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Chapter 351: Arriving At Thunder City

The merchant group briefly reorganized themselves before hastily carrying on with their journey.

The fate of the Violent Armored Bear was unknown, whereas the expert that fought the bear demon was impossible to find. For the sake of avoiding any mishap that might occur, leaving this place where trouble lurked was obviously the best choice.

This caused Yan Yan to feel rather regretful, as she still wanted to properly thank that expert. If she had the chance and was able to form some goodwill with the expert, then it would be even better. But unfortunately, she got the opposite of what she wanted, and she could only clear away the slight sense of loss she felt before leaving along with the group.

From this day onward, they didn't encounter any danger along the way.

Chen Xi acted as usual, meditating and resting as he pleased, and he completely didn't have the consciousness of a pretty boy that relied on women. When he was unoccupied and had nothing to do, he would drink wine and chat with Yun Na, allowing him to obtain a rough understanding of the situation in Thunder City, and he passed his days rather calmly and richly.

On the other hand, Yun Na was undoubtedly the happiest person. After constantly coming into contact with Chen Xi, she realized that he wasn't an icy cold and emotionless fellow, and his character could even be described as amiable and easy to approach. So long as one didn't put forth a request that went too far, he would agree to everything. For example, helping explain the dilemmas she had in her cultivation, etc.

Moreover, as the duration they were in contact grew longer, she even noticed that it wasn't just Chen Xi's strength that was extraordinary, he was actually skilled in crafting talismans. Moreover, he was a Spirit Chef with superb skill!

A Talisman Formation Master was an extremely rare existence and wanting to become a Talisman Formation Master was beyond difficult. So when Yun Na found out from the few words Chen Xi accidentally revealed that Chen Xi was actually capable of crafting high-grade Treasured Talismans, Yun Na was already incapable of finding any word to describe her feelings, and the gaze she shot at Chen Xi carried boundless astonishment and admiration for many days.

It was truly difficult for her to imagine it. This fellow is so young, so how could he possibly achieve such great accomplishments? He's simply like a remarkable prodigy bestowed by the heavens that can't be encountered for a thousand years!

But after Chen Xi revealed his culinary skill one time, Yun Na instantly forgot all this, and all her thoughts were placed on eating. Every day at morning, noon, and night, she would ask the same thing while filled with anticipation. "Great Spirit Chef, what'll we be eating for this meal?"

Just like this, Yun Na fell to become the most loyal glutton of the Great Spirit Chef Chen.

For the sake of displaying her admiration and gratitude, Yun Na was wholly in charge of the cleaning and preparation of the various ingredients, washing the dishes, pouring tea and water, and other trivial matters, and there was no need to say that she absolutely served him attentively right down to the most trivial detail. Even the maidservants of wealthy clans weren't as diligent as her.

Everyone noticed this and felt even more disdainful towards Chen Xi. They felt that this pussy was simply an absolutely evil bastard as he'd ordered about an extremely sexy beauty to the point of working harder than a maidservant, and they truly wished for nothing more than for lightning to strike down from the heavens and smite the bastard to death!

But in next to no time, their bellyful of discontent and envy transformed into a surging stream and was completely swept away.

On this night, the group had set up camp by the side of a stream in the forest.

The stream was teeming with large fish that were covered in golden scales and had two dragon whiskers at the side of their mouths. They were filled with spirit energy, glittering, translucent, and emitted a faint aroma.

This type of fish was extremely rare, and it was called a Dragonwhisker Carp. It contained abundant spirit energy and possessed an extremely costly price in the outside world, and only some great cultivators were able to afford them.

When Yun Na found out that the clear soup boiled from this type of fish possessed an extremely great benefit towards the maintenance of a woman's beauty, she was immediately incapable of restraining the excitement in her heart, and she captured over 10 fishes in a short moment before handing all of them to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi naturally wouldn't go against Yun Na's interest, and he started a fire before placing a cauldron upon it. He combined the fish with over 10 types of spirit herbs they'd gathered along the way to cook an entire cauldron full of Dragonwhisker Carps.

On the other hand, he pierced through the remaining Dragonwhisker Carps with an iron rod instead before placing them onto the blazing campfire, cooking them into roasted fish that were tender on the inside and crispy on the outside, and they were tasty and refreshing.

A tempting fragrance quickly drifted within the forest.

Everyone from the merchant group that were in meditation couldn't help but secretly gulp down a mouthful of saliva. This fragrance...is truly too tempting! It's simply capable of drawing out the worms in our bellies to fight each other.

But due to their own personal considerations, they could only bitterly endure it. There was nothing they could do, as they hadn't been nice to Chen Xi in the slightest all along the way, so asking them to put down their pride and asking for food at this moment was more painful than killing them.

Chen Xi only noticed that he'd made slightly too much after he finished preparing the fish soul and roasted fish. Yun Na and I are utterly unable to finish all of this, and if they're left to become cold, they would lose their best texture and taste.

He glanced at everyone in the surroundings that were drooling in their hearts, and he laughed in his heart. After that, he stood up right away and walked towards the treasured carriage while sending a voice transmission to Yun Na. "I'm going to cultivate first. Distribute all these to the others to have a try as well. We have to thank them for bringing us along on the journey this time. We can't forget their kindness."

As soon as he finished speaking, he was already sitting within the treasured carriage.

Actually, Yun Na was hesitating about this matter as well. So when she obtained Chen Xi's approval, she didn't hesitate any longer and called Yan Cheng, Yan Yan, and the others over to share this sumptuous dinner that was both fragrant and tasty.

Yun Na's relationship with the members of the group wasn't bad. At least, she was a hundred or a thousand times better than Chen Xi. Coupled with her agreeable attitude and her identity as a sexy and hot beauty, everyone declined courteously for a while before finally agreeing with 'difficulty.'

Actually, everyone was unable to restrain the worms in their stomachs since long ago. When they picked up the roasted fish at the beginning, they still feigned a reserved attitude, but when they took the first bite on the crispy and golden fish that melted in the mouth, their eyes instantly opened wide like saucers, and they couldn't care about any demeanor or acting restrained any longer, nor did they care about the way they ate. They held roast fish in their left hand, fish soup in their right, and they chowed down voraciously.

Yun Na puckered her mouth as she smiled, and she felt prideful as well when she saw Chen Xi's cooking making everyone be ravenous to such an extent.

For a time, the forest was filled with the sound of chewing on roasted fish in large mouthfuls, and the slurping sound of drinking the fish soup sounded out occasionally.

"Oh, its taste isn't bad." After eating his fill, someone patted his belly and let out a burp of comfort before evaluating indifferently.

"It's not bad indeed." The others deeply agreed and echoed each other's views in succession.

Yan Yan glared with disdain at these fellows that were putting on an act. Look at how all of you ate earlier. Every single one of you fought for better more ferociously than the other, and I couldn't even eat more because all of you finished it...

"I finally understand why Miss Yun has taken a fancy to that Young Brother. Capturing a woman's appetite is equal to obtaining her heart!" Yan Cheng sighed with emotion.

Yun Na's beautiful face went red as she lowered her head with extreme embarrassment. But, she was already able to discern that after this thing today, the hostility and aversion everyone held towards Chen Xi had obviously eased up greatly.

The facts were just as Yun Na perceived. In the following days, even though the attitude everyone had towards Chen Xi couldn't be said to be friendly, yet it wasn't filled with ridicule any longer.

At dawn on this day, a drizzle poured down from the sky as the dense forest gradually became scarce, and their field of vision widened. When they raised their eyes to look over, they were already faintly

able to see the grand and vast outline of a city that resided in the extreme distance, and it was joint to the sky. The sky at that place faintly contained numerous bolts of dazzling lightning flashing into existence.

“We’re finally about to arrive at Thunder City!”

“Everyone, raise your spirits, let’s strive to hurry into the city before the sky goes dark.”

“Haha. Of course. I’m still waiting to go to the Moon Indulgence Pavilion to get a beauty to indulge in.” When they saw the faintly visible outline of the city in the distance, the spirits of everyone in the group was refreshed as they started yelling with excitement. Since leaving from Fort Desolate until now, half a month had already passed. The journey was exhausting, and they’d experienced numerous large and small occasions of troubles from demon beasts, causing their nerves to be constantly strained. At this moment, everyone eagerly looked forward to returning to the city and having a proper rest.

“So we’re about to reach Thunder City...” Yun Na muttered, and her voice revealed a slight sense of loss instead. When she thought about these days of being together with Chen Xi, an absurd thought emerged in her heart for no reason or rhyme. How good would it be if this journey couldn’t be finished for our entire lifetimes?

Chen Xi didn’t notice the trace of disappointment Yun Na unintentionally revealed at this instant, as he was staring at the distant outline of the city and the excitement in his heart was impossible to hide.

Since setting out from Firecrow Town, he’d gone through the Gloom Forest, Evilstone, Icedemon Den, and numerous other places of danger, and then he’d set out once again from Fort Desolate and traveled a distance of 500km to be finally about to arrive at Thunder City now. When he recalled the hardships and dangers all along his way here, there were a multitude of feelings in Chen Xi’s heart, and he felt as if ages had passed.

A few thousand kilometers ahead was a group of people that were standing before the entrance to the city. The person in the lead was a beautiful young woman with an extraordinary graceful bearing. Her beautiful face was white like jade, her eyes intelligent and deep, her figure graceful and slender, and her white dress lightly swayed with the refreshing breeze and seemed as if it would fly away with the wind. At her side was a handsome young man in an embroidered robe and over 10 experts, and every single one of them was outstanding.

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Chapter 352: Happy Reunion

This group of people seemed to be extremely conspicuous as they stood outside the southern entrance to Thunder City. Especially when they saw the handsome young man in an embroidered robe, all the passing cultivators revealed gazes of reverence.

“Speak softly, didn’t you see the Junior Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate over there?”

“Ah! So he’s Wang Zhenfeng, Junior Marquis Wang, who’s well known throughout Thunder City?”

“Who else would he be? Tsk tsk, I wonder who that white clothed young women is. She actually troubled the Junior Marquis to constantly stay by her side. I presume she’s an extraordinary figure.”

“Shoo, shoo, shoo. Don’t talk about the matters of the Junior Marquis. Otherwise, if you infuriate him, you can dream of being able to leave Thunder City in your entire lifetime!”

Wang Zhenfeng smiled lightly when he heard the discussions of the passing cultivators, and he seemed to be extremely restrained and confident. But he sighed lightly in his heart when his gaze descended onto the white clothed young woman by his side.

After pondering deeply for a short moment, he said with a light voice, “Miss Ya Qing, you’ve already waited here for more than a month. How about you return to my estate and rest a little? Leave these subordinates of yours to wait here, and it wouldn’t be late for them to notify you as soon as they have news.”

Shockingly, this white clothed young woman was the Treasure Heaven Pavilion’s Ya Qing!

At this moment, she was looking towards the luxuriant forest in the extreme distance with a dazed expression, and she seemed to be lost in thought and actually seemed to have not heard what Wang Zhenfeng said.

A wisp of displeasure flashed past the depths of his eyes, and he was extremely resentful in his heart. As the Junior Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate, I possess a respected identity and extraordinary strength, in what way am I inferior to that kid? But no matter how hard I try, Ya Qing seems to have never paid attention to me, and it’s even to the extent she couldn’t be bothered to say a word to me!

Yet exactly what ability does that fellow possess to actually make Ya Qing wait here bitterly and senselessly for over a month?

He’s truly detestable!

Wang Zhenfeng was extremely irritated in his heart, and he couldn’t be bothered to conceal his feelings and couldn’t help but say. “Miss Ya Qing, even though the Blacksun Pavilion has canceled the assassination towards that kid, but you ought to know as well how many dangerous places are present between Firecrow Town and Thunder City. Not to mention a Golden Core Realm cultivator, even a Rebirth Realm cultivator wouldn’t dare step foot into it. I think he has most likely suffered from misfortune. What’s the point of us continuing to wait here?”

Ya Qing suddenly turned around, and her gaze was like a bolt of lightning as she stared coldly at Wang Zhenfeng. “What do you mean by this? Are you cursing him?”

Being questioned in an oppressive manner like this caused the flames of rage in Wang Zhenfeng’s heart to surge violently, yet he smiled with a stiff face. “I’m just speaking the truth. Since Miss Ya Qing is unwilling to hear it, then I won’t mention it again.”

Ya Qing grunted coldly and couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to this good for nothing Junior Marquis. She knew why Wang Zhenfeng was clinging on to her like this. Besides covering her beauty, he sought to establish an intimate relationship between the Thunder Marquis Estate and Madam Shui Hua through her.

She even suspected that Wang Zhenfeng approached her because the Thunder Marquis suggested it.

“Eh, isn’t that the merchant group of the Treasure Heaven Pavilion that headed to Fort Desolate to purchase materials? Since they’ve returned from Fort Desolate, they ought to have obtained some news.” Suddenly, one of the nearby experts spoke out.

Ya Qing raised her eyes to look over. Sure enough, a group of people were speeding over from the Desolate Forest.

Meanwhile, Yan Yan and Yan Cheng who were at the front of the group noticed Ya Qing and the others who were at the entrance to the city. Both of them didn’t dare be disrespectful, and they left the group right away before flashing towards the entrance first.

“Your subordinate, Yan Cheng, greets Miss Ya Qing.” After he arrived before the city entrance, Yan Cheng took a deep breath before bowing with a solemn expression. He knew how great the authority this young and beautiful woman possessed in the Treasure Heaven Pavilion. Even though he was respected as a Grand Appraiser, yet he was absolutely unable to afford offending this young woman.

“Thank you for your hard work, Manager Yan.” Ya Qing nodded.

“Big Sister Ya Qing, when did you come to Thunder City? If you told me earlier that you were coming to Thunder City, then I wouldn’t have accompanied my father to Fort Desolate.” Yan Yan arrived by Ya Qing’s side before taking her hand and speaking warmly. At this moment, she was completely devoid of her icy cold and proud appearance, and she simply seemed like a little girl that clung on crazily to her big sister.

