

## The Doctor 1831

### Chapter 1831 Slope

But seeing the woman opposite him widen her eyes in anger and frown, her face—which was already as beautiful as a rose—turned a little red from excitement and anger. She was indeed beautiful.

She seems really angry. Yan Qing pondered. “Then... I won’t dodge next time.”

Standing directly opposite, I can also help her get back on her feet in time.

Xiao Ba was stunned for a moment before staring intently at Yan Qing to confirm that he was not teasing her. He was really saying this seriously.

She gasped in disbelief. Why is there such a man in this world?! He is straight, wooden, and unbelievably stupid! Why does he sound as if I can’t wait to pounce on him again?

Yan Qing was confused. Why does she seem angrier? Didn’t I just say what she wants?

He knew that this girl seemed to be quite hostile to him, so he had already tolerated her several times along the way to avoid conflict. But every time, the other party didn’t seem to appreciate it, and... the conflict became more and more intense.

“You! Just you wait!” Xiao Ba turned around and left angrily.

Her bright skirt fluttered in the wind, and she floated away like a lithe and enchanting butterfly. However... she had floated into the dazzling ‘Yue Manor.’

Shi Fang opened his mouth to remind her, but his nose hurt, so he let it go.

Wu Yao coughed. “Eighth Sister is used to being straightforward. Lord Yan Qing, don’t mind her.”

Yan Qing shook his head. Although I don’t understand why the other party is angry... If I have offended the other party, I will just give in. If it really doesn’t work, I can avoid it. What is there to argue about with a little girl?

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When Chu Liuyue stepped into the residence, she wasn’t surprised to see festive red silk hanging everywhere.

Those who didn’t know better would think that something big was going to happen here. This time, even Rong Xiu’s footsteps paused for a moment.

Chu Liuyue suffocated for a moment before waving her hand. “San San, this decoration is too ostentatious. Have you forgotten what I told you in the past? You have to be humble when doing things. You have to—”

“Keep a low profile.” San San followed the advice. This time, he finally understood what she meant.

He immediately nodded in agreement. “Master is wise! Look, I’m so happy you’re here that I was confused!”

He patted his head and waved at the people beside him. "Men, remove these quickly! In the future, the entire Yue Manor will listen to Master and His Highness!"

Everyone responded in unison. "Yes!"

As soon as he finished speaking, they moved quickly. The efficiency was shocking.

Chu Liuyue raised an eyebrow. I thought that these servants were ordinary people, but at this moment, I realize that they seem to be quite strong? Although they aren't top-notch, their movements are agile, and their steps are light. Even if it can't be compared to the people at the Sky-Cloud Empire, they are already organized and have rules.

If there were more people and if their overall standards were higher, they might not be inferior to some third-rate families.

San San led them into the hall. When he heard Chu Liuyue ask about their backgrounds, he chuckled and said, "Master is right; they were indeed carefully selected by me. All of them have some talent and strength. Moreover, you can rest assured that before recruiting them, I had already investigated them in detail. They're all clean and won't cause trouble."

Speaking of how he could find so many... It was naturally because people came to Peach Blossom Dock every day.

There were basically no weaklings who could enter this place. It was already not bad to be chosen by him.

Chu Liuyue looked him up and down. "I think a few of them seem to be slightly stronger than you. How did you alone... make them so obedient to you?"

San San chuckled. Knowing that she was saying that he wasn't cultivating properly, he didn't mind and explained, "Of course, it's not enough with my strength alone. However, you've forgotten one thing: I opened a pharmacy! In Peach Blossom Dock, any better natural treasures and medicinal pills are very expensive. Not everyone can afford them. If they stay here and become members of Yue Manor, they can obtain these things at an extremely low price. This is an opportunity that many people want!"

I see. There are all kinds of people in Peach Blossom Dock. Countless people want to make a name for themselves here and become experts, but only if they are alive. If they are alive, everything is fine. If they're dead... then there will be nothing left.

No wonder San San could accumulate a large amount of wealth in such a short time. Isn't it profitable to do this business at Peach Blossom Dock?

"Then, what's going on with Black Sword Sect?"

If others wanted to get some good medicinal herbs from San San, they would either have to pay with themselves or a large amount of money. However, the people from Black Sword Sect directly asked the store to send it to their door every month.

If the medicine wasn't prepared in advance, they would draw their sword and injure someone.

It was simply unbelievable that they were so arrogant.

At the mention of this, San San's expression turned bitter. He glanced at Cen Yi, who was standing beside him, and frowned. "Actually, I've mentioned this to Big Brother before. Originally, my medicine shop was running well, but ever since the appearance of Black Sword Sect, they directly asked me to send things to them. Originally, I was unwilling, but those people..."

A hint of wariness flashed in his eyes. "Those people are quite capable and are really not easy to deal with. Helpless, I could only agree."

Chu Liuyue leaned back in her chair and fell into deep thought. San San values money very much. It's very difficult to deduct a single cent from him, let alone take away so many expensive herbs.

This is blatant bloodletting, but in this situation, even San San has endured it. It can be seen how domineering the other party is. If he hadn't been forced, I believe that San San wouldn't have agreed to do this.

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows slightly and asked casually, "Since they're so interested in your pharmacy, why didn't they just take it? Instead, they kept you as a middleman?"

Isn't this too troublesome?

Chapter 1832 Trump Card

This was also something Chu Liuyue couldn't figure out.

Looking at the actions of the people from Black Sword Sect, they didn't seem to be kind.

The truth was that although San San gave them a large sum of valuable treasures every month and would be bullied by them from time to time, Sansan was indeed living well and earning a lot of money. This didn't make sense.

At the mention of this, San San's expression became a little subtle. For once, he looked conflicted as if he didn't know how to start. "This... This is a long story..."

He glanced outside. After making sure there were no outsiders, he said, "Master, Your Highness, you know Clear Water Cliff, right?"

Chu Liuyue nodded. "Previously, Xiao Zhao said that Clear Water Cliff was split open by lightning. There's another small space inside with countless natural treasures?"

San San sighed. "Yes, it's all because of Clear Water Cliff."

"When I first came here, I had been thinking about opening up a small business, but I never thought of it. Later on, I was frustrated and wanted to go to Clear Water Cliff to relax. In the end, I encountered the lightning."

"Fortunately, I reacted quickly and ran in time, so the lightning didn't strike me. However, the lightning was so powerful that it stirred up the surrounding natural energy. I couldn't get out at all, so I could only find a slightly safer place to hide."

"The lightning struck for half the night and finally stopped when it was almost midnight. Originally, I had finally avoided a calamity and planned to leave quickly. In the end, I accidentally took a glance and

realized that Clear Water Cliff had been forcefully split into two by the lightning! For some reason, a lake appeared in the middle. I was curious and thought that since the lightning had passed, there shouldn't be any danger. Thus, I went over."

At this point, San San rubbed his face. "Sigh, who knew that there was really another world in that place!? I thought it was a lake, but in fact, it's a unique space. Countless natural treasures are gathered there!"

