

The Doctor 1841

Chapter 1841 Get Lost!

What is going on!? Chu Liuyue frowned and looked over in shock. It had been fine earlier, so why did it suddenly... explode?!

Whether it is cultivation or Yuan instrument refinement, I have never encountered such a situation. However, there is no time to think about this now! There are at least a dozen bolts of lightning heading our way. If they are allowed to come over, Thirteen will probably—

It wasn't easy for me to wait until now. How can I allow all my previous efforts to go down the drain?!

The force barrier formed by the sword aura began to shake violently from the impact of this violent power! It would probably not be long before it was breached—

Chu Liuyue clenched the Chi Xiao Sword in her hand tightly.

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Right at this moment, a few figures suddenly rushed out of the canyon behind the mountain peak and fled in a sorry state!

She focused her gaze and took a closer look.

The 'Third Brother' was among them.

The initial arrogance had completely disappeared at this moment, replaced by endless panic and fear!

There were also a few people who looked like they were from the Black Sword Sect. It seemed that they were all injured, and one of them even had a broken arm.

Well... Was it because of the commotion just now?

Just as this thought flashed through her mind, the lightning bolts had already rushed in front of them!

A green figure flashed past.

Cen Yi waved his sleeve, and a faint green barrier covered Chu Liuyue's sword energy barrier.

With the overlapping of the two barriers, their strength increased greatly. The barrier that was originally shaking calmed down a lot.

Chu Liuyue glanced at Cen Yi. After not seeing him for so long, his strength has indeed improved a lot.

Just this move was enough for her to determine that Cen Yi's strength was definitely not inferior to hers. This made Chu Liuyue's tense heart relax a little.

Hong hong hong!

The lightning bolts arrived one after another and slammed into the barrier!

The intense energy collision made a huge sound!

The silver power of heavenly lightning scattered. It was especially eye-catching under the dark sky.

When San San arrived, he saw this scene.

When he saw the heavenly lightning that filled the sky, his eyes widened in shock, and the flesh on his cheeks trembled. As expected! Those people from the Black Sword Sect are here!

He hurriedly looked around for Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi.

The sky was full of thunder and lightning, and the light was too dazzling, causing him to be unable to see many things clearly. Fortunately, he recognized the faint green barrier.

Seeing the familiar barrier, San San quickly rubbed his eyes.

When he saw that Chu Liuyue was standing behind Cen Yi with a longsword in her hand and her black hair fluttering, he heaved a sigh of relief. Thank goodness, thank goodness... Master and Big Brother seem to be fine...

Seeing that the lightning bolts behind were still moving crazily, San San shivered, but he still gritted his teeth and headed straight for them without hesitation.

Berserk energy wrapped around his body as if it wanted to tear him apart.

From time to time, some lightning would strike!

Fortunately, although San San had a round figure, his movements were very agile. He passed through without any mishaps.

"Master! Big Brother!" San San barely dodged the attack and ran to the two of them. "Are you guys alright?"

Cen Yi's fingers moved slightly.

A crack appeared in the barrier, and then a strong force wrapped around San San's waist and pulled him over.

San San's facial features twisted. "Big Brother, can't you make a little more space!? It's uncomfortable squeezing here!"

It hurts!

Cen Yi ignored him. With a thought, the barrier returned to its original state and continued to block the terrifying energy.

"We're fine. On the other hand, why are you suddenly here?" asked Chu Liuyue strangely. Didn't he go to the Black Sword Sect to deliver the things today?

San San took a deep breath and explained, "I-I heard that you, Big Brother, and Thirteen came here. I was afraid that something bad would happen... Aiya, it's all my fault! I didn't make things clear to you earlier!"

When Chu Liuyue saw San San's vexed expression, her heart skipped a beat. Then, she raised her chin. "You know that the people from the Black Sword Sect are here?"

San San followed her gaze.

The few people who had fled in a sorry state had already disappeared.

When San San came, he was only thinking about Chu Liuyue and Cen Yi. Coupled with the dark sky and the crazy energy everywhere, he didn't pay attention to the situation there, let alone see those people.

But even if he didn't see it, he knew that it must be people from the Black Sword Sect.

He scratched his head. "This... It's a long story! I'll explain it to you when we get back, okay? Fortunately, they've already left..."

If they stayed here and the two sides collided head-on, it would probably not be good.

"How's Thirteen?" San San turned around and took a look.

Chu Liuyue said, "He's undergoing the tempering of the eighth bolt of lightning now. He was almost disturbed by them just now. Fortunately, it was a close call."

San San patted his chest. If anything really happened to Thirteen, I would feel guilty.

Suddenly, a dazzling white light whistled over from the side.

Chu Liuyue looked up and saw that the heavenly lightning seemed to be getting stronger as they flew over together!

It was unknown if it was because of the methods of the Black Sword Sect's people or if they saw that the lightning in front of them had been easily blocked by the barrier, but the remaining ones sensed an unusual aura and surged over again.

Ka!

A crack finally appeared on the barrier!

Chu Liuyue's eyes instantly turned cold. I'm just here to watch Little Thirteen break through. I didn't expect... to encounter waves of trouble! There is really no end to it!

"Cen Yi, move aside." Chu Liuyue stepped forward.

Cen Yi wanted to continue. Although the situation in front of him was a little troublesome, it wasn't fatal.

But when he heard Chu Liuyue's voice, his expression changed slightly. Then, he respectfully stepped back and made way.

San San looked at her and approached Cen Yi nervously. "Big Brother, why do I feel... a little cold..."

Cen Yi glanced at him.

Seeing San San's lips—which were slightly pale from rushing over—Cen Yi felt sympathy for him. "You should retreat again."

"Huh?" San San was stunned, but his reaction was extremely fast. He immediately took two steps back.

Ka!

The barrier was covered in cracks—it was already on the verge of collapse!

Chu Liuyue’s aura surged as she stared ahead.

The few lightning bolts charging at the front seemed to have sensed the danger and immediately lowered their speed. They even showed signs of retreating.

However, it was too late!

Chu Liuyue clenched the Chi Xiao Sword in her hand tightly, raised it high, and then slammed it down. “Get lost!”

