the main peak villa.

The two royal families were not pretentious and the factions sat according to their strength rank as recognized in the human realm.

The independent territories were put together in the same area. The first seat belonged to Beiming City's City Lord Xia Yin.

Under Xia Yin was Li Xian, who represented Wo City.

Under that were the representatives from Wupan Continent's independent territories. Only at the seventh seat was New Moon Land's spot.

There were about 200 people in the villa hall. Each one of them represented a faction or was specially invited by the two royal families.

Not many people from the royal families appeared. Only the hosts of the conference came.

Once the hosts and their servants had everyone go to their seats, the family masters of the six royal families finally appeared.

The six royal family masters were all sat in the main seats and they looked down at the rest of the audience like monarchs looking at their subjects.

Bai Yu glanced over the six royal family masters. The only woman among them was Family Master Rong. The others all looked middle-aged or slightly older than middle-aged. He wasn't able to determine how old they were.

Family Master Rong was situated on the left most seat. Her clothing was the exact opposite of when Bai Yu had seen her last time. She wore a tight white gown over her slender and tall figure. A silk black belt wrapped around her slim and petite waist.

Her hair was combed into a tall bun while her eyebrows and eyes were dressed up with light makeup. She covered a few of her wrinkles she shouldn't have very well. If one were not carefully looking, he or she may even feel she was a thirty year old beauty.

The first time Bai Yu saw her was when she was standing on the arch bridge, looking down on him. However, Bai Yu had still thought her temperament was noble and aloof.

Now appearing in front of 200 of humanity's most powerful administrators, and even sitting in the master's seat, the heroism and dignity she displayed were even further accentuated.

Bai Yu was curious as to how much power a woman like this controlled and what kind of unparalleled strength she had. Otherwise, how else would she be able to look down on all of the leaders, gate masters, border lords and kings present in the great hall.

To the right of Family Master Rong was a black-haired man with white streaks of hair on either side.

The lines on this family master's face were imposing and stalwart. He looked like a stern young man. However, the two streaks of white hair indicated that his age was quite high. The reason why he still maintained a youthful face was because he had obtained a very high cultivation when he was very young.

The family master with the white streaks had chaotic eyes. His purple pupils showed no emotions. However, when his eyes would inadvertently shoot towards the independent territory seats, his eyes would show something.

“This is probably the strongest family master among Hidden Pupil Royalty,” thought Bai Yu.

An expert had his own aura. When Bai Yu looked at this family master with the white streaks, he felt a deeply immeasurable aura. He emitted a feeling of extreme danger, one that Bai Yu didn’t feel from Family Master Rong.

To the right of this family master was an old man. There were many wrinkles on his face and it looked like he had reached the end of his years.

Bai Yu also quickly examined Wupan Royal Family’s three family masters.

Wupan Royalty was slightly different from Hidden Pupil Royalty because to a certain extent, the former controlled the Ning Family Dynasty. Therefore, there was bound to be a Ning surnamed family master among these three Wupan Royalty family masters.

The Ning Family Dynasty also had representatives in the audience. Bai Yu didn’t have much of an understanding of the Ning Family Dynasty’s circumstances. He only knew that the person sitting in the guest seat was probably the Ning Family Dynasty’s king because when he had sat down himself, he had heard someone call that man King Ning.

King Ning was dressed very normally and his looks were very average. If it weren't for the aura of an expert lingering around him, it was unlikely anyone would think this somewhat slovenly dressed man was the king of one of humanity's two great dynasties, the Ning Family Dynasty!

King Ning didn't seem very interested in this conference. Right under the eyes of the six royal family masters, he was chatting away with some female Gate Master behind him.

Almost everyone in the conference was sat upright and seemed reserved, serious, and earnest. There were even a few first-time participants of humanity's highest conference that were a bit nervous. Only King Ning seemed somewhat out of place.

Of course, King Ning had the qualifications to be this way because he was a genuine human king. If it were anyone else that acted so casual, they probably would have already been thrown out by the strong royalty enforcers.

Everyone here had high status. But even with high status, in the eyes of the royal families, these people were negligible!

The Mu Family Dynasty's King Mu seemed rather calm. He had a tall and mighty figure and when he sat, he was much taller than everyone else. Nonetheless, he still exuded the demeanor of a king.

These two kings were the highest status people in humanity. Sitting at the same level as these two kings were also Divine Sect's Xiao Xueang, Xuan Gate Immortal Sect's old sect master, Elemental Sect's vice sect master, Peng Meng, Demon Beast Palace's highest enforcer, Yin Ce, Departed Spirit Palace's Corpse King, Hu Ming and Wupan Navy's Chief Commander, Nan Xiao.

These were all leader rank humans. Although not all of the leader rank humans were gathered here, these people already had absolute representative power.

Behind these seats were the gate masters, sect gate masters, faction lords, enforcers and eminences of the My Family Dynasty, the Ning Family Dynasty, Divine Sect, Xuan Gate Immortal Sect, Demon Beast Palace, Elemental Sect, Departed Spirit Palace, Wupan Navy and other powerful factions.

If Chu Mu were here, he would definitely recognize a few faces. There was Madam Huo who wanted to steal the Seven Sins Fox Light King's Monument Tear, Snake Dragon Faction's Eminence Zeng Long, and Divine Sect Sect Master Du's capable subordinate, Qin Guang.

There were about sixty or seventy of these people and they occupied a rather large portion of the mountain villa great hall.

After them, there were about forty or fifty Border Lords from the various large Border Kingdoms. Among them, a few high ranking border lords from eighth rank border kingdoms and above sat right behind the leader rank seats.

Perhaps these high ranking Border Lords weren't much lower than the leaders, but in terms of real status, they were still inferior to these leaders that controlled enormous factions.

Independent territories, prestigious families, independents sect, and factions occupied the seats near the back. There were also a few soul pet trainers specially invited. These people were placed together and it felt like they formed a faction themselves.

