

Swordsman 2371

Chapter 2371: Pointers (2)

Yin Long could not believe it.

Jian Wushuang had already turned around. "Senior Brother Yin Long, please pick up your battle blade, and let's try again."

"Very well." Yin Long did not hesitate and picked up his weapon as he looked over at Jian Wushuang.

At this moment, Yin Long had a heavy expression on his face.

"Ready?" Jian Wushuang raised his eyes and looked at Yin Long.

"Yup." Yin Long nodded.

However, just as he was nodding, Jian Wushuang made his move again.

Woosh!

He could vaguely see a ghastly silhouette sweeping by before the same scenario happened again.

The wound on Yin Long's arm had deepened while his battle blade fell to the ground once again.

"Senior Brother Yin Long, this is already the second time. Shall we try once more?" Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Again." Yin Long did not give up and crossed hands with Jian Wushuang again, but the result was the same.

This went on for another five more rounds where they crossed blades seven consecutive times and yet, Yin Long could not even touch the corner of Jian Wushuang's robe before being defeated.

Moreover, Yin Long could not even find a chance to make one move.

The battle blade in his hand had not even been swung once.

"How did that happen?"

Impossible, it's impossible!"

He is obviously at the Early Stage Chaotic Realm, the power he projects is definitely much weaker than mine as well. However, when we crossed hands... I didn't even have the time to react!"

Yin Long's eyes looked hollow while the corner of his mouth kept mumbling to himself.

"Senior Brother Yin Long, have you understood it?" Jian Wushuang looked at Yin Long once again.

Yin Long paused and started thinking.

Jian Wushuang continued. "The level of a practitioner isn't always determined by his realm stage. I admit, it does play an important role—in normal circumstances, your Middle Stage Chaotic Realm can

definitely crush my Early Stage. However, in unusual circumstances, the Early Stage Chaotic Realm could still easily defeat the Middle Stage, even killing it!”

Like now, I could easily defeat you despite me truly only using the power of Early Stage energy, including its speed. However, my understanding of sword skills, technique, and sense of law insights are miles ahead of yours. It was because of that, I could easily kill you!”

Regarding Qian Xia that you saw today... It’s definitely true that he has broken into the peak level of Chaotic Realm and his ability has become a lot stronger than before, but that doesn’t mean you wouldn’t stand a chance. After all, Qian Xia only broke through with the help of the Long Yang Fruit’s efficacy. A person who broke through with such a method is the most unstable one, ability-wise.”

Besides, you are hardworking enough. Your understanding of the blade and techniques is a lot higher than Qian Xia, plus you have a lot more fighting experience than he does. In such a situation, even if Qian Xia is a realm higher than you, it doesn’t mean you can’t have a good fight and a very good winning chance. I dare say, the chance of him winning over you is 70% to 30%. 70% for him and 30% for you!”

“30% is not a low chance. If you could seize the opportunity, it isn’t impossible to defeat Qian Xia.”

Listening to Jian Wushuang’s words, Yin Long who felt immense pressure and even a little depressed, had his eyes lit up.

If Jian Wushuang had told him something similar before, he would probably pay no mind to it. However, Jian Wushuang had demonstrated how he could’ve defeated him completely with just the level of an Early Stage Chaotic Realm.

If Jian Wushuang could defeat him at that level, why could he not defeat Qian Xia with his Middle Stage Chaotic Realm?

The important part was as Jian Wushuang had said, Qian Xia reached his level with the help of a natural treasure’s efficacy. His practical abilities were not very strong and his other aspects were mediocre as well. Facing such an opponent did not really mean that he had no winning chance at all.

“Senior Brother Yin Long, I’ll stop talking. It’s up to you after this.”

Jian Wushuang smiled and left.

Yin Long stared at Jian Wushuang for a long time until he had disappeared into the night before snapping out of his deep thoughts.

At that moment, he was filled with tremendous fighting motivation!

That was right, it was the motivation for battle!

Earlier, his heart turned cold when he saw Qian Xia’s breakthrough, thinking that he did not stand a chance and would have to wait for another three years.

But now, his motivation has been ignited again and was in fact burning even brighter and stronger.

At that moment, he only wanted to have a face down with Qian Xia and defeat him with his strongest abilities!

“Junior Brother Wushuang...”

Yin Long deeply looked at Jian Wushuang’s back and his eyes illuminated with amazement.

Soon after, Yin Long returned to his room and started regenerating his divine power.

As the sky just began faintly turning bright on the next day, the Outer Court of Narcissus Island started boiling in a frenzy.

The Selection continued on the fighting ring.

It was the last day of the Selection and the final victor shall stand a chance to become a core disciple on Narcissus Island.

In order to seize this one and only opportunity, the outer disciples fought with extreme intensity.

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At the Outer Court, Jian Wushuang’s courtyard.

Jian Wushuang calmly sat at the stone table, as usual, studying the insights on the jade slips while sipping tea.

Without realizing how much time had passed, Jian Wushuang raised his head and looked at the afar space. He could see a clear trace of redness.

The sun was setting.

“It’s sunset already? If nothing out of the ordinary happened, the Selection should be finished by now. I wonder what the final result is.” said Jian Wushuang to himself.

He really liked Yin Long. Naturally, he hoped that he would smoothly go through the Selection and become Narcissus Island’s core disciple.

Although he did not care about being a core disciple himself, it was of utmost importance for Yin Long.

Not long after, Jian Wushuang’s courtyard door opened and a few people came in.

Jian Wushuang spotted Yin Long leading in front.

At that moment, Yin Long’s depressed demeanor from the night before had been replaced by excitement and ecstasy.

“Looks like he had passed and became Narcissus Island’s core disciple. He didn’t waste my effort last night of giving him pointers,” said Jian Wushuang to himself.

Yin Long and the few others walked towards Jian Wushuang.

“Senior Brother Yin Long, congratulations.” Jian Wushuang stood up to greet him.

“Junior Brother Wushuang, you didn’t even attend the Selection. How did you know you should congratulate Senior Brother Yin Long?” asked an outer disciple directly.

“Can’t I tell from his facial expression?” Jian Wushuang casually smiled.

“That’s true.” The outer disciple laughed.

“Junior Brother Wushuang, I’m here to express my gratitude,” said Yin Long respectfully.

Chapter 2372: Pavilion of Divine Mystery

“Gratitude?” Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows.

“Gentlemen, I would like to speak to Junior Brother Wushuang in private for a moment.” Yin Long looked at the people behind him.

“Senior Brother Yin Long, we’ll see you later in that case.”

Immediately, the few outer disciples respectfully left, leaving only Jian Wushuang and Yin Long at the courtyard.

Yin Long sat down on the stone stool right next to Jian Wushuang.

“Senior Brother Yin Long, you’ve defeated Qian Xia?” asked Jian Wushuang casually.

Yin Long shook his head. “No. Although I didn’t defeat him, we were tied. The Elders decided to accept both Qian Xia and me as core disciples since they couldn’t decide on a clear winner.”

“Is that so?” Jian Wushuang finally understood.

“That’s also thanks to your last night’s advice, which once again motivated my will for battle. If I had been using merely my full force, I’m afraid I wouldn’t be able to achieve today’s result,” said Yin Long.

“It’s really because your fundamental abilities are not weaker than Qian Xia, it really doesn’t have much to do with what I’ve said.” Jian Wushuang smiled slightly.

Yin Long did not dwell on the issue and directly asked, “Junior Brother Wushuang, to be honest, the one who has the qualification to be called ‘Number One’ in the Outer Court is neither Qian Xia nor me. It should’ve been you. I don’t understand as you’ve met every criterion to become a core disciple, why didn’t you even take part in the Selection?”