Rumble!

A terrifying pressure and sword aura surged out!

In an instant, the clouds scattered, and thousands of lights exploded in the sky!

Chapter 1842 Secret

The heavenly lightning—which had been preparing to rush over aggressively just now—retreated in panic!

The lightning bolts at the front had already been minced by the sword aura!

Looking at the flowing and flickering light spots that filled the sky, San San subconsciously took two steps back again, his hair standing on end. Master’s might is really terrifying! Terrifying!

At this moment, a shocking aura finally erupted from Thirteen’s side!

Chu Liuyue turned around.

The aura around Thirteen circulated, and countless silver streams of light quickly disappeared under his skin! Then, he abruptly opened his eyes!

A snow-white light quickly flashed across his eyes!

Sharp!

Cold!

Chu Liuyue’s lips curled up slightly. Thirteen—he has broken through!

The dark clouds in the sky began to dissipate quickly.

It was a mess all around. As for the mountain peak under Thirteen’s feet, it had been charred black by the lightning.

Chu Liuyue glanced around and was secretly glad that she didn’t stay in Yue Manor to let Thirteen break through.

“Master!” Thirteen clenched his fists excitedly and quickly ran to Chu Liuyue.

The young man’s delicate face was covered in blood, and he looked rather miserable. However, those eyes were shockingly bright and filled with unconcealed joy. “Master! I’ve broken through!”

Moreover, I can clearly feel that my strength has taken a huge leap! I have never felt this way before! After passing the God Foreseeing Tribulation, it is indeed different!

Chu Liuyue was also very happy. Thirteen has survived eight lightning bolts and is definitely one of the best. In the future, his potential will be limitless. Most importantly, he is only 15 years old. Such talent... No wonder my master took a fancy to him at first glance.

“Not bad!” Chu Liuyue’s lips curved into a smile.

There was no trace of the fierce aura that had just struck the lightning.

San San sighed in his heart. Among us, only Thirteen can enjoy such treatment.

He coughed and said, “Master, since Thirteen has successfully broken through, let’s go back now?”

“There’s no hurry.” Chu Liuyue shook her head and looked back in the direction of the mountains.

“There are still some things I haven’t figured out.”

As she spoke, she tightened her grip on the Chi Xiao Sword and was about to go over.

“Hey—Master, wait!” Seeing this, San San hurriedly went forward to stop her. “Master, over there... Let’s not go?”

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. “Why?”

San San looked troubled and scratched his head. “This... It’s...”

“You know that that’s the territory of the Black Sword Sect?” asked Chu Liuyue.

“Not really.” When San San heard her say this, he knew that she had misunderstood and quickly explained. “As you know, Peach Blossom Dock is vast and has continuous mountains. Although the Black Sword Sect’s people have always wanted to take it for themselves, they haven’t been able to extend their reach yet. But on this day every month, they will choose a place to carry out the final assessment for those cultivators who want to enter the sect.”

“Although the place they choose is different every time, it’s basically not far from each other. They conducted it nearby last month, so I guessed that they should be here this time. When I heard Yu Jiu say that you were here, I hurried over because I was afraid that you would bump into them—”

In the end, they bumped into each other. Moreover, there was a conflict between the two sides.

Although they didn’t attack directly, this grudge was clearly formed.

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. “Assessment? What kind of assessment actually has to cause such a huge commotion?”

San San’s expression instantly became mysterious as he lowered his voice. “Master, you’ve seen it with your own eyes. There’s indeed something wrong with the Black Sword Sect’s assessment. Actually, many people know about this, but... If the Black Sword Sect didn’t mention it, nobody else would dare to ask. I’ve only heard that every time after the final assessment, those cultivators... will suffer heavy casualties...”

Chu Liuyue sneered. Just from the array of lightning earlier, I know how dangerous it is. How could ordinary cultivators withstand it? Even the people from the Black Sword Sect have fled in a sorry state, let alone others.

“In that case, all the more reason to take a look.”

San San wanted to say something but hesitated.

Chu Liuyue smiled. “Don’t worry. They came to ask for Thirteen just now, but I rejected them. Even if we avoid them now and take the initiative to apologize, I’m afraid they won’t accept it.”

“What?” San San was stunned and glanced at Thirteen. Only then did he know where his master’s anger and targeting toward the Black Sword Sect came from. “These people actually targeted Thirteen and even spoke rudely to you? Then, there’s no need to give in to them!”

San San thought of the heads from before and felt his stomach churn. “We’ll listen to Master!”

Anyway, now that Master is here, I don’t have to endure it! With Master’s current family background... If we really fight, who will be at a disadvantage?!

Chu Liuyue moved and flew forward!

The people behind her quickly followed.

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The assessment venue chosen by the Black Sword Sect wasn’t far from them.

After a while, they arrived at the mountains. Looking down, they saw a long canyon.

When Chu Liuyue saw the situation below, her pupils constricted.

Cen Yi narrowed his eyes.

Thirteen gasped.

“This is...”

In the canyon, several corpses lay strewn with blood. Apart from that, there were traces of lightning strikes everywhere.

It was also because of the terrifying power of the lightning that these corpses were almost incomplete...

It was shocking and comparable to purgatory on earth!

Even though they had seen many bloody and cruel scenes, they were shocked and didn’t speak for a while when they saw this scene.

Only San San reacted calmly. Although this was the first time he had seen this scene, he had some understanding of the Black Sword Sect. Therefore, before he came, he had already guessed it.

“These people... are all those so-called cultivators who want to participate in the assessment?” asked Chu Liuyue.

San San nodded. "It should be all of them."

A rare solemn expression appeared on his face. "Previously, the Black Sword Sect had always announced to the public that most of the people eliminated by them had left Peach Blossom Dock. But it now seems... it should be..."

They had all died at their hands.

Thirteen couldn't help but ask, "This isn't the first time they've done this, and it's such a big commotion. Didn't anyone notice that something was wrong?"