Bai Yu's seat was also amongst these eccentric fellows. He had heard of a few of them before. They were wandering soul pet trainers with strength very close to the leader ranks, but preferred to stay independent. Unfortunately, Bai Yu only recognized a few and he couldn't be bothered to say hello to them.

Truthfully, this group of people was very respected by the large factions because every faction was trying very hard to rope them in. The people that were able to stand out amongst the billions of others without relying on the enormous resources of factions were true experts! If the feeling was right, there were probably a few Monument Tear Individuals among them!

As for whether they possessed their own Monument Tears or someone else's Monument Tears, only they knew themselves.

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"Yes, there are a few new faces. It seems that a group of newbies have entered our line of sight." Wupan Royalty's Family Master Ning said the first thing.

"There are many young faces as well. These twenty years can be considered as the emergence of talent, eh. This old man here has held this conference ten times. I've seen generation after generation of human experts continuously replace each other. It probably won't even be long before I am replaced by someone new."

Bai Yu looked at Family Master Ning, who was in charge of speaking, and he was somewhat shocked.

If this was the tenth time he hosted this conference, this meant that Family Master Ning 200 years ago was already a leading figure of the royal family!!

"No matter how strong someone is, he is unable to contend against time. Generations will be replaced, as will experts. This is a normal occurrence. Therefore, you shouldn't feel sorrowful over my gradual deterioration. Instead, you should feel gratification for the new generation of experts that have emerged."

“You should only sigh so much. Regardless if you are an old face or a new face, the fact you are able to sit here means that you are the most outstanding people among billions and billions of humans. The living creatures in our world are split into plant types, demon beast types, elemental types, and departed spirit types. Then, today’s main topic will be about the fifth type of living species in this world - humans.”

The moment these words were said, the members’ that were participating in this conference for the first time revealed surprised expressions.

The main topic of the conference would be “humans”?

But why were humans called the fifth great type?

“The new faces probably still haven’t realized exactly what kind of existence us humans are in this world. That’s not strange at all because you live in the human domain and all you will ever see here is the human species. You have never stepped out of this range and seen the entire human species.”

“And now, I will tell you newcomers the truth: the human species is only one of the world’s great species!”

These words immediately caused an uproar in the conference!

Humans were only one of the great species in this world?

Did this mean that aside from humans, there were also other super species that had a civilization like humans?

But how could that be possible? Soul pets were clearly no more different from a pack of wild beasts. Even if they formed tribes, empires and dynasties, they would ultimately be nothing more than group of monsters with no civilization to speak of. How could they have families, social groups, cities, roads, languages, intelligence and consciousness that was comparable to humans?

Wupan Royalty Family Master Ning's opening words gave Liu Binglan great shock.

She was obviously one of the new faces Family Master Ning had referred to. She had also never heard of anything about other great species' civilizations. To the best of her knowledge, humans should be the only rulers in this world. However, Family Master Ning's words had instantly overturned this deeply-rooted notion in her as well as practically everyone else!!

There were other great species with their own prosperous civilizations?

But then why had they never seen it before??

Chapter 1507: Wupan's Bug Plague

"On the other side of the distant Eternal Ocean at the Edge of the World is a place us humans have never set foot in. This is the territory of the other species - the Ocean species, the Demon species, the Beast species, the Ghost species, and the Flower species. These great species are not inferior to the power of us humans." said Family Master Ning.

A shocked cry rang through the villa's great hall while the stunned expressions indicated how surprising such information was.

Liu Binglan suddenly remembered something when she heard this. She opened her spatial ring with Chu Mu's letter that Pang Yue had brought and opened it.

In the letter, Chu Mu had said he needed to do a few things in the Ocean species.

Was the Ocean species he was speaking about the same as the Ocean species Family Master Ning said had a civilization like humans?

Initially, Liu Binglan thought that the Ocean species Chu Mu was speaking of was a particular soul pet species in the ocean region. Thinking about it now, Chu Mu was definitely in the Ocean species civilization.

However, how had Chu Mu come into contact with the Ocean species members?

After Family Master Ning finished telling them this, he didn't say anything more. He knew that it would be difficult for these new people to accept this.

However, this was the reality. When Family Master Ning had first learned of this information, his facial expression hadn't been much more calm than these people.

In fact, Family Master Ning had underplayed some of the facts because humans were actually lacking a bit compared to these five great species!

"Then may we ask Family Master Ning what kind of coexistence method do we use with these great species? Why have we not known about them in the past, nor have we seen any of the creatures from other civilizations?" asked a young gate master.

"There's a good explanation for this. The other civilizations are all soul pets, so even if you have seen creatures from other civilizations, in your eyes, they are but a soul pet. Just like how soul pets

do not understand our civilization, we do not understand them. It's not that you haven't seen them before, but that you are unable to communicate with them." said Family Master Ning.

"If that's the case, how do your sirs and madams from the royal families know about the existence of these civilizations? Could it be that you have some method to communicate with these species?" another person asked.

Family Master Ning didn't respond to this question. Instead, he glanced at Hidden Pupil Royalty's old family master.

Hidden Pupil Royalty's old family master calmly replied: "The five great species have their own envoys and most of these envoys are half pet half human. They have very high intelligence like us and have a natural ability to imitate language and thoughts. If the five species want to communicate something to us humans, they will have their emissaries negotiate with us."

"Half human half pet? Could he be referring to half human types?"

When this question was posed, many people looked at Bai Yu.

There were many that knew of Bai Yu's half human identity. After finding out about the shocking truth from Family Master Ning, these people began to suspect whether Half Devil Bai Yu was an envoys from other species civilizations.

"Half humans are not envoys. There is a slight human lineage mixed into the bloodline of foreign envoys. However, they are mainly of a foreign species." Family Master Rong spoke out at this moment.

Only after Family Master Rong's explanation did everyone move their strange gazes from Bai Yu.

However, there were a few people whose interests were piqued. King Ning looked with interest at Bai Yu and asked: "Mister Bai, if you can transform into a devil, doesn't that mean you should be able to freely communicate with the Nightmare species. Thus, aren't you able to move freely in the Sequence Lands at the Edge of the World?"