He crossed hands with Jian Wushuang the day before. Even though Jian Wushuang was still not in the same state as him, his abilities were definitely above Yin Long. Yin Long did not even have a chance to retaliate.

Abilities like that were truly above him and Qian Xia. He even felt that Jian Wushuang’s battle abilities were not below regular experts in Divine Demon Realm.

However, having such strong fundamental abilities yet happily remaining as an outer disciple seemed odd to Yin Long.

“It’s really no big deal. I don’t like to be leashed, so being an outer disciple is the best choice for me. As for being a core disciple, I have no interest whatsoever.” said Jian Wushuang.

“Is that so?” Yin Long wryly smiled.

He had such strong desires to become a core disciple that he was willing to sacrifice everything for it and yet Jian Wushuang did not have the slightest interest!

“Senior Brother Yin Long, please keep what happened last night to yourself. Please don’t tell anyone as I don’t want to stand out. It would be wonderful just to peacefully stay in the Outer Court.” said Jian Wushuang.

Yin Long nodded and said, “Understood. Now I finally understand why Elder Wujian treats you differently—it’s not because you have some unique relationship with him, but to him, your gift and abilities are much more outstanding than most core disciples.”

Jian Wushuang shrugged without giving a comment.

Yin Long very soon left. He had already become a core disciple, hence naturally he would have to move into the Inner Court.

As for Jian Wushuang, he continued staying in the Outer Court as a humble outer disciple.

Although the doubtful voices against him were getting louder, he did not pay attention to them. He only wanted to restore his strength in peace and quiet.

Two months passed by in a flash.

Narcissus Island’s Divine Mystery Pavilion!

The Divine Mystery Pavilion was an agency on Narcissus Island that gathered intelligence and assigned missions to its disciples.

There were a huge number of disciples on Narcissus Island, staying on the island, and practicing in isolation was not always good for personal growth. Some real-life experiences were always needed. The missions assigned by Divine Mystery Pavilion played an effective role in building experiences.

One day the Circle of Elders’ Ninth Elder, Wujian, arrived at the Divine Mystery Pavilion.

“Ninth Elder, what brings you here?” A purple-clad disciplinary elder respectfully walked over.

“I’m here to see what missions are available in the Pavilion this time around,” said Wujian.

“Please wait, let me show you all the missions that we’re ready to assign.” The disciplinary elder walked away and soon brought back a lot of jade slips for Wujian.

“Ninth Elder, these are all the missions. Please have a look.” The disciplinary elder was extremely polite.

Wujian nodded his head slightly and started browsing through the missions.

There were all kinds of missions prepared for Narcissus Island’s disciples in the jade slips.

The rather regular missions that were supposed to be assigned to the outer disciples.

The harder missions that were suitable for the core disciples. There were even missions for experts among the core disciples to gain experiences.

Wujian browsed through more than ten missions. Although there were various levels of difficulty, he could not find one that caught his eyes.

Until he saw the thirteenth mission.

Wujian's eyes brightened up. "Oh? This mission is at Luogu Territory?"

"Luogu Territory? Do you mean the mission to the Mu Clan?" The disciplinary elder came over.

"Yes, Mu Clan." Wujian nodded.

"This mission is quite unique and tricky, we are planning to send a few core disciples who have reached the Divine Demon Realm but it still feels insufficient." said the disciplinary elder.

Wujian nodded and smiled. "It's a little insufficient. How about this? Get one more person—bring Jian Wushuang, it should suffice."

"Jian Wushuang?" The disciplinary elder doubted.

He knew all the core disciples on Narcissus Island, including the two who had recently been selected—Yin Long and Qian Xia.

However, Jian Wushuang was not within his knowledge.

"This Jian Wushuang is currently in the Outer Court," said Wujian.

The disciplinary elder was startled. "Outer Court? An outer disciple? Ninth Elder, are you suggesting to let an outer disciple join Xiao Heng's group of five to carry out the mission?"

"Why? It isn't allowed?" Wujian glanced over.

"Oh n-no. Since the Ninth Elder has given the order, of course, it is doable." The disciplinary elder awkwardly smiled.

An elder from the Circle of Elders was considered extremely powerful on Narcissus Island. As it was only a mission, of course, Wujian's request was not a problem.

"Well then, go ahead and organize it." Wujian waved his hand.

"Yes." Nodded the disciplinary elder.

"Letting an outer disciple join a mission with five core disciples who have reached Divine Demon Realm at Luogu Territory, what is happening here?" The purple-clad disciplinary elder felt the situation to be very strange but went on to organize it anyway.

Seeing the disciplinary elder leaving, Wujian mysteriously smiled.

"That kid has been lying low since he arrived on the island, never offending, crossing hands with anyone, or showing his true abilities."

It would be such a waste to let him permanently relax like that. How could I let him be?"

Chapter 2373: Mission Assigned

A few figures swept across the void above the Outer Court.

"Senior Brothers, this is the Outer Court. As for Junior Brother Wushuang, he lives over there," said Yin Long humbly as he pointed at Jian Wushuang's courtyard.

There were five men following behind Yin Long.

All five of them were projecting a powerful aura and were all at the level of Chaotic Divine Demon. The leader amongst them was a jade-faced handsome young man.

The young man was Xiao Heng, an outstanding genius among the core disciples.

Xiao Heng enjoyed a rather high reputation on Narcissus Island, be it in the Outer Court or Inner Court. There were even rumors about the prospect of him getting into the ranks of the Twelve Minor Kings, should his progress continue!

The Twelve Minor Kings were officially recognized as Wusha Territory's top twelve demons.

"We'll wait here, go bring him," said Xiao Heng frostily.

"Aye." Yin Long nodded and headed towards Jian Wushuang's courtyard.

After he left...

"Senior Brother Xiao Heng, are we really bringing an outer disciple to carry out our mission?" One of the core disciples could not hold back his curiosity.

"Yeah! There are a lot of outer disciples at the Outer Court and many are in Divine Demon Realm or Half-Step Divine Demon Realm, but not many from their younger generation are up to par. As for Yin Long and Qian Xia, they just came in from the Outer Court and were considered their strongest younger disciples. However, they are merely at the Peak Stage Chaotic Realm and their battle abilities are so-so, totally not up to standards."

"As for that Jian Wushuang, I heard he is younger than Yin Long, and compared to him, has only joined Narcissus Island for a very short time. What kind of capabilities can he possibly possess?" Another core disciple showed his disdain.

Core disciples were generally scornful toward outer disciples as they had always acted with superiority when facing outer disciples.

Although Yin Long had already become a core disciple, he was new and joined the Inner Court through the Outer Court's Selection. Hence, those few core disciples did not look too highly upon him either.

Such was their attitude towards Yin Long, not to mention Jian Wushuang.

"Stop right there."

Xiao Heng's expression turned cold, "It's not my wish to carry out a mission with an outer disciple, but this mission was assigned directly from the Divine Mystery Pavilion. Furthermore, the list of six has been confirmed. All five of us and that Jian Wushuang is on it, who are we to change it?"

Besides, Jian Wushuang was handpicked by Elder Wujian to carry out the mission with us."

"Elder Wujian?" The rest of the core disciples' hearts stirred a little.

"We have already heard that Elder Wujian gave his Elder's Token to an outer disciple. He even gave him a part of his elixirs and resources. Could that person be Jian Wushuang?"

“It has to be him!”

“Alright, so he used his status to give Jian Wushuang special privilege higher than core disciples. Now, he wants to let him gain some experiences, hence making us his companions. Who does Elder Wujian think we are? Are we bodyguards or escorts?”

The core disciples were rather angry.