This was really a windfall.

He would usually pick up a copper coin on the way, let alone see such a scene.

"I was so excited that I went over without thinking. As soon as I reached out, the barrier suddenly fluctuated and cut my palm... Then, I really went in. And... and..." San San sounded hesitant.

However, Chu Liuyue understood something. "You've also become the owner of that small space?"

San San scratched his head and replied embarrassedly. He looked up at Chu Liuyue. "If I had known this would happen, I would've left that small space for Master no matter what!"

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but laugh out loud. "Alright, this is your opportunity. It should belong to you. Why are you still dilly-dallying?"

How could she not know what kind of person San San was? He was probably overjoyed to have obtained such a small space by chance. He was saying this now to show his loyalty.

She knew his thoughts and methods like the back of her hand, so there was no need to guess.

San San immediately smiled and rubbed his hands. "Hehe... Master knows me best..."

He did want to leave this thing to his master, but opportunities were indeed unpredictable.

"Master, don't worry! Since this small space is mine, it'll naturally be yours in the future!"

Chu Liuyue stroked her chin and smiled. "In other words, that small space is now under your control completely?"

San San shook his head. "That's not entirely true. It's just that compared to others, I can enter and leave at will and bring a few people with me. I personally bring people to pick those herbs every time."

That was enough.

That small space was equivalent to a treasure vault, and San San was the only person who held the key!

San San lowered his voice. "Actually... I later discovered that the stronger I am, the more people I can bring over."

His current strength was limited, so he could only bring a few. But if his strength soared in the future, he might be able to bring dozens or hundreds of people with him!

"However, the people of Black Sword Sect don't know this. They only know that if I die, the small space will be sealed off again and even collapse. Therefore, they haven't dared to really do anything to me."

This was also San San's confidence.

Only then did Chu Liuyue understand. No wonder... If that's the case, it isn't difficult to understand why the relationship between San San and Black Sword Sect was so strange. The people of Black Sword Sect use San San to obtain these natural treasures. As for San San, he is also borrowing the power of Black Sword Sect to gain a foothold here.

Chu Liuyue stared at him. "San San, this is asking a tiger for its skin."

San San coughed and looked aggrieved. "Master, I have no choice..."

As he spoke, he hurriedly winked at Cen Yi. Please speak up for me!

Cen Yi had barely spoken since he came in. Seeing that San San was anxious for help, he slowly said, "It's dangerous for him to do this, but it's a win-win situation. In any case, it's better than being at the mercy of others."

After all, San San still had a trump card that could save his life.

Wu Yao said, "Big Brother is right."

Yu Jiu said, "Big Brother is right."

Thirteen said, "Big Brother is right."

Shi Wan said, "Big Brother is right. Master, Third Brother is equivalent to a hen that knows how to lay eggs. If the people from Black Sword Sect have any brains, they won't kill the chicken to get the eggs!"

The corners of San San's mouth twitched violently as he stared at Shi Fang resentfully.

After the circle of people finished speaking, the room fell silent again.

Chu Liuyue glanced at Xiao Ba.

At this moment, the latter was leaning back in her chair with her chin in her hand, looking very listless.

Chu Liuyue asked, "Xiao Ba, what do you think?"

Xiao Ba said nothing.

"Xiao Ba?" Chu Liuyue called again.

Only then did Xiao Ba come back to her senses and look up at her. "What? Ah, right—Big Brother is right!"

Xiao Ba wanted to say something but hesitated. In the end, she glanced at San San. "Nothing. I was just shocked by Third Brother's aesthetic taste."

Chapter 1833 The Best Choice

Chu Liuyue looked at Xiao Ba thoughtfully. "Did you quarrel with Yan Qing again?"

"When did I!?" Xiao Ba immediately retorted, her voice rising.

Chu Liuyue understood. Ah, there was indeed another argument. For some reason, the two of them always have conflicts when they are together.

Xiao Ba is usually enchanting and charming. Other than the Thirteen Yue Guard, she basically speaks softly to men. Now that she is facing Yan Qing, I don't know what is wrong with her. She is always very easily irritable.

Logically speaking, a big ice cube like Yan Qing can freeze someone to death. If I don't deal with it, he might keep going against Xiao Ba... I really don't know how Yan Qing offended her.

She took a sip of tea. "Xiao Ba, women who are often angry age quickly."

Xiao Ba was dumbfounded and quickly touched her face. Oh no, oh no! I have been angry for no reason recently. Did I get wrinkles?

"I'll go back and rest first!" After saying that, Xiao Ba hurried out. What is a man? Beauty is more important!

Chu Liuyue put down her teacup. Mm. It seems that even as time passes, some people's fatal weaknesses are still hit in one strike.

"What do you know about the Black Sword Sect?" Rong Xiu looked at San San. "Have you seen the master they're talking about?"

San San became much more serious and shook his head. "The Black Sword Sect has a mansion here, but the guards are extremely strict. Even when I go there every time, I have to undergo heavy inspection. Moreover, their master is very mysterious. It's been so long, but I haven't seen him once. Every time I meet him, it's the same middle-aged man—Mo Yun. Mo Yun is the deputy sect master of the Black Sword Sect. His status in the Black Sword Sect is also very high; he's basically in charge of all the big and small matters inside."

Mo Yun... Rong Xiu narrowed his eyes slightly as a dark glint flashed across them.

"What did you think of?" asked Chu Liuyue.

Rong Xiu paused and shook his head. "It's just a guess, and nothing can be confirmed yet. It's not too late to talk about it when we know more."

Knowing that he had never fought a battle he wasn't confident in and would never make rash decisions about things that he still had doubts about, Chu Liuyue did not continue asking. What she wanted to know the most now was what the Black Sword Sect wanted to do after spending so much effort at Peach Blossom Dock.

Take this place for themselves? But even if there is Clear Water Cliff here, it isn't theirs. What can they gain by wasting time here?

Just for those herbs and pills? It isn't worth it.

For the abundant natural energy here? It isn't worth it.

In order to absorb more cultivators and increase their strength?

Thinking of this, Chu Liuyue asked, "After the people from Black Sword Sect came, did the number of people increase much?"

San San thought for a moment before answering. "To be honest, it's not much. Anyone who wants to enter the Black Sword Sect has to go through a month of assessment. Only those who pass the assessment can stay. Those who can't pass will be eliminated. As far as I know, the elimination rate is still very shocking. But even so, there are still people who want to go."

This was expected. After all, the Black Sword Sect was the largest force in Peach Blossom Dock.

If one could become one of them, their safety would undoubtedly be greatly guaranteed, and they could naturally stay in Peach Blossom Dock.

Those who came from outside the God Residence Realm tried their best to enter this circle. Those desperadoes who had come here for various reasons naturally wanted to seize this opportunity.

"Actually, not everyone wants to join the Black Sword Sect; many people even have a grudge against them. But to this time, no faction can resist the Black Sword Sect," San San explained.

This was also why he was still interacting with the other party until now. He was really... forced by life!