Many people knew that aside from the five great species were some other soul pet species with extremely powerful strength. This included the Nightmare species in the Sequence Lands. They were also existences extremely feared by humans.

"No. They do not welcome me," calmly said Bai Yu.

"Thankfully, us humans are accepting of you," sarcastically said Elemental Sect Wind Faction's faction lord.

"There are some people that shouldn't rashly consider me as a human," calmly replied Bai Yu.

Wind Faction's faction lord went pale. He never expected that Bai Yu dared talkback!

There were so many leaders sitting here so Wind Faction's faction lord couldn't say too much. He could only swallow his anger and say in a voice only he could hear: "Just wait and see!"

"We have a few agreements with these great species and under normal circumstances, no large-scale war will break out." continued Family Master Ning.

Humans often had disasters, but most of these disasters were caused by soul pet dynasties. These soul pet dynasties were probably much weaker than the entire Human species or the other five great species.

Thus, if a war were to break out between the five great species and the HUman species, it couldn't be described as a disaster. Instead, it would probably be a calamity!

“Today, we'll first discuss the matter about Quiet Forest's Stronghold construction. There are a few subsidiary species of the Beast species civilization which are not abiding by the restrictions. They have begun to frequently wander into Wupan Continent's northwestern borders territories. Who are the border lords of this area?” asked Family Master Ning.

After speaking, four Border Lords stood up and bowed at Family Master Ning.

Only these large affairs that threatened humanity's existence would appear in the Dual Earth Conference. Quiet Forest's current situation was growing increasingly messy. If the Beast species civilization really existed, then Quiet Forest Stronghold essentially bordered right on their territory. Thus, the serious disasters they were suffering from now were coming from the Beast species.

“This matter is occurring in Wupan territory, but since it concerns the safety of all of humanity, I'm sure every member present has a duty to help.” Family Master Ning swept his eyes over the 200 people present.

These 200 people represented humanity's most powerful figures. It was no exaggeration to say that the lives of billions of humans were in their hands. Thus, they absolutely had the ability to influence the rise and fall of a huge species matter like this.

“We will recruit a few experts from each of your factions to go to Quiet Forest. If someone is individually named, I hope they won’t refuse... is everyone in agreement?” said Family Master Ning.

Family Master Ning’s gaze looked at everyone present again.

It wasn’t easy to refuse a royal family master, especially when the matter concerned the entire Human species. If they weren’t to agree, it would be equivalent to betraying the entire species.

Thus, no one said anything. It didn’t matter which faction it was, they could only abide by the royal families’ arrangements.

“I oppose this.” suddenly, a cold and low voice rang out.

The moment this voice rang out, the conference abruptly descended into silence as everyone turned to see who dared refuse.

Xiao Xueang ignored these people’s gazes and calmly looked at Family Master Ning as he said: “Whoever were the ones that committed this offense should be the ones to bear the consequences. There’s no need for others to take responsibility for their greed.”

After speaking, Xiao Xueang intentionally looked at a few people in the leader seats.

“I also don’t like cleaning up after someone else’s mess,” said King Ning from the Ning Family Dynasty in a very frank manner.

Although he was also surnamed Ning, King Ning of the Ning Family Dynasty wasn't abiding by the royal family Family Master Ning's wishes. This confused people. Weren't these two great figures supposed to be from the same place?

"Having everyone else take responsibility for someone else's wrong... isn't this inappropriate, Family Master Ning?" Xuan Gate Immortal Sect's old sect master also spoke up.

Probably only these leader rank figures dared speak opposing words.

Family Master Ning's expression didn't change while his eyes looked questioningly at the other family masters.

The other family masters faintly nodded their heads, indicating that since a few leaders opposed this, they couldn't deal with this matter in that way.

"Let's leave this for now," said Family Master Ning.

"The casualties from Wupan Continent's eastern extreme bug plague have been sent to everyone already. This boog plague appeared ten years ago and has swept through practically every city with humans living in the eastern extreme. The number of people who have become infected or ill is countless and it is continuously growing. The border kingdom lords in the area and Xuan Gate Immortal Sect have been unable to find an effective countermeasure. If nobody else has a better method, we can only send an army to clear up everyone infected by the bug plague and stop it from spreading."

The Wupan Bug Plague was a horrifying bug epidemic from Wupan Continent's eastern side. This stubborn plague had existed for too long. It also had hidden and infectious effects. If it was not well controlled and spread to even larger cities, it was unknown how many people would lose their lives.

There had been disaster level epidemics in history that had caused humanity's total population to plummet a few tenths and the Wupan Bug Plague was trending in that direction!

“Sending an army to exterminate them? Isn't this too inhumane? The negative repercussions caused by this will be too big.” said Divine Sect's female gate master.

“Then does Divine Sect have a better way of dealing with this?” asked Family Master Ning.

The female gate master didn't know how to respond for a moment.

However, she suddenly seemed to think of something and her eyes looked at the special faction seats.

She stood up and gave a light bow before saying: “Guang Moon Palace's Saintess Yu has particular understanding in flower type blessing techniques. Perhaps she has a method of dealing with this plague?”

“Oh?” Family Master Yu faintly raised his brows, and stared at the Saintess Yu the female gate master had spoken of.

Saintess Yu was wearing a veil and was sitting there like a fairy. She had a tranquil and divine aura that resembled a beautiful and tender celestial mountain snow lotus.

The female Gate Master's recommendation made everyone look at Saintess Yu. When they saw her, many people silently sighed. They never expected such an outstanding and stunning woman would appear in this conference. Even with the veil, she still gave everyone a free and melodious feeling.

"Guang Moon Palace Saintess Yu, do you have a method of neutralizing the plague?" after Family Master Ning examined Saintess Yu, he asked her a question.

Saintess Yu calmly laughed, seeming elegant and reserved.

"I don't understand much about Wupan Continent's matters, but I can give the bug plague a go." Saintess Yu's voice melodiously and beautiful rang out.

"Young lady, how confident are you?" the Ning Family Dynasty's King Ning turned around and asked with a rarely seen serious expression.