San San smiled bitterly. "That's right. There's no such thing as an impenetrable wall in the world. There are indeed many people who are suspicious in the dark, but even so, they still can't stop those people who want to enter the Black Sword Sect... Most of them have no way back to begin with. Since there's only one life-saving straw in front of them, the Black Sword Sect, they will naturally choose to take a gamble."

For many people, if they couldn't become strong, it would be more painful than death.

Cen Yi suddenly looked ahead and said warily, "Someone's coming!"

Before he could finish his sentence, a light flashed in his hand, and a huge transparent barrier had already hidden them!

Chapter 1843 Breaking Through

Chu Liuyue looked over and saw that the people from the Black Sword Sect had returned.

Behind them was an unfamiliar man; he was burly and cold-faced. Most importantly, his aura was very shocking. Seeing how the few people beside him were very respectful to him, this man was obviously the leader.

San San suddenly gave Chu Liuyue a look and spat out two words silently. "Mo Yun—"

Chu Liuyue instantly understood. So he is Mo Yun! However... why is he here? It's too fast!

Mo Yun didn't notice that Chu Liuyue's group had already hidden themselves.

Coincidentally, both sides were standing on opposite sides of the canyon, so Chu Liuyue's group could clearly see their faces and expressions. Of course, they could also hear what they were saying.

Mo Yun glanced into the canyon and frowned with obvious dissatisfaction. "Is this the result of your assessment this month?"

His voice was very cold, with a solemn and cold pressure.

The people around him were still injured, but they didn't dare to make a sound in front of him.

Hearing this question, the few of them looked even more terrified.

"Deputy Sect Master, there are indeed no good seedlings in this batch of people..."

She saw the man who had been called 'Second Brother' bending down in fear. His face was white with fear.

Finally, there was no need to mention the people beside him.

Mo Yun's expression turned even colder. "Even if it's the same, you should clean up this place! If anyone sees this..."

There was no need to finish the threat. The people below naturally understood.

Second Brother, Third Brother, and the others looked at each other. They originally wanted to explain what had happened previously, but looking at the situation, they couldn't say it no matter what.

They met outsiders during the assessment and had a conflict with them. In the end, they even lost... Fortunately, those people were no longer around. Otherwise, they would all be dead!

The few of them had a tacit understanding and swallowed their words. "You're right! It's all because we're too useless... That's why..."

Mo Yun waved his hand impatiently.

A ball of black fog surged out of his hand and quickly spread into the canyon! In just a few breaths, the black fog had already covered the bloody scene below!

Sizzle—

A scalp-numbing sound echoed.

As Chu Liuyue listened, she subconsciously held her breath, but her eyes were still fixed on the ground.

After a while, the black fog faded.

Chu Liuyue's heart tightened. Those corpses are all gone! Even the bloodstains on the ground have disappeared completely!

At a glance, other than some scorch marks left by the lightning, there were almost no clues. Nobody would've guessed what a terrifying and bloody scene this place was not long ago!

"Alright, I'll let you off for now. There won't be a next time!"

"Yes!"

After making sure that the traces in the canyon had been cleaned up, Mo Yun turned around and left. Second Brother, Third Brother, and the others hurriedly followed.

From beginning to end, they didn't notice Chu Liuyue and the others hiding opposite them.

After those people completely disappeared, she took one last look at the canyon. "Let's go back first."

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At Yue Manor.

There was silence in the study.

Sitting behind the table, Chu Liuyue's expression was calm, and her long eyelashes were slightly lowered as if she were thinking about something.

Cen Yi and the other two stood in front of her and waited quietly.

After a while, she said, "They're looking for talented cultivators."

It wasn't a question but an affirmative statement. Because judging from what they had seen earlier, that was the truth.

"No wonder they wanted to take Thirteen away previously..." Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes. And it was still so urgent and tyrannical. It can be seen that a genius like Thirteen is extremely attractive to them. From their proficiency, it's obvious that they have been doing this for a long time.

San San said,

"Fortunately, Big Brother made a move in time today, so they didn't discover us. Otherwise, we would've been in trouble."

Even though he couldn't stand the Black Sword Sect and wanted to cut ties with them as soon as possible, he still didn't know the other party's background. If he rashly made a fuss, it would only make the situation worse.

Chu Liuyue nodded, collected her thoughts, and gazed at Cen Yi. "Cen Yi, I haven't seen you for a while. You've improved a lot in this aspect."

Cen Yi nodded slightly. "It's just some small things for self-defense. Sorry for embarrassing you, Master."

Chu Liuyue curled her lips into a half-smile. "If I'm not wrong, Mo Yun should be a legendary warrior, and the remaining few are basically all true gods. To be able to avoid their detection... Cen Yi, you're usually good at everything, but there's one thing: you're too humble."

Cen Yi relaxed his eyebrows and cut off his usual indifference. "It's my duty to protect my master."

This was what I should've done.

Chu Liuyue stroked her chin. Anyway, I can never out-talk him. Sometimes, even I am amazed by Cen Yi's ability.

"Master, those people probably won't say anything about today for the sake of their lives. You can rest assured about this for the time being," San San rubbed his hands and said.

Chu Liuyue nodded. San San knows their people quite well. Since he has said so, he should be right. Besides, I think so myself.

Although it's still very likely that this matter will be discovered later, it is better for them to hide it for a while. This is because the people from the Black Sword Sect clearly don't want any outsiders to know about this.

"Keep this matter a secret for the time being. Don't let anyone know, but if you find anything wrong, report it immediately."

“Yes, Master!” They all agreed.

After thinking about it, Chu Liuyue changed the topic and asked about San San’s visit to the Black Sword Sect to deliver the Merge Spirit Herb today.

It was fine if she didn’t mention this, but when she did, San San felt as if a knife was twisting in his heart. He immediately told her everything; he was filled with grief and tears. “...Master, those are all your things! Aren’t they going to empty your treasures?!”

Chu Liuyue smiled and glanced at him. “Alright, you don’t have to remind me about this. I’ll get back at them in the future.”

After a moment’s thought, she said, “When’s the next time you go to Clear Water Cliff?”

Chapter 1844 Back Then

San San said, “There’s no specific rule about that. I go there several times a month.”