Chu Liuyue entered deep thought.

After hearing what San San said, she basically had a rough understanding of the current situation at Peach Blossom Dock, including the Black Sword Sect. But the more she knew, the trickier it became.

She had originally wanted to come over to see how San San was doing and also prepare to establish her own faction. But now, because of the small space at Clear Water Cliff, San San was being watched by Black Sword Sect's people. It was really not reassuring.

Cen Yi looked at San San calmly. "San San, didn't you say that you've already chosen a few places for Master to pick?"

"Oh! Yes, yes! I almost forgot about that!" Cen Yi's words reminded San San.

He quickly took out a few pieces of paper and handed them over. "Master, the few places I mentioned earlier are listed here. I've already noted the pros and cons. If there's anything you don't know, just ask me."

Chu Liuyue took the pieces of paper and looked through them carefully.

Most of the locations were places with abundant natural energy in the God Residence Realm. Some had no master, while some had an owner.

The places without owners were more dangerous. In contrast, one needed to spend more money to buy those owned places from those aristocratic families. In short, they did have their advantages and disadvantages.

After reading it, Chu Liuyue handed it to Rong Xiu. "Take a look."

Rong Xiu read it very quickly and finished flipping through it in a short while. He then looked up at her and smiled. "Which one do you have your eye on?"

A moment of hesitation flashed across Chu Liuyue's face.

Rong Xiu's smile deepened. With a twist of his wrist, he returned the papers to San San.

San San quickly caught the stack and looked at the two of them. "Master, Your Highness, which one do you like the most?"

There was a moment of silence.

Rong Xiu knocked his hand on the table with a faint smile. "She doesn't like any of them."

"None?" San San was shocked. These were all carefully chosen by me. Why doesn't Master like any of them?

Chu Liuyue deliberated over her words. "San San, it's not that the places you chose are bad, but... they aren't suitable. If it's just a place to live, it's naturally not a problem. However, it's not enough to use it for other things."

She had her own plans, and these places were obviously not enough to meet her requirements.

"But... With my current financial resources, I can only choose these..." San San was rarely embarrassed.

Of course, he knew that these weren't the best choices. However, he really had no choice.

Chu Liuyue smiled and comforted him. "Don't worry. I don't mean to blame you. After all, this is a big deal. We have to consider it carefully and can't rush it. We'll see later; there might be better ones."

San San could only nod.

"By the way, you're going to visit personally to deliver the Merge Spirit Herb in three days. What are you going to do?"

San San looked even more troubled. "The production of the Merge Spirit Herb is very low. In three days, I'm afraid I can only take out half of what they need."

Chapter 1834 Treasure Land

This thing wasn't an ordinary herb that could be obtained just like that. Even if he picked them regularly, he needed to have them!

"What will happen if you don't meet their requirements?"

San San shrugged. "So be it. They'll punish me at most, but they won't go overboard."

After all, they still had to rely on him to bring people into Clear Water Cliff to obtain those natural treasures.

Chu Liuyue thought for a while. "I do have some. Take them and use them first."

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Although San San had said so, she still felt uneasy when she thought of the Black Sword Sect's ruthlessness. It was good to let San San suffer less.



San San was stunned for a moment. He was surprised and nervous. "This... This is too inappropriate, Master—"

"Don't worry. These are on loan to you. Write it into the accounts first; you can pay them back later when you have them." Chu Liuyue smiled and comforted him. Anyway, San San already has that small space; he can have any herbs he wants. As long as he waits a little longer, he will be able to repay the debt with interest.

San San's expression collapsed. "Yes."

He knew that with his master here, he wouldn't be able to take any advantage.

Chu Liuyue stood up. "Alright, that's all for today. Everyone has been running around for a long time. Go back and rest first. If there's anything, we'll talk about it later."

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The Yue Manor occupied a large area, and after removing those fancy things, it immediately looked much more elegant.

The pavilions were decorated with carved beams and buildings, making them look rather noble. According to San San, he had specially bought them previously.

When they bought it, the mansion was relatively intact. Hence, he basically didn't make a big move.

He wanted to renovate it according to Chu Liuyue's preferences after she came over. However, Chu Liuyue couldn't be bothered to waste her time and said, "Pretty good," and decided to continue living like this.

San San felt sad when he heard that. "Our master was so noble in the past. Her food and clothes were all the best. Now, she's actually not even picky about these..."

Cen Yi glanced at him indifferently. "Master has experienced life and death. She has long been indifferent to these things. It might not be a bad thing, but... If I had known that you had chosen those places, I wouldn't have urged Master to come over."

In other words, he despised it too.

San San was instantly embarrassed and thought about it. "Don't worry, Big Brother. I'll definitely work hard to earn money in the future! I'll strive to let Master buy whatever she wants!"

Cen Yi nodded and left. It's fine as long as he has this realization. With San San's ability, it might not be impossible.

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The group stayed in Yue Manor.

Their arrival didn't cause any waves in Peach Blossom Dock.

There was almost nobody else who knew that she was the master other than the people in Yue Manor and the few pharmaceutical shops. In addition, most of the people in Peach Blossom Dock were busy

with their own matters and rarely paid attention to others, so they naturally did not care about this matter.

This was good too.

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The night was as cold as water.

There were no stars or moon.

A lamp swayed gently in the wind.

The surroundings were so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Standing by the window, Chu Liuyue could still smell the faint fragrance of peach blossoms in the air. For a moment, she almost thought it was years ago.

It was as if... nothing had changed.

Rong Xiu walked behind her and wrapped his arms around her waist, resting his chin gently on her shoulder.

There was silence, but there was tacit understanding.

Chu Liuyue suddenly laughed. "Rong Xiu."

"Hm?"

"Don't you think it's amazing? When we first met at Peach Blossom Dock, I really didn't expect that we would be together one day and become husband and wife. Moreover, we returned here again."

The scenery here hadn't changed and seemed to be the same as before. However, many things had indeed changed.

Rong Xiu's thin lips curved slightly. "No, I had decided on you from then."

From the first time I saw you, it was enough for me to spend my life chasing you. No matter how high the mountain is, how vast the sea is, and no matter how vast the world is.

Something seemed to surge in Chu Liuyue's heart, making her feel warm. I wonder how many lifetimes of luck it will take to meet someone who's compatible with my soul, someone who dotes on me like pearls and jade. In comparison, the torture and suffering I've experienced seem much lighter.

"I haven't been here for a few years. Peach Blossom Dock has changed quite a bit," Chu Liuyue muttered. "I didn't expect the ordinary Clear Water Cliff to actually hide such a secret... San San is really lucky."

The mountains on Peach Blossom Dock's side were continuous, and countless mountains stood. Only Clear Water Cliff was struck by lightning, and San San happened to catch up.

Rong Xiu's voice was lazy and low as he smiled faintly. "If we go to those mountains to take a look now, we might encounter some opportunities."

Chu Liuyue smiled. "How can it be that easy? After so many years, isn't there only one Clear Water Cliff in Peach Blossom Dock?"