"Until now, I haven't encountered an epidemic I cannot cure." faintly smiled Saintess Yu.

"Really?" King Ning showed a pleased expression.

"King Ning, Saintess Yu has cured no less than 20 immortal rank plagues in our Zhengming Continent. The number of people she has saved can be counted in the hundreds of millions. Every holiday, the people who come to Guang Moon Palace to thank her are always lined up from Guang Moon Palace all the way outside the inner city... you can be reassured about the saintess's abilities." Xuan Gate Immortal Sect's old sect master stroked his beard as he spoke.

"Ok, that's very good. Once the conference is over, I will trouble Saintess Yu to take a trip to my Wupan Continent." said King Ning.

King Ning's personal invitation was a supreme honor!

Nobody expected that Guang Moon Palace's Saintess Yu would suddenly receive such generous treatment!

Chapter 1508: Foreshadowing of Danger, New Moon's Trouble

Many things were discussed on the first day. Most of them centered around large events that affected the development of the entire Human species.

Liu Binglan was quietly astonished during this first conference because often times when Family Master Ning asked whether anyone opposed to something, it meant that a city or a region would be obliterated!

There were innocent people there, but in order to prevent more innocent people from being affected, the first group of innocent people would be obliterated and disappear from this world.

One example was the Wupan Bug Plague discussed earlier.

The Family Masters decided to send an army to Wupan Continent's plagued areas and cleanse them.

There were a huge number of infected people so if this method was adopted, who knew how many people would die!

Liu Binglan's heart was pure and kind. When she thought of the merciless acts the army would commit upon the infected, she had a wish that Yu Suo would truly be able to cure the numerous infected.

Every matter discussed by the family masters occurred within the past 20 years, but there were also a few hidden dangers left from before 20 years ago.

Take for instance the Ogre King on Flying Mountain. Every once in a while, the Ogre King would appear in a human city and eat humans alive. There were countless people who had perished under its teeth.

This horrifying matter had been occurring for a hundred years now. Zhengming Continent's central history recorded every time a bloody event like this happened and according to the records, the Ogre King had yet to be gotten rid of.

On the one hand, the Ogre King was extremely strong. On the other hand, this monster was very elusive and it was impossible to find its habitat. Just two years ago, humans were eaten again and this created a stir in the central part of Zhengming Continent, instilling fear in the people there.

"I really never would have expected this... in the information they sent out earlier, they said it was a disaster. Who would have thought it was an Ogre King hiding in human territory." said an independent territory representative sitting next to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan had heard a bit about this before. The information that was sent out had called this a disaster. Therefore, this matter had probably been concealed by someone. Only when they arrived at Dual Earth Mountain Conference did she finally learn about the truth.

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“Now we are going to talk about Northern Territory’s matters,” Hidden Pupil Royalty’s old family master spoke.

“Who is the administrator of Northern Territory?” asked this old family master.

Liu Binglan felt a bit puzzled. Although Northern Territory was large, there was no reason to talk about it in Dual Earth Mountain, right?

Liu Binglan gave a light bow, indicating to this old family master that Northern Territory was under the administration of New Moon Land.

In the past, Northern Territory had been a land of treasures which the various factions of Zhengming Continent had fought over. Ultimately, it was decided that the Outstanding Experts Competition’s rankings would decide how the territory was partitioned.

Chu Mu had obtained first place in that competition so New Moon Land had become the largest administrator of Northern Territory.

“Nearby the Northern Territory is a Flower species world. The Flower species has sent an envoy to express that a few flower subspecies in their world have been continuously dying. They pushing the blame onto us humans and want to retaliate. Therefore, we must build a stronghold defense on the northern side of Northern Territory. Following the discussion between our two great royal families, we have decided to take back Northern Territory and divide the border defense and defensive construction between the large factions.” said the Hidden Pupil family master.

The old family master’s tone was very tough as if he was giving an order. There was no room to discuss this!

When Liu Binglan heard this, she felt an indescribable wave of anger!

Northern Territory was now under the private control of New Moon Land and was renting various areas of the territory to other factions. Thus, the Hidden Pupil family master's words were explicitly handing over the landlord's territory to these renters. What difference was this from stealing it?

"If New Moon Land's representative has no other complaints, please sign your name here," said Hidden Pupil's old family master.

This old man didn't give Liu Binglan any chance to speak.

Liu Binglan could even see Madam Huo, Wind Faction's Faction Lord, Wang Kuan, Ruan Le,i and many other factions that excluded New Moon Land show smiles.

These fellows ostensibly had been waiting for this moment.

"Northern Territory is our New Moon Land's private territory. Why must we partition it to all factions? I object to this." Liu Binglan's tone was very resolute.

"I just said that the Flower species world's subspecies wishes to retaliate against us humans. The Flower species envoy has already warned me of this. The Northern Territory is an excellent defensive line and there must be adequate defensive abilities there. Therefore, this expropriation is in the consideration of all of the citizens in Zhengming Continent's northern side." said the Hidden Pupil old family master.

"Expropriation? What different is this from annexation?" coldly said Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan had already felt that this was unadorned targeting!

They wanted to annex the things that originally belonged to New Moon Land.

“Liu Binglan, please watch your tone. Understand who you’re talking to!” Madam Huo spoke out at a very timely moment.

“You must understand that any matter discussed in the Dual Earth Conference has no room for individualistic or individual faction ideas. We cannot allow the lives of Zhengming Continent’s northern citizens to fall into danger because your New Moon Land needs to obtain a large amount of revenue and resources from Northern Territory. We will permit an objection, but the final decision will be made by everyone here.” Hidden Pupil Royalty’s old family master calmly spoke.

Liu Binglan’s heart sank.

Decided by everyone here?

New Moon Land didn’t have many allies now. Even if this decision wasn’t made by a vote, she still knew what the outcome would be.

This matter was essentially a foregone conclusion. Liu Binglan could see Madam Huo and that area mockingly smile at her. It seemed that she already knew that things were going to turn out like this.