However angry as they were, they dared not say anything. After all, with Elder Wujian’s status as an elder from the Circle of Elders, they were in no position to confront him, even if they were Narcissus Island’s geniuses.

Yin Long had brought Jian Wushuang over to their void as they were chatting.

“Senior Brothers, this is Junior Brother Jian Wushuang.” Yin Long introduced.

“I’m Jian Wushuang, a pleasure to meet you. What brings you to find me?” Jian Wushuang was showing quite a bit of humility as well.

Xiao Heng gave Jian Wushuang a frosty glance. “So, you are Jian Wushuang? Your hiding methods are pretty good, I can’t even tell what realm you possess.”

“Haha, merely parlor tricks.” Jian Wushuang smiled mildly and immediately took the initiative to project his divine energy.

As soon as he projected, Xiao Heng and the rest of the five core disciples felt uneasy.

“Middle Stage Chaotic Realm!”

“It is so!”

“Asking us core disciples in Divine Demon Realm to carry out a mission with an outer disciple with only Middle Stage Chaotic Realm? Haha, Elder Wujian really has some imagination.”

“What is this?”

They were very unhappy from the bottom of their hearts and highly dissatisfied with the realm Jian Wushuang was in.

In fact, they were lucky to have seen that. If they had met Jian Wushuang two months earlier, he would only be in the Early Stage Chaotic Realm.

Coincidentally, Jian Wushuang had just reached another breakthrough fairly recently.

“Jian Wushuang,” said Xiao Heng coldly. Normally, if he were to be a bit more polite, he should have called him Junior Brother Jian Wushuang. However, he addressed him only by his name.

“The five of us came here because of a mission assigned directly from the Divine Mystery Pavilion. They have named the five of us and you to carry out the mission. So, come with us.” said Xiao Heng directly.

“Mission? The Divine Mystery Pavilion assigned me to carry out a mission with five Divine Demon Realm core disciples?” Jian Wushuang’s face changed and he even felt that the mission was rather odd.

However, he soon realized that it was most probably Wujian's doing.

"So, he doesn't want me to be in tranquility and is forcing me to stand out." Jian Wushuang smiled.

He could understand that.

Wujian personally inducted him into Narcissus Island and gave him his Elder's Token, a treatment much more privileged than core disciples. Although Wujian did not break any rules on Narcissus Island, it did attract a lot of gossip behind him which created some pressure for Wujian himself.

In a situation such as this, Wujian naturally hoped that Jian Wushuang could show a little of his true colors. However, Jian Wushuang had been lying low which forced Wujian to think of such a method.

"Senior Brother Xiao Heng, all of you came searching for Junior Brother Wushuang to carry out a mission with you?" Yin Long was also surprised. He did not realize the reason why Xiao Heng and his company wanted to find Jian Wushuang.

"Jian Wushuang, come with us," said Xiao Heng straightforwardly.

"Senior Brother Xiao Heng, this is the first time Junior Brother Wushuang goes for a mission since he arrived at Narcissus Island. Would you mind giving him some time to prepare?" said Yin Long humbly.

"Prepare? What would a guy in the Middle Stage Chaotic Realm prepare for? Do you really mean that all five of us should stand here and wait for him?" Xiao Heng's voice was icy-cold.

"Uh..." Yin Long's expression changed.

"There's no need to prepare, we can take off now." Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Junior Brother Wushuang." Yin Long looked over.

"Don't worry, I'll be fine." Jian Wushuang mildly smiled and went off with Xiao Heng and the lot.

Chapter 2374: Luogu Territory

He left Narcissus Island with the five core disciples and all six of them flew through the void together.

"Junior Brothers, I can now tell you about the mission since we have left Narcissus Island," said Xiao Heng.

The rest of them including Jian Wushuang were listening with full attentiveness.

Just like Jian Wushuang, nobody knew anything about the mission.

Xiao Heng only told the four core disciples that they were going on a mission together, but nothing about the mission details.

"This mission is rather unusual as it will be full of danger because it's located in Luogu Territory!" said Xiao Heng solemnly.

"Luogu Territory?" The four core disciples exclaimed in surprise.

Even Jian Wushuang got slightly caught off guard when he heard 'Luogu Territory'.

Within the Wusha Wilderness, there were many areas separated into counties with each covering a rather vast land.

However, other than a few less accessible areas in the Wusha Wilderness there was only one area that was not separated by counties but simply called a territory.

That area was Luogu Territory!

Although it's called a territory, Luogu Territory was a rather small land area which was even smaller than a regular commandery and located within the Wusha Wilderness.

However, this small piece of land had a terrifyingly big reputation within the Wusha Wilderness.

Luogu Territory was infamous for its bloodshed and chaos!

It was the most violent and chaotic place within Wusha Wilderness. Various organized powers intertwined with each other in full complexity. Experts of many kinds from lone wolves wanted by various sects and clans to extremely atrocious criminals with varying backgrounds were all gathered there.

It was a generally acknowledged no man's land.

As long as one had the ability, he could do anything he wanted in Luogu Territory and nobody could do anything about it.

Even various top sects and clans in the Wusha Wilderness such as Narcissus Island and the Great Compassion Sect could not do much.

"You should all know what kind of place Luogu Territory is by now. I just wanted to tell all of you that it is a lawless place and they wouldn't hesitate to do what they want. While carrying out missions at other places, we could state our identities as core disciples of Narcissus Island when we run into danger and people would usually give us face by going easy on us. However, that is not the case in Luogu Territory at all."

"Many people in Luogu Territory are desperate fugitives actively being pursued by various sects and clans. Therefore, if we expose ourselves as Narcissus Island disciples, it could further provoke their intentions to kill us; however they can."

Xiao Heng continued after a short pause. "Our mission is to rescue someone from Luogu Territory."

"Rescue mission?" Jian Wushuang was slightly surprised.

"Mu Clan of Qinling, you have probably heard of them?" Xiao Heng looked around.

One of the core disciples immediately answered, "Mu Clan? I do. That's a big clan that carries a long legacy and also one of the overlords of Wusha Wilderness. Although they are not a sect but only a clan, the Mu Clan of Qinling's foundation is definitely stronger than most regular sects. Even when compared to Narcissus Island, we're slightly stronger than them but not by much. Why? Is this mission related to the Mu Clan?"

Xiao Heng nodded. "Yes, it is. This mission is a favor for the Mu Clan, the story can be traced back to more than ten years ago when their Second Miss was abducted by some mysterious experts and has disappeared since. Although the Mu Clan did everything to investigate, they could not find any information about her.

"Time quickly flew by and everyone in the Mu Clan assumed that the Second Miss had died. However, someone unexpectedly had seen her in Luogu Territory not so long ago and brought the news to the Mu Clan. Mu Clan certainly took it seriously, but they had run into some internal issues and couldn't send experts over in a short time. Hence, they asked Narcissus Island for help."

"And what we need to do is to get to Luogu Territory, find this Mu Clan's Second Miss, and then bring her back to Narcissus Island."

The four core disciples raised their eyebrows after hearing the story.

"That's it? Doesn't sound too difficult."

"Of course it isn't hard for us, but for some people, it's harder than reaching the heavens."

At that point, the four core disciples nonchalantly took a glance at Jian Wushuang without hiding their feeling of disdain at all.

Jian Wushuang did not care about how they perceived him at all, but he sensed that the mission was not as easy as they thought after listening to Xiao Heng's briefing.

After all, if the mission was so easy that a few core disciples in the Divine Demon Realm could handle, why would the Mu Clan not send out their experts to do it?

Even with the clan's internal issues taken out of consideration, as one of Wusha Wilderness's overlords who was almost comparable to Narcissus Island, sending out a few Divine Demon Realm experts was nothing to them.