Although she also wanted such an opportunity, how could such a thing be obtained just like that?

Rong Xiu hugged her slender waist. It was unbelievably soft.

He said slowly, "But it's not a coincidence that there's Clear Water Cliff."

Chu Liuyue paused and turned to look at Rong Xiu.

The two of them were very close. The moment she moved, her soft lips brushed lightly across his cheek.

It was as if a spark had been lit.

Rong Xiu's breathing changed slightly, but he restrained himself and only kissed her lightly on the lips.

She was exhausted from the long journey. She really couldn't withstand any more torture.

Chu Liuyue's face turned slightly red, but she quickly retracted her thoughts.

She pulled back a little to put some distance between them. This way, she could clearly see Rong Xiu's eyes.

Those phoenix eyes were clear and deep as if they could accommodate everything, or as if they could only accommodate her.

"You mean there's more than one treasure land in Peach Blossom Dock?"

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows and said, "What do you think?"

Chu Liuyue entered deep thought. Rong Xiu's words make sense. If such an opportunity appeared at Clear Water Cliff, it doesn't mean that it won't appear elsewhere. These mountains are connected to each other. Perhaps there are really other opportunities...

"But other than Clear Water Cliff, there hasn't been any big commotion in Peach Blossom Dock for so many years, let alone any shocking treasures..."

If this Peach Blossom Dock really has potential to be unearthed, why have so many aristocratic families given up on this place?

People die because of fortune, and birds die because of food. They haven't come, so either there is nothing here or... There is something, but it isn't tempting enough for them.

Of course, there is another possibility: they have no idea what is here!

Rong Xiu kissed his wife between the eyes. His voice was low and carried a hint of a smile. "Have you forgotten that you obtained your black shield from Peach Blossom Dock?"

Chapter 1835 Coincidence

Chu Liuyue's eyes narrowed! I had really forgotten about this!

Rong Xiu was right; she had indeed picked up that black shield from a place in Peach Blossom Dock. At that time, she only felt that this thing was very strong and convenient to use. But then she gradually realized that it seemed a little more useful than she had expected.

No, it was more than a little more. Up until now, Chu Liuyue still didn't know the bottom line of this black shield.

She had experienced so many twists and turns and troubles, many of which were life-threatening. But as long as she took out this black shield, she would never fail.

She was injured, mainly because her body was too weak to withstand it. Even though the black shield had reduced most of the attacks' strength, some of it would still pass to her. However, this didn't prove that the black shield wasn't good.

This was because from beginning to end, it had never really been shattered. Even the most serious damage was just a few scratches.

Shattered? It wouldn't happen.

Chu Liuyue had once asked her ancestor about this black shield, but the knowledgeable Shangguan Jing couldn't explain it. Gradually, she put this matter aside.

She had almost forgotten that the black shield was from Peach Blossom Dock!

"If that's the case... Peach Blossom Dock is definitely not as ordinary as it looks..." Chu Liuyue thought to herself, Be it the black shield or Clear Water Cliff, these aren't opportunities that could be found in ordinary places. Could it be...

A white light suddenly flashed across her mind. She grabbed Rong Xiu's hand and asked, "Could it be that the people of Black Sword Sect are staying here because they have already discovered something?"

Rong Xiu paused for a moment. "It's hard to say."

After all, they hadn't fought the other party head-on yet and couldn't be sure of the exact situation.

Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other. "We'll talk about it when San San comes back from the Black Sword Sect."

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Three days passed in a flash.

Early this morning, San San brought the Merge Spirit Herb and headed to the Black Sword Sect alone.

The Black Sword Sect was heavily guarded and never allowed outsiders to enter or leave at will. Therefore, every time he went to deliver something, he would go himself. He was never allowed to bring anyone with him.

Fortunately, this wasn't the first time he had done this. In addition, his master had already helped him replenish the Merge Spirit Herb, so everyone wasn't too worried and was busy with their own matters in the residence.

When Cen Yi came to look for Chu Liuyue, she was reading through prescriptions.

“Master, I plan to bring Thirteen out.”

Chu Liuyue looked up from the book. “Today? What’s the matter?”

A faint smile appeared on Cen Yi’s face. “No, Thirteen is preparing to break through. I was afraid that the courtyard would be damaged, so I wanted to bring him out and find a spacious place.”

Realization dawned on Chu Liuyue. Little Thirteen is about to break through to become a stage-seven warrior. With his talent, this God Foreseeing Tribulation will probably cause quite a commotion. Although the courtyard is huge, it can’t withstand the lightning.

Chu Liuyue paused for a moment. “I’ll go with you.”

Coincidentally, I also want to see how talented and strong Thirteen is.

Cen Yi didn’t seem surprised by her decision and nodded slightly. “Okay.”

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The last thing Peach Blossom Dock lacked was mountain peaks.

Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi brought Thirteen to a remote and quiet mountain.

Rong Xiu and Yan Qing seemed to be discussing something, so they didn’t follow.

Chu Liuyue surveyed the surroundings. She had never been here before.

Although she and Rong Xiu had wandered in Peach Blossom Dock for a long time, the place was too big, and they couldn’t go to every place. Therefore, it still felt very different to her this time.

“Master, Big Brother, I’ll go now.”

Chu Liuyue smiled and nodded. “Don’t be nervous. We’re all here.”

Her calm and gentle gaze made Thirteen feel relieved. A smile appeared on his lips before he turned and went to the top of the mountain.

On the other hand, Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi stood in the air and stayed around the mountain peak.

Thirteen landed lightly on the top of the mountain.

The young man who was smoking was slender and slightly thin.

The mountain wind blew, sweeping up the corner of his shirt.

He took a deep breath and sat cross-legged. He then closed his eyes and focused, beginning to absorb the surrounding natural energy.

Soon, rich energy began to surge toward him.

Dark clouds gathered in the sky! The faint sound of wind and thunder could be heard!

Chu Liuyue looked over.

Silver lightning was already beginning to appear behind the piled clouds.

Thirteen also has a Tianjing Yuan meridian. I wonder how many he can summon this time...

The number of lightning bolts attracted during the God Foreseeing Tribulation largely indicated the level of strength that cultivators could reach later. Therefore, all cultivators attached special importance to this round.

They didn't wait long.

Boom!

A bolt of lightning struck!

Energy surged around the mountain!

Chu Liuyue waved her hand and set up a barrier in front of her, silently blocking the violent energy outside. Now, this bit of lightning power was no longer a threat to her.

Thirteen's figure was enveloped by the dazzling white light and could barely be seen. However, Chu Liuyue wasn't worried.

"Cen Yi, with Thirteen's talent, how many heavenly lightning bolts do you think he can summon?"

Cen Yi was considered half a master to Thirteen. He should know this the best.

Cen Yi pondered for a moment. "Probably—"

Boom!

Right at this moment, a loud bang sounded in the sky on the other side!

Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi both turned around.