Ya Qing smiled as she stroked Yan Yan’s long hair yet didn’t say anything further, and she instead asked Yan Cheng. “Did anything happen on the way?”

Yan Cheng was stunned, and then he said with a smile, “All thanks to Miss Ya Qing, we didn’t encounter any danger on the way.”

Yan Yan muttered excitedly from the side instead. “If we’re talking about interesting things, then there were many. We encountered an especially cowardly pretty boy on the way, and he was downright detestable and like a Young Master. All along the way, he let a woman serve him in every aspect, yet he himself was cowardly like a mouse, and he was terrified to the point of hiding into the treasured carriage without daring to come out every time we encountered a demon beast. He’s simply an extreme disgrace...”

As she spoke, Yan Yan raised her eyes to look yet noticed that Ya Qing seemed to be utterly not listening to her, and Ya Qing was staring blankly towards the distance with an absent-minded expression.

Yan Yan followed along her gaze to look over and instantly saw Chen Xi who’d walked down from the treasured carriage, and her expression once again returned to its icy cold and proud state as she said swiftly, “Big Sister Ya Qing, look, quickly. He’s the cowardly pretty boy I spoke of. Eh, he’s actually walking over here...”

Yan Cheng faintly felt that something was slightly amiss. The gaze Miss Ya Qing is looking at Chen Xi with seems...to be slightly excited? It’s even to the extent the sockets of her eyes are suffused with a red color!

Meanwhile, Chen Xi had already walked over, and Yun Na was naturally following by his side.

When Yan Yan saw Chen Xi swagger over here while Yun Na who was beside him was like a servant that was treated unjustly, she had a bellyful of anger as she waved her hand and said, "There's no need to bid us farewell. Leave quickly, we only brought you along since it was on the way."

But to her astonishment, Chen Xi actually didn't spare her a glance, and he directly arrived by Ya Qing's side before smiling speaking with a light voice. "So you arrived at Thunder City since long ago."

Yan Yan's beautiful eyes were stared wide open. This cowardly pretty boy actually knows Big Sister Ya Qing?

"You bastard!" Ya Qing raised her tiny fists and fiercely pounded Chen Xi's chest as she cursed while gnashing her teeth, and her tears seemed like dropping pearls from a broken necklace and poured down her face.

Her reaction was truly too intense, and it caused everyone to be dumbstruck and be at a loss for what to do. But only Ya Qing herself knew the fear and uneasiness she endured in her heart during these days after she found out that Chen Xi was about to face the Blacksun Ambush.

She didn't know why she would become like this, nor did she know from which moment did Chen Xi become a figure that lingered within her mind. All she knew was that when Chen Xi who she yearned to see all day and night had appeared safely before her at this moment, she really wanted to cry. Even though she'd warned herself to be more restrained and enduring, when this time really came, how could she possibly endure her tears?

When he saw Ya Qing turning into a weeping beauty, besides being stunned, Chen Xi couldn't help but be deeply moved, and then he unexpectedly walked forward before embracing Ya Qing in his arms.

He didn't say anything, but he knew that what Ya Qing needed the most at this moment was probably an unhesitant embrace from him.

Yan Yan seemed as if she was struck by lightning when she saw this scene, and she was completely muddled. Big Sister Ya Qing who'd always been indifferent towards men has actually been embraced by this cowardly pretty boy?

At this moment, no matter how stupid she was, she reacted instantly. I've probably misjudged this time.

Yan Cheng broke out in cold sweat in his heart, and he felt lucky that he didn't hurl insults at Chen Xi on the way. Never had he imagined that this fellow he'd brought along because it was on the way would actually have such an intimate relationship with Miss Ya Qing. If he knew this earlier, then he'd probably have presented Chen Xi with all respect as if Chen Xi was his ancestor!

Meanwhile, all the guards of the merchant group had arrived before the entrance to the city as well. All of them were instantly stunned when they saw this scene, and their mouths were opened so wide that a duck egg could fit in.

Never had any of them imagined that the cowardly pretty boy that relied on women they frequently ridiculed all along the way would actually possess such great ability to even embrace Miss Ya Qing who possessed a status that was lofty and out of reach!

Everyone was so busy being shocked that no one noticed Yun Na had silently stepped back and pulled apart the distance between her and Chen Xi. When she saw Chen Xi embracing an unfamiliar young woman, a wisp of indescribable sourness and sadness that wouldn't go away gushed out from her heart.

No, someone noticed this scene, and it was the Thunder Marquis Estate's Junior Marquis, Wang Zhenfeng. Jealousy gushed wildly in his heart as the flames of envy blazed and leaped up when he saw Chen Xi and Ya Qing embracing each other, and he wished for nothing more than to smash this bastard to death before seizing Ya Qing back to his side.

At this moment, when he saw a maiden that wasn't the slightest bit inferior to Ya Qing similarly staying by Chen Xi's side with an infatuated appearance, he instantly felt ill as if he'd eaten 10,000 flies in his heart, and he wailed endlessly. Heavens, what's wrong with all the beautiful women now? What's wrong!?

Wang Zhenfeng was truly unable to endure the scene before his eyes, and he coughed dryly right away. "Miss Ya Qing, since Chen Xi has already arrived safely, why don't we return to the city first being catching up properly?"

Ya Qing rested her head on Chen Xi's wide chest and felt exceedingly happy in her heart, and she wished for nothing more than to be able to stay like this forever. But at this moment, she was instead forcefully dragged out of her dreams and back to reality by Wang Zhenfeng's voice, causing her to be unable to help but curse in her heart. This senseless bastard! After that, she reluctantly left Chen Xi's embrace before tidying up her clothes, and she seemed to be slightly embarrassed.

"Let's go. We'll speak after we enter the city." Meanwhile, Chen Xi had recovered his calm as well, and he felt embarrassed to continue staying here when he noticed the slightly strange gazes that everyone in the surroundings shot at him.

"Mmm." Ya Qing hummed from her nostrils, and the sound was gentle as she revealed cute and lovable appearance.

"Come with us?" Chen Xi turned around to look at Yun Na as he felt it was slightly heartless to abandon Yun Na and leave now.

Yun Na was stunned as she never imagined that Chen Xi would actually still remember her, causing her head to go dizzy, and she originally wanted to refuse him yet agreed unexpectedly.

Ya Qing glanced at Yun Na and didn't say anything.

Yun Na secretly snuck at glance at Ya Qing as well, and she similarly puckered her lips and remained quiet.

Both of them were extremely intelligent and knew that if they were to 'compete' at this moment, it would cause their image in Chen Xi's eyes to be terrible, and that would be extremely not worth it.

The veins on Wang Zhenfeng's forehead pulsated when he saw this scene, and he felt that Chen Xi was like a resplendent Junior Marquis that was the center of attention, whereas, he himself had instead fallen to become a passerby that no one showed any interest in...

Wang Zhenfeng took a deep breath as he restrained the discomfort in his heart, then he pondered briefly before a plan arose in his heart, and he laughed heartily right away. “Let’s go. I’ve already instructed the servants in the estate to prepare a banquet. Moreover, I’ve invited some outstanding talents of our younger generation to welcome Brother Chen with us!”

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Chapter 353: Banquet

Book Seven – Reigning Supreme

Thunder City neighbored the Thunder Sea in the extreme west, and it formed a semi-circle with Tracing Wood City at the central area and Inkcloud City at the east to surround and protect Silken City behind them. At the same time, it was a member of the ten great cities that were rather famous in the central plains, and it enjoyed the reputation of being a city formed from a thunder palace that descended from the heavens.

It was an ancient city that had stood towering for a few tens of thousands of years. No matter if it was its scale, appearance, and imposing manner, it was ancient and vast to the extreme, and it was difficult to imagine exactly how many years were spent to build this city to such a scale.

Chen Xi was shocked at the instant he stepped foot into Thunder City. Streams of people and wagons flowed ceaselessly on the its streets that were wide like a public square as clamorous noises rose and fell in waves, and when he took a broad view of his surroundings, dense masses of people were everywhere. A variety of buildings were constructed in rows on both sides of the streets, and each of them was more magnificent and gorgeous than the previous. They seemed like hills that stood towering within the city and emanated an ancient and lofty feeling.

Chen Xi had once gone to Azure County, and the city there was picturesque like an ethereal painting, and it carried a misty and foggy feeling. On the other hand, the great city before his eyes was ancient and magnificent instead, and it allowed one to feel the heavy feeling of history. It was vast and boundless, yet didn’t lack a dazzling and flourishing feeling, causing it to be extremely special.

Moreover, the sky above this city looked to be calm, yet its airflow was filled with a good deal of lightning energy, causing the layer of clouds to frequently flash with strands of lightning bolts that were blue, crimson, silver, etc. They were like fireworks that frequently flashed into appearance and seemed to be so extraordinary

What vast energy of lightning. When a cultivator cultivates here, the cultivator’s control of Lightning Dao Insight would probably become much easier. Chen Xi acutely noticed that after he enter this city, the Lightning Dao Insight he’d comprehended actually seemed to have become lively!

At the same time, Chen Xi also noticed that many genius figures of the younger generation were gathered in Thunder City. All these geniuses possessed unique dispositions, they were either had an imposing outward appearance, handsome and unrestrained, or seductive and alluring. All of them were dragons and phoenixes amongst men, and their natural talents and cultivations were extremely extraordinary.

“The Allstar Meeting is starting in another month, I’m truly slightly too impatient to wait!”

“Yeah. Emperor Chu wants to open the Dragon Transformation Pool that has been sealed for a thousand years this time for the sake of congratulating the young experts that obtain the top 10 rankings. This is an extraordinary matter. Besides some young extraordinary talents that were renowned in the world since long ago are participating, supposedly, it has even drawn the disciples of many old fellows to participate. When the time comes, it will surely be an unprecedentedly grand event.”

“Haha, we absolutely must not miss such a grand event that’s difficult to come by in a thousand years. Otherwise, we’ll regret it for our entire lifetimes.”

All along the way, discussions of the Allstar Meeting filled the streets from front to back, and it seemed to be extremely bustling.

The Allstar Meeting was a grand event of the entire Darchu Dynasty. When the time came, all the top genius experts in the central plains, eastern sea, northern barbaric lands, and southern territory would converge together, and it could be said that a storm had converged while the experts would be as numerous as the trees in a forest. Such a grand event did indeed fill one with anticipation.

“Hey, how’s your strength now? Are you confident in ranking in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting?” On the way, Ya Qing suddenly tilted her head as she asked.

After entered Thunder City, Yan Cheng had brought the merchant group along and left. At this moment, besides Chen Xi and Ya Qing, there were also Yun Na and Yan Yan in their group.

Yan Yan and Ya Qing had a good relationship and hadn’t seen each other for a long time, so she’d followed along with them.

On the other hand, the Junior Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate, Wang Zhenfeng, and his subordinates had returned to the estate in advance long ago, as they went to prepare the banquet.

According to what Wang Zhenfeng said, the banquet tonight was firstly for the sake of welcoming Chen Xi, and it was also for the sake of introducing some extraordinary talents of the younger generation to everyone, so he had to properly arrange it and must be done grandly. Otherwise, it would be a breach of etiquette for him as the host.

As for it he was really so fervent and hospitable as he said, only he himself knew.

In any case, Chen Xi didn’t believe it that this fellow he didn’t know before and had met for the first time today would be so considerate of him.

Ranking in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting?

Yun Na was stunned when she heard this, but she quickly recovered to normal as she’d recalled the scene of Chen Xi violently slapping a Rebirth Realm expert in Fort Desolate.

On the other hand, Yan Yan almost felt as if she’d heard wrongly, and then she raised her eyes to look over. When she saw Ya Qing had a serious expression and didn’t seem as if she was joking, a wave of speechlessness couldn’t help but arise in her heart. Big Sister Ya Qing is looking too highly upon this cowardly pretty boy, right? People say that women who have fallen into the river of love are foolish. Now it would seem like these words are really true!

She couldn't restrain the feeling of being unconvinced in her heart, and she said right away, "Big Sister Ya Qing, according to my knowledge, there are numerous experts that are participating in the Allstar Meeting this time. For example, there's the Whitecrane Sect's Qing Xiuyi, the Merak Pavilion's Zhao Qinghe, the Wise King's Estate's Huangfu Changtian, the Mistwater Pavilion's Zhen Liuqing, and so on and so forth, and they total over 10 people. Not to mention all the disciples of those old fellows that live in seclusion have emerged into the world and intend to compete for the top 10 rankings in the Allstar Meeting. Isn't speaking like this slightly..."

She hadn't finished speaking but what she meant was already completely revealed. Ya Qing was naturally able to discern it, causing slight unhappiness to arise in her heart, and she replied right away with a question. "You think he can't compare to those people?"

Yan Yan bit her cherry lips, yet didn't deny it.

Ya Qing couldn't help but sigh in her heart. She knew that if she didn't explain it clearly, then this silly girl would really take Chen Xi to be a cowardly pretty body, and if she infuriated Chen Xi by any chance, then it would be greatly troublesome.

Ya Qing said directly, "Do you know who obtained the one and only 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting a few months ago?"

Yan Yan said was a blank expression. "Of course I do. Supposedly, it was an unknown cultivator from the southern territory. Not only did he defeat the Zenith Sect's Ji Yue, he blasted the Jadepool Celestial Isle's Hua Mobei back with a single strike of his sword, and even the outstanding expert of the Brightray Sect's younger generation, Wang Daoxu, had lost at this hand..."

As she spoke, she glanced doubtfully at Ya Qing and asked. "Chen Xi wouldn't be him, right?"

Ya Qing neither confirmed nor denied it, and she said, "Then do you know the news of the Blacksun Pavilion's assassination operation failing for the first time in a few thousand years?"