After all, he had to do business to earn money and support his ‘masters’—the Black Sword Sect. If he didn’t work hard, he wouldn’t even be able to afford a full meal.

Chu Liuyue stopped him from crying. “That’s good. I’ll go with you tomorrow.”

San San was shocked and widened his eyes. There was great confusion in his small eyes. “Master, where are you going?”

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Chu Liuyue raised her brows. “What, can’t I go?”

“No, no! I’m just a little surprised...” San San coughed. Weren’t we talking about the Black Sword Sect just now? Why did she mention Clear Water Cliff in the blink of an eye?

Chu Liuyue pondered for a moment and smiled. “When I came here in the past, Clear Water Cliff was just an ordinary place. Now that it has become a treasure land, I naturally have to take a look. In addition, didn’t you say that there are many precious herbs inside?”

San San nodded.

His master was a heavenly doctor and had always been very interested in natural treasures. It was naturally normal for her to want to go to Clear Water Cliff.

“Alright! I’ll arrange it tomorrow!”

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After Cen Yi and the rest left, Chu Liuyue sat quietly alone for a while.

Creak—

Someone pushed the door open and entered.

Chu Liuyue looked up.

His snow-white clothes fluttered.

It was Rong Xiu.

“It looks like you’ve gained a lot today.” Rong Xiu smiled casually as he walked over.

Chu Liuyue was caught between laughter and tears. “...That’s right. Not only did we gain something from today’s trip, but we’re also pleasantly surprised.”

She had only brought Thirteen to break through, but she had accidentally exposed the big secret of the Black Sword Sect. Her luck was really too good.

She pondered for a moment and told Rong Xiu what she had seen today.

Rong Xiu listened calmly from beginning to end. He then smiled at the end. “To dare do this here, it seems that the Black Sword Sect’s ambition isn’t small.”

Chu Liuyue looked at him strangely. “You... Why do you seem to have guessed it long ago?”

Rong Xiu had always been calm, but this reaction... was really too calm.

He tilted his head, half-smiling. “When you went out today, I asked Yan Qing to check some news.”

Chu Liuyue widened her eyes slightly. “So you did know?”

Rong Xiu smiled and shook his head. “Half of it. Yan Qing only found out that many of the people who participated in the Black Sword Sect’s monthly assessments disappeared for no reason. However, he didn’t know that the Black Sword Sect dealt with them using such methods.”

The corner of Chu Liuyue’s lips twitched. How is that different from knowing?

I know so well because I have seen it with my own eyes. However, Yan Qing has only been out for half a day and has already found out about this. He is indeed more impressive.

“How did he find out?” Chu Liuyue was rather curious.

Rong Xiu poured himself a cup of tea. White mist curled up, blurring his eyes. “We were here for a while back then, weren’t we?”

Chu Liuyue was slightly dazed. “You mean—”

Rong Xiu took a sip of tea.

Any action by him seemed exceptionally elegant and noble.

The faint fragrance of tea filled the air, and it was an extremely familiar scent.

He looked up slightly and met her eyes. His thin lips curved slightly, and there was a hint of a smile in his eyes.

He was clearly as noble as an immortal, but this glance was deep and quiet, wanting to devour her.

He nodded, smiling. “I left a couple of guys here.”

Chapter 1845 Discover

Rong Xiu said this calmly.

However, Chu Liuyue understood what these words meant. This Peach Blossom Dock... has Rong Xiu's subordinates!

Chu Liuyue was first shocked and then found it normal. With Rong Xiu's personality, it would be weird if he didn't have a backup plan.

When she reacted, she couldn't help but laugh. "I didn't hear you mention it before?"

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Rong Xiu pondered for a moment. "I didn't think that I would actually use them today. However, the Black Sword Sect does things very discreetly, and that's all they found out. Originally, I wanted to tell you about it, but I didn't expect you to meet."

Chu Liuyue nodded.

It was already very hard for them to be able to find out about such things. After all, even San San—who always interacted with the Black Sword Sect—only knew half of these things.

If normal people asked around too much, it would inevitably arouse the Black Sword Sect's suspicions.

"I plan to go to Clear Water Cliff tomorrow." Chu Liuyue said, "Perhaps we can find some clues regarding Peach Blossom Dock there."

Rong Xiu knew that she wanted to verify her previous guess, so he smiled and nodded. "I'll go with you."

I wasn't by her side for one day, and this happened. Luckily, it was just a scare. However, I now can't relax no matter what.

This Peach Blossom Dock was filled with dangers. I naturally have to protect my person personally.

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A dreamless night.

The next morning, Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu did some light disguising and discreetly followed San San to Clear Water Cliff.

The streets were bustling.

San San brought them to an isolated alley and went straight to the destination.

The three of them were very fast and reached their destination in an hour.

"Master, Your Highness, that is the current Clear Water Cliff." San San stood still and pointed across.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu looked over.

Not far away, there were many mountains overlapping with lush greenery.

In the centermost position, a mountain was split into two. It was half the height of the tall peaks next to it.

Besides, the rocks were burnt, and there were a lot of weeds, looking very deserted.

But upon closer look, there was a small path that winded inward. At the end of it, one could faintly see a faint light.

It seemed like that was San San's space. This path should be the one he usually took.

San San walked forward first.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu followed closely behind.

After walking for a while, Chu Liuyue surveyed her surroundings. "There are... quite a lot of people here."

She had already seen quite a few waves of people walking over. However, these people seemed to have purposely avoided this path and thus Clear Water Cliff.

San San turned around and chuckled to explain, "Master, you don't know. Ever since I met with that big fortune at Clear Water Cliff, the people in Peach Blossom Dock love coming over here to join in the fun, in hopes of meeting the same twist of fate! But in the past one or two years, nobody received any benefits, so there are fewer people coming over. The ones you see now aren't considered many. You need to know that at the beginning, the mountains were filled with people coming to search for treasures!"

"As for why they want to avoid Clear Water Cliff... It's naturally because they know that this is already my territory!"

Chu Liuyue glanced at him and raised her brows as she heartlessly exposed him. "Isn't it because they know that this place has been targeted by the Black Sword Sect?"