At some point, that side had actually been covered by thick black clouds! Moreover, from the looks of it, lightning was about to descend!

"There are still people cultivating here?" Chu Liuyue was a little surprised. Isn't this too much of a coincidence?

It was morning. Moreover, in order to let Thirteen focus on breaking through, they specially ran a long distance and confirmed that this place was remote and quiet enough before choosing to stay here.

They could actually meet someone like this? Moreover, they were also breaking through?

Soon, Chu Liuyue realized that the other party's formation was even grander than theirs.

"It seems that a high-level cultivator is breaking through..." muttered Chu Liuyue.

Boom!

Silver snake-like lightning descended from the sky!

However, the lightning didn't land on the peaks of the mountains below. Instead, it seemed to have landed in the canyons of those mountains.

Boom!

Then, there was a second one!

Chu Liuyue was slightly shocked. The speed at which the lightning strikes seems to be abnormally fast.

Cen Yi stared at the sky not far away and frowned slightly.

Seeing his expression, she asked, "Is something wrong?"

Cen Yi nodded and pointed over. "Master, take a closer look. The places where the two lightning bolts landed are different."

Chapter 1836 Snatch

Upon hearing his words, Chu Liuyue looked over again. This time, she indeed discovered something fishy. "You're right. Although the two lightning bolts fell toward the canyon between those mountains, the exact location is indeed different."

Because they weren't far away and their eyesight was amazing, they could see very clearly.

Everything seemed normal at a glance, but upon closer inspection, it was easy to see the problem.

"The distance between the two lightning bolts doesn't seem to be far..." Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. "It's like—"

Boom!

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Before she could finish, the third bolt of lightning descended!

Chu Liuyue thought for a moment and laughed. "How interesting..."

The three bolts of lightning seemed to be striking in the same place, but they each landed in different places.

If a normal cultivator was making a breakthrough or a Armory Refinement Master was triggering heavenly lightning to refine a Yuan instrument, these heavenly lightning bolts should've landed in the same place. How could they split up like this?

It was really strange.

"Don't worry about that for now."

Chu Liuyue withdrew her gaze and looked at Thirteen again.

At this moment, he had already survived the first bolt of lightning. The second bolt of lightning was surging through the clouds.

Judging from his condition, he should be fine. No matter what the situation is over there, I won't allow it to disturb Thirteen.

The two sides are really too close, and they are both attracting lightning... I only hope that the person over there can do their own things steadily.

Soon, the second bolt of lightning belonging to Thirteen's God Foreseeing Tribulation landed! This time, the power contained in the lightning was clearly much greater than the first!

The edge of the mountain had turned black.

Fortunately, Thirteen's condition had always been good. He was as stable as a rock.

Chu Liuyue felt more at ease.

All these years, Thirteen had been following Cen Yi and the others. Although he hadn't officially become their disciple, he hadn't been delayed.

Cen Yi was extremely smart; he knew how to guide them to be their best. This was also why although the Thirteen Yue Guard were together all year round, their interests and specialties were different. Even their personalities were also different.

Chu Liuyue was very assured of Cen Yi. Looking at Thirteen's situation now, she was even more certain of this.

"The commotion over there seems to be spreading," Cen Yi suddenly said.

Chu Liuyue looked sideways and frowned.

In just a short while, a lot of lightning had gathered there. At a rough glance, there were at least four or five lightning bolts, slithering through the clouds like silver snakes. Moreover, they slashed down almost without hesitation!

Chu Liuyue stared at it for a while and felt even more confused. This was because the lightning bolts were still the same as before.

She had almost never seen anything like it, but what worried her the most was that the dark clouds over there were surging even more violently and had even begun to spread around.

If they came here again, it would definitely affect Thirteen!

Just as she was thinking about how to resolve this problem, a black figure suddenly flew out of the canyon and quickly headed in their direction.

Upon seeing the other party's clothes, her pupils constricted.

He was dressed in a black robe with a huge hood that almost covered most of his face. There was an embroidered pattern on his left chest of two intersected swords that reflected the bloody moon!

He was from the Black Sword Sect!

Sensing the cold killing intent from the other party, her entire body instantly tensed up. He isn't coming with good intentions!

Cen Yi narrowed his eyes and quietly clenched his fists in his sleeves.



In the blink of an eye, the man in black arrived in front of them.

Swoosh!

He drew his saber from his waist. "Who are you? How dare you trespass into the Black Sword Sect's mountain area!? You're really courting death!"

Chu Liuyue furrowed her brows. Black Sword Sect's mountain area?

"This is the territory of the Black Sword Sect?"

Why don't I know? This place can almost be considered a wilderness. How did it suddenly become their place? If it really was theirs, why isn't there even a barrier or a sign? In fact, I didn't even see a guard on the way here.

"We've been here so long. If this really was your place, you should've stopped us from the beginning, shouldn't you?" Chu Liuyue asked.

The other party clearly didn't expect her to be so bold as to retort so arrogantly after hearing the name of the Black Sword Sect.

He was speechless for a moment.

This was indeed not their territory. However, he suddenly sensed that someone was here, so he came over and wanted to chase them away.

His gaze became even more sinister as his eyes swept past them like a blade. "Are you... new here?"

Anyone who had stayed at Peach Blossom Docke for a while wouldn't dare speak to him with such an attitude. Only newcomers who knew nothing would be so tactless.

The look in Chu Liuyue's eyes was cold. The other party's gaze and tone annoyed her.

"What? Don't newcomers have the right to stay here?" Her red lips curled up coldly. "Isn't it good for us to mind our own business and live in peace? Why do you have to be so ruthless? As you can see, our child is breaking through. At such a time, we can't disturb him."

I won't let anyone who dares interrupt Thirteen's cultivation off easily!

Upon hearing her words, the aura on the black-robed man opposite her instantly turned cold!

The surrounding temperature seemed to have dropped several degrees, making one's heart unconsciously turn cold.

Chu Liuyue also began to mobilize the force in her body.

But then, the black-robed man's gaze landed on Thirteen.

"The God Foreseeing Tribulation..." he muttered softly. "Looks like his talent isn't bad..."

For some reason, his whisper made Chu Liuyue feel very uneasy!

That look in his eyes... She knitted her brows.

Just as she was about to ask him to leave, the man suddenly pointed the tip of his sword at Thirteen. There was a hint of excitement and bloodlust in his cold voice. "Hand him over, and I'll let you off today!"

Chapter 1837 Fight

It took Chu Liuyue a moment to understand what he was saying. Then, she almost laughed out loud. "I'm sorry. I didn't catch what you just said. Can you repeat it, please?"

The black-robed man glanced at her coldly and said word by word, "I said, hand him over to my Black Sword Sect!"

This wasn't a question or a discussion but an order!

The corners of Chu Liuyue's lips were still smiling, but her eyes were much colder. How interesting. In just three days at Peach Blossom Dock, I have encountered the Black Sword Sect twice.

The first time, they snatched my things.

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This time, they actually want to snatch my person...