However, the Mu Clan refused to take matters in their own hands.

Perhaps, there was something fishy about it.

"Anyhow, let's get to Luogu Territory and decide what to do when we see the so-called Second Miss." Jian Wushuang smiled mildly.

The six of them traveled at full speed and only arrived at Luogu Territory after half a month.

Luogu Territory, though it was named a 'territory' its area was very small as it only consisted of nine cities. Together, they were the infamous 'Nine Cities of Luogu'.

The Nine Cities of Luogu were each led by a top tier expert. According to rumors, the weakest among the governors was a Peak Stage Divine Demon who was leading an army of First and Second-Class Divine Demons. As for Third-Class Divine Demons, there were countless of them.

What it meant was that their city's power was comparable to some third or second-tier sects in the Wusha Wilderness.

There were a total of nine such cities in the Luogu Territory. If they combined their forces, the total power of their experts in Divine Demon Realm could even defeat the biggest sect in Wusha Wilderness, Great Compassion Sect.

Furthermore, it was said there were quite a few super experts hiding in Luogu Territory with abilities that were above the Divine Demon Realm.

They were the actual players who were in-charge of the Luogu Territory.

It was because of the existence of those hidden super experts and the powerful Nine Cities that Luogu Territory was feared by many sects of Wusha Wilderness, they were the reason Luogu Territory never ceased to survive.

Without enough power, Luogu Territory would have been stamped out of existence by all the big sects in Wusha Wilderness.

Chapter 2375: Hundred Flowers Tower

Qingxiao City, one of the Nine Cities of Luogu Territory.

Hundred Flowers Tower was the most luxurious and busiest place in Qingxiao City. It was always lit up, regardless of day or night.

Hundred Flowers Tower covered a large area and yet it was always fully occupied by a massive number of practitioners—not less than a thousand people.

All of them gathered in groups of two or three with beautiful ladies as their drinking companions. There were female dancers dancing on the high stage in front.

Hundred Flowers Tower was a place of drinking and merry-making for all the practitioners. A ‘Brothel’ would be how people from the mortal world would call it!

“I didn’t expect this place to be so heated up!”

Xiao Heng, Jian Wushuang, and the rest of the group were also inside the tower. They took up a table while taking in the sight around them.

“It’s quite normal. Luogu Territory is known to be a messy place filled with outlaws of every sort. Naturally, there are many who are interested in sex and the Hundred Flowers Tower is the sort of place built to satisfy these people. From the looks of it, Hundred Flowers Tower’s annual income must be astronomical,” said Xiao Heng.

“The Second Miss of the Mu Clan that we’re looking for, her real name is Mu Xiaoxiao. According to intelligence, she is right here in Hundred Flowers Tower.”

“Since she is here, does that mean she has become...” One of the core disciples could not help but ask. However, he swallowed his last words.

Xiao Heng frowned as well and answered, “No matter what she has become, our mission here is to bring her back to the sect and that’s it. Of course, we need to locate her first.”

The core disciples nodded their heads.

Right at that moment...

“Gentlemen!”

A booming voice was resonating in every corner of Hundred Flowers Tower with the help of divine power.

All patrons in Hundred Flowers Tower who were drinking, merry-making, chatting and laughing suddenly quieted down. They moved their focus onto a woman wearing a silver robe in the middle of the tower.

“Gentlemen, we’re reaching the most important part of the night. Miss Xiao is coming out soon, please keep your eyes open!” The silver-robed lady smiled.

As soon as she finished her speech, the entire tower was filled with continuously thunderous roars, excited screams, and frenzied shouts.

Jian Wushuang and the rest sitting at the table noticed the atmosphere immediately changing into an extremely passionate one.

“Miss Xiao?”

Xiao Heng frowned and pointed at someone on the side. “You, come over!”

It was a Hundred Flowers Tower waiter dressed in black which Xiao Heng was pointed at. As soon as he heard him, the waiter flatteringly went over.

Xiao Heng first took out a few elixir pills from his Interspatial Ring and passed them to the waiter in black. His eyes lit up when the latter took a glance at them.

“I wonder how can I be of service to you, young masters?” The waiter smiled extremely respectfully.

“Let me ask you, who is that ‘Miss Xiao’ the lady mentioned just now? Why did people all go nuts hearing her name?” asked Xiao Heng.

The waiter in black laughed out loud. “That’s all you want to know? I see that it’s your first time being in Hundred Flowers Tower, it might even be your first time being in Qingxiao City. Otherwise, it’s impossible that you’ve never heard of Miss Xiao. She is the number one dancer in Luogu Territory! She is also our centerpiece at Hundred Flowers Tower!”

Every time Miss Xiao appears, she would attract countless practitioners to come and there is no shortage of powerful ones or those with a deep background.”

Please look over there, gentlemen.”

Jian Wushuang and his company followed the direction that the waiter was pointing at and immediately saw a beast-like man who was carrying a battle axe on his back.

The beastman occupied a table all by himself and nobody dared to sit near him either. He was only drinking quietly yet nobody seemed to have the guts to disturb him.

“First-Class Divine Demon? He is unusually powerful too!”

Jian Wushuang's pupils shrunk slightly.

He could tell with one glance that the beast-like man was an extremely powerful First-Class Divine Demon. However, when it came to pressure, this man gave a bit more pressure than Wujian toward Jian Wushuang.

"His name is Qing Mo, an expert of great fame in the Luogu Territory. His ability is among the top tier First-Class Divine Demons and is already very close to the level of the nine cities' governors. Moreover, he is an extremely arrogant man. He doesn't like to befriend anyone, but since he saw Miss Xiao for the first time half a year ago, he has been sitting here daily, just to wait for Miss Xiao's appearance."

"He is simply sitting there and not interacting with anyone or even showing interest in other dancers and beauties here. He is a very strange one," said the waiter in black.

Jian Wushuang, Xiao Heng, and the rest began to sigh secretly.

"Now look over there, look at that private room on the second floor. There is a restriction for that room. You can't see the insides, but people there can clearly see everything outside. The one in that private room is the eldest young master of Qingxiao City, whose father is the governor and a Peak Stage Divine Demon!"

"And those gentlemen over there are from the Xu Clan, one of the three big clans of Qingxiao City."

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The waiter in black kept on introducing them to the patrons who were major figures not only in Qingxiao City but also in the entire Luogu Territory.

"All these people, they're here just for Miss Xiao," said the waiter.

"All these experts with many of them being young masters of extremely huge backgrounds are waiting like dogs, just for that Xiao? Is she really that special?" Xiao Heng frowned.

"Whether she is that special, you'll see it in a moment. Oh, there she is," said the waiter in black.

As he said that, Xiao Heng, Jian Wushuang, and the rest of their group looked ahead right away.

The Hundred Flowers Tower at that moment broke into a passionate roar.

Countless practitioners had their eyes burning with fire and craze.

All they could see right then was only one person.

It was the woman who slowly floated down from the second floor, like an angel in a painting.

The woman was so slender and perfectly shaped that no one could find any flaws in her.

The most stunning aspect was her aura. It was an unusually unique aura, the kind of charm that was bone-deep. Every move she made could make one forever dream about her.

She floated and landed on the high stage at the center. Only then did she slowly raise her head, but her face was covered with a veil and nobody could see her actual face.

However, just the aura she projected and the way she moved could inspire the wildest fantasies in countless practitioners' minds.

"This woman..."

Xiao Heng looked quietly at the woman on the high stage and could only helplessly say, "Although her body and aura were flawless, her face is covered after all. I can't see her face. Besides, even if she is devastatingly beautiful, how is it possible that she could make so many practitioners go crazy about her?"