Liu Binglan wanted to say something, but what could she say now?

When the vote was cast, out of 200 people, 170 people agreed with the old family master.

Seeing the greedy vote, Liu Binglan suddenly felt powerless.

Previously she had sensed the hidden exchanges and the targeting within these exchanges. However, she never expected that the Northern Territory's matters would be placed in Dual Earth Conference and for it to be forcibly annexed!

“Old Family Master Gu, I have an objection.”

When things seemed to have collapsed, this was the only person aside from Liu Binglan who voiced opposition.

“You should add a time limit of one year. After one year, the territory should go back to its owner.” a man's voice rung out.

Liu Binglan looked over and discovered that the person speaking was Divine Sect's leader, Xiao Xueang, seating in a decision making seat.

“Magistrate Xiao, why are you opposing this? As Divine Sect's magistrate, could you be hoping to see Zhengming Continent's northern side suffer a disaster?” said Old Family Master Gu.

“You can annex the territory, but you should add a limit of one year. Once the year is over, you should return the territory, untouched, back to the territory owner.” calmly said Xiao Xueang.

“A time limit? But how will we know how long the retaliating flower species will last?” said Xuan Gate Immortal Sect’s Gu Xisha.

“By that time, the defenses will already have been formed, and it will be the same regardless of who is administering the area. So why should we not return it to its original owner?” said Xiao Xueang.

“I also feel that we should add a time limit. The owner of the annexed territory has already graciously contributed their precious territory. They are the greatest contributors, and they are worthy of respect and thanks. Once the danger is over, the territory should naturally go back to its original owner.” on the family master seats, the family master with the white streaks finally spoke.

This was the first time this Hidden Pupil Royalty family master spoke in the conference.

Besides a few responses when voting, he had spent most of the time like a spectator.

“Family Master Tao’s words are reasonable.”

“Yes, I also feel like it should be like this.”

When Hidden Pupil Royalty’s Old Family Master Gu saw many people agreeing with Magistrate Xiao and Family Master Gu’s words, he said: “Then let’s add a time limit. I’ll have someone edit the agreement, and send it to New Moon Land’s representative’s villa. Let’s do it like this.”

Liu Binglan knew that her words had no weight in this conference and could only remain silent.

“Female Supreme Liu, I can only help you this much.” Xiao Xueang turned and glanced at Liu Binglan as he used a mental voice to speak to her.

“Thank you very much.” Liu Binglan appreciatively looked at him.

Xiao Xueang standing up for her had indeed been a great help to New Moon Land. Otherwise, New Moon Land’s Northern Territory would be inexplicably partitioned by those other people and permanently belong to them. This would have been a heavy blow on New Moon Land’s development.

Additionally, Xiao Xuehan had still decided to stand up for New Moon Land even when the votes were overwhelmingly against him. This Chief Magistrate had inevitably offended a few people.

Once this matter was decided, Liu Binglan was deeply worried when she noticed Yu Suo looking at her as if she wanted to say something.

“This could only be a small wave. Tomorrow’s discussion will be about even larger things. If I haven’t guessed incorrectly, they will probably have an even fiercer offensive.” Yu Suo used a mental voice to speak to Liu Binglan.

“What will it be?” Liu Binglan’s heart sank.

“Right now I’ve pretty much guessed who the person inciting people to target New Moon Land is. However, I don’t know what kind of method he’ll use to deal with us. There were 170 people against us in this vote, but because I knew that we wouldn’t be able to emerge victorious in this matter, I had a portion of my people vote against us.” said Yu Suo.

“How many people do you have?” asked Liu Binglan.

The vote numbers was the most direct method of determining how many allies and enemies New Moon Land currently had. The overwhelmingly one-sided circumstances was something Liu Binglan never expected.

“Not many, but also not few. Let’s see in tomorrow’s conference. The enemy’s attack has been fierce this time. If the situation is not good tomorrow, my people will still choose to vote against us. There will be no need for you to fight back either. While New Mon Land has a few abilities, it ultimately is not the opponent of these large factions. Give up the things we can give up and save the things we need to save.” said Yu Suo.

Chapter 1509: Royal Family Thief

The first day of the conference ended. Although Liu Binglan had prepared herself, she never expected to have to give up Northern Territory so easily.

Thinking carefully about it, Northern Territory didn’t belong completely to New Moon Land, and if New Moon Land wanted to take such a huge reach to administer the entire territory, there would indeed be a few inconvenient places.

If it was annexed, there was nothing to do about it. Liu Binglan wasn’t particularly reluctant to give up this territory, but she didn’t like seeing those people grow arrogant and continue to try to push her down.

Once the conference ended, everyone dispersed.

The moment Liu Binglan walked out of the villa great hall, Madam Huo swaggered over with a pleased expression written all over her face.

“Didn’t I tell you before? Unfortunately, you’re always so arrogant,” said Madam Huo.

Liu Binglan didn’t want to speak with this woman and just walked off.

“I’m actually very curious about what relationship you have with Magistrate Xiao. Such a person who doesn’t understand feelings and grace unexpectedly appeared twice to help you. Could it be that when you knew that New Moon Land was helpless and alone, you used yourself to complete some shameless transaction with this great magistrate?” continued Madam Huo.

Liu Binglan’s eyes suddenly turned cold.

An imposing mental pressure suddenly shot out like a sword from Liu Binglan’s purple eyes, deeply piercing Madam Huo’s mind.

Madam Huo’s expression changed. How would she have expected Liu Binglan to suddenly mentally attack her? She flusteredly retreated and slammed into a pillar.

“You!!” Madam Huo’s face was pale.

She had thought New Moon Land’s Liu Binglan was a normal person who wasn’t particularly strong. However, the soul remembrance she just released was evidence that she was a spirit immortal with an extremely high soul remembrance!

Her soul remembrance was even higher than Madam Huo's, making the latter so shocked that she couldn't say anything for a long while!

There were many people walking in the villa and they quickly noticed Madam Huo and Liu Binglan's conflict. They all turned to look.