"Thirteen is my person; he grew up with me. I'm afraid I can't agree to this request," she said coldly.

The black-robed man looked at her in surprise, as if very shocked that she would say such a thing. "Do you know how glorious it is to be able to enter my Black Sword Sect? In Peach Blossom Dock, countless people have tried their best but couldn't step into my Black Sword Sect. Now that we've taken the initiative to ask for him, it's his and your supreme glory! Don't be muddle-headed!"

This warning sounded like a joke to Chu Liuyue. Don't they want Thirteen because they like his talent?

Just now, he was still full of aggressive killing intent and looked like he wanted to execute us on the spot. After seeing Thirteen, he changed the topic and ordered me to hand Thirteen to him. He even said that it was our fortune for Thirteen to be able to enter the Black Sword Sect...

Pfft! How shameless!

Chu Liuyue hid her thoughts and smiled very politely. "Sorry, I still refuse."

The atmosphere instantly froze!

The space seemed to have frozen. It was bone-chilling.

The black-robed man laughed angrily. "Are you sure?"

"I've said it twice. Haven't you heard me?" There was a smile on Chu Liuyue's lips, but there was already a hint of impatience in her eyes. I have yet to settle the debt of them snatching my things, and now, he is here to snatch my person. This is too much!

"You!" It had probably been a long time since the black-robed man had met someone with such a firm attitude who dared to speak to him like this. For a moment, he was so angry that he couldn't say a word.

Hong long long!

Almost at the same time, the lightning from both sides fell from the sky! Moreover, as the commotion on both sides became larger and larger, the distance between the two dark clouds was rapidly shrinking!

It wouldn't be long before the forces of the two sides came into contact with each other and became entangled!

This was definitely not a good thing.

Cultivation, especially when summoning heavenly lightning, required absolute focus during the breakthrough. At this time, any external influence might lead to the failure of the breakthrough.

This was also what Chu Liuyue had been worried about from the beginning.

She glanced up, her eyes darkening.

The black-robed man didn't seem worried when he saw this scene. Instead, he sneered. "How can the heavenly lightning summoned by the God Foreseeing Tribulation be compared to the heavenly lightning I triggered? If you really choose to fight me head-on, you will only suffer in the end!"

Be it the number of lightning bolts or the strength, Thirteen's side was indeed inferior to the other side. If they really collided, it would be no different from throwing an egg at a rock.

The other party might not be affected by anything big, but for Thirteen, it was very likely to cause his breakthrough to fail.

Upon hearing this, a smile suddenly appeared on Chu Liuyue's lips. "Oh really?"

Chapter 1838 Boundless Sword Aura!

I originally didn't want to get entangled with the other party. After all, I still don't know what kind of background the Black Sword Sect has. But if they go too far, I can't be blamed for fighting them.

"I won't hand him over to you. As for this lightning—"

"Third Brother!" At this moment, a rough man's voice suddenly sounded.

Chu Liuyue focused her gaze and saw another person flying out of the canyon.

"What are you doing here? Why haven't you gone back yet?" The man didn't come over and only shouted from afar. From his tone, he seemed to have a higher status than the man in front of them.

The man called 'Third Brother' hurriedly explained, "Second Brother, someone is breaking through here! They've summoned the God Foreseeing Tribulation—"

"He's just a stage-six warrior. Why hasn't he been resolved after so long?" That second brother seemed to be very dissatisfied with this.

"This—" 'Third Brother' wanted to explain that he had wasted some time because he had taken a fancy to the young man who was preparing to break through.

"Alright! We can't care less now! Come back immediately! There's not enough manpower here!"

What time is it now!? How could he care about that?

'Third Brother' could only agree. "Yes!"

Just as he was about to move, he turned around and looked at Chu Liuyue deeply. "Since you're unwilling... wait to collect that kid's corpse later!"

When all the lightning on their side is triggered, how can that kid have any room to break through? At that time, there will only be death!

That kid is indeed a good seedling. If she had handed him over, I might have obtained a lot of rewards... What a pity.

A trace of unwillingness and resentment flashed across Third Brother's eyes before he flashed away! After a while, he disappeared behind the mountains.

The lightning was still falling, but he didn't hesitate at all. In fact, he was in a hurry.

Those who didn't know better would think that he was in a hurry to do some mission...

Chu Liuyue's heart lit up. "Cen Yi, did that man just say that they don't have enough manpower?"

Cen Yi nodded. "Yes."

This is even stranger. Over there... What is going on? How could he make someone say, 'we don't have enough manpower' in the face of so much lightning? She frowned and fell into deep thought.

At this moment, the two dark clouds in the sky had already begun to touch each other at the edge.

The commotion on Thirteen's side was clearly inferior to the other party's. At a glance, it was almost one-tenth the other cloud's size.

Under such circumstances, the power of the lightning summoned by Thirteen was very likely to be devoured by the other cloud. This was also why the man had warned her before he left.

This was originally a battle without suspense.

Chu Liuyue looked at Thirteen.

He was already enduring the tempering of the fourth bolt of lightning.

From the flickering light, one could vaguely see that his clothes were tattered and stained with blood. Clearly, this was already a difficult process for him.

If he was affected by external forces again...

Boom!

The distant heavenly lightning descended at an even more terrifying scale.

Thick dark clouds surged wildly, covering the sky. The natural energy gradually began to riot.

Above Thirteen's head, although the fifth lightning bolt in the clouds had already appeared, it had yet to descend. Under the influence of that terrifying external force, the lightning actually showed signs of being absorbed.

This can't go on. Chu Liuyue confirmed it in her heart. It will be too late when the other party's cloud covers and swallows Thirteen's lightning!

Cen Yi took a step forward. "Master, why don't I—"

"Keep a close eye on Thirteen." Chu Liuyue had a calm expression, and there seemed to be a cold glint in her pitch-black eyes.

Swoosh!

A snow-white sword appeared in her hand! The next moment, she tapped her toes, and her slender figure instantly shot into the sky like an arrow!

Her movements were light, causing her skirt to flutter and her long hair to dance in the wind.

In this dark world, she was like a burning green bird that pounced into the surging black clouds without hesitation!

In the blink of an eye, she disappeared!

Cen Yi frowned slightly, but he quickly relaxed and didn't move.

There was a short silence. Immediately after, a sword light suddenly split the thick clouds!

"Chi Xiao Sword—Break!"

Chu Liuyue's figure appeared again.

The clouds—which had already begun to fuse with each other—were actually forcefully split apart by her! Then, the dark clouds surged to both sides with her as the center!

Sword aura overflowed and surged!

Cen Yi raised his head and narrowed his eyes at the red figure hovering in the sky.

Her figure was slightly thin. There were dark clouds behind her and boundless sword light in front of her!

She had become the only color in the world!

Cen Yi slowly let go of his clenched hands as a faint and long smile appeared in his usually calm eyes. Master... is indeed Master.

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The commotion caused by Chu Liuyue's sword also attracted the attention of the people from the Black Sword Sect.