Yan Yan was confused but still nodded and said, "It seemed to have been for the sake of assassinating a Golden Core Realm cultivator. In the end, the Blacksun Pavilion deployed numerous assassins, including many commander level assassins, yet all of them perished at that person's hand, and there were even a batch of commander level assassins that fled without a fight. Even though this matter was kept a secret, yet it still shook the entire cultivation world now, so I've naturally heard of it as well."

Ya Qing didn't say anything further, yet her gaze looked at Chen Xi.

Yan Yan was stunned and instantly understood everything. She stared blankly at Chen Xi as if she'd seen a ghost, and she was already shocked to the point of speechlessness.

A wave of excitement that couldn't be restrained surged in Yun Na's heart when she heard this, and then she suddenly thought of something and asked with a stunned expression. "That Violent Armored Bear in the Desolate Forest was repulsed by you as well, right?"

Chen Xi was extremely unaccustomed to being stared at by a group of women. This feeling was as if people were looking at him like a monster, causing his to feel extremely awkward. But he had to answer Yun Na's question, so he could only nod.

"I knew it was you!" The corners of Yun Na's mouth curled up as she smiled happily, and she had a proud expression as if she felt honored along with Chen Xi.

Even the Violent Armored Bear was repulsed by him? Yan Yan was completely shaken when she recalled the shocking battle from that day, and she asked furiously. "Then why didn't you say so earlier? You caused me to be a joke all along the way!"

Chen Xi said with an astounded expression, "Did you ask me?"

Yan Yan's expression froze, and she opened her cherry lips, yet was unable to speak anymore. Because it was just as Chen Xi has said, she'd always taken Chen Xi to be a cowardly pretty boy all along the way and couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to Chen Xi. So how could she possibly ask him these questions? Dammit!

This bastard absolutely did it intentionally, and he was just waiting to see me embarrass myself!

Yan Yan gnashed her teeth with hatred, and she wished for nothing more than to fiercely bite this bastard.

Just like this, their group moved forward as they spoke, and without noticing it, they were already able to see the extremely vast and imposing Thunder Marquis Estate from afar.

The Thunder Marquis Estate was extremely easy to distinguish, as the entire estate was constructed atop an enormous lake. It was completely pitch black as if made from steel, and it was suffused with a metallic sheen.

The entire Thunder Marquis Estate was enveloped in misty rain. When looked at from afar, it seemed like a primordial ferocious beast that resided within the large lake, and it possessed a majestic and murderous aura that caused one's heart to palpitate.

"Is it Young Miss Ya Qing?" There were people waiting specially for them outside the Thunder Marquis Estate since long ago.

Chen Xi's group stopped talking as Ya Qing once again recovered her elegant and graceful bearing as she looked at the violent robed young man and nodded. "I'm her."

"According to the orders of my Junior Marquis, I was ordered to wait for Young Miss Ya Qing and her group here. Please follow me." The violet robed young man glanced at the three peerlessly beautiful young women around Chen Xi that each had their own merit, and his gaze couldn't help but reveal a trace of envy. After that, he glanced at Chen Xi with a slightly strange expression before shaking his head, and then he turned around to lead the way.

"This estate really possesses a magnificent aura." Chen Xi and Ya Qing walked ahead while Yun Na and Yan Yan followed behind, and they walked in the Thunder Marquis Estate.

The violet robed young man who led the way smiled as he said, "Young Master, you have sharp eyes. The entire Thunder Marquis Estate is constructed from Lightning Comets, and every single brick and tile contains thick energy of lightning. My Master exhausted boundless amounts of wealth and spent an entire 100 over years before completely constructing it. It's strong as iron, and even an Earthly Immortal Realm expert wouldn't be able to leave with his life after trespassing in here."

“It’s indeed extraordinary.” Chen Xi nodded. Since the moment he walked in, he’d noticed that the interior of the estate was covered in layer upon layer of restrictions. Once they were activated, the entire estate would instantly transform into a terrifying lightning grand formation.

The welcome hall of the Thunder Marquis Estate was beautifully decorated with gold and jade, and it was extremely magnificent and grand. All the chairs had dragons and phoenixes carved upon them, the surroundings had screens made of jade and gold hanging upon them, and numerous shark oil candles that were thick like a child’s arm illuminated the hall while emitting a boundless radiance and they emitted a delicate fragrance that caused one’s mind to become relaxed.

At this moment, the welcome hall was crowded with guests while maidservants and attendants served tea and water while moving up and down without end, causing the hall to seem extraordinarily bustling.

“Hahaha! Brother Chen, Miss Ya Qing, both of you have finally arrived!” When Chen Xi’s group had just arrived before the entrance to the hall, a hearty laughter resounded out from within the hall, and the Junior Marquis, Wang Zhenfeng, wore a high hat and a gorgeous black robe as he moved slowly to welcome them.

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Chapter 354: Provocation

Thunder Marquis Estate, welcome hall.

Along with the appearance of Chen Xi’s group, the sounds of conversation within the hall vanished instantly as their gazes shot towards the entrance in unison, and their gazes contained an expression of ridicule, astonishment, doubt, and so on and so forth.

Amongst their group, Ya Qing was elegant, tranquil, and drop dead gorgeous. Yun Na’s figure was graceful, sexy, and hot. Yan Yan had smooth and fair skin, and she was proud and icy cold. Three beautiful young women with completely different dispositions were accompanying by the side of a young man at this moment, and it was impossible for them to not draw the attention of everyone.

Even though Wang Zhenfeng was mentally prepared since long ago, jealousy surged once more in his heart when he saw this scene. Fortunately, he still remembered his identity as host, and he instantly recovered to normal before grinning as he looked at Chen Xi and said, “Brother Chen, I heard that not only did you obtain the one and only 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting, you even successfully survive the assassination operation of the Blacksun Pavilion and crushed the thousands of years of assassination records of the Blacksun Pavilion. I have no choice but to feel admiration towards you.”

When he spoke up to here, he said with a smile to the person by his side, “Xuantian, what do you think?”

The person by his side wore a loose white robe, his long hair casually tied up, his eyes were bright like the stars, and the corners of his mouth held a smile, causing him to seem cultured and elegant, and he caused one to feel as if they were bathing in spring breeze. But it could be discerned from his chin that was slightly raised that he was an extremely proud and conceited person as well, but it was just that this conceit of his was concealed rather deeply.

Xuantian nodded when he heard this. "I do indeed admire him. Since Brother Chen was capable of obtaining such accomplishments, he'll surely cut a conspicuous figure and become renowned in the coming Allstar Meeting."

Even though it was a praise, yet voice contained a mocking tone, and it carried a slight and imperceptible perfunctory feeling.

"Both of you are too kind." Chen Xi smiled indifferently and was emotionless. He was naturally able to discern that Xuantian was speaking in a perfunctory manner, yet he didn't think anything of it in his heart. They'd only just met, and they were only exchanging greetings and carrying out formalities, so it didn't matter if these words sincerely came from the heart or not.

"Brother Chen, let me introduce him to you." Wang Zhenfeng pointed at Xuantian that was by his side. "This is the outstanding genius of the younger generation of the Thunder City's Xiao Clan — Xiao Xuantian! Xuantian's cultivation is extraordinary, yet he keeps a low profile while cultivating wholeheartedly, and he frequently goes to dangerous places where few people tread to temper himself. It's because of the Allstar Meeting that he's rushed back to Thunder City this time."

Xiao Xuantian? Chen Xi thought for a moment, yet had really not heard of this person.

"The Thunder City's Xiao Clan is like the Silken City's Zhou Clan, it's an extremely ancient large clan, and the inheritance of its clan can be traced back to the primordial era. Even though Xiao Xuantian keeps a rather low profile, he's the leading figure of the Xiao Clan's younger generation after all, and his strength is considered to be sufficient to be ranked in the top 100 of the Allstar Meeting. But it's only a conservative projection. After all, he keeps an extremely low profile, and no one is able to determine his current strength." A strand of a pleasing and melodious voice sounded by his ears, and Chen Xi didn't have to turn around to know that it was Ya Qing. In this way, he obtained some knowledge about Xiao Xuantian.

"Brother Chen, come. I'll introduce another person that's going to participate in the Allstar Meeting this time to you." Wang Zhenfeng pointed towards another young man at the other side. This young man wore silver robes, was peerlessly handsome, and had a slightly coquettish bearing. "This is a rare extraordinary genius, Xu Qingdong. Not to mention possessing extraordinary strength, Qingdong is a romantic scholar that's renowned in the central plains. He's skilled in the zither, go, and drawing, causing him to obtain the hearts of countless young women, haha."

Chen Xi had similarly not heard of this person's reputation. But luckily, he had Ya Qing by his side, and it allowed him to gain an understanding of this person. This person was indeed a Casanova by nature and an expert in flirting with women, and he had an unruly and coquettish disposition. Even though his strength was slightly inferior to Xiao Xuantian, he could be said to be an expert in the younger generation.

"Greeting, Brother Chen." Xu Qingdong glanced at Chen Xi before smiling spuriously.

"Brother Xu." Chen Xi cupped his hands. He rather disliked Xu Qingdong, as he kept intentionally glancing at Ya Qing and the other girls with a coquettish gaze that aroused detest in others.

“Come, let’s go sit in the hall.” After he finished introducing Xiao Xuantian and Xu Qingdong, Wang Zhenfeng didn’t continue exchanging pleasantries before bringing Chen Xi’s group into the hall and arranging for seats and wine for them, and then he returned to the seat at the center.

After that, tray after tray of delicious delicacies and jug after jug of fine wine were like flowing water as they were arranged on the various tables. Besides that, there were a few tens of beautiful female entertainers with graceful figures that wore sheer clothes dancing amidst a melodious tune. Their silk clothes danced about as they danced with grace, and every expression they made contained natural seduction, winning them waves of cheering, and it caused the atmosphere to seem extremely bustling.

Chen Xi didn’t pay attention to all this. He noticed that over 20 people that possessed extremely young appearances were sitting up straight in the hall, they were both men and women in gorgeous clothes, and they possessed graceful and noble bearings. Presumably, they were the disciples that were descendants of noble figures of the various great powers of Thunder City. But Wang Zhenfeng didn’t introduce them, so he couldn’t be bothered to ask.

It wasn’t just Chen Xi, even Ya Qing, Yun Na, and Yan Yan couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to the other people in the hall.

Ya Qing and Yan Yan ought to have not seen each other for many years. At this moment, they were whispering together in discussion, and they frequently emitted clear and melodious laughter. The appearance of both women belonged to the ranks of beauties that could bring disaster onto one, and when they smiled sweetly at this moment, it caused all the nearby people to turn around and look at them without end.

Yun Na seemed to be much cuter instead. She who was alluring and sexy was like a little kitten that sat quietly by Chen Xi’s side at this moment. She would help Chen Xi pour more wine everytime he emptied his cup with skilled and elegant movements, and people with discerning gazes were able to perceive with a single glance that this was absolutely not the first time that she’d served Chen Xi like this.

Three beautiful women were like three different and attracting pictures that drew the attention of the numerous gazes in the hall, whereas Chen Xi who sat in the middle with three women around him had instead become the thorn in the flesh of everyone. All of them wished for nothing more than to eliminate this fellow from these three attractive pictures. It couldn’t be helped, he was too offensively conspicuous, and he was simply an eyesore!

“Gulp!” Xu Qingdong that sat opposite Chen Xi finished the wine in his cup with a single gulp, and his gaze was ruthless. He considered himself to be a Casanova that was the best in the world, and when he saw Chen Xi having beauties all around him, yet he himself was all alone, he felt rather disgruntled in his heart.

Hmph! How formidable could the person that obtained 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting be? The true experts entirely disdain to participate in the Goldlake Meeting. He’s just a bumpkin from the southern territory! Those three beauties are simply blind to have taken a fancy to a person like him! Xu Qingdong held Chen Xi in extreme contempt.

He'd wandered in the cultivation world of the central plains for many years, and his reputation was much greater than Chen Xi! This time, he intended to put on a display in the Allstar Meeting and become renowned in the world!

As far as he was concerned, Chen Xi was only a comparatively lucky fellow, and in terms of reputation, cultivation, and background, Chen Xi was far from being able to compare with him.

Yet it just so happened that a fellow like this had women all around him, and those beauties even had completely willing expressions. How could he not be envious of this?

No wonder the Junior Marquis can't bear the sight of him. Even I don't dare encroach on a woman like Miss Ya Qing, so how could a bumpkin from the southern territory like him have the qualifications to possess her? Xu Qingdong was drinking with dejection as he waited silently.

After a short moment, a tune ended and the dancing ceased, and the residual music in the air curled up and vanished. The beautiful female entertainers shook their slim waists as they left, causing the hall to have a rare moment of being much quieter.

Wang Zhenfeng who sat at the center seat glanced at Chen Xi. When he saw Chen Xi was surrounded by three beauties like a host of stars surrounding the bright moon, the flames of envy that had accumulated in his heart gushed into his chest, and then he laughed coldly before motioning to Xu Qingdong right away.

Xu Qingdong understood tacitly. Actually, he was already unable to restrain himself, so he coughed dryly right away to interrupt the conversations in the hall and draw the gazes of everyone onto himself, and then he said with a clear voice. "Everyone, dancing and music is interesting, yet it isn't able to allow us to enjoy to our heart's content. In my opinion, why don't I and Fellow Daoist Chen Xi have a spar and liven things up for everyone?"

"Alright! I've heard of Chen Xi's name long ago, and it couldn't be better if I'm able to witness his ability with my own two eyes!" Everyone in the hall applauded loudly.

Wang Zhenfeng and Xiao Xuantian looked at each other and smile, and then they shot their gazes at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi was stunned instead. Why would this fellow suddenly want to fight me? Chen Xi's gaze swept towards the surroundings, and when he saw Wang Zhenfeng keeping silent with an appearance of wanting to wait and see what happened, Chen Xi instantly came to an understanding. Everything was probably instigated by Wang Zhenfeng, otherwise, Xu Qingdong would utterly not dare arbitrarily make decisions in the Thunder Marquis Estate with his status.