Madam Huo was even angrier. She was a mighty Elemental Sect Fire Faction Lord, yet her soul remembrance was being suppressed by someone else!

"You dare to attack me?" angrily said Madam Huo.

As she spoke, she chanted an incantation.

Flames began to circle Madam Huo's robe and her hair wildly flew in the air. Her entire being seemed crazed with flaming anger!

A scarlet red fire diagram circled about Madam Huo's head, forming an enormous fire summoning pattern!

Since her soul remembrance had lost out, in a contest of soul pets, Madam Huo wouldn't let this woman who embarrassed her get away!

Liu Binglan didn't chant an incantation because when Madam Huo was speaking rudely to her, an evil flaming figure appeared in front of her!

The silver devil figure stood in between Madam Huo and Liu Binglan. With a body flaming with evil devil flames, Bai Yu had instantly become a devil. An ice-cold aura instantly pressed down on Madam Huo.

“Hu hu hu hu hu~~~~~”

The silver devil flames seemed like they were going to smack Madam Huo’s face. Only the last syllable remained in Mada Huo’s incantation, but when she saw Bai Yu’s ice cold eyes that were full of killing intent, Madam Huo no longer had the courage to continue chanting.

Madam Huo wasn’t afraid of Bai Yu. She was confident that her Shadow Flame Beast would be able to beat Half Devil Bai Yu.

However, she was even more confident that before she finished summoning the Shadow Flame Beast, she would be burned to ashes by the devil flames.

Bai Yu was a half-devil and his character was hard to grasp and perhaps unbound by humane limits. Although Madam Huo was angry, she didn’t dare use her own life to joke around with this crazy devil.

Thus, Madam Huo had no choice but to stop her incantation. After coldly harrumphing, she quickly walked to the side of Elemental Sect members.

When Bai Yu saw Madam Huo stop summoning, he drew his mouth into a contemptuous sneer.

The silver devil flames in his body were slowly extinguished. He walked up to Liu Binglan and calmly said: “Don’t bother being polite to a bitch.”

Madam Huo's expression darkened when she heard Bai Yu's words. If it weren't for the Chief Enforcer to the side, Madam Huo would have done everything to personally sort out this neither human nor devil thing!

Liu Binglan faintly nodded his head. New Moon Land was currently in an unliked spot. There really was no need to give these people any face, nor could they be weak in the face of rude words and humiliation!

"Hmph, the day you kneel in front of me and beg for forgiveness is almost here!" Madam Huo coldly harrumphed, turned, and left.

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When she returned to her mountain villa, Liu Binglan informed everyone who traveled with her of what happened in the conference.

Shen Mo was extremely angry. He slammed the desk with his hand and said: "They're pushing us too far! What difference is this from stealing?!"

Shen Mo not only simultaneously administered Zhengming Main City's New Moon Palace, but also administered any matter that occurred in Northern Territory. He had spent a lot of effort to manage Northern Territory Well and had even made it more prosperous with every day. However, all of a sudden, everything had been taken away by others. How could he not be angry!

"How can these people be so despicable? If they have the ability to, they should send people over to steal it from us; we may not even be afraid of them. But using this kind of despicable method to

deal with us... how lowly. And they so pompously said they were doing it for the safety of humanity? Shameless!!” Pang Yue cursed even more angrily.

“We have too few allies.” Liu Binglan sighed.

If they lost Northern Territory, so be it. Liu Binglan wasn’t very worried about that. Instead, she was worried about something else.

News of New Moon Land’s independent spaces had already been spread. The large factions had all sent people to negotiate a transaction involving the independent spaces with her. Liu Binglan currently was afraid that they would try and take New Moon Land’s independent spaces unscrupulously.

As for what reason they would have to take away the independent spaces, Liu Binglan didn’t feel this was important. As long as there were enough people targeting New Moon Land, they would be able to find any excuse. Thus, even if they wanted New Moon Land to subserviently give themselves up to them, they would probably be able to use a vote to do this!

Liu Binglan was growing increasingly anxious about tomorrow’s conference.

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At night, Liu Binglan was tossing and turning in bed, unable to sleep no matter how she tried.

Tomorrow’s storm would be even fiercer. Would she only have the option of compromising like today?

Liu Binglan began to carefully count the number of New Moon Land's allies worthy of full respect.

Unfortunately, the number was too few.

Unable to enter sleep, Liu Binglan got up and put on a purple windbreaker before walking into the courtyard.

A cool breeze blew through the courtyard, causing her chaotic heart to calm down a bit.

She exited the courtyard, and slowly walked along the aerial corridor.

The aerial corridor was between two mountain peaks. It was a bridge that connected two villas. Underneath the corridor was a bottomless abyss.

Liu Binglan stood at the center of the aerial corridor, facing the oncoming strong wind.

The moment Chu Mu began to lead New Moon Land's independence, New Moon Land had been in a rapid period of development. The Three Great Palaces also entered an unprecedented time of prosperity. All of this made her feel incomparably gratified.

Only, as New Moon Land gradually entered the view of Zhengming Continent's big factions, New Moon Land began to suffer even greater rejection and oppression. Liu Binglan was thinking to herself whether she should have New Moon Land retreat and cut their spearheaded development to become more stable development, or whether they should try and survive in between the cracks of these endemic big human factions?

“Sou sou~~~~~”

As she was distracted and anxious, two rapid wind noises suddenly rang out in the distant mountain!

Liu Binglan’s soul remembrance was very high, and she sensed the abnormality of the wind noise. Thus, she locked her soul remembrance onto that place.

Two shadows of black wind flew towards the aerial corridor. They seemed like they were chasing something and were rather anxious and angry.

When the two black wind shadows got close, Liu Binglan discovered that the two people were unexpectedly two Hidden Pupil Royalty elders!

Anyone able to become an elder in a royal family had to have strength very close to the leader rank and was a fully deserving expert. What were they so anxiously pursuing here?

“Female Supreme Liu, what are you doing here so late at night?” one of the elders riding on a black wind soul pet stopped by the aerial corridor and asked a question.