San San's smile froze, and he couldn't help but mutter, "You can just know this in your heart. Why must you expose me in my face..."

I've already suffered enough, yet Master stabbed me again.

Chu Liuyue smiled and shook her head as she looked into the distance. It isn't hard to guess what these people are thinking. Even Rong Xiu and I came because we have the same thoughts, but... I don't know if we can find any clues.

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When Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu followed San San into the Chu Liuyue, quite a few people noticed them. But as the two of them were disguised, outsiders just thought that San San brought his subordinates and didn't pay much attention to it.

"Boss San went to Clear Water Cliff again?"

"What's so weird about that? Clear Water Cliff is originally his. Doesn't he come quite a few times every month?"

"If I didn't recall wrongly, yesterday was the day he sends monthly gifts to the Black Sword Sect. He didn't rest today, and he brought people over early in the morning?"

“...That’s strange... This Boss San won’t wake up unless there are benefits. Could he be urgently taking some herbs?”

“Didn’t you hear that when the Black Sword Sect went to his shop to collect the items a few days ago, his pageboy was even injured as they weren’t fully prepared? Not only did he send the items over yesterday, but he even apologized! I think Boss San is rushing over probably because the Black Sword Sect is chasing him!”

“I think so too... That’s really unlucky. He managed to gain such a twist of fate with much difficulty, yet he has to share it with other people for free... Nobody would be able to take it, right?”

“So what? Not to mention him, who in the entire Peach Blossom Dock dares to go against the Black Sword Sect? Forget it, forget it! Be careful of getting into trouble for your words! Let’s just think for ourselves!”

Boss San at least had Clear Water Cliff. What about them?

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The messy discussions entered her ear.

Chu Liuyue’s heart tingled, and she looked at San San at the front. If this happened to others, they might not have been able to take it. However, San San is different. His ability to handle things in this area is top-notch.

Judging from the letters he previously wrote, they didn’t make one sense any displeasure. Clearly, even though the Black Sword Sect’s doings make his heart ache, it doesn’t actually affect him.

He is a rather open-minded person. To put it more simply, he is generous. Luckily, he is here...

“Master. Master?” San San stood still and turned around to look at Chu Liuyue, but he realized that his master seemed to be in a daze.

Chu Liuyue looked up and glanced at him.

San San covered his heart. “Master, what do you mean... by looking at me like this?”

Chu Liuyue snickered. “I was just thinking that you’re rather blessed.”

Once he heard this, San San was instantly elated. He loved other people praising him in this manner.

“Of course! Look... This is the small space I told you about previously!”

Chu Liuyue looked over to where he was pointing at.

Not far away, there was a small lake.

A faintly glowing barrier covered the lake. This was also the faint light that they had seen from the outside.

When they looked up, a ray of light shone down from the skies, onto Clear Water Cliff that was split into two.

San San took a step forward, and a dark-blue fire appeared in his palm.

Whoosh!

The fire tumbled, and the barrier instantly opened!

San San raised his foot to enter.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu exchanged glances and followed him.

The barrier closed, and the trio's figures completely disappeared.

Chapter 1846 Surprise

A ray of white light flashed across, causing Chu Liuyue to squint her eyes slightly.

Before she could see the scene before her clearly, an intense herbal fragrance had entered her nose. It was rejuvenating and comfortable.

Chu Liuyue's heart tingled slightly as she looked forward.

Even if she had already imagined how the small space looked, she still couldn't help but gasp when she really saw it.

This place.... was huge!

The mountains were high, and there were waterfalls with clean streams. The intense Heaven and Earth Force formed a white mist and drifted everywhere.

Countless treasures grew everywhere, and one couldn't see the end of it.

It looked like a paradise.

Even if it were Ling Xiao Academy's Medicinal Valley, it also paled in comparison to this place. Even just by standing there, they could deeply feel the vitality almost oozing out!

"Here..." Chu Liuyue was stumped for once and was so shocked by everything before her that she couldn't speak.

San San revealed a flattering smile. "Hehe, Master, how is it? Do you like it?"

Chu Liuyue took a deep breath.

Not only do I like it... but it is also breathtaking!

One had to know that Ling Xiao Academy's Medicinal Valley only had its current flourishing situation due to the elders' meticulous care over a million years. However, the things in front... could easily crush it!

Rong Xiu looked at the scene before him and raised his brows slightly, seemingly rather shocked. However, he quickly retracted his gaze and turned to look at Chu Liuyue.

When he saw the happiness in her eyes, there seemed to be a glint of dark light flashing across his eyes as his thin lips curled up in a smile.

It seems like she's really happy.

At this point, Chu Liuyue was still in deep shock, and she didn't notice his gaze.

She turned around to look at San San, squinting her black gem-like eyes. "San San, look at what's that."

"Huh? Where?" San San strangely followed to look in the same direction as her.

Chu Liuyue smiled and leaned in. "Look at the big patch of grass by the stream. Does it look like Merge Spirit Herb?"

A chill immediately went down San San's spine as he realized what she had said. He hurriedly raised both his hands to beg for mercy. "Master, Master, I really didn't mean to lie to you on purpose! Aren't I... aren't I... The people from the Black Sword Sect always take advantage of me, so I just wanted to put up a small fight!"

"So you lied to them that you didn't have enough stock and really couldn't produce it?" He almost tricked me too.

Chu Liuyue knew San San very well. She naturally wouldn't really think that San San did not have any inventory left at all, but she didn't expect... it to be so much!

This mountain was filled with treasures that couldn't be found outside! He actually had the cheek to cry that he was poor!

Seeing that she wasn't really angry, San San heaved a sigh of relief as he complained with grievances. "Master, am I not thinking of you!? Look, all these are yours originally. Now, they took so much away for nothing. My heart aches for you! I wanted to delay it and have them restrain themselves, but I didn't expect..."

I didn't expect that not only did they not reduce their standards, but they even increased the volume! It is really overboard!

Chu Liuyue glanced at him and was caught between laughter and tears. Previously, I didn't know about the situation here, and he was the only one whose heart ached. But according to San San's personality, this was indeed enough for his heart to bleed.