"I heard Fellow Daoist Chen Xi's strength is extraordinary and has obtained the one and only 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting this year, and you've even survived the assassination of the Blacksun Pavilion. This caused me to be unable to help but itch intolerably to spar with Fellow Daoist Chen Xi." Xu Qingdong stood up, his clothes fluttered while his eyes were full of battle intent, and he said loudly, "Of course, it's merely a spar with Fellow Daoist Chen Xi today and we'll stop before injuring each other. If you feel you're not a match for me, then you're entirely able to admit defeat so as to avoid harming the friendly relationship between us. Fellow Daoist Chen Xi, what do you think?"

Meanwhile, the gazes of everyone in the hall converged onto Chen Xi, as they wanted to see how he would reply to this.

Ya Qing and Yun Na were rather displeased in their hearts. This fellow isn't sparring with anyone else, yet just happens to name Chen Xi as his opponent. This was obviously planned long ago, and they want Chen Xi to make a fool of himself in front of everyone.

Only Yan Yan was rather excited. All along the way, she'd heard Ya Qing speak of how extraordinary Chen Xi was, yet she'd never seen it with her own eyes in the end. At this moment, since she had this opportunity, she wanted to witness exactly how formidable Chen Xi's strength was.

"There's no need." Chen Xi shook his head and refused resolutely.

Xu Qingdong was stunned as he never expected Chen Xi would refuse so straightforwardly and without the slightest hesitation, and he believed even more firmly in his heart that this fellow probably only looked impressive on the outside but was useless on the inside. Xu Qingdong felt that Chen Xi knew that he didn't have the strength or confidence to defeat him, so for the sake of saving face under the gazes of everyone present, Chen Xi had refused his challenge.

"It's merely a spar. Fellow Daoist Chen Xi, aren't you dampening the mood of everyone by acting in this way?" Xu Qingdong frowned. "You were even able to get through the Blacksun Pavilion's assassination, yet you don't even have the courage to fight me?"

Chen Xi drank a cup of wine by himself before smiling indifferently. "Sorry, I only know how to fight, but not how to put on a show. If Fellow Daoist Xu wants to fight me, then it wouldn't be late for us to fight during the Allstar Meeting."

Xu Qingdong sneered endlessly in his heart. This fellow really acts to the point he seems like an expert. I must make him embarrass himself before everyone this time!

Xu Qingdong chuckled as he said unhurriedly while carrying a dense expression of disdain, "Could it be...that Fellow Daoist Chen Xi is afraid? Can I take this as your admission of defeat?"

Chen Xi frowned without end. Why is this fellow being so forceful and overbearing? Could it be that he was born with a death wish?

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Chapter 355: Please Enlighten Me

Xu Qingdong deserved a beating indeed!

An impulsive feeling couldn't help but gush out of Chen Xi's heart that was originally calm like an ancient well, and he wanted to fiercely bash this fellow. But after carefully considering it for a while, he forcefully endured this impulse. It wasn't very interesting to bash a clown.

"Alas, he doesn't even have the courage to do battle. This fellow seems to be unworthy of his reputation."

"Obviously. Perhaps he really has an unearned reputation."

"Disappointing! Truly disappointing!"

When the people in the hall saw Chen Xi not agreeing to the battle for a long time, all of them shook their heads endlessly, and their expressions contained doubt, ridicule, and displeasure. Some young women even looked at Chen Xi with gazes that were filled with contempt, as they felt this fellow only looked the part but was useless, and they felt he was too cowardly and entirely unlike a man.

“Since Fellow Daoist Chen Xi isn’t speaking, then you’re admitting defeat? Alas, looks like rumors are sometimes fake and can’t be believed.” Xu Qingdong sneered endlessly in his heart, and the disdain on his face grew denser.

“Alright, enough is enough!” Wang Zhenfeng spoke out to restrain Xu Qingdong.

He’d set up this banquet and arranged for everyone in the same generation to come for the sake of fiercely suppressing Chen Xi’s imposing aura before the presence of everyone and to embarrass him in front of Ya Qing. Even though Chen Xi didn’t agree to the battle, based on the reactions of everyone present, his goal had already been achieved.

“Hmph! It’s only a spar and won’t harm your life. Fellow Daoist Chen Xi really doesn’t give me face. Who does he think he is? Does he think that anyone can enter the Thunder Marquis Estate?” Xu Qingdong was extremely complacent at this moment as he fiercely lashed out at Chen Xi, and he seemed as if he wanted to go against Chen Xi until the bitter end.

Ya Qing and Yun Na were extremely furious. Chen Xi has repeatedly shown forbearance, yet this fellow doesn’t know what’s good for himself and is instead taking a mile after being given an inch. He really thinks he’s more than a dog! The eyes of both the young women went cold and they were just about to say something when they were restrained by Chen Xi instead. He’s just an insatiable mad dog. Fussing about it with him would lift him up too high.

Xu Qingdong laughed even more complacently when he saw this, causing him to become insufferably arrogant, and he spoke brazenly. “The one and only person who obtained 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting? I think your opponents were too inferior and weren’t even worthy of being mentioned.”

Wang Zhenfeng frowned as he felt Xu Qingdong was slightly overdoing it. He only wanted to suppress Chen Xi and wasn’t willing to incur enmity with Chen Xi. Because in that way, Ya Qing would probably be the first to have a falling out with him, and this was absolutely not something he wanted to see happen.

“Oh, you said I’m too inferior? Why don’t you spar with me first?” Right when Wang Zhenfeng intended to stand out and mediate the situation, an extremely cold voice suddenly sounded out from outside the welcome hall.

A handsome and dignified young man who wore a glowing feather hat with shoes that had cloud markings on them walked over, and in the blink of an eye, he’d appeared within the hall before his gaze that were like bolts of lightning stared coldly at Xu Qingdong.

The Brightray Sect’s Wang Daoxu!

Everyone present recognized the identity of this young man. All of them stopped conversing and revealed an astonished expression as they seemed to have never imagined that Wang Daoxu would come participate in the banquet, and even the eyelids of the host, Wang Zhenfeng, couldn’t help but

twitch. He's personally made arrangements for this banquet, and from the beginning until the end, he'd never invited Wang Daoxu.

Why has this fellow come? Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly stunned.

"The Brightray Sect is near Thunder City, so it's extremely normal for Wang Daoxu to make an appearance here. But I heard the Brightray Sect and Thunder Marquis Estate had always disliked each other. I wonder with what intentions did Wang Daoxu suddenly come here with?" Ya Qing seemed to have discerned Chen Xi bewilderment, and she swiftly spoke via voice transmission.

Chen Xi came to an understanding, and he was extremely curious as well. Why would Wang Daoxu come over here without reason or rhyme?

Wang Daoxu paid no attention to the surrounding gazes, and he stared at Xu Qingdong with an icy cold gaze as he said with an emotionless expression, "I was incapable and lost at the hands of Chen Xi during the Goldlake Meeting. I wonder if I who'd lost at his hands have the qualifications to spar with you?"

Xu Qingdong's heart jerked as the complacent expression on his face vanished and was replaced with a heavy expression. Even though he was unruly and unbridled, he wasn't stupid, and he naturally perceived that Wang Daoxu had come with ill intent.

He even didn't dare believe his ears when he heard Wang Daoxu straightforwardly admitting his lost to Chen Xi. Perhaps Xu Qingdong didn't have an understanding of Chen Xi, but he was extremely clear about Wang Daoxu's strength. No matter if it was cultivation, reputation, or even background, Wang Daoxu surpassed him in all these aspects.

Even a person like this had lost at Chen Xi's hands yet I provoked Chen Xi repeatedly earlier, this... I was simply trapping myself!

Instantly, the complacency and arrogance in Xu Qingdong's heart vanished without a trace.

"Since you're not speaking, I'll take it as you tacitly accepting my request to have a spar." Wang Daoxu couldn't help but frown when he saw Xu Qingdong hesitate.

Ya Qing was amused in her heart, and she smiled as she sent a voice transmission to Chen Xi. "This fellow Wang Daoxu is interesting as well, he's giving Xu Qingdong a taste of his own medicine and indirectly taking revenge for you."

Chen Xi smiled, yet didn't say anything further.

Xu Qingdong's expression changed indeterminately, and then he glanced at Wang Zhenfeng as if he was begging for help.

"Forget it, let's not mention matters of sparring anymore. Since Brother Wang has made an appearance, we should drink wine and enjoy ourselves. Fighting and killing is slightly undignified." Wang Zhenfeng coughed dryly as he spoke slowly.

Wang Daoxu shook his head and said, "This isn't fighting and killing. It's only a spar and won't harm our lives. Could it be that Fellow Daoist Xu doesn't have the courage to accept my request? Then it's truly too disappointing."

“Since it’s like this, just agree to it, Brother Xu. It’s only a spar and would absolutely not bring harm to your life. Otherwise, I, the host, would absolutely not allow it.” Wang Zhenfeng’s face sank, yet didn’t continue dissuading Wang Daoxu, and he’d already utterly hated this bastard Wang Daoxu that had messed up everything he arranged.

Xu Qingdong’s heart fell to rock bottom. He knew that this battle had to be carried out, otherwise, it wasn’t just a problem of him losing face, it was even likely that he would infuriate the Junior Marquis, and that would cause him to be unable to gain a foothold in Thunder City any longer in the future...

Bang!

Xu Qingdong was a ruthless figure as well. Once he decided to do battle, he quickly abandoned all distracting thoughts before the True Essence in his body pulsated, and then he instantly entered into battle conditions.

“You have some courage. Make a move.” Wang Daoxu spoke indifferently.

“I’m sorry for the offence!” Xu Qingdong didn’t hold back in the slightest as he shouted out explosively before clawing out with a raise of his hand, causing strong winds to whistle out as Dao Insight flowed within the formidable and fierce claw that tore space apart inch by inch.

Amidst this single claw strike, Dao Insight surged as strong winds whistles, and its impetus was astonishing.

Unexpectedly, it was an extremely formidable Dao Grade martial technique, Yin Yang Skysplit Claw.

This martial technique was a combination of firm and soft, Yin and Yang. When cultivated to the extreme, it possessed marvelous effect of turning the tides and controlling the sun and moon. Coupled with Xu Qingdong’s formidable strength at the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, his True Essence suddenly erupted out, and the claw was firm to the point of being able to tear space apart yet soft to the point it was like flowing water the was all pervasive.

At the same time, a black and white light barrier gushed down to imprison Wang Daoxu within it. This was a state that could only be attain from obtaining an extremely skilled grasp in the Dao Insights of Yin and Yang.

Obviously, Xu Qingdong didn’t dare be careless in the slightest when facing a great enemy like Wang Daoxu.

Wang Daoxu didn’t even spare a glance to this before smashing out with his fist.

This punch looked to be extremely ordinary, but it changed when it was struck out. Dao Insight suffused the punch as it struck the sky like a sledgehammer and like lightning that struck down with a bang, and it carried a tremendous and indomitable aura.

At this instant, Wang Daoxu seemed to have transformed into a huge mountain, and his imposing aura was practically impossible to go against!

Bang!

This punch directly broke apart the black and white light barrier and didn't lose momentum in the slightest as it shattered Xu Qingdong's claw strike inch by inch, and then the fist struck onto Xu Qingdong's chest with a bang, directly blasting him flying. Xu Qingdong collided fiercely with a wall over 30m away before spitting blood as he fell to the ground, and he was in an extremely sorry state.

Merely a single punch had decided the outcome!

Everyone looked at Xu Qingdong who was insufferably arrogant earlier, yet had now been struck to the point of spraying blood from his mouth and falling to the ground in a sorry state, and they couldn't help but gasp.

The thing that caused the most horror in their hearts was that Wang Daoxu had lost at Chen Xi's hands. Even he was capable of blasting Xu Qingdong flying with a single punch. So if Chen Xi made a move, wouldn't he be able to crush Xu Qingdong with a single finger?

When they thought like this, Chen Xi seemed to have become unfathomable in the hearts of everyone.

"Good! Looks like Brother Wang's strength had risen greatly from this year of bitter closed door cultivation." Wang Zhenfeng suddenly praised while clapped, and then he waved his hand to make arrangements for the injured Xu Qingdong to leave and heal his injuries. If Xu Qingdong still didn't leave, then it would be truly too shameful.

"It's his strength that's too horrible." Wang Daoxu shook his head, and his words were filled with disdain.

Wang Zhenfeng's face froze, and he went silent. Xu Qingdong was a capable expert he'd enlisted and was similar to a trusted subordinate of his. At this moment, when someone criticized Xu Qingdong's strength to be horrible, it would be strange if he felt well in his heart.

"Do you want me to go play with Wang Daoxu?" The nearby Xiao Xuantian frowned as he spoke via voice transmission.

"There's no need. The banquet this time was set up for the sake of fiercely suppressing Chen Xi's influence. As for Wang Daoxu, he'd from the Brightway Sect, and it's inadvisable to get into a fight with him here." Wang Zhenfeng shook his head and refused.

Xiao Xuantian smiled lightheartedly, and he didn't ask any further. If it was in terms of status, he, Wang Zhenfeng, and Wang Daoxu were equals, and he had utterly no reason to flatter Wang Zhenfeng. The reason he spoke like this was merely out of friendship.

Wang Daoxu didn't notice all this, as the reason he'd come to the Thunder Marquis Estate this time was extremely simple.

After he lost to Chen Xi in the Goldlake Meeting and returned to his sect, he'd cultivated with great concentration and extremely painstakingly, and he'd even obtained the guidance of some elders, causing his strength to advance by leaps and bounds in a short amount of time. He felt he already possessed the confidence to defeat Chen Xi, so when he heard Chen Xi was here, he couldn't help but rush away with the intention of sparring once more with Chen Xi.

So after he defeated Xu Qingdong with a single punch, he directly arrived before the table Chen Xi sat at and said, "I've already dealt with that ignorant fellow. So how about we have a spar? I was extremely disgruntled from suffering defeat at your hands that day."