Chapter 2376: Drunk in the Heart

Xiao Heng has to admit that the woman on stage was truly attractive but to mesmerize so many practitioners and experts into going crazy over her, there must be something more to her.

"Oh don't be hasty, just watch." The waiter in black smiled.

After the momentary excitement, the entire Hundred Flowers Tower quieted down.

A pipa started ringing lightly as the woman in a veil started her dance on stage.

Her figure was very enchanting and her dance was so beautiful—so beautiful it made people's hearts intoxicated.

All of her moves were unforgettable.

Every move she made was so perfect and flawless.

Everyone's heartstrings were plucked with her every turn, nobody could divert his eyesight away from her.

Even her eyes, as if they could speak, were giving looks that could put everyone in an ecstatic state.

Hundred Flowers Tower was in dead silence.

An absolute deadly silence, except for the continuous pipa music.

Everybody had lost themselves and forgotten about everything. All that was left in their eyes and minds was the woman who was dancing like a butterfly on the high stage.

Everyone was completely intoxicated by her perfect dance moves and were unable to pull themselves together.

At Jian Wushuang's table, other than him, Xiao Heng and the rest of the core disciples could not help but stand up. Their eyes were dead-locked to the woman on the high stage. Their eyesights were completely attracted, and their expressions were idle.

Not only them but everyone in the room.

For example, the beast-like man who had a battle axe on his back.

An honorable First-Class Divine Demon like him could not help but to completely dumbfoundedly immerse himself at the moment.

That moment went on for a very, very long time.

Finally, the pipa sounded gradually faded away and the woman on the high stage slowly stopped her movements.

As the music ended, everybody was still deeply submerged in the atmosphere, unable to snap out of it for a long time.

The woman on stage bowed slightly while her extremely pretty, absolutely seductive, and lively eyes were scanning through everyone in the room.

Anyone who had met her eyes would immediately fall into a passionate daze. Some tried to keep their demeanor, but their hearts were surging in waves.

The beast-like man, Xiao Heng, and the rest were all like that.

The woman was very satisfied. However, when her eyes scanned across Jian Wushuang...

“Hm?”

She felt slightly surprised.

She noticed that there was no passion or craze in Jian Wushuang’s eyes when he looked at her. He was not affected at all.

“This man...is interesting.”

She looked at him for a split moment before immediately retracted her attention.

She very soon turned around and went back to her room.

Only when she had completely disappeared from everyone’s sight that the Hundred Flowers Tower began to resume its usual noisiness again.

There were countless screams and shouts around the space, exclaiming the heavenly sight that they just witnessed.

The woman’s dancing was just too beautiful.

Before that kind of dance posture, nobody could resist her seduction.

“Gentlemen, what do you think?”

The waiter in black who was standing next to Jian Wushuang’s table asked with a smile.

“Now I know why so many people are crazy about Miss Xiao. The dance was truly very beautiful,” said Xiao Heng with his face clearly still mesmerized. Obviously, what he witnessed had fundamentally stunned him. There was even a trace of yearning and craze in him.

It was the kind of yearning and craze towards that woman.

Not only him but the other four core disciples as well.

Only Jian Wushuang could still keep calm after watching such a dance.

However, he had to admit that the woman's dancing was truly attractive and flawless.

"Oh yes, where did Miss Xiao go?" asked Xiao Heng.

The waiter smiled. "Back to her own room, of course. Miss Xiao is different from regular dancers. She doesn't usually show herself other than dancing once in a while. If you gentlemen would like to meet her, there's only one way to do it—you'll have to pay a small price, write a visitation request, and send it to her through our employees here in Hundred Flowers Tower. As for the content, it's up to you what you want to write. We'll guarantee that Miss Xiao will be the only one who'll read it. It's up to Miss Xiao herself whether she wants to meet you after that."

And if Miss Xiao agreed to meet you, you can make requests such as taking off her veil and see her face or perform a private dance for you. They're all allowed."

"Only to see her face or ask her to dance? Is that it?" One of the core disciples frowned.

The waiter smiled. "Of course, what else is there to do? Let me remind you gentlemen that Miss Xiao is only a dancer, she only sells her art and not her body. This is the rule that nobody can break. There are countless experts in Luogu Territory who yearn to spend a night with Miss Xiao, but those are just wishful thinking as nobody could pull it off. Even if they're top-class experts or from a huge background, they couldn't ask for the impossible."

Do know that Miss Xiao is the face of Hundred Flowers Tower and our ability is way above the Nine Cities' governors. The Master of Hundred Flowers Tower is one of the few super experts that are hiding in Luogu Territory who are even stronger than those in Divine Demon Realm."

Tell me, who would dare to push their luck here with a background such as his?"

Xiao Heng and the others understood the situation while listening to that, but at the same time felt even crazier over Miss Xiao.

Selling her art but not her body—that just made her even more attractive.

"Gentlemen, would you like to send a visitation request?" asked the waiter in black.

"Sure, of course, we will. But what's the 'small price' for sending the visitation request?" asked Xiao Heng.

"It's simple, just ten Golden Spirit Elixir," said the waiter in black.

"What?!" Xiao Heng and his company were stunned.

Golden Spirit Elixir was an elixir pill that Divine Demon Realm experts used to upgrade their ability. It was quite an important item for them.

Xiao Heng and the other Narcissus Island core disciples could merely receive 30 Golden Spirit Elixir every year from the sect. However, it was the cost of sending a visitation request over here!

It was hard to deny that was an expensive price to pay for a visitation request.

"It's true that it's a high price to pay, but even so there are so many people in Qingxiao City sending visitation requests non-stop, just to see Miss Xiao's beautiful face. However, there had only been a very few lucky ones who actually got to meet her. If you gentlemen wish to, you could give it a try." The waiter in black smiled.

Chapter 2377: Miss Xiao

Xiao Heng and the four core disciples stared back and forth at each other.

"If my guess is right, our target for this mission is probably this Miss Xiao. If we want to bring Miss Xiao back to Narcissus Island, we must find a way to contact her, and sending a visitation request is probably the only way." Xiao Heng spoke to the four core disciples while lowering his voice.

"Yes, we can each contribute some Golden Spirit Elixir pills to make a total of ten," said one of them.

The few of them had reached an agreement very quickly.

Throughout their discussion, they did not once ask for Jian Wushuang's opinion.

It was until the moment for the contribution of Golden Spirit Elixir that Xiao Heng looked over at Jian Wushuang. "Jian Wushuang, we need ten Golden Spirit Elixir. Why don't you contribute three?"

Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows. "Three? I alone had to contribute three and the five of you only contribute seven?"

One of the core disciples angrily stared at him. "What, are you not convinced? Kid, make sure you know your place here. If it wasn't for Elder Wujian, a mere outer disciple like you wouldn't be qualified to join the mission. Now we're asking you to contribute three pills, if you run into trouble in the future we could help you a little, otherwise..."

Furthermore, don't think that I didn't know you could get a lot more resources than us core disciples because of Elder Wujian, even though you're an outer disciple. It's just three pills, you don't even need it for the Chaotic Realm. So, take it out already!"

The core disciples including Xiao Heng spoke in a forceful tone.

Jian Wushuang's lips curved upwards after listening to what they had said and taken out three Golden Spirit Elixir pills with the flip of his wrist. "It's just three pills, here it is."

"At least you know your place, kid." Xiao Heng and the rest sneered.

However, they did not know that Jian Wushuang was quietly sneering too.

As soon as he received the mission, he had a feeling that it would not be a regular mission. There were no guarantees that they would not run into some big troubles.

At this time, he was actually observing their attitude towards him to decide how to reciprocate.