"Three times." Chu Liuyue's words were brief.

San San immediately expressed his loyalty. "Master, you're seeing me as an outsider by saying this! Since these are mine, it's equivalent to being yours! You can just take as much as you want!"

The corner of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up. I haven't seen him for a few years, but San San has become better and better at talking. However, I'm currently in a good mood, so I won't hold it against him.

She calmed down and seriously sized this small space up. It is really... Compared to these things, what do the numbers on San San's account books count for?

"Do the people that previously followed you know about this situation?" asked Chu Liuyue.

San San revealed a cunning smile. "Master, you don't have to worry about this. Even though quite a few people have come in with me, they haven't seen what this truly looks like. Every time they come over, I just separate a small space for them."

As he spoke, he gestured with his hand.

Just a tiny bit.

Anyway, everything here was under his control, and he could naturally do whatever he wanted.

Chu Liuyue glanced at him in admiration. San San is always reassuring in terms of money.

“How can there be a small space like this here...” After confirming that the others did not know about the real situation here, Chu Liuyue became more relaxed.

Upon deeper thought, she was even more confused. “There should be a reason for such a grotto-heaven to exist, right...”

Without exaggerating, Chu Liuyue felt that this place could be compared to Ling Xiao Academy and the Sky-Cloud Empire. The most important thing was that almost nobody had infiltrated this area.

Everything, no matter the Heaven and Earth Force or the treasures... were the richest and most plentiful.

San San scratched his head. “I... really don’t know about this...”

After all, he barged in here by chance.

In the one to two years of being here, he had thought of this problem countless times, yet he didn’t receive a reliable answer in the end. After some time, he didn’t think about it anymore.

Anyway, he was already satisfied to have this small space.

Chu Liuyue looked over.

The upper half was a patch of light green. Other than not having any sun, moon, or clouds, it was almost the same as the sky outside.

The light breeze blew over with a thick herbal fragrance.

“Logically speaking, such small spaces are man-made. But... what kind of person would have such powers?” muttered Chu Liuyue softly.

She looked at Rong Xiu. “Rong Xiu, do you think that other than this, there will be—”

“Yup.” Rong Xiu nodded affirmatively.

Chu Liuyue was dazed. “Why are you so sure?”

Rong Xiu chuckled and lightly knocked her forehead. “There are so many treasures here. You can guess without me telling you how much energy it needs. If this small space is really totally sealed, how can there be such scenery here?”

His brows were raised slightly in a seemingly smiling manner. “Perhaps... there are even bigger surprises waiting for you.”

Chapter 1847 Shedding

A bigger surprise... Chu Liuyue could hardly imagine what a surprise that was even more shocking than everything in front of her would be like.

“San San, since you’re the owner of this small space, you should know this place best.” Chu Liuyue looked at San San. “Did you notice anything unusual around here?”

San San shook his head. “No...”

Every time he came here, he basically picked herbs. As for the rest, it wasn’t as if he hadn’t checked, but he found nothing.

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“Master, Your Highness, since you’re here this time, why don’t I show you around? Maybe you’ll find something?”

Since they were already here, they naturally had to take a good look.

It just so happens that I’m quite curious about this place. Chu Liuyue nodded. “Let’s go and see how many treasures you have in this small space!”

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In the small space, there was abundant natural energy.

As Chu Liuyue walked, she couldn’t help but say, “It would be good to cultivate here too.”

San San chuckled upon hearing this. “Master, you’re right. Even if I’ve been fishing for three days and basking in the nets for two days, after I run here a few times a month, I feel that my speed of practice has improved a lot compared to before!

This wasn’t an exaggeration but the truth.

As soon as they came to Peach Blossom Dock, Chu Liuyue could tell that San San’s strength had improved greatly compared to before.

At first, she didn’t take it to heart, but she then thought: he’s busy doing business all day long. Where can he have time to concentrate on his cultivation? Not to mention that he didn’t care enough about cultivating, and when he got busy, he probably didn’t care about anything. Even so, his realm had still improved a lot.

Now that she thought about it, it was the credit of this small space.

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They walked inside. Only then did Chu Liuyue realize that this place was bigger than she had previously expected.

The mountains were endless, the forests were lush, and the streams were gurgling.

Precious medicinal materials that were rare in the outside world could be seen everywhere here. If the scene here was known to outsiders, it might cause great chaos...

The trio wasn't slow, but it still took a long time to barely patrol the area once.

"This place is almost half the size of Ling Xiao Academy," Chu Liuyue exclaimed.

Ling Xiao Academy was the top academy in the entire God Residence Realm. In terms of scale and other aspects, it was by no means inferior to those first-class families and sects. However, this place was just a small space in San San's hands... More importantly, the sky and ground here were full of extremely precious heavenly treasures and materials.

Ling Xiao Academy's Medicinal Valley was only one-tenth of the entire academy's area at most.

In that case, the small space in front of them had an area and medicinal material storage capacity several times greater than that of Medicinal Valley. It was simply jaw-dropping.

"If you can use this place for long-term cultivation..." Chu Liuyue murmured in a low voice.

San San hurriedly waved his hand. "Master, I'm afraid this won't work."

Seeing Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu both look over, San San sighed and explained helplessly. "Do you remember me previously telling you that I can bring a few people in and out of here at a time?"

Chu Liuyue tapped her chin. "Yes. Didn't you also say that the number of people is determined by your strength?"

"It's more than that. The length of time outsiders stay here is also closely related to this. In short, the stronger I am, the more people I can bring in, and I can let them stay here longer. If there are too many people or if they have been here for too long, then I... Basically, it's difficult for me to support them."

Hearing this, Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows slightly.

The corners of Rong Xiu's lip were slightly raised. "There are quite a lot of rules in this small space."

Chu Liuyue was caught between laughter and tears. If that's the case, my idea is really impossible to come true.

"So you don't have complete control over this small space."

To a large extent, San San was actually being restrained by this small space.

San San nodded calmly. "Yeah!"

He had also thought about cultivating hard to better control this small space but later found it too difficult.

It was too difficult to cultivate.

Chu Liuyue glanced at him, speechless. I knew I couldn't count on you at times like this.