Chen Xi was stunned. "You came to the Thunder Marquis Estate for the sake of fighting me once again?"

Wang Daoxu nodded and said, "Exactly."

Meanwhile, everyone figured out Wang Daoxu's objective when coming here this time, and they revealed excited expressions.

Wang Zhenfeng and Xiao Xuantian glanced at each other. At the same time that they felt surprised, they were excited to the extreme. It couldn't be any better if they were to be able to fiercely suppress Chen Xi with the help of Wang Daoxu.

Ya Qing and Yun Na revealed helpless expressions. It seems like... Chen Xi has suddenly become a fragrant and hot bun. Everyone wants to defeat him and destroy the dazzling halos that cover him.

Yan Yan pulled on Chen Xi's sleeve, and her icy cold and peerlessly beautiful face revealed a trace of anticipation as she said impatiently, "Quickly agree to it. Let me witness your strength, alright?"

At this moment, a peerlessly beautiful young woman that was like a snow lotus flower at the peak of an icy cold mountain was starting at him with a gaze of anticipation. Truthfully speaking, this change in sight was rather surprising to Chen Xi, and besides being surprised, he couldn't help but feel speechless. This little girl wouldn't be someone's that's crazy for battle by nature, right? Why is she so interested towards battles?

Wang Daoxu struck while the iron was still hot, and he had a solemn expression as he cupped his hands and said, "Brother Chen, please enlighten me!"

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Chapter 356: The Might of A Single Finger

Chen Xi sighed and looked seriously at Wang Daoxu as he asked, "Can't we just spar during the Allstar Meeting?"

Wang Daoxu shook his head. "That's won't do. How can I come with great hopes but return disappointed?"

Everyone else nodded endlessly in unison when they heard this, as all of them were only too anxious to witness Chen Xi's strength.

Chen Xi pondered for a short while, and he said abruptly, "That punch of yours from before contained the aura of a mountain and Dao Insight flowed smoothly within it. Your comprehension of Earth Dao Insight is probably about to attain the 6th level of the Initial Realm. Your move was fierce, swift, and extremely formidable, and when both of these were combined, it was indeed all powerful and all conquering. But it isn't completely without flaws."

Everyone was stunned. This fellow intends to orally discuss the Dao?

That's too boring!

Everyone was extremely displeased. Is it so difficult to see you, Chen Xi, fight a real battle?

Wang Daoxu was extremely bewildered as well, but he still asked patiently. "What flaw does it have?"

Chen Xi swept his gaze at the surrounding people and didn't say anything further before directly standing up, and then his right index finger stretched out and lightly tapped towards Wang Daoxu's face.

They're finally beginning!

The spirits of everyone who was ceaselessly grumbling in their hearts were refreshed, and then they opened their eyes before looking over unblinkingly as they were afraid of missing the slightest detail. However, to their disappointment, Chen Xi merely stretched out a finger, and there was no vast and surging True Essence or dazzling and resplendent Dao Insight. It was only a normal finger that was ordinary to the extreme.

On the other hand, Wang Daoxu didn't even move when facing this finger, and he seemed as if he disdained to make a move and seemed as if he was waiting for something. All in all, the state both of them revealed at this moment didn't look the slightest bit like an intense battle.

"What's this fellow doing?" Wang Zhenfeng was similarly bewildered and extremely perplexed.

"I think he and Wang Daoxu have colluded since long ago, and they're just intentionally playing tricks!" Xiao Xuantian smiled lightly as his eyes revealed a trace of disdain.

Wang Zhenfeng didn't think like this. Logically speaking, not a single one of them would go to the extent of playing such petty tricks under the gazes of everyone present. Chen Xi and Wang Daoxu weren't stupid, so how could they possibly play tricks like some tricksters on the street?

Could it be that there's some profundity within it? Wang Daoxu frowned without end.

Ya Qing, Yun Na, and Yan Yan were the closest to Chen Xi and saw it the most clearly, but they were similarly unable to discern what was going on, and their eyes were filled with a dazed expression.

Only Wang Daoxu's feelings were different from the others.

Along with Chen Xi stretching this finger out, he suddenly felt as if he'd fallen into a bottomless pit without anything to gain a foothold on in the surroundings, yet it also seemed as if he was facing lightning that descended from the sky without anywhere to hide or flee.

The pressure that gushed over from all directions caused him to smell the scent of approaching death, and under this pressure, he madly pondered through all the martial techniques he's cultivated. However, to his despair, he was entirely unable to find a single move that was able to deal with the dangerous situation he faced now!

It was as if a casual finger pointed towards him had already completely locked down his entire surroundings and the boundless world. The powerless feeling that came from his heart caused his entire body to be drenched in cold sweat, then his pupils suddenly dilated, and he was on the verge of suffocating.

What martial technique is this!?

Wang Daoxu was astounded in his heart, and the will to fight, confidence, and pride in his heart was practically about to collapse and shatter!

Never had he imagined that in this time of less than a year since the Goldlake Meeting until now, Chen Xi's strength had already grown to such a terrifying extent, and merely a single finger pointed at him caused him to feel despaired as if he was facing imminent death.

Terrifying!

This fellow's speed of growth is too terrifying! He's simply a peerless monster!

Wang Daoxu's thoughts were in chaos, and he was at the brink of collapse. But right when he was about to be unable to endure it, the pressure in the surroundings instantly vanished without a trace, and it was also this moment that Chen Xi withdrew his finger.

If he were to continue, he was extremely worried that he would completely collapse the pride and will to fight within Wang Daoxu's heart. If that were to happen, then this finger of his would become an inner demon in Wang Daoxu's heart, and it might cause Wang Daoxu to be unable to advance in the future if it wasn't eliminated.

Everyone looked at this scene with astonishment. They didn't know what Wang Daoxu felt, so they felt Chen Xi's actions were rather baffling. He'd only stretched out a finger before withdrawing it. What was he doing?

But some people with discerning gazes noticed acutely that Wang Daoxu's aura was extremely unusual, his face stiff, his expression absent-minded, and the clothes on his body could be faintly seen to be drenched by sweat. It seemed as if in that instant from before, something that caused him to be extremely terrified had occurred.

Wang Daoxu took a deep breath, and amidst his daze, he had a feeling of being a lucky survivor after a disaster. It felt as if everything from before was only a hallucination in his heart, and it was so unreal. The damp feeling on his entire body caused him to instantly sober up, and only now did he notice that his entire body was drenched in cold sweat, as if he'd just been dragged out from the water.

But he couldn't care about all this. He raised his head to look at Chen Xi was a complicated expression, and then he said with a serious tone. "Thank you for showing mercy."

Chen Xi smiled. "It was only a spar. Brother Wang, don't take it to heart. It will only be harmful to your cultivation if it becomes your shackles."

Wang Daoxu nodded and sighed with emotion. "Brother Chen will surely have a place in the Allstar Meeting this time. As for how far you can go, it's already not something I can estimate."

As soon as he finished speaking, he completely disregarded everyone in the hall before turning around and leaving. Just as he had said before, he had come with great hopes and left after achieving them, and he was truly a lighthearted figure.

"He admitted defeat just like this?"

"He's leaving just like this?"

“Strange! It’s too strange!”

Besides causing everyone present to be shocked, Wang Daoxu admitting defeat caused them to feel that it was extremely absurd. It couldn’t be helped. Their strength and discerning ability were utterly incapable of prying into the terrifying killing intent condensed within Chen Xi’s finger from before.

“Hey, what did you do earlier?” Yan Yan couldn’t restrain the curiosity in her heart and asked with a low voice.

“Didn’t you see everything earlier?” Chen Xi held up the wine jug and poured a cup of wine for himself. He noticed the fine wine stored in the Thunder Marquis Estate had an extremely pungent flavor that warmed his internal organs when it entered his mouth, and the aftertaste was sweet and refreshing instead, causing it to have a special flavor that made it very satisfying to drink.

Yan Yan couldn’t help but roll her eyes as she looked at Chen Xi who kept his mouth shut tight like a jar, and then she turned around angrily as she continued muttering in her heart. Once a pussy pretty boy become complacent, they’re simply detestable to the extreme!

Actually, it wasn’t just Yan Yan who was curious, how could the other people present not be curious?

But they could only bury this curiosity deep within their bellies. Being able to perceive what had happened earlier or not was a problem of one’s own strength and discerning ability. If they were to directly ask Chen Xi, then it would be a direct admission that their strength and discerning abilities were inferior, and no one was willing to lower their status, so no one voiced out a question.

“Brother Chen, since your strength is so extraordinary, why don’t we have a spar? Truthfully speaking, I really want to know what power that finger of yours from before possessed. Was it a deliberate trick? Or did it really contain a might that shook the heavens and the earth?” Right at this moment, Xiao Xuantian stood up and took a step forward. His loose white clothes were fluttering, his eyes were like stars, and the corners of his mouth held a smile, causing him to seem rather unrestrained.

Chen Xi put down the wine cup in his hand and stood up, and then he sighed. “Looks like I can’t stay at this banquet any longer. It’s better for me to leave as soon as possible.”

Everyone was stunned as they never expected that Chen Xi would actually decide to leave halfway through the banquet, and he wanted to leave on a whim and didn’t give the slightest face to Xiao Xuantian when facing Xiao Xuantian’s challenge.

“Brother Chen, why’re you so impatient? It wouldn’t be late for you to leave after we spar!” As he spoke, Xiao Xuantian suddenly launched an attack, he took a sudden large stride forward before grabbing towards Chen Xi’s shoulder from behind.

Strong winds whistled as the sky shook, and the air in the entire hall collapsed in unison and emitted droning sounds of explosions that were monstrous waves.

Could this be considered to be a surprise attack?

Obviously, it wasn’t, as Xiao Xuantian had already pointed it out. Moreover, the impetus of this strike was huge and aboveboard, and it didn’t possess the slightest point to be suspected to be a surprise attack. At most, he’d merely been the first to launch an attack.

But even then, it still caused Ya Qing, Yun Na, and Yan Yan to exclaim with shock. After all, Xiao Xuantian had made a move arbitrarily, and it was too sudden, causing them to be caught off guard.

He really won't be convinced until he's lying in a coffin! Xiao Xuantian attacking arbitrarily caused Chen Xi to be unable to refrain from feeling irritated, and then he didn't hold back any longer to flick his sleeve with a wave of his hand.

Bang!

The soft sleeve seemed to have transformed into a sledgehammer at this moment as it directly smashed onto the palm that slapped towards him, and it was like an enormous mountain that press down from above to blast Xiao Xuantian to the point of repeatedly moving back with heavy steps.

"Bring it on! Now this is satisfying! I was only probing you earlier, my true strength is coming next!" Xiao Xuantian laughed with a clear voice as battle intent surged violently on his body, causing his long hair and clothes to flutter about, and his bearing was unrestrained and extraordinary, causing a wave of cheering to instantly arise from the surroundings.

Even Yan Yan nodded in her heart. This is how a man should be! Unlike that cowardly pretty boy that was forced to the point of having no choice but to meet Xiao Xuantian in battle. He's simply even more garrulous and fussy than a woman!

Chen Xi's expression was calm as he said indifferently. "Is it satisfying? I hope that you can satisfy me as well."

Swoosh!

As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi's figure had already vanished on the spot.

How swift!

Xiao Xuantian's eyes squinted. Even though he was unable to catch sight of Chen Xi's figure, he didn't dare dally. The True Essence in his entire body skyrocketed as he pressed his fingers together, and then it transformed into fierce palm prints that covered the sky as they fiercely slapped out towards all directions.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Needless to say, Xiao Xuantian's strength was formidable indeed, and he moved about in all directions as he struck out at random. Every single palm he struck out was extremely heavy, and it smashed onto the surrounding space to the point numerous translucent palm prints were impressed on space itself.

Moreover, these impressed translucent palm prints were filled with a crumbling, withering, and blazing charred feeling. Obviously, it contained an extremely violent Fire Dao Insight.

"The Xiao Clan's Crimsonray Voidpalm is extraordinary indeed. The palm prints are condensed together without dispersing and the strength contained within it doesn't leak out in the slightest. This fellow Xuantian has really concealed his strength deeply. I'm afraid he has already grasped the essence of this Dao Grade martial technique, and any casual strike already possesses such might. If it's me, I would have no choice but to dodge it while searching for an opportunity to take action." On the seat at the center, Wang Zhenfeng nodded in his heart and was slightly surprised by the technique Xiao Xuantian executed.

But the following scene caused him to suddenly open his eyes wide, and he almost jumped up from his seat.

Because within his field of vision, he suddenly saw Chen Xi's figure was like a ghost as it easily passed through the palm prints that covered the sky, and Chen Xi swiftly appeared behind Xiao Xuantian before stretching out his hand to grab the latter's shoulder.

This strike was exactly the same move Xiao Xuantian had used to stop Chen Xi from leaving earlier. At this moment, Chen Xi was 'returning the favor!'

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Chapter 357: Impervious To Reason

Everyone in the hall was shocked.

This move of Chen Xi's was very ordinary, yet it was a move that gave Xiao Xuantian a taste of his own medicine, and Chen Xi being able to easily achieve this while in battle was shocking. After all, Xiao Xuantian had attacked suddenly earlier, whereas Chen Xi was fighting Xiao Xuantian head on, so the superior party could be determined instantly.

Xiao Xuantian was at the center of it all, and what he felt was completely different from the others. Chen Xi looked to be an indifferent and aloof person, yet when he suddenly made a move, the strength he revealed caused Xu Xuantian to be shocked.

Especially when he faced this grab of Chen Xi, he felt as if raging storm that rumbled with thunder and flashed with lightning surrounded him, and a simple grab seemed to contain numerous Dao Insights that locked down the heavens and the earth and overturned the workings of the heavens, causing him to actually have the feeling of being unable to resist it.

Om!