“The daytime conference gave me a lot to think over so I came out to walk around. What happened to make the two of you elders so anxious?” asked Liu Binglan.

“Hmph, just a mere thief. Did you just sense anyone flying into that villa?” asked one of the royal family elders.

Liu Binglan carefully thought before faintly shaking her head: “No I didn’t.”

“He had better not get caught by me!! Let’s go take a look elsewhere.” the two elders rode on their black wind soul pets toward another mountain peak villa.

Liu Binglan watched the two royal family elders leave. She was curious what person would be so daring as to steal something from the royal family’s territory.

After silently standing in place for a while, Liu Binglan suddenly looked up and stared at the wood covered pavilion in the aerial corridor.

“Drip...”

A drop of fresh blood fell from above, landing right next to Liu Binglan.

Liu Binglan didn’t show any confused expression. She merely looked up and stared at the man hiding in the hanging roof beam above her.

Just now when she used her soul remembrance to sense things, Liu binglan not only saw the two royal family elders flying over, but she also felt the person hiding in the aerial corridor above her. This person used an other type power to hide himself, so that his aura was completely gone.

Unfortunately, Liu Binglan had many other type soul pets and her sensing abilities were extremely sharp when it came to space. This person was unable to escape her senses.

“They’ve left.” Liu Binglan looked at the pair of black and bright eyes, calmly speaking.

That person dropped down from above. There was also a blurry shadow next to him. It was probably an other type soul pet that had a spatial concealment ability that wasn’t showing itself in the open right now.

The man was wearing black clothing, and his face was wrapped up tightly.

He had a very deep wound in his arm and the blood from just now was dripping from this wound.

“Many thanks,” the man seemed a bit weak. Ostensibly the wound wasn’t light.

“I didn’t realize City Lord Lin was such a restless and ambitious person.” Liu Binglan immediately recognized this person. He was He City’s vice city lord Lin Xian.

“Haha, I hope that Female Supreme Liu can keep my secret, otherwise...” Lin Xian awkwardly laughed.

Of course, Lin Xian was currently inwardly rejoicing that it was great he hadn’t removed his Lin Xian disguise. Otherwise, he would probably be recognized by Liu Binglan.

“Otherwise, you’ll kill me to keep my mouth shut?” asked Liu Binglan. She was also a bit curious about what City Lord Lin had stolen in the middle of the night from the royal family. He really was courageous.

“Haha, why would I dare. My mind suffered a serious wound by those two old fellows. My perception is unable to determine whether they are nearby. Can I trouble Female Supreme Liu to take me back to my villa?” Lin Xian said with an incomparably pale face.

Chapter 1510: The Skill to Tell a Lie

Liu Binglan was curious about what item Wo City’s City Lord had stolen from the royal family, but she didn’t inquire. If he was willing to risk such danger, the object he stole was definitely extraordinary.

Liu Binglan remembered that City Lord Lin Xian was trustworthy. She, therefore, figured that the city lord had probably formed some agreement with Yu Suo and when Lin Xian asked her to escort her back to his mountain villa, she nodded her head in agreement.

“Can you walk yourself?” Liu Binglan looked at the weakened Lin Xian.

“Probably,” Lin Xian had suffered a mental wound, but as long as he didn’t pass out, he probably wouldn’t have much of an issue walking.

City Lord Lin Xian could see that Liu Binglan wasn’t used to lending her arm to others.

Lin Xian helplessly shook her head: this woman was the same as before. She didn’t like any stranger touching her.

Of course, Lin Xian was even more confident that if he told her his real identity, her not immediately throwing him off this cliff, let alone lending an arm to him, would mean her temper was way better than before.

Liu Binglan walked beside him while Lin Xian didn't say anything. He dragged his tired body forwards, and occasionally threw a glance at her face from the side.

Despite many years having passed, her appearance hadn't changed much. Perhaps it was because she had entered the spirit emperor and spirit immortal rank at a young age, but Lin Xian had never seen any signs of age on her face.

Cold beauty, icy arrogance and an unwillingness to talk. Like an icy lotus slowly blossoming, if anyone wanted to approach her, this person would be injured by the icy aura around her...

Lin Xian was also silent as he walked forwards. However, his mind was slowly filled with those memories from long ago.

It was late at night and silent out. The servants in the villa were all resting.

There was no one on patrol in the villa since the people living in the villa were the strongest group of people in the human realm. What person would be able to escape their perception?

After passing through the villa, they arrived at Lin Xian's courtyard. Liu Binglan was planning on leaving, but she faintly creased her brows.

"They've come again." Liu Binglan quickly warned Lin Xian.

“They definitely smelled the blood.” Lin Xian thought back about their trip and realized he’d neglected a serious problem.

He looked at the black clothing on him, hastily took it off and threw it into his spatial ring.

After taking off his black clothing, he only had an unlined garment on. It looked like he had just climbed out of bed.

After putting away his clothes, Lin Xian hastily extended his other arm, and placed it next to his mouth before he fiercely bit down.

This bite caused blood to spill out.

Liu Binglan saw Lin Xian’s action and was somewhat confused. Then, Lin Xian suddenly grabbed ahold of Liu Binglan’s windbreaker and pulled it off onto the ground.

Liu Binglan was stunned. But before she could think any further, the two royal family elders from before passed through to the pavilion and flew into the courtyard.

The two elders looked suspiciously at Liu Binglan and Lin Xian. They noticed that Lin Xian’s clothing was a bit weird and looked him over for a long time.

“What are the two of you doing so late at night?” one of the royal family elders sternly asked.

“I should be asking you this!!” Lin Xian seemed extremely angry and stared at the two elders.

“We’re chasing a thief who disappeared nearby... City Lord Lin, Female Supreme Liu, please answer our question.” asked the other royal family elder.

“What do you guys think?” Lin Xian sneered and wrapped his arm around Liu Binglan’s waist.

The two elders were both stunned. After thinking about it, a man and a woman with their jackets on the ground... what else would they be doing at the dead of night?