She dispelled this thought in her heart but still felt a little regret. The site selection list which San San provided me isn't as good as this place. It's a pity...

"Rong Xiu, did you discover anything just now?" asked Chu Liuyue.

Rong Xiu's eyes narrowed slightly, and he shook his head. "This small space is self-contained, and it has already recognized its owner, so it's not easy to spy."

Chu Liuyue sighed in her heart.

In fact, this was already in her expectation because she didn't discover anything herself.

Rong Xiu's strength is higher than mine. If even he says that, I'm afraid it'll be difficult... Our greatest hopes are probably still San San? Chu Liuyue glanced at San San again.

San San's entire body shuddered. Every time Master looks at me like that, nothing good happens...

Whir!

A subtle buzzing sound suddenly came from the body!

Chu Liuyue raised her foot to leave, but when she noticed this movement, she was suddenly stunned. This fluctuation... It's the black shield from my body!

Seeing the change in Chu Liuyue's expression, San San asked curiously, "Master, what's wrong?"

Isn't Master planning to leave?

Chu Liuyue didn't say a word.

Black light flashed, and that black shield suddenly appeared in her hands!

Seeing her behavior, a dark light flashed across Rong Xiu's eyes.

"Master?" San San was about to ask again, but he suddenly saw a stream of light overflowing on the black shield in Chu Liuyue's hand!

The shallow light was sacred and flawless.

An almost suffocating coercion gradually rushed from the black shield!

Standing nearby, San San's expression couldn't help but change immediately, and he took two steps back in a hurry!

At that moment, he just looked at the light on it, and he had the urge to kneel down! Its power was too terrifying!

Chu Liuyue's eyes were fixed on the black shield in her hand.

The luminous light flowed silently, like a river spreading on black earth. Vaguely, they seemed to form a wonderful pattern, and they seemed to wash away the patina on the shield.

Kacha!

A slight cracking sound came. Immediately afterward, a nail cap-sized piece of rust fell off.

The bright light quickly covered it.

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly beat quickly. This... I've had this black shield for several years, but I've never seen such a situation!

The shield—which was once extremely hard and could easily resist countless powerful attacks—took the initiative to peel off a layer of rust at this time! At the same time, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force suddenly rushed toward this side!

A vortex of energy came from the sky and landed on Chu Liuyue's body! To be precise, it landed above the black shield in her hand!

Crack!

Another piece of rust fell!

Chapter 1848 Does it Hurt?

As this piece of rust peeled off, the black shield began to devour the surrounding energy at an even more shocking speed!

Chu Liuyue's aura surged and curled up the corner of her skirt.

A few strands of hair fell from her forehead, but she didn't even blink. She was still staring intently at the black shield!

This time, she seemed to have seen the extremely brilliant light inside after the rust fell! It was as if the dark sky had been torn apart by the sunlight—it was bright and dazzling!

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It was almost impossible to look straight at!

Unfortunately, all of this happened in just a flash. Before Chu Liuyue could take a closer look, the faint light flowing on the shield had already covered it again.

Chu Liuyue didn't know if it was an illusion, but she suddenly felt that the black shield had become much heavier.

Unknowingly, pressure seemed to fall on her, but this didn't make her feel any discomfort. Instead, the force in her body seemed to be attracted by some force and began to flow quickly!

Rumble!

A strange explosion sounded.

San San subconsciously looked up, and his eyes widened in shock.

Right above them, the barrier in the sky suddenly burned! At a glance, it was almost as if a hole had been opened in the sky!

The strangest thing was that the flames were actually hanging upside down! The tips of the flames were clearly aimed in their direction and seemed to be spreading!

The burning blue flames were reflected in San San's eyes, jumping happily like elves.

His eyelids twitched violently. What the hell is going on?! Why did the barrier suddenly break, and it is burning!?

“Master!” he shouted anxiously at Chu Liuyue. If this commotion really continues, what if everything here is burned down?!

“Boss San!” At this moment, a low and deep voice suddenly sounded from outside.

San San was shocked. “Someone’s here!?”

Under normal circumstances, nobody would come to Clear Water Cliff. It was obvious who would come looking for him at this time!

Looking up again, the ghostly blue flames that had opened the barrier seemed to be burning even more fiercely...

Unfortunately, Chu Liuyue seemed to be focused on the black shield and couldn’t hear him at all.

San San shouted and looked at Rong Xiu for help. “Your Highness, you have to help! If others see this situation, I’m afraid—”

“Boss San? Are you there?” When there was no response, the person outside spoke again.

Rong Xiu looked at Chu Liuyue.

At this moment, her situation was clearly different. Although her eyes were fixed on the black shield, if one looked carefully, they would notice that her vision was illusory and that she wasn’t looking at anything. It was like she was deep in thought, or perhaps... she was looking at something through the black shield!

“Yue’er!” Rong Xiu reached out and pulled Chu Liuyue’s wrist.

Her eyes turned cold as if she had been disturbed. Almost at the same time—

The sparkling light on the black shield suddenly floated up and landed in Rong Xiu’s hand.

Huala!

A burn mark suddenly appeared on his fair and slender fingers!

“Master! Your Highness!” Shocked, San San almost stepped forward.

Rong Xiu’s expression didn’t change. He didn’t stop and held her wrist even more firmly.

The warmth of his palm spread from her skin to her heart.

Chu Liuyue looked up in realization and came back to her senses!

The ray of light quickly flew back to the black shield and disappeared swiftly. In the blink of an eye, the entire shield dimmed again.

The ball of blue flames hanging upside down in the sky extinguished almost at the same time and disappeared completely!

Everything happened in one moment.

Dong!

Chu Liuyue loosened her grip and stabbed the black shield into the ground. "Rong Xiu, I just saw—"

Just as she was about to say something, she saw Rong Xiu's injured finger from the corner of her eye.

Was this... caused by me? Chu Liuyue knitted her brows slightly. For some reason, I seemed to have fallen into a very subtle state. Everything around me seemed ethereal except for the black shield in front of me—

When Rong Xiu went to pull her, she actually knew it was him and had no intention of attacking him. However, she didn't expect that with just a thought, the black shield would give such a terrifying attack...