"What's going on over there now?" Second Brother glanced up, his thick eyebrows furrowed tightly. "That woman actually split the clouds apart?"

When he saw the scene clearly, there was finally a hint of disbelief in his voice.

At the side, Third Brother—who had just returned—was also stunned. That’s not right! This isn’t what I expected!

I attracted so much lightning. Logically speaking, it’s impossible for the other party to fight the lightning head-on. But now, that woman—

“Where did that woman come from?” Second Brother was still staring over and asked anxiously.

“I-I don’t know...” Sensing that his aura had become cold, Third Brother’s heart trembled, and he subconsciously felt much more guilty.

Slap!

A loud slap sounded.

Third Brother was slapped so hard that he staggered.

A rich, bloody aura instantly spread between his lips and teeth. However, he didn’t dare to dodge or even cry out in pain.

“Second Brother, calm down!”

Second Brother sneered. “You don’t know? Then, what did you spend so much time doing over there just now?!”

Third Brother’s face turned red, and he was speechless.

He didn’t take the other party seriously at all, so he didn’t even ask for their names and origins. From beginning to end, he was only concerned with wrangling with them.

He thought that they were dead for sure this time. Who knew that that woman was actually so powerful?

Second Brother looked over again.

The clouds in the sky were now completely separated.

There were painful roars and moans coming from the canyon below.

Second Brother glanced over indifferently and suppressed the urge to take a look. “Carry on!”

The most important thing now is still this... As for the woman’s identity, I will investigate it when I return!

Third Brother was overjoyed to have escaped death and hurriedly replied, “Yes!”

Chapter 1839 Apology

Sword aura swept through, splitting the clouds in the sky in two. An invisible force then surged, blocking all the external forces.

Chu Liuyue retracted her sword nimbly and landed lightly.

Cen Yi bowed slightly. "Master personally took action. Master is indeed extraordinary."

Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows and glanced at him. "I know that if you attack, you might not be inferior to me. In that case, there's no need to say things like that."

Cen Yi insisted. "What I said is the truth."

Chu Liuyue smiled and couldn't be bothered with him.

Cen Yi had followed her for many years and usually didn't talk much. It was rare for him to praise her like this, so she enjoyed it very much.

She hefted the Chi Xiao Sword in her hand.

As her strength continued to increase, she became more and more proficient in using it.

She glanced up.

In the sky, the sword energy she left behind had already formed a huge barrier.

This should be enough to last for a while. Chu Liuyue lightly heaved a sigh of relief. This feeling of gradually becoming stronger... It is really refreshing!

Finally, the fifth bolt of lightning fell without the influence of other forces!

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At the Black Sword Sect.

San San came out of the side door. Beside him was a middle-aged man.

San San stood still and cupped his hands respectfully. "Deputy Sect Master, it's already my greatest honor that you're here to send me off personally. Please stay here!"

Mo Yun was burly and looked dignified just by standing there.

He laughed at that. "Boss San, you're being too polite! I know that things have been urgent recently, and I've put you in a difficult position. Especially this Merge Spirit Herb—it's not easy to get. Please don't mind the people below who offended you earlier!"

San San quickly said, "I wouldn't dare, I wouldn't dare! It's all thanks to the Black Sword Sect that I'm where I am today. Originally, it was also because the servants below didn't know the rules that we caused a commotion... I didn't expect to alarm you..."

Mo Yun patted San San on the shoulder and laughed loudly. "Boss San, don't worry. You're an esteemed guest of our Black Sword Sect. How can I not punish them for hurting your people?"

He turned his head slightly as he spoke. "Someone! Hand over the apology gift to Boss San!"

The servant following from a distance went forward hurriedly and carried a wooden box that had been prepared.

San San glanced at it.

In fact, he had noticed this thing earlier. However, he didn't expect this to be an apology gift to him.

He was about to push it away when he felt the hand on his shoulder suddenly tighten.

"Boss San, this represents the Black Sword Sect's willingness and sincerity to continue to cooperate with you. You—you must accept it!

San San's round face trembled slightly; then, he narrowed his eyes and smiled. "This is my honor! In that case, it would be impolite for me to decline!"

With that, he took the wooden box.

Mo Yun was clearly satisfied with his answer and withdrew his hand. "Boss San is a straightforward person. Coincidentally, there's something I need to discuss with you. Recently, the Black Sword Sect has recruited more disciples and consumed a lot of medicinal herbs, so... From next month onward, this number will double. Boss San, it'll be no problem, right?"

San San's eyelids twitched violently. I knew something was wrong! Mo Yun has always been extremely arrogant to me. When had he ever spoken to me in such a tone? Moreover, his Black Sword Sect has hurt the people in my pharmacy several times in the past, but they had never expressed anything, let alone apologized solemnly.

So... he was waiting to rip me off again!

Double the amount... How much must that be!?! San San's heart was throbbing in pain.

He said with some difficulty, "Deputy Sect Master, this... It's my honor to be able to contribute my meager strength to the Black Sword Sect, but this amount... I really can't provide that much! This—"

Mo Yun's smile faded. "Boss San, is it a little difficult?"

San San choked and began to curse in his heart. It is more than a little difficult! It is simply too difficult! This time, I borrowed some of the Merge Spirit Herbs from Master to provide enough for them! If they want double the amount next time... Where am I going to get it!?

However, he naturally didn't dare to say these words. His smile became even more humble. "Deputy Sect Master, don't misunderstand! I'm really on your side, but twice the amount is really a little too much. Even if you empty my assets, I really don't have it! Look, if it was really so easy to take it out, I wouldn't have made such a fuss two days ago..."

Mo Yun stared at San San until he was sweating profusely. Only then did he let go. "Then... increase it by half! Will this do?"

San San's heart was still bleeding, but he knew that there was no room for negotiation. He could only agree with a smile. "Alright! Don't worry. I'll definitely go through fire and water in the future!"

Only then did Mo Yun's expression look better. He gave San San a few more instructions and finally let him go.

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San San carried the wooden box and returned to Yue Manor alone.



“Third Brother, you’re back?” As soon as he entered, Yu Jiu welcomed him. “How is it? Are you alright?”

When San San returned to his place and saw his own people, his worried heart finally calmed down a lot. “Yu Jiu, why are you here? Are you waiting for me?”

Yu Jiu nodded. “Master and Big Brother went out and told me to wait for you here. If there’s any news, I have to inform them in time.”

San San smacked his lips. “Master and Big Brother treat me the best!”

It had been a long time since someone cared about him.

He put down the wooden box, sat down, and picked up the teacup beside him to drink tea.

Every time he came out of the Black Sword Sect, he felt that he had walked on the line between life and death. He was so nervous that his throat was dry, and he felt uncomfortable.

After drinking three cups of tea in a row, he finally caught his breath and gritted his teeth. “How is it fine? Those people from the Black Sword Sect are really too much!”

Yu Jiu walked over, and his expression changed. “What happened?”

San San immediately told him what had happened. “...They already asked for a lot, but they’re asking for more now! They’re really trying to exploit me completely!”