Xiao Xuantian wasn't in time to dodge. A wisp of dazzling gold light suddenly suffused around his entire body as talisman markings flowed about within it, and then it condensed into an armor that protected his entire body.

Shockingly, this was a top-grade earth-rank armor.

Chen Xi's eyes flashed as he opened his hand into a palm, and then he slapped down with a strength that had increased a few times higher.

Bang!

Brilliant light and fluctuations spread out explosively in all directions.

Xiao Xuantian staggered back a few steps and was shocked once more in his heart. The armor he wore was extremely valuable and was refined by a great equipment refiner. It was covered with an entire 81 layers of talisman formations and was capable of negating 70% of the strength of enemies that possessed the same cultivation as the user, causing its defensive ability to be rather shocking.

However, even though more than half of the strength of Chen Xi's strike was negated, the remaining strength still shook him to the point his vital energy and blood roiled and the aura on his entire body

almost collapsed. Exactly how terrifying is the strength of this palm? If I didn't have this armor to defend myself, I'm afraid my shoulder bone would have been shattered instantly, right?

But he didn't have the time to think about it while in battle. Xiao Xuantian strode a step forward as flames flowed all around his body, causing him to be like a god that bathed in flames, then one of his palms gestured to hold up the heavens while the other touched the ground, and they overlapped each other before forming a myriad of palm prints.

"The heavens and the earth impermanent, flames are ruthless, melt the heavens and the earth, blaze the universe!" At this moment, Xiao Xuantian's hair fluttered as a wave of surging flames swept out with a raise of his hand, and then the myriad of palm prints were like a myriad of flame dragons that roared in the sky and charged at Chen Xi.

This fellow still refuses to give up hope... Chen Xi sighed in his heart. Earlier, if he utilized the Talisman Armament, then a single strike would be sufficient to shatter the armor on Xiao Xuantian and chop him into two. Unfortunately, Xiao Xuantian seemed to not appreciate his kindness and continued pestering him while being impervious to reason.

Regretfully, this was only a spar and not a true life and death battle, so the victor couldn't be decided with life and death.

At this moment, there was no time for Chen Xi to think any further, and he formed a sword with his fingers right away before a tempest surged while water and fire swept out waves around him. The Dao Insights of lightning, wind, fire, and water sprayed out, causing his True Essence to sometimes seem like surging flames yet sometimes seem like an endlessly flowing river, and all of this condensed onto his fingers.

Chen Xi similarly took the initiative to launch an attack, and he charged forward like a bolt of lightning, causing numerous afterimages to appear before he became locked in battle with Xiao Xuantian.

As a Core Disciple that was put emphasis on in fostering in the Xiao Clan, the strength he'd concealed was extremely outstanding as well. But when compared with Chen Xi, he was greatly inferior instead, and there were many times that Chen Xi had shown mercy and not taken his life.

But Xiao Xuantian didn't appreciate his kindness and still continued persisting in his actions without the slightest graceful bearing he had from before. This caused Chen Xi to frown without end, and he didn't continue exercising restraint any longer, causing his moves to become fierce and swift.

Since he couldn't kill on the spot, he could cause some injury to his opponent.

In an instant, the two of them had already exchanged no less than a few hundred blows. Their figures crossed each other with speeds that were swift as lightning, and at the instant everyone was bedazzled by the scene before them, their figures separated right away.

Chen Xi was calm, collected, and without the slightest injury, whereas Xiao Xuantian's hair was disheveled, his clothes torn apart, and numerous striking bloodstains could be faintly seen on his exposed skin, causing him to seem to be in an extremely sorry state.

All of this was because Chen Xi had shown mercy. Otherwise, if Chen Xi slightly increased his strength, those bloodstains would become heavy injuries that Xiao Xuantian would be unable to heal.

Everyone was stunned by this scene, and they seemed to have been completely flabbergasted.

Even though they'd vaguely guessed before that Chen Xi's strength was extremely formidable, when they saw the Xiao Clan's peerless genius, Xiao Xuantian, falling to such a miserable state at Chen Xi's hands, it caused their scalps to go numb.

So it turns out that this pussy pretty boy is really so formidable... At this moment, Yan Yan finally knew of Chen Xi's strength, and the shock in her heart couldn't be expressed with words.

Wang Zhenfeng was extremely shocked in his heart as well. He possessed a roughly equal strength to Xiao Xuantian, and it was the type of equal that caused them to be completely on par. What caused him to be shocked was Chen Xi was capable of easily defeating Xiao Xuantian, so wouldn't that mean that Chen Xi was also capable of easily defeating him?

He was slightly unable to accept this truth. As the Junior Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate, he'd received the most excellent inheritance since a young age, nor did he lack wealth, companions, techniques, or locations. Moreover, everything he possessed were top-rate.

He originally thought that by relying on his strength, it would be sufficient for him to cut a striking figure and become eminent in the Allstar Meeting. However, Chen Xi's appearance instantly caused him to realize that he might have underestimated the geniuses of the world!

"I'm not convinced, continue!" Suddenly, a shrill and loud shout of rage resounded out and shook the hall, and it jolted awake everyone who was still in a state of shock.

Xiao Xuantian who was covered in bloodstains and had disheveled hair struck out again without regard for anything, and he emitted a violent aura. Obviously, he'd already aroused killing intent and wasn't only sparring as he said earlier.

"Enough!" Before Chen Xi could make a move, Wang Zhenfeng had shouted out explosively and flashed over to block before Xiao Xuantian first, and then he berated with a grim voice. "It's only a spar. A loss is a loss. Could it be that you're adamant on dying on the spot?"

"Even you think I'm not a match for him?" Xiao Xuantian laughed miserably, and it seemed as if losing to Chen Xi caused the pride in his heart to suffer an extremely great blow.

Chen Xi couldn't help but shake his head when he saw this. This person looked to be lighthearted and possessing a graceful bearing. But in truth, he's fairly narrow-minded and sensitive, and he's unable to accept defeat. He's bound to not go far in the path of cultivation.

"Alright, you can stand down." Wang Zhenfeng spoke in an indisputable tone. The shortcomings Xiao Xuantian revealed at this moment caused him to frown endlessly. But, as a friend, he couldn't bear to say anything further, and he only hoped that Xiao Xuantian could recover after having a rest.

Chen Xi didn't stay any longer. The successive events during this banquet caused him to be rather disgusted, so it was better for him to leave this place of troubles as soon as possible.

Wang Zhenfeng naturally wouldn't persuade Chen Xi to stay. The banquet he held this time could be said to have achieved nothing. He originally intended to suppress Chen Xi, yet now it would seem like it was obviously impossible to achieve. So it was meaningless to continue persuading Chen Xi to stay.

As soon as Chen Xi left, Ya Qing, Yun Na, and Yan Yan didn't stay any longer, and they left successively while following closely behind him. They seemed like a host of stars that surrounded a bright moon, and it caused everyone in the hall to let out a wave of sighs.

This banquet that converged all the genius figures in the younger generation of Thunder City and was held in the welcome hall of the Thunder Marquis Estate came to an end just like this.

Everyone who participated in the banquet knew that everything that happened during the banquet would spread throughout the entirety of Thunder City by tomorrow, whereas Chen Xi's name would probably be known very well by all the cultivators of Thunder City overnight.

No one was able to stop all of this from happening, and even with Wang Zhenfeng's ability, he was unable to stop this news from leaking out unless he silenced everyone present in the welcome hall with death. But was this possible?

Not long after Chen Xi's group left, a middle aged man, and old man, and a beautiful woman sat upright within a vast and ancient hall in the depths of the Thunder Marquis Estate.

The middle aged man was impressive and dignified, and he had a tall body with a black beard and black hair. His entire body seemed to be enveloped within lightning, and he emitted a monstrous aura that caused space to collapse and the airflow in the sky to become chaotic.

The old man had a kind and benevolent appearance, and a completely round and enormous black sun image floated behind him. It seemed like the gate that led to hell, and it emitted an aura that caused one's heart to palpitate.

The beautiful woman had beautiful watery eyes, a pure and alluring appearance, smooth and glossy skin that was white as snow, jet black hair that hung down like waterfalls, and a graceful and charming figure, causing her to seem innately amorous. She sat upright at the side, and the imposing aura she emitted was actually not the slightest bit inferior to the other two people.

Shockingly, these three people were — the master of Thunder City, the Thunder Marquis! The Blacksun Pavilion's Seventh Leader, Cui Shan! The Treasure Heaven Pavilion's Madam Shui Hua who possessed a mysterious background!

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Chapter 358: Shocking Origins

"That little fellow can really be said to be an extraordinary genius, and he can be said to be a top genius amongst the figures of the younger generation that I've seen. He's almost capable of comparing with those favored geniuses like Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe." Within the solemn and vast hall, the Thunder Marquis, Wang Hongxu's, clear and deep voice rumbled and reverberated in the air, and his words were like strikes of thunder that deafened the ear. "I wonder what Brother Cui thinks?"

Cui Shan laughed heartily and sighed with emotion. "Is there any need to say anything? Numerous commander level assassins of my Blacksun Pavilion perished at his hand. If he didn't have sufficient strength, then he probably wouldn't have survived until now."

Wang Daoxu nodded. "Indeed. He was able to completely lock his vital energy, killing intent, True Essence, and Dao Insight within his finger without allowing it to leak out in the slightest. Even some

Rebirth Realm cultivators wouldn't be able to execute such a technique. One can see what's coming from a small clue. Solely based on this gentle finger, this kid's strength will be sufficient to look down upon numerous geniuses in the Allstar Meeting."

When he spoke up to here, a wisp of self ridicule couldn't help but suffuse his dignified and strong face. "That poor son of mine. From the beginning until the end, he hadn't figured out exactly how formidable that kid's strength was, causing him to do something that was seemingly clever, yet make a fool of himself in the end."

"The Junior Marquis is just young and wants to excel over others. Perhaps experiencing this setback will be a good thing to his cultivation in the future. After all, everyone has felt jealous and fought for a woman's favor when they were young." Cui Shan grinned.

Wang Hongxu laughed loudly, yet didn't say anything further, and he instead shot his gaze towards Madam Shui Hua. The reason they were able to gather here this time was because of this graceful and gorgeous woman that could charm the world.

Even though Madam Shui Hua rarely made public appearances in the cultivation world, no matter if it was Wang Hongxu or Cui Shan, both of them didn't dare look down upon her.

The reason was extremely simple. This woman was the one and only younger sister of the current Emperor Chu! Both her bloodline and identity were noble to the extreme. So who would dare look down on a woman that possessed such a respectable and esteemed origin?

Cui Shan similarly looked towards Madam Shui Hua. It was precisely because he listened to Madam Shui Hua's advice that he shouldered enormous pressure to resolutely stop the assassination operation against Chen Xi.

But, up until now, he was still perplexed in his heart. Exactly what background does that kid possess to actually be able to make Madam Shui Hua stoop down and request that I let Chen Xi off?

After all, not only would be face pressure from the higher-ups of the Blacksun Pavilion for giving up the assassination of Chen Xi, he'd offended the Wise King Huangfu Jingtian and the other six Earthly Immortal Realm experts at the same time. If he was unable to obtain a satisfying answer, then the consequences would be unimaginable.

"Looks like the both of you are slightly restless." Madam Shui Hua smiled lightly, and her smile was like a rose that had just bloomed after the rain, extremely delicate and charming. "The Allstar Meeting will be starting in another month, so the time for this secret to be made public has come."

The expressions of Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan became serious and solemn when they heard this.

"The Chen Clan of the southern territory's Pine Mist City that Chen Xi is from is only a small clan, and it's extremely ordinary and has nothing worth paying attention to. But because of Chen Xi's mother, this small clan had become different. Of course, the Chen Clan's Patriarch at that time, Chen Tianli, probably didn't know as well that his own daughter-in-law's true identity would actually cause my Imperial Brother to be shocked, to the point his heart trembled and he was deeply afraid of offending the Chen Clan."

Madam Shui Hua's beautiful eyes moved about as her voice carried along a trace of a special magnetism that aroused one's interest, and it faintly reverberated throughout the solemn and vast hall.

Even Emperor Chu was shocked to the point his heart trembled?

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan glanced at each other, and they both perceived the shock in each other's heart, causing their expressions to become even more serious and heavy. If it was really as Madam Shui Hua said, then the identity of Chen Xi's mother was too terrifying, and it might have even exceeded their imagination.

Seeming to have not noticed their shock, Madam Shui Hua continued. "But, it was precisely because of Chen Xi's mother that the Chen Clan suffered the calamity of annihilation and only few survived. Moreover, the people that annihilated their clan were precisely the clansmen of his Mother's clan." When he listened up to here, Wang Hongxu couldn't restrain the bewilderment in his heart and said, "Why was it like that? Could it be that the clan his mother was from didn't approve of this marriage? So they made a move hatefully and annihilated the Chen Clan?"

Cui Shan frowned and said as well, "I guess it ought to be like this. After all, the Chen Clan was too weak and was probably far from being able to compare with the clan behind Chen Xi's mother. An enormous difference in status and identity would most likely lead to tragedy. As the saying goes, a marriage must be between two equal families."

Madam Shui Hua shook her head. "Even I don't know about this. After all, a clan like the one Chen Xi's mother belonged to was surely a colossus that we can only look up to, so what happens within it is entirely not something we can guess."

Besides feeling shocked, Wang Hongxu felt even more curious in his heart. "I wonder if you can tell us exactly which clan it is? And why does it seem to be so terrifying?"

Cui Shan nodded as well. "Yes, could it be a formidable existence in the Dark Reverie?"

"The Dark Reverie?" Madam Shui Hua shook her head and smiled. "Do you know the Dark Reverie's Violet Thistle Bai Clan?"

Both of them nodded in unison. They'd naturally heard of the Violet Thistle Bai Clan. It was a great power that stood towering in the Dark Reverie, and even the current Emperor Chu himself wasn't able to get past the Bai Clan's entrance when he went to pay the clan a visit. Thus, how monstrous the power and authority the Bai Clan possessed was obvious from this.