This was just an accident. If I had the intention to fight—

"It's just a small injury. It's fine." Rong Xiu held her hand tightly and raised his chin. "There's someone outside."

Chu Liuyue insisted on grabbing his hand and checking it. After confirming that it was only red, she heaved a sigh of relief.

"Boss San isn't here?"

"He should be here. Didn't many people see him bring people in previously? It's not even noon; they shouldn't have come out yet."

"Shout again."

When San San saw that both Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue were fine, his heart finally relaxed but was still beating wildly. Almost...

San San stared at Chu Liuyue and the black shield in front of her with lingering fear and reminded, "Master, this thing... Why don't you put it away first?"

It feels quite scary outside.

Chu Liuyue felt helpless and amused, but she still picked it up.

When she put it away, she took a closer look.

The place that had peeled off the rust returned to its dark appearance. Other than a shallow depression, there was nothing special about it.

She pursed her lips and put it away. Only then did San San turn around and walk out.

Chu Liuyue glanced at Rong Xiu and saw the red mark on his finger. Feeling guilty, she held his hand and blew on it.

Rong Xiu's eyes darkened.

"Does it hurt?" asked Chu Liuyue.

Although this burn wasn't serious for Rong Xiu, she still felt her heart ache. Besides, this was caused by her carelessness.

Rong Xiu held her hand tightly as he walked forward.

“It doesn’t hurt,” he replied distractedly.

He wasn’t thinking about pain.

Chapter 1849 Tension

San San walked to the edge of the barrier and looked back at the two of them.

Chu Liuyue nodded calmly at him. Only then did San San extend his hand.

A cluster of dark blue flames suddenly surged out and covered the barrier!

Perhaps because of the deep impression of what he had just seen, San San’s heart was still in his throat when he attacked.

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When he saw that the flames were burning as usual and had successfully opened the barrier, he heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately... It seems that Master’s attack hasn’t affected the entire small space much. Otherwise, it would probably be difficult for us to go out today. Then, I wouldn’t know how to explain to the people outside.

San San composed himself and walked out of the gap in the barrier! The two of them followed closely behind.

After the three of them disappeared, the barrier closed again.

Peace returned to the small space.

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As soon as San San came out, he saw a few people waiting outside.

They were dressed in black robes, with two swords emblazoned on their left chest.

These people were from the Black Sword Sect. Moreover, he knew the leader of the group.

“Lord Mo Lin, why are you here?” When he looked up, San San had already put on an earnest and enthusiastic smile and walked over quickly.

Mo Lin’s status in the Black Sword Sect wasn’t low either; he was Mo Yun’s right-hand man. Many things were handled by him on behalf of Mo Yun. Therefore, when San San saw him, his attitude was also very enthusiastic.

Mo Lin and the others were waiting impatiently. When they saw San San come out, their expressions softened.

“Boss San.” Mo Lin stepped forward.

He looked to be in his 30s. He was tall and thin, with ordinary facial features. Only his eyes were sharp and cold, exuding shrewdness and ruthlessness.

“I called you a couple of times just now, but you didn’t respond. We thought you weren’t inside anymore.” His lips curved as he spoke, but his eyes were still cold.

San San didn't dare to underestimate him at all. He hurriedly smiled and explained, "Lord Mo Lin, I'm really sorry. I was busy handling some herbs inside and didn't hear you for a moment. After hearing you, I quickly came out. Please forgive me!"

Mo Lin sized him up.

San San's round face was red, and there were beads of sweat on his forehead. He was panting slightly and looked like he had indeed rushed out. However, he didn't know that San San was only like this because he had been shocked by his master just now.

Seeing San San like this, the dissatisfaction in Mo Lin's heart dissipated a lot, and the coldness in his eyes gradually faded. "Hehe, Boss San, don't be nervous. We came too suddenly this time. I'm really sorry to disturb you."

San San smiled eagerly, but he had already cursed the other party's ancestors in his heart. Sorry? I can't see that the other party is sorry at all! If he really didn't want to disturb me, he shouldn't have appeared at Clear Water Cliff at this time! He shouldn't have kept calling my name endlessly!

He has already done what he shouldn't have done. Saying 'I'm sorry' at this time is simply taking off his pants and farting—it's unnecessary!

"Lord Mo Lin is busy every day. Why are you free to come here today? Is there something important?" San San still had to survive, so he was still very polite.

Mo Lin said, "Actually, it's not a big deal. It's just that our people realized—"

Before he could finish, his gaze focused on Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue, who had just come out from behind San San.

"These two are..." A look of suspicion came into his eyes.

San San immediately laughed. "These two are my pharmacy's servants. It's normal for Lord Mo Lin not to know them."

When they came out today, the two of them had specially dressed up. At the very least, they looked ordinary.

Mo Lin frowned.

San San did bring his followers over usually, so there was nothing strange about it. But for some reason, he felt that these two servants looked... unusual.

He couldn't tell what was wrong.

He stared suspiciously at them again.

San San took a step forward and deliberately blocked Mo Lin's line of sight. Then, he smiled and rubbed his hands. "I'm really sorry, Lord Mo Lin. My two servants are new and don't know the rules. If they've offended you, I hope you can forgive them! Haha!"

Seeing that there was indeed nothing suspicious about the two of them, Mo Lin looked away. They're just two servants and aren't worth me wasting time and energy for nothing. We have other motives for coming today.

"Boss San, we actually came here this time to ask you for a favor."

San San was stunned. "Lord Mo Lin, please speak."

Mo Lin raised his hand and pointed at a mountain not far away. "A few of us are trapped at Blue Peak and can't come out for a while. I'm afraid we'll have to trouble Boss San to go and help."

As soon as Mo Lin said this, San San's eyes widened in surprise.

"Me?" San San raised his hand and pointed at his nose. If their people are trapped in Blue Peak, they could've saved them themselves. Why did they come looking for me? Has Mo Lin's brain been kicked by a donkey?

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu stood silently at the side and tacitly reduced their presence. However, they naturally heard these words clearly.