“We’re sorry for disturbing the two of you. It was because Female Supreme Liu was alone just now and we smelled a stench of blood here.” said the royal family elder.

“Are you talking about this?” Lin Xian extended his other hand and showed the serious bite marks to the two royal family experts.

Lin Xian slowly explained: “I was a bit impulsive just now, and did something rude to a beautiful woman... also, she likes to bite.”

The two royal family elders looked at each other. There were no holes in the words that they could see.

As for the explanation behind biting, aih... young people liking these stimulating things was normal.

These people were visitors and intruding into their courtyards and interrupting their happy occasion was extremely rude.

The two royal family elders didn't dare stay longer. They turned and left.

Liu Binglan didn't say anything from start to finish. When she used soul remembrance to sense that the two royal family elders were far away, she calmly looked at Lin Xian and said: "Your ability to tell a lie is very high. You're like an old friend of mine."

"Haha." Lin Xian awkwardly laughed.

Can you take your hand off of me?" Liu Binglan's had turned cold. This was a sign of anger to come.

"Sorry, sorry." Lin Xian hastily retracted his hand from Liu Binglan's waist.

That arm was wounded, and Lin Xian hadn't deliberately wanted to take advantage of Liu Binglan. He just wanted to use this method to cover his wound and prevent the two royal family elders from seeing it.

Speaking of which, he had grabbed her waist in the past. Was there really a need to get so angry over a small action?

"Goodbye," Liu Binglan didn't say anything further to Lin Xian. Since he had safely arrived in his courtyard, her job was finished.

“Many thanks.” Lin Xian watched Liu Binglan turn and leave. When Liu Binglan left, Lin Xian placed his hand next to his cheek and took off his disguise, revealing his original appearance.

As he watched Liu Binglan walk-off, Chu Tianmang helpless shook his head and said: “You’re still so hard to please. Didn’t I just grab your waist?”

When he thought of the days he spent with Liu Binglan when he was young, Chu Tianmang couldn’t help but rub his temples.

This woman was unmoved by force or persuasion and was extremely stubborn. You wouldn’t know how to win over her favor or even when you had offended her. Most importantly, she didn’t like to talk.

If she didn’t talk, how would Chu Tianmang knew what she was thinking about?!

“I shouldn’t have gone to Universe Ice Gates back then,” Chu Tianmang muttered to himself.

... after returning to her room, Liu Binglan changed her clothes.

Lin Xian’s arm was wounded and the blood on her arms had left a mark on her back.

Liu Binglan didn’t like to be touched by strangers. This was related to why she was always received pure and tranquil thoughts in Soul Palace.

However, she felt that something wasn't right.

Lin Xian's eyes gave Liu Binglan a familiar feeling. It wasn't a seemingly familiar pair of eyes, but a pair she knew well!

"He's the spatial survivor saved by Bai Yu." Liu Binglan was certain.

However, Liu Binglan also felt that this person wasn't just that. He was also hiding something.

As for what he was hiding, she couldn't figure it out.

... on the second day of the conference, all of the representatives and human experts went to their seats.

The seats were still the same as yesterday. Liu Binglan felt a bit uneasy and from the moment she entered the room, she felt a flustered feeling and very uncomfortable.

"Did you sleep well last night?" Madam Huo walked past Liu Binglan's seat and smiled as she spoke.

Liu Binglan's ability to ignore someone was very strong. She couldn't even be bothered to look at Madam Huo and thought about her own matters.

Madam Huo's eyes turned sharp and she coldly said: "You must have had a good time last night. City Lord Lin is an outstanding man."

Liu Binglan looked up and glanced at Madam Huo before looking at City Lord Lin Xian who had walked past her.

Lin Xian heard Madam Huo's words and his steps came to a halt. He glanced over at the two royal family elders sitting high up and smiled as he said: "I thought only the two elders who barged in last night knew about my discussion with Female Supreme Liu about Northern Territory Matters. I'm very curious how Madam Huo knows about this? Could those two elders have spent the rest of the night having a long talk with the gossip Madam Huo?"

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However, why did Wo City's City Lord need to fear her? If Madam Huo were to keep insulting people, Chu Tianmang didn't mind summoning Darkness Sect people to cripple Madam Huo's soul remembrance before throwing her to the lowest level of the lowest-grade brothel and have her use her noble body to service those lowly men.

Madam Huo was speechless towards Lin Xian's words. The surrounding faction representatives all looked over with interest. They wanted to know whether those two proud royal family elders had actually spent the rest of the night "talking" with Madam Huo.

As for the relationship between Wo City City Lord Lin Xian and New Moon Land Female Supreme Liu, there were already rumors of them sleeping together. The two of them had come together to Dual Earth Mountain so who wouldn't be able to guess that there was something between them? Moreover, City Lord Lin Xian had directly admitted it.

Madam Huo knew she had lost this round, and she scathingly glared at Liu Binglan before quickly returning to her seat.

Once Madam Huo was chased away, Liu Binglan used a mental voice to say to Lin Xian: “City Lord Lin, please watch your words. I have a husband, and I am a mother.”

“Oh, that’s fine. I don’t mind.” Lin Xian shamelessly said.

In fact, while the words Liu Binglan used to reject suitors and maintain her reputation had some effect on others, they were nothing to Chu Tianmang.

She had a husband? Wasn’t the husband Chu Tianmang himself? Although they had been separated for many years, they never actually talked about a divorce.

“I care,” Liu Binglan said very frankly.

“Oh, then I’ll clarify things.” said Lin Xian. At this moment, he suddenly thought of something and asked: “Is there something between you and Magistrate Xiao...”

“My daughter in law saved his father’s life.” coldly said Liu Binglan. She was a bit unhappy Lin Xian asked about this.

“Ok, ok. I’ll try my best to help your New Moon Land in this conference,” said Lin Xian.

“Then I’ll thank you first.”

When he mentioned the conference, Liu Binglan felt anxious again.

Even with Wo City willing to stand on New Moon Land's side, that was only a few more votes. It would still be difficult to change the actual situation.