Now, all five core disciples were obviously treating him like dirt, even taking advantage of his resources.

Therefore, if they really were in danger, he would not care about the sentiments of being under the same sect and would not be very gentleman-like when he made his move.

"We have ten Golden Spirit Elixirs now, how should we send the visitation request?" Xiao Heng once again summoned the waiter.

"You can just write down the things you want to say in a token, seal it, and give it to me. I will have someone pass it to Miss Xiao unscathed," said the waiter in black.

"Sure." Xiao Heng nodded, took out a token right away, wrote a word on it before sealing it, and passed it to the waiter together with ten Golden Spirit Elixirs.

"Please wait, gentlemen. I'll now submit your visitation request."

The waiter in black went up to the second floor with the request.

"Senior Brother Xiao Heng, what did you write in the token?" asked one of the core disciples curiously.

"Just a very simple 'Mu'," said Xiao Heng.

"Mu?" The core disciples paused before understanding right away.

If Miss Xiao really was the Mu Clan's Second Miss which they were looking for, she would then understand their visitation reasons and will probably meet them upon seeing the word 'Mu'.

An hour passed in the blink of an eye.

Hundred Flowers Tower was still extremely lively. Like Xiao Heng, a lot of practitioners had submitted their visitation requests with ten Golden Spirit Elixir pills as its price and were all waiting for her answer.

Everybody was hoping the content of their visitation requests could move Miss Xiao into meeting them.

At that moment, the waiter in black who submitted the visitation request for Xiao Heng came back to them.

"Gentlemen, Miss Xiao invites you to gather upstairs," said the smiling waiter.

"Oh?" Xiao Heng's eyes lit up.

The other four core disciples immediately became excited as well.

They were excited not because they were finally meeting the target of their mission, but like everybody else in Hundred Flowers Tower, they genuinely yearned to meet Miss Xiao alone or to watch her dance in close proximity.

In fact, they were all conquered by Miss Xiao's dancing.

"Gentlemen, this way!"

The waiter in black led them upstairs.

When the rest of the patrons saw them, they were all very disappointed.

They all wished that Miss Xiao could meet them, but she obviously accepted some other people now.

“Sigh, let’s go, let’s go. Till next time!”

“I’ve already submitted nine times, but couldn’t get through once!”

“Nine times is nothing, I’ve submitted 13 times!”

The practitioners all left while cursing under their breaths.

Everybody knew of Miss Xiao’s rules as she would only accept one visitation each time.

Now that Miss Xiao had chosen to meet Xiao Heng, they had no business staying back any longer.

The second floor, in a private room.

The waiter in black led Xiao Heng and his group to the door of her room before signaling them to go in by themselves.

Xiao Heng and his company, including Jian Wushuang, did not hesitate and stepped inside.

The room was delicately decorated. There was a round table in the middle and a partition screen next to the table. Miss Xiao was sitting behind it at that moment.

When Jian Wushuang and the rest entered the room...

“Xiao Li, you can go downstairs,” instructed Xiao.

“Yes.”

The obedient maid next to her left immediately as well.

There was no one else in the room other than the six people from Narcissus Island and Xiao.

Xiao stood up slowly and walked out from the partition screen.

“Greetings, young masters.” She bowed slightly.

“Miss Xiao, you don’t need to be too courteous,” said Xiao Heng immediately, clearly trying very hard to suppress his passion.

Although that was their first meeting, Xiao Heng had already been completely conquered by this heavenly beauty.

“Miss Xiao has seen the visitation request that we’ve sent and even invited us here. I take that you’ve understood the reason we’re here,” said Xiao Heng humbly while acting as a sophisticated gentleman.

“Mhm. Gentlemen, are you from my Mu Clan family?” Miss Xiao raised her head with her beautiful and attractive eyes.

“No, but we were sent by the Mu Clan to bring Miss Xiao back,” said Xiao Heng directly.

“So I guess the Mu Clan has finally found me?” Miss Xiao’s body trembled as luminous tears discreetly gliding out of her eyes.

“Finally...”

Miss Xiao was trembling with excitement, giving the rest an impression of her gentleness and tenderness.

Chapter 2378: The Formidable One

Seeing the changes in Miss Xiao's expression, Xiao Heng was touched as his affection for her rose from the bottom of his heart.

Such feelings were understandable.

According to the information they had received, Miss Xiao was abducted a long time ago. Approximately more than ten years ago. No one knew how much a weak woman like her had suffered in the past ten years, but they knew it must be no common suffering for her to make it to the preeminent spot that she was at the Hundred Flowers Tower without a family.

"Miss Xiao, we will take you back to the Mu Clan," said Xiao Heng.

Miss Xiao shook her head repeatedly. "N-no, I can't go back. I can't go back."

"Masters, this might be the first time all of you came to the Qingxiao City or even to the Luogu Territory so you don't know how terrifying the Hundred Flowers Tower is. Now that I am very useful to them, they'll never let me go. I'll never be able to leave."

"Hmph, we don't need their consent to take you away." Xiao Heng sneered.

The four core disciples that were seated next to him all had a cold and fearsome look. The Hundred Flowers Tower might have an intimidating presence in the Luogu Territory as the hearsay was that they were backed by some powerhouse above the Divine Demon Realm. However, Xiao Heng and his people were from Narcissus Island and were notably arrogant and imperious as they relied on their unshakeable sect. The Hundred Flowers Tower was just a nobody in their eyes.

"Miss Xiao, you can just come with us without worries. We'll definitely guarantee your safety and no one will be able to hurt you again," said Xiao Heng solemnly and the fire in his eyes could no longer be hidden.

The four core disciples next to him had the same thoughts as they had been so enthralled by Miss Xiao that they were no longer bound by the Sect's mission. Jian Wushuang noticed that and his pupils shrank slightly.

"Although she didn't use any means, this woman's emanating subtle charm from within her is enough to mess up people's minds. No ordinary Chaotic Divine Demon could withstand this kind of temptation," murmured Jian Wushuang.

'At least, people like Xiao Heng and his disciples were unable to resist her temptations.'

'At times like these, let alone the Hundred Flowers Tower, even if they were to face the Great Compassion Sect, Xiao Heng and his people would have gone all out to help Miss Xiao to escape.'

"Xiao'er is touched from the kindness shown by all of you masters, but the Hundred Flowers Tower isn't to be taken lightly. There were people who wanted to rescue me. Some were even powerful and capable, but they were all trampled and killed by the Hundred Flowers Tower's powerhouses in the end.

Although all of you are skillful masters, I'm afraid it's still not enough to fight against the Hundred Flowers Tower," said Miss Xiao.

Xiao Heng and his people frowned.

Miss Xiao pondered for a moment and lifted her head again. "If you really want to save me, there may be a chance."

"Miss Xiao, quickly tell us about it." Xiao Heng immediately looked over.

"It's as such, I've heard from the employees of Hundred Flowers Tower that there will be a huge auction in Qingxiao City ten days later. This large scale auction will attract many powerful people. The powerful people in Qingxiao City will be attending the auction, including those from the Divine Demon Realm of Hundred Flowers Tower. Of all times, Hundred Flowers Tower should be weakly guarded and if masters act on that day, there might be a chance for success."

"Besides, I've lived here for so many years and I've made some friends. I can find a way to remove some of the strong guards. We'll have a greater chance of success if we work in collusion from both the inside and outside," said Miss Xiao.

Both Xiao Heng and the core disciples' eyes lit up.

"Alright, that sounds like a plan!"

"We'll do it ten days later when the auction begins. We'll work in tandem with Miss Xiao to carry out the plan," said Xiao Heng before clasped both of his hands together.