Yu Jiu looked at him sympathetically. For Third Brother, this is indeed more heartbreaking than cutting off his flesh.

“We have no choice but to lower our heads. Third Brother, you better endure it first! When Master comes back later, we’ll think of a way to get it back!” Yu Jiu persuaded him and pointed at the wooden box. “Didn’t they return the favor?”

San San snorted. “It won’t be anything good anyway!”

Yu Jiu chuckled. “It’s better than nothing, right? Let me take a look for you—”

As he spoke, he walked over and slashed with the wooden sword in his hand.

The lock made of fine iron was silently cut in a smooth and neat manner.

Then, with a slight twist of his wrist, Yu Jiu picked open the wooden box.

“Ho!”

Yu Jiu immediately stepped back!

Inside the wooden box were a few human heads!

Chapter 1840 Crisis!

San San immediately stood up, his expression changing several times.

Yu Jiu turned around to look at him. “Third Brother, what—what’s going on? Didn’t they say they wanted to apologize to you? What’s this?”

San San stared at the heads with a solemn expression. "These should be the few people who caused trouble in the pharmacy previously... I didn't expect the apology Mo Yun mentioned to be their lives..."

Yu Jiu immediately remembered. "So it's them!"

He was also there that day, but the Black Sword Sect's people were all wearing black robes, and their faces were mostly covered by wide hoods. He didn't look carefully and didn't recognize them at first glance.

Looking at it again, it was indeed those people.

"Third Brother, what does the Black Sword Sect mean... Are they all so ruthless to their own people?" Yu Jiu frowned in disgust and closed the wooden box.

However, the air was still filled with the faint smell of blood and decay.

San San sneered. "Yu Jiu, you've just arrived, so you still don't know what kind of people these people are... They can kill anyone, including their own people! These smelly fish and prawns are nothing in Mo Yun's eyes."

Mo Yun did this firstly to give him an explanation for what happened that day, and secondly to give him a warning. Of course, he knew that asking for more things from San San would definitely arouse his dissatisfaction. That was why he had sent this 'gift.'

The meaning was clear: If you want to live well, be obedient.

Although they wouldn't kill San San now, it didn't mean that they wouldn't threaten him or even expect to control him completely.

In the past two years, the Black Sword Sect's people had used many methods as hints to him to join them, but they had all been avoided in a roundabout manner. Gradually, they stopped talking about it.

However, this desire to control him had clearly never changed.

San San walked over, and a ball of blue flames surged out of his palm!

Rumble!

The wooden box, along with the few heads inside, was quickly engulfed by flames. In a moment, it was burned to ashes.

Yu Jiu looked at him in surprise and excitement. "Third Brother, you're really something! When did you get such a skill?"

San San was talented, but he was only limited to warrior cultivation. Only a heavenly doctor could turn force into flames.

At the mention of this, San San's face lit up, and he rubbed his chubby palms. "This is naturally an opportunity from Clear Water Cliff."

Back then, he realized that he had formed a subtle connection with the small space. After he could enter and leave at will, he quickly discovered that there was an additional fire in his body.

With this fire, he would also become a heavenly doctor. Although his level wasn't high yet, he more or less understood things.

It was also because of this that he was more sensitive to those natural treasures and medicinal pills that his business prospered.

This was his little trump card.

Yu Jiu clicked his tongue in praise. "It looks like Peach Blossom Dock is really a treasure land for you, Third Brother! No wonder you're doing so well here!"

San San smiled and thought of what had just happened. Then, a faint haze covered his eyes. "Unfortunately, as long as the Black Sword Sect stands above me, my life won't be easy... By the way, where did Master and Big Brother go?"

Yu Jiu put away the wooden sword in his hand and roughly told him the location.

San San was about to sit down when he heard this and jumped up again. "Where?!"

Yu Jiu looked up in surprise. "... I just said that they went southwest, but I don't know the exact location. Little Thirteen is about to break through, and it's time to trigger the God Foreseeing Tribulation. Master and the others were worried that it would cause too much commotion, so they said to go to a remote place at the edge to take a look—"

"Oh no!" Cold sweat broke out on San San's forehead again.

He hurriedly ran out.

Yu Jiu pulled him back. "Third Brother, why are you in such a hurry? Is there something wrong over there?"

"There's no time to explain! I'll go over and take a look first. We'll talk when I get back!" San San walked in a hurry.

After taking two steps, he turned around and said to Yu Jiu, "You don't have to follow. Just keep guard here!"

Yu Jiu hesitated for a moment before nodding. "Be careful then, Third Brother!"

San San waved and left without looking back. How could I not be anxious? On this day every month, people can't go there! I had actually forgotten to tell Master about such an important matter!

Damn it!

While feeling guilty, San San used his full speed and headed in the direction Yu Jiu had mentioned!

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Time passed especially slowly.

Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi stood in midair and waited for Thirteen to pass the God Foreseeing Tribulation together.

He had already summoned the seventh lightning bolt. Of course, he had paid a huge price to withstand the lightning bolts.

On the mountain peak, Thirteen was half-kneeling on the ground, his hands gripping the rough ground tightly. His fingertips were already stained with blood.

His thin body was trembling. It was obvious that he was enduring great pain.

Chu Liuyue glanced at the sky.

Behind the clouds, the eighth bolt of lightning loomed.

If Thirteen can't survive the seventh bolt, the eighth bolt will naturally disappear. Thirteen has spent too much time on this level.

Worry arose in her heart. "Cen Yi, can Thirteen survive?"

Cen Yi nodded calmly. "Of course."

Chu Liuyue glanced at Cen Yi, who looked as calm and indifferent as usual. "You're so sure?"

Cen Yi seemed to smile. "You should believe in Thirteen's talent and potential. After all, he managed to catch the eye of Director Nan Suhuai, Master."

All these years of hard work hadn't been in vain.

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue felt much more at ease. Cen Yi has spent more time with Thirteen and must know him better. Since he is so certain, there should be no problem. Except...

As a bystander, her heart ached to watch from here.

In her heart, she had always treated Thirteen as a child.

Back when she was transcending the God Foreseeing Tribulation, she had many trump cards. But Thirteen... This was a head-on collision!

Suddenly, Thirteen—who was kneeling on the ground—moved! He let out a low growl mixed with a million complicated emotions.

Pain, torture, persistence, and determination...

When he stood up, the silver light surrounding him instantly shattered into countless stars!

The seventh bolt of lightning—broke!

Chu Liuyue was delighted. Immediately after, the eighth bolt of lightning struck down!

Boom!

A loud sound was heard!

Thirteen's figure was engulfed by the light again!

However, Chu Liuyue frowned. This sound... is too loud...

That's not right! This came from the large pile of dark clouds behind us! She turned around and instantly widened her eyes in shock.

It was as if energy had suddenly exploded in the dark clouds!

At this moment, the black clouds scattered in all directions, wrapped in silver lightning!

Affected by the powerful impact, a large portion of lightning actually headed straight for them!