Madam Shui Hua sighed with emotion. "How formidable the Violet Thistle Bai Clan is, yet it's nothing worth mentioning before Chen Xi's mother's clan. One was in the heavens, one was on the earth, they couldn't be compared with each other."

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan were stunned and completely shocked. In their eyes, the Bai Clan was already an existence that they could only look up to, yet it was actually far from being able to compare with the clan Chen Xi's mother was from. This was simply like listening to a fairytale, and it caused to almost not dare believe their ears!

"This... Exactly what sort of clan is this?" Wang Hongxu continued asked. At this moment, he was entirely not like a Marquis that possessed monstrous power and authority and whose rage shook the

heavens and the earth, and he instead seemed like a curious child. This couldn't be blamed on him, as the secret Madam Shui Hua revealed was truly too astonishing.

Madam Shui Hua went silent for a long time before lightly spitting out two words. "Zuoqiu."

Zuoqiu?

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan looked at each other with dazed expression. They'd never heard of this surname, and they were unable to find the slightest bit of information related to the Zuoqiu Clan within their memories.

"According to my Imperial Brother, this clan is extremely ancient and isn't at the Dark Reverie, so very few people in the world know the existence of this clan," said Madam Shui Hua.

"It isn't in the Dark Reverie? Could it be in another large world?" Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan were stunned. They knew that the universe was so large that it was boundlessly vast, and there were many large and minor worlds existing in the universe. The place they resided in was merely one of the numerous worlds in the universe.

Madam Shui Hua shook her head yet didn't say anything further, and she only stretched out her delicate hand to lightly point up.

Hiss!

Wang Daoxu and Cui Shan gasped. Even though they'd already faintly guessed, they utterly didn't dare believe it. However, at this moment, when they obtained the confirmation of Madan Shui Hua, both of them instantly seemed as if they were struck by lightning, and their minds were muddled.

Immortal Dimension!

The Zuoqiu Clan is actually a clan in the Immortal Dimension!

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan took a deep breath yet were still unable to eliminate the shock in their hearts.

Cultivators cultivated bitterly and comprehended the Heaven's Dao for the sake of ascending to become a Heavenly Immortal, to wander freely in the universe, live forever with the heavens and the earth, and escape the restrictions of sickness, age, and death.

This was the highest objective in the hearts of every single cultivator, an objective that was worthy of giving their entire lives to climb up to. However, this process was truly too difficult, and only one mortal in a million was capable of ascending to become an immortal. Almost all cultivators held hatred in their hearts as they perished and vanished in the heavens and the earth, and they were utterly unable to see a single strand of hope to achieve this objective.

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan were on the path to seeking immortality, and their feelings toward it were extremely deep. At this moment, when they found out that Chen Xi's mother was actually from a clan in the Immortal Dimension, the shock that came from the depths of their hearts were indeed impossible to be described with words.

“Of course, this is merely a guess of my Imperial Brother’s, and it’s impossible to confirm if it’s really true.” Madam Shui Hua glanced at the two of them and said slowly, “But no matter if it’s me or my Imperial Brother, we still chose to believe this fact. After all, on this long and boundless path of cultivation, if one was able to be on friendly terms with a great clan of the Immortal Dimension before becoming a Heavenly Immortal, then no matter what the price it, it would be worth it.”

Wang Hongxu and Cui Shan instantly understood everyone. Looks like Emperor Chu and Madam Shui Hua had started making arrangements since long ago, and it was for the sake of not falling to become someone without any support once they had the honor of ascending into the Immortal Dimension, whereas this kid Chen Xi has become the most important chess piece.

“After all, this kid Chen Xi is a member of the Chen Clan, and the Chen Clan suffered annihilation at the hands of the Zuoqiu Clan. Isn’t it slightly rash to place all hopes on him?” Wang Hongxu frowned.

Madam Shui Hua smiled. “Fortune is sought in the depths of danger. If we don’t pay a price, then how could we possibly have any gains in the future? To tell you honestly, there are people in this world that wish for nothing more than to kill Chen Xi and remove all future troubles, like the Pine Mist City’s Li Clan, the Dragon Lake City’s Su Clan, and the Warlord’s Estate.

“But, they didn’t dare do this rashly. Because Chen Xi has the blood of the Zuoqiu Clan after all. It’s extremely easy to kill him, but the consequences they have to face after they killed him wasn’t something any of them could bear.”

“This was also the reason why Chen Xi suffered from so much hardships when he was young. Even though they didn’t dare kill Chen Xi, they had no choice but to accept the orders and instructions of some people, so they had to utilize some small tricks to torture Chen Xi with the intention of forcing Chen Xi to death amidst the numerous hardships he faced. In this way, no one could say anything about it.”

“Some people?” Wang Hongxu was astonished. “Could it be that there are people that dare provoke the Zuoqiu Clan?”

A trace of ridicule suffused the corners of Madam Shui Hua’s mouth as she sighed. “These people are similarly from the Zuoqiu Clan, and they’re precisely the group of people that annihilated the Chen Clan all those years ago.”

Cui Shan had been silent since the beginning as he ceaselessly digested the shocking information he heard, and he couldn’t help but sigh when he heard this. “It’s too complicated. This is probably a strife between the members of the Zuoqiu Clan, right? Chen Xi’s mother was one from one side, and those that annihilated the Chen Clan were the other side, whereas, Chen Xi was sandwiched in the middle. Some wanted him dead, some wanted him alive, and it’s truly intricate and complex to the extreme.”

Madam Shui Hua laughed lightly as she stood up and said, “Alright, I’ve already said what should be said. I ought to go see that little fellow now. Farewell.”

As soon as she finished speaking, she’d already left trippingly.

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Chapter 359: Yun Nas Origins.

Deep in the night, Thunder City, Treasure Heaven Pavilion.

After they left the Thunder Marquis Estate, Chen Xi, along with Yan Yan and Yun Na, had followed Ya Qing to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion to rest.

Yan Yan was the daughter of the Grand Appraiser, Yan Cheng, so returning to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion was equivalent to returning home, whereas it was slightly strange that Yun Na had followed them to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion as well.

According to Chen Xi's knowledge, Yun Na was from the Yun Clan, and extremely ordinary small clan in Thunder City. So, her actions of not returning to her clan late at night but following him to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion instead caused Chen Xi to faintly guess something yet he didn't reveal it.

Ya Qing and Yan Yan naturally wouldn't say anything, and they helped Chen Xi and Yun Na arrange for two VIP rooms before leaving.

It was already deep into the night, and he'd just participated in a banquet that was like a roller coaster ride, so Chen Xi felt slightly exhausted as well. He took a hot bath and just intended to rest when he a visit from an unexpected guest.

Madam Shui Hua.

Chen Xi wasn't surprised when he saw this pure and alluring woman that could overturn the world paying a visit to him. When he was in the Misty Sea City's Treasure Heaven Pavilion, Chen Xi knew that he would surely meet Madam Shui Hua before the Allstar Meeting, and it was only a matter of time.

If he thought about it carefully, this beautiful woman had actually helped him on many occasions. For example, the ten top-grade profound rank swords she'd given him in Misty Sea City, her actions of entrusting Ya Qing within helping him deal with some small trouble in Maple Leaf City, and even the Violetgold Treasure Heaven Token in his possession was given to him by Madam Shui Hua.

Although all these favors were small, but penny and penny laid up will be many, so he had no choice but to treat it seriously, and Chen Xi naturally didn't dare forget it. Even though he knew that the reason Madam Shui Hua approached him was surely because she had something to request of him, he couldn't be bothered to fuss about it. It was fine so long as she didn't have any intention of harming him.

After Madam Shui Hua arrived this time, she talked with Chen Xi for less than the time an incense stick burned. She seemed to have no objective and had only come to have an idle chat, and she left trippingly not long after.

A fragrant wind curled up in the air, yet the beauty had already vanished without a trace.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the bed and pondered deeply for a long time.

Even though Madam Shui Hua didn't indicate the reason she'd come, it wasn't difficult for him to notice through their conversations that she'd always been approaching him with soundless actions and helping him without any intention of recruiting him to be at her command.

It seemed as if from the beginning until the end, she only wanted to demonstrate her goodwill to him, and it was merely that.

No matter what, I still have to owe her a favor. Perhaps this is precisely what she wants? Chen Xi shook his head and didn't continue thinking.

At the first glimmer of dawn the next day, Chen Xi woke up and washed before leaving his room.

When he returned to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion last night, he'd told Ya Qing that he would depart for Silken City today. After all, the Allstar Meeting would be beginning in another month, and it was better to hurry over as soon as possible.

He'd just walked out of his room when he saw Ya Qing, Yun Na, and Yan Yan were already waiting there.

The Allstar Meeting this time gathered the experts of the younger generation in the entire cultivation world of the Darchu Dynasty, and it could be said to be unprecedentedly grand and a gathering of experts that were as numerous as the clouds. Not only did this grand event have many participants, there were countless people that headed to Silken City from very far away for the sake of witnessing the graceful bearing of the experts of the younger generation. The three young women would naturally not miss this grand event.

But before they left, Ya Qing had called Chen Xi over to the side instead, and she said via voice transmission, "Yun Na intends to return to her clan to retrieve her mother's ashes before leaving Thunder City, so she doesn't intend to go with us."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he smiled and said, "Isn't it just the retrieval of ashes. It won't delay much time. It wouldn't be late for us to depart after we make a trip to her clan with her."

Ya Qing sighed. "I think so too. But Yun Na's situation is slightly special."

"What's going on?" Chen Xi's brows raised as he glanced at the distant Yun Na, and when he saw her absent-minded and troubled expression, he vaguely guessed that this might be related to matters within her clan.

Sure enough, what Ya Qing said next proved Chen Xi's guesses.

It turned out that Yun Na's status in the Yun Clan was rather lowly. Her mother was only a maidservant at the side of the current Yun Clan's Patriarch, Yun Shufeng. When Yun Shufeng was drunk one day, the beast in him emerged, and he forcefully took Yun Na's mother. This was how Yun Na was born.

Not long after Yun Na was born, her mother passed away from illness, whereas Yun Shufeng had countless concubines and a house full of children. So how could he possibly care about his daughter, Yun Na, that he got because of an accident? If it wasn't for Yun Na being his own flesh and blood, he'd almost forgotten that he even had this daughter.

Coupled with Yun Na's mother being only a maidservant. Not only did she suffer the rejection of the Yun Clan disciples and being mocked as a bastard, even the maid servants and slaves hurled insults at her and entirely didn't take her to be the daughter of the Patriarch.

It was obvious from this how miserable Yun Na's origins were.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh when he found out about all this, and he felt even more pity towards Yun Na in his heart. She was able to grow up in such an adverse environment and even firmly and independently live until now. Yun Na's life was really not easy.

He decided right away that he would accompany Yun Na to the Yun Clan.

After they found out about Chen Xi's decision, both Ya Qing and Yan Yan approved of it, whereas Yun Na was slightly overwhelmed by the unexpected favor, and even the gaze she looked at Chen Xi with had changed. It was a gaze of gratitude that carried indescribable happiness, and it glistened brightly.

Their group left the Treasure Heaven Pavilion right away. But they'd just walked out when they saw the Junior Marquis, Wang Zhenfeng, who was wearing a gorgeous robe had long since been waiting there.

"Why're you here?" Ya Qing's beautiful brows frowned and felt slight loathing. This fellow has been pestering me for a good amount of days, and he even instructed others to look for trouble with Chen Xi during the banquet yesterday. Yet he still has the face to make an appearance now? I really wonder exactly how thick his face is.

"I came to apologize to Brother Chen." Wang Zhenfeng smiled embarrassedly, and then he walked forward with a solemn expression and said, "Everything that happened yesterday was my mistake, I hope that Brother Chen doesn't take it to heart."

Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to think why this fellow's attitude had changed so greatly, and he shook his head. "The matter has already passed, there's no need to mention it, Brother Wang."

As soon as he finished speaking, he brought Yun Na along to head towards the Yun Clan, as he didn't want to be together with this fellow that was very good at causing trouble.

Ya Qing and Yan Yan didn't pay any more attention to Wang Zhenfeng when they saw this, and they followed Chen Xi closely.

But Chen Xi had still underestimated the thickness of Wang Zhenfeng's face. After he was disregarded by Chen Xi, not only did Wang Zhenfeng not get enraged, he instead had an expression of not minding in the slightest, and his attitude unusually good as he chased after them once more and said, "Where are all of you going? I'll go with you. There's no place in Thunder City that I don't know."

Chen Xi puckered his lips and kept silent.

Ya Qing and the other young women naturally couldn't be bothered to talk with him.

Wang Zhenfeng laughed loudly to ease his anxiety as he continued speaking with a sincere tone. "I know that some things from yesterday caused some trouble for Brother Chen, and all of this is my fault..."

Just like this, Chen Xi and the others didn't speak all along the way, and only Wang Zhenfeng was chattering without stop at the side like a little lackey that had made a mistake.

When they saw this scene, everyone they passed by was flabbergasted and almost thought they were seeing things. After all, that was the Junior Marquis who possessed an extremely respected status in the Thunder Marquis Estate, and he was a renowned existence in Thunder City. So how could he possibly become so humble?

While Wang Zhenfeng was speaking to the point his saliva flew out uncontrollably, and he spoken to the point his mouth was dry, Chen Xi group had finally seen the estate the Yun Clan resided in.

The Yun Clan's Estate was extremely vast, yet it was very ordinary and at a scale that was even inferior to the current Chen Clan, and it was utterly incapable of comparing with the other vast and tall buildings Chen Xi had seen all along the way. In the entirety of the Thunder City, the Yun Clan was indeed an inconspicuous little clan.

Even Wang Zhenfeng, the Junior Marquis that had grown up in Thunder City had an astonished expression when he saw the Yun Clan Estate for the first time, and he muttered. "Yun Clan? Thunder City has such a clan?" This obviously showed how weak and ordinary the resources and reserves of the Yun Clan were.