The four core disciples also nodded their heads in agreement, they all thought that the plan was feasible.

"In that case, Xiao'er will be here waiting for all of you masters to arrive after ten days," said Miss Xiao softly with her soft and melodious voice putting them in a trance.

"Miss Xiao, don't worry. I'll definitely take you away from here in ten days' time." Xiao Heng promised.

They went through the details. Xiao Heng and his people then left after getting some information about the guards of the Hundred Flowers Tower from Miss Xiao.

During their departure, Miss Xiao glanced at Jian Wushuang halfheartedly and Jian Wushuang also returned her gaze. Both eyes met momentarily.

The corner of Jian Wushuang's lips raised into a faint smile and Miss Xiao caught the trace of banter in his smile.

After Jian Wushuang, Xiao Heng, and the others left, Little Li—the maid who left, had returned to the room and walked up to Miss Xiao.

"Have you found out the identities of these people?" asked Miss Xiao casually, still looking so beautiful.

"I've found out that these six people are all from Narcissus Island. Among them, the five Divine Demon Realms are all core disciples of Narcissus Island. The leader, Xiao Heng is a genius, but still falls short compared with the Twelve Minor Kings. Their strengths are just average. As for the last person, he is just

an outer disciple of Narcissus Island and hasn't been long since he joined Narcissus Island. I haven't got any detailed information about him as he is just a Chaotic Realm. There's nothing you should worry about," said Little Li.

Miss Xiao's gaze turned as she gave Little Li a sidelong glance. The gentleness in her eyes was long gone and chilliness took its place. "No need to worry? I've told you to never underestimate the opponent, even if the other party is just a mortal or even a baby. Once you take them lightly, it's very likely that you will be doomed in their hands."

"I'll remember your teachings, miss." Little Li shuddered and immediately lowered her head.

Miss Xiao's gaze softened gradually. "Let me tell you this, among the six people just now, the five core disciples of Narcissus Island including Xiao Heng, are indeed just a bunch of fools. The Chaotic Realm that you overlooked is the most terrifying person. His mind is steady and has attained imperturbability. Other people, including some extremely powerful Divine Demon Realms, even if they are First-Class Divine Demons or Peak Divine Demons, their minds will be affected to a certain extent as long as they stand before me."

"But he didn't, even for the slightest bit!"

"I was secretly observing him. His mind was as calm as water since the beginning and he was not shaken by the slightest. Such a person is scarce in the entire Wusha Wilderness. I even suspected that he is an old monster that has lived for hundreds of thousands of years in disguise, hiding his aura."

"Moreover, he gave away a dangerous kind of feeling when he stood in front of me, making me subconsciously think not to provoke him!"

"How can I not be wary of such a person?"

Chapter 2379: Not An Easy One

A cold sweat broke out profusely from Little Li as she stood aside, listening.

She never thought that among the few people she met just now, the most inconspicuous person—someone that she said to ignore turned out to be the most terrifying among all. He was so appalling that even Miss Xiao was fearful of him.

She knew very well of Miss Xiao's capabilities. She could not fathom how abominably a person could be to leave a trace of fear in Miss Xiao, yet she almost dismissed his presence.

"Ten days later, these people from Narcissus Island will break into Hundred Flowers Tower and at that time, we will fully cooperate with them. I assume that you should know what to do?" said Miss Xiao.

"I know what to do." Little Li nodded slightly.

"Go and prepare for it. You have to be more careful this time," Miss Xiao reminded.

"Yes." Little Li nodded again and immediately went away.

Soon, Miss Xiao was the only person left in the room. Her face was still covered with a veil while her expression had somewhat returned to its calm and relaxed state. She casually sat down, looking charming and mesmerizing as usual with her every move.

“Interesting.”

It’s been a long time since I met such an interesting person.”

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After leaving Hundred Flowers Tower, Jian Wushuang and the others returned to the inn where they had stayed.

In the room...

“Senior Brother Xiao Heng, I have already checked it out. It’s exactly like what Miss Xiao said, there will indeed be a large auction at Qingxiao City in ten days. It’s estimated that more than 90 percent of the powerhouse in Qingxiao City will gather there and Hundred Flower Tower will be much more empty and quiet than ever.” A core disciple reported after walking in.

“Just as Miss Xiao said, our best time to act is ten days later.” Xiao Heng clasped his hands tightly.

The other core disciples were also beaming in excitement, they had obviously made up their minds to act in ten days’ time.

At that moment, Jian Wushuang’s voice suddenly rang in their ears.

“Senior Brothers, I have something to say.” Jian Wushuang remained humble.

He was just an outer disciple, which Xiao Heng and the others thought very little of him. They had never considered and bothered to ask about his opinions. They had never gotten Jian Wushuang’s consent over the plan to barge into the Hundred Flowers Tower after ten days.

They had completely ignored the presence of Jian Wushuang since a long time ago, so it was normal. After all, in their eyes, Jian Wushuang was merely in the Middle Stage Chaotic Realm. He had a good relationship with Elder Wujian and was given a chance to participate in the mission. They never thought that he would be able to contribute much, more like someone that would drag their feet.

“Jian Wushuang, what do you want to say?” Xiao Heng gave Jian Wushuang a contemptuous glance with an elevated and haughty posture.

Jian Wushuang was not annoyed, but said instead, “I would like to advise senior brothers about Miss Xiao. I think it is better to consider the rescue plan again, because... Miss Xiao, she is not as innocent and simple as she seems to like.”

Xiao Heng yelled, “Nonsense. Of course, Miss Xiao is not someone average! She is one of a kind in this world. I have never seen such a person throughout my years of cultivation journey thus far!”

Speaking of that, Xiao Heng’s gazes became extremely enthusiastic and so were the four disciples next to him. Miss Xiao had completely held them spellbound that all they wanted to do was to bring Miss

Xiao out and away from the Hundred Flowers Tower. They were fearless, even if their lives were threatened.

Moreover, all of them had a trace of desire in them, including Xiao Heng. They longed to possess Miss Xiao! They were willing to give their all and even to go through fire for that.

“Jian Wushuang, you don’t have to take action in the mission ten days later if you are cowardly and afraid. All you have to do is to help us with the movements lookout around the area from within the Hundred Flowers Tower. The five of us will handle the rest,” said Xiao Heng.

“Yes, a Chaotic Realm like you can’t help much!”

“Stay in Hundred Flowers Tower and keep an eye on the surroundings for us, don’t you drag us down.”

The other four core disciples agreed.

Jian Wushuang could only shake his head and helplessly smiled.

“Alright, I’ve said what should be said and given my advice. If you insist on doing this, I can’t stop you,” Jian Wushuang murmured lightly.

He gave his advice because Xiao Heng and the disciples were pupils from the same master like him, but they never took him seriously and kept looking down at him. So Jian Wushuang did not bother to say anymore. Besides, Jian Wushuang didn’t think highly of those five people and couldn’t be bothered about their life and death.

“Go and get ready. Ten days later, we will leave here for the mission. You are allowed to move around freely during these ten days, but be mindful not to stir up any trouble,” said Xiao Heng.

“Yes.” The core disciples nodded and then they were dismissed.

‘We will only take action ten days later so I could go to that place in these ten idle days...’

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Qingxiao City was one of the nine cities in Luogu Territory, a place where many experts gathered. Not only there were many experts within the mansion of the City’s Governor, but they were also scattered elsewhere around the city.

The magnificent mansion was suspended in the void, towering, grandiose, and daunting. There were only three to four mansions in the entire Qingxiao City that could float in the void and all their owners were outstanding figures.