When they approached the estate's entrance, Yun Na's expression seemed to be complicated, and she took a deep breath before knocking on the door.

A middle aged servant walked out and was first stunned when he saw Yun Na who was outside the door, and then he grunted coldly with disdain. "Oh, you're still alive, bastard? Why did you think of coming back?"

When she heard the word 'bastard,' Yun Na's expression suddenly went grim and her hands unconsciously clenched together tightly, and then she said with an icy cold voice, "Get out of the way! Do I need to report to you if I return or not? You're just a servant reared by the Yun Clan, so you better take care of your foul mouth!"

The middle aged servant was stunned, and then he exploded into rage. "What did you say?"

Meanwhile, he noticed Chen Xi's group, and his expression changed as he laughed coldly and said, "I understand now. Do you think you can come back and make a big show of strength just because you made friends with a bunch of trash?" You really have an exaggerated opinion of your ability!"

Yun Na was enraged and her eyes almost sprayed fire.

Chen Xi frowned as well. Even a servant dared be so vicious, so the attitude of the Yun Clan towards Yun Na was obvious.

Slap!

A clear sound resounded out. Wang Zhenfeng had suddenly charged forward to fiercely slap the servant, and he slapped him to the point he flew out over 30 meters and blood sprayed endlessly from his mouth.

"You dirty dog! You actually dare call me 'a bunch of trash?' If it was any other place, I'd have fucking cut you apart!" Wang Zhenfeng fiercely spat with an expression filled with disdain, and the innate arrogance and noble aura he unintentionally effused shocked this middle aged servant to the point of forgetting to let out a shrill cry.

"Miss Yun, I couldn't help but make a move due to my righteous indignation. It's fine, right?" When Wang Zhenfeng turned around to look at Yun Na, his face was already covered in a pleasantly warm smile that caused one to feel as if one was bathing in a spring breeze.

As he spoke, he looked at Chen Xi instead, and when he saw Chen Xi neither approving or disapproving, he instantly understood that he'd made the right bet this time.

Could it be that they came to the Yun Clan this time for the sake of picking a fight? Wang Zhenfeng couldn't help but be excited in his heart. Picking a fight was his specialty, and if he did well, he might be able to make Chen Xi forgive the grievances between them!

"I only noticed now that you seem much more agreeable to the eye today." Ya Qing glanced at Wang Zhenfeng and spoke with surprise.

Wang Zhenfeng laughed loudly. "My heart is satisfied with these words of Miss Ya Qing."

Chen Xi's group disregarded the servant that spat blood endlessly on the ground as they directly walked towards the entrance.

"Help! Come quickly! That bitch, Yun Na, has found a group of assistants and come to cause trouble!" After some time, the servant crawled up from the ground with a thump, then he shouted out with a miserable and shrill cry, and his voice spread out to the surroundings and instantly alarmed the entire Yun Clan.

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Chapter 360: Bringing Disaster To The Yun Clan

Yun Na's mother was only a maidservant, so after her death, her memorial tablet wasn't placed at the Yun Clan Memorial Hall. Her ashes were only placed in a jar before being buried beneath the weeds behind an abandoned little courtyard.

After Chen Xi's group entered into the Yun Clan, they headed directly towards the abandoned little courtyard under Yun Na's lead.

"Audacious! Who're you!"

"Those that trespass into my Yun Clan, die!"

"What audacity! You actually dare trespass into my Yun Clan and cause trouble!?"

The Yun Clan was a clan at any rate, so there was naturally no lack of guards. Since Chen Xi's group didn't conceal themselves, they were quickly obstructed by the guards that came upon hearing the shout of the servant from before.

The Guard Commander was called Qian Zhong, and he was a veteran of the Yun Clan, so he was naturally familiar with Yun Na, causing him to shout furiously right away. "So it's you, bitch! You actually dare bring others to trespass the estate. Do you still have any discipline left in you?!"

A trace of a cold smile suffused the corners of Yun Na's mouth and the hatred in her eyes were impossible to concealed, and then she gritted her teeth and said, "All those years ago, when I was bullied by the others on numerous occasions, why didn't I see you stand out and talk about discipline? Not to mention I'm a disciple of the Yun Clan at any rate. What qualifications does someone who doesn't bear the Yun surname like you have to question me?"

Qian Zhong was angered to the point his face went livid, and his hair and beard fluttered as he shouted. "Seize her!"

Over 10 guards received their orders with low voices before charging towards Yun Na while holding a variety of weapons.

Their abilities weren't bad, and some were even at the Golden Core Realm. At this moment, when they moved out in response to an order, their movements were decisive as killing intent surged from them, and their auras were fairly strong.

Yun Na was only a bastard born accidentally from a maidservant after the Patriarch was drunk, and no one in the Yun Clan took her seriously. So they didn't hesitate in the slightest when making a move, and they entirely didn't take her to be a member of the Yun Clan and instead took her to be a criminal that could be dealt with as they pleased.

When Wang Zhenfeng that not only had these people overlooked him, they had actually dared to make a move arbitrarily, he was instantly furious in his heart, and he was about to fiercely deal with this group of bastards yet was stopped by Chen Xi.

"Let her deal with it herself." At this moment, Chen Xi's expression was calm and indifferent, yet it revealed a feeling of unquestionable resolution.

As soon as he finished speaking, killing intent that was vast and thick to the extreme gushed out with a bang, and it was like a surging ocean that covered the heavens and the earth. Instantly, it filled every single inch of space, and it shook the air to the point of dispersing inch by inch.

The over 10 guards that charged over felt suffocated as their entire bodies froze, and they practically instinctively stopped as their eyes revealed an expression of disbelief.

What terrifying killing intent!

In their eyes, the scene in the surroundings had change and transformed into a sea of blood and a mountain of corpses, and a boundless aura of death assaulted their faces.

At this moment, they utterly didn't dare make a move rashly!

Even the faces of the distant Qian Zhong and the others went pale as their entire bodies shivered, and terror that couldn't be restrained emerged from the depths of their hearts.

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

Ya Qing, Yan Yan, and Wang Zhenfeng were similarly shocked as they retreated back a few steps before they felt slightly relieved.

This fellow probably held back a great deal of strength during the banquet last night. Merely this killing intent is sufficient to cause the souls and vital energy of everyone to become chaotic! Wang Zhenfeng was shocked in his heart and was even happier that he'd listened to his father and hurried over to apologize to Chen Xi as soon as possible today. Otherwise, once he offended such a formidable enemy, he would probably be unable to eat or sleep in peace for his entire lifetime.

"Thank you!" Only Yun Na wasn't affected after sensing this killing intent. She knew that it was Chen Xi who was protecting her, and no matter how great the danger was, Chen Xi would stand guard for her.

“Go on, sever this enmity with your own two hands and perhaps your mood will be better.” Chen Xi patted Yun Na’s shoulder.

“Winter five years ago, you, you, and you intended to rape me, and if it wasn’t for me resisting with my life, I’d probably have lost my life at the hands of all of you since long ago. All of you...deserve death!” Amidst an icy cold voice that was filled with hatred, Yun Na held a cold blade in her hand as she swung it past the necks of the three guards without the slightest hesitation, causing three heads to drop to the group as blood sprayed out.

“On that night seven years ago, all four of you stole the spirit herbs in the treasure vault, yet slandered me, causing me to suffer endless humiliation. I vowed that day that I would surely clean my name with your blood!” Another four bloody heads fell to the ground right away.

How much more rage, terror, helplessness, and discontent were contained within the calm and almost indifferent tone of the icy cold voice that was filled with hatred?

Seven heads instantly dropped to the ground as scarlet red and hot blood seemed like waterfalls as it suffused the sky. Would this bloody and brutal scene be able to vent the hatred in the young woman’s heart?

Ya Qing and Yan Yan were silent.

Wang Zhenfeng was stunned speechless.

Chen Xi’s expression was indifferent and didn’t fluctuate in the slightest.

“You’re courting death! We must put our lives on the line!” As he looked at his subordinates who seemed like lambs that were waiting to be slaughtered at the mercy of another, Qian Zhong’s eyes almost split open as he shouted out explosively, and it jolted awake everyone that had fallen into great terror. After that, he held his saber as he slashed directly towards Yun Na.

Chen Xi’s killing intent was too terrifying, it caused one’s soul to be in chaos, and he didn’t dare go against Chen Xi. Only by dealing with Yun Na first would he have a chance at retrieving the situation.

Swish!

The saber tore fiercely through the sky like a waterfall as saber lights flowed upon it, causing it to seem like a rainbow that shot out in the sky, and it revealed Qian Zhong’s deep attainments in his saber martial technique.

“Fuck off!” However, in the next moment, Qian Zhong’s saber was struck down by a single sword strike, and it dropped to the ground with a clang, whereas, he instead was blasted flying with a flick of Chen Xi’s sleeve, and he knocked over an artificial mountain before spitting blood and fainting.

All of this happened in an instant, and the others hadn’t even reacted when Qian Zhong who was the Yun Clan’s Guard Commander had already suffered defeat and fainted.

“Let’s go all out!”

“Quickly! Let’s make a move together. So long as we delay them for a moment, the Patriarch and the others will surely come to support us!”

“Kill!”

The remaining guards witnessed the tragic deaths of their companions and Qian Zhong fainting on the ground, and they were terrified to the point their souls almost left their bodies. They started roaring hysterically and hoped to trap Chen Xi and the others by sheer number.

“Ignorant fools!” As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi’s figure had already vanished on the spot.

Chen Xi strode within the crowd and every time he raised his hand to slap out, a person would be blasted flying. His movements were relaxed and casual as if he was strolling idly in a courtyard, and it all seemed effortless to him.

In the blink of an eye, all the guards that remained were groaning on the ground.

“If any of these people caused you to be unhappy all those years ago, then kill them.” Chen Xi returned to Yun Na’s side and spoke with a light voice.

Yun Na nodded, and then she immediately held up her curved blade and walked towards those guards that had lost their ability to do battle.

The humiliation and pain she’d suffered in the Yun Clan during these past few years were something an ordinary person was utterly unable to imagine. Even now, she kept being woken by numerous nightmares as everything that had happened in the past had become a nightmare and demons that tortured her mind and body. At this moment, even though she’d obtained a slight bit of release, it was far from enough!

Swish!

The curved blade flashed through the sky like a frightened swan that suddenly flew out, and the person on the ground had already closed his eyes in despair.

“Vile spawn! You actually dare torture and kill your own clansmen!” However, right when Yun Na’s saber was about to strike down, an explosive shout that was filled with dignity resounded out abruptly. Yun Na’s body trembled when she heard this familiar voice, and she was unable to strike and kill anymore.

A dignified white skinned middle aged man that was elegant and poised walked over slowly from afar, but his eyes flickered with an extremely resentful and furious light.

A group of people were clustered around behind the dignified middle aged man. They consisted of a few tens of young men and women and a few tens of experts of the clan with ferocious expression, and they gushed over here in a streaming column.

“Yun Shufeng!” Yun Na’s eyes emitted deep-rooted hatred when she saw the middle aged man, and there was a faint trace of pain within her eyes. This man was her father, yet it was precisely because of this man that she’d suffered so much humiliation and hardships since she was young.

“Audacious! You actually dare address the Patriarch with his name? You bitch! Could it be that you really want to rise in rebellion?” A young and handsome man flashed out from the crowd. His appearance resembled Yun Shufeng by 70%, and he was even slightly alike to Yun Na.

Yun Na recognized this young man, he was Yun Shufeng's eldest son, an expert of the Yun Clan's younger generation, Yun Zhong. If one thought about it carefully, Yun Zhong was her older brother of the same father, but different mother.

But only Yun Na knew how ruthless this 'older brother' of hers was, and how cruelly he humiliated and bashed her when she was small.

"I returned this time only for the sake of retrieving my mother's ashes. I'll kill anyone who stops me!" Yun Na took a deep breath as she swept everyone before her with an icy cold gaze. She looked at her father and those brothers and sisters of hers, yet the flames of hatred in her heart blazed even brighter.

"What high sounding sentiments. It looked like you really are mad, bitch!"

"You've killed so many people, yet still don't repent. If we knew this day would come, we should have eliminated as early as possible!"

"Father, kill this bitch. You raised her for so many years, yet raised an ungrateful bastard in the end. Not only does she not know how to repay your favor, she has instead brought disaster to the Yun Clan. She's simply guilty beyond forgiveness!"

The young men and women of the Yun Clan spoke out successively and intended to kill Yun Na.

"Do all of you think I'm still the Yun Na from before?" Yun Na started laughing instead. During these past few years, she was so weak and fragile in the eyes of these people, causing her to be at their mercy like a useless piece of trash. So their actions at this moment weren't strange, because they'd always treated her like this all along!

Yun Na started laughing, laughing louder and louder, and she laughed without reason or rhyme. But her laughter didn't contain the slightest emotion, and it gave others an icy cold and ghastly feeling.

"Insane rambling, what a disgrace!" This laughter caused Yun Shufeng's entire body to feel uncomfortable, and he felt as if the laughter was soundlessly casting a sarcastic remark at him, causing his face to sink as he shouted out right away. "Since you're young and ignorant, I won't make a fuss about today's matter with you. But I have to punish you. I announce now that Yun Na showed no respect to her elders and brought disaster to the clan. Seize her and cripple her cultivation before expelling her from the Yun Clan. She isn't a member of my Yun Clan in the future!"

"HAHAHAHA..." Yun Na laughed to the point even tears came out as she felt that this scene before her was so laughable. After a short moment, she restrained her laughter, and her eyes were red as she said word by word. "Cripple my cultivation? Expel me from the clan? What qualifications do you, Yun Shufeng, have to do that?"

"What're all of you standing there for? Seize her, now!" Yun Shufeng laughed coldly as he instructed the people by his side, and from the beginning until the end, he utterly couldn't be bothered to pay attention to Yun Na's questions.