Jian Wushuang arrived at the mansion whose owner’s name was known only by a single word Kun. People addressed him as Master Kun! He was recognized as the finest craft master in Luogu Territory. His refinery skill was ranked at the top three even in the entire Wusha Wilderness!

‘Is this the place?’

Jian Wushuang was dressed in a black robe and he wore a bamboo hat to hide his face while his aura was completely enshrouded. He walked right up to the entrance of the mansion, but he was stopped by someone immediately before he could enter.

It was two mansion guards who stopped Jian Wushuang. Although they were only guards, their strength and skill had reached the level of a Half-Step Divine Demon Realm.

Merely a guard could achieve the level of Half-Step Divine Demon Realm, it was not hard to imagine the skill of the experts in the mansion.

“Stop where you are.”

The two Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards stared hostilely at Jian Wushuang.

“Please bring a message that Jian Yi would like to see Master Kun.” Jian Wushuang used the pseudonym of the previous sword slave ‘Jian Yi’.

“Jian Yi?” The two guards ran the name quickly through their minds, but they had never heard of the name Jian Yi.

“Your Excellency, I don’t know which force or family you belong to. In addition, please show your divine power, so we can bring the message to our master.” Both Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards could not see through Jian Wushuang’s technique, hence they were rather polite at the beginning.

“I don’t belong to any force or family. I am just a lone ranger. As for my divine power...” Jian Wushuang did not intend to hide it. He released his Middle Stage Chaotic Realm divine power.

And as soon as the guards noticed Jian Wushuang’s divine power, their expressions instantly changed.

Chapter 2380: A Formal Visit

“Chaotic Realm?”

“How dare a fellow Chaotic Realm come to see Master Kun?”

The eyes of both Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards were ablaze with fury.

‘What a joke, who does he think Master Kun is?’

He was the best Craft Master in Luogu Territory. Even a governor of nine cities was humbled before Master Kun.

Even super experts who lived like mysteries hidden in the darkness and had surpassed the Divine Demon Realm were happy to communicate with Master Kun on an equal footing.

How could anyone meet someone like Master Kun as they wish?

Under normal circumstances, even Second-Class Divine Demons or First-Class Divine Demons had to wait a long time to see him. At times, Master Kun would refuse to meet any of them. That was how Second-Class and First-Class Divine Demons were treated.

‘How could a Chaotic Realm come over so bluntly and ask to see Master Kun? How could he be so confident?’

“Leave!”

“Get out of here or you will be killed!”

The two guards shouted angrily, and their strong god power was released towards Jian Wushuang.

“Indeed...” Jian Wushuang, who was hiding under the bamboo hat gave a weird smile. He had guessed that it would not be so easy for him to meet Master Kun, so he came prepared.

At the mansion’s entrance, the two Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards stood like two mountains, blocking Jian Wushuang’s path. They would kill Jian Wushuang without hesitation if he dared to take a step forward.

Jian Wushuang slowly stretched out a finger as his figure shook.

Before the two Half-Step Divine Demon Realm could react, Jian Wushuang was already back to his original place and state.

“Now, can you go and bring my message?” Jian Wushuang’s faint laughter came from under the bamboo hat.

Both Half-Step Divine Demon Realms were just about to get angry when they felt a tingling sensation on their cheeks. They stretched out their hands to touch their cheeks and felt blood.

In an instant, the two Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards were terrified and cold sweat was dripping down their bodies.

There was a small sword mark on each of their cheeks. The sword pierced through their skin and blood was dripping out from their wound. The crux was that they did not notice when it happened at all.

‘Had Jian Wu Shuang not been merciful just then, are we dead now?’

“M-master...”

The two Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guards became respectful towards Jian Wushuang immediately, there was a deep sense of horror in their eyes.

“Go tell Master Kun that I would like him to craft something extraordinary. If he refuses to see me, he would miss a big deal,” said Jian Wushuang with a smile.

“Yes, Master. Please wait a moment, I will bring your message immediately.”

One of the black-armored guards immediately went into the mansion to deliver the message. The other person stood there trembling and did not dare to look straight at Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang smiled faintly while standing there quietly and waiting patiently.

At the wide hall in the mansion, a bald elder in a black robe sat casually. Next to the bald elder was also a purple-robed middle-aged man.

The purple-robed middle-aged man had an extremely powerful aura, he was a First-Class Divine Demon. However, even with his high status, he was somewhat careful with his behavior before the bald elder.

Master Kun was only a Second-Class Divine Demon himself but he had a reputable social status. Hence, First-Class Divine Demons were inferior when facing him.

“Master Kun, please help me out with this matter,” said the purple-robed middle-aged man with a smile.

“Mr. Su can rest assured. Since this matter was personally ordered by the Governor of Eighth Jin City, I’ll go all out to work on it. I believe we can see results within twenty years,” said the bald elder who was Master Kun with a smile.

“Pleased to hear that, Master Kun. Here’s half of the deposit and the remaining half will be paid personally by the Governor when it is done.” The middle-aged man in purple robe handed over an Interspatial Ring.

Master Kun took it and simply tapped it as the grin on his face grew wider.

“Well, well, Mr. Su. This is the first time we’ve met each other, let’s have a drink today.”

Master Kun was chatting happily with the purple-robed middle-aged man when the black armored Half-Step Divine Demon Realm guard walked in.

“Master.” The black-armored guard spoke respectfully.

“What’s the matter?” Master Kun looked down.

“A lone-ranger expert named Jian Yi came and asked to see you. He also said that he would like you to craft something extraordinary. If you refuse to see him, you would miss out on a big deal,” said the black-armored guard.

“Jian Yi?” Master Kun frowned upon hearing the name.

He had never come across an expert by the name of Jian Yi all those years that he lived in Luogu Territory.

“I have never heard of Jian Yi, not only within Luogu Territory but also the entire Wusha Wilderness. It seems like this person never existed.”

“Master, Jian Yi’s cultivation level is only at Middle Stage Chaotic Realm.” The black-armored guard explained.

“Chaotic Realm?” Master Kun’s face turned cold suddenly and he scolded, “You came all the way to deliver a message for a Chaotic Realm just because he asked to see me? Do you think I have a lot of free time?”

The black-armored guard was taken aback at the sudden change of atmosphere, but he continued immediately. “Master, I wasn’t going to deliver the message at the beginning, but this person is indeed someone unusual. Although he is only a Middle Stage Chaotic Realm, he managed to defeat me and another guard effortlessly. I believe he could’ve killed me and the other guard had he wanted to, yet we didn’t even realize what he did to us.”

This person is terrorizing.”

“Oh?” Master Kun’s face changed.

The purple-robed middle-aged man also looked surprised.

‘A Chaotic Realm that defeated or could even kill two Half-Step Divine Demon Realms in an instant before both two Half-Step Divine Demon Realms could even respond to the attack?’

That Chaotic Realm...

“Are you sure that he is only a Middle Stage Chaotic Realm?” asked Master Kun with a frown.

“I’m sure. His divine power is indeed only at Middle Stage Chaotic Realm, and he had never shown a power stronger than that since the beginning, but his swordsmanship and his command of laws were exceptional. It was a skill beyond the Chaotic Realm and even surpassed the Divine Demon Realm. Therefore, I don’t think that he is someone ordinary, so I came in and told you,” answered the black-armored guard solemnly.

“Is that so?” Master Kun slightly nodded as his anger disappeared.

“Master Kun, if this guard is telling the truth, I am 80 percent certain that person out there must be a top genius. Although he claims to be a lone ranger, he may be a super genius from some top sects or he could have an old monster master. It’s worth meeting a person like him,” said the purple-robed middle-aged man.

“Hmm.” Master Kun nodded as he thought so too.

“Go and get him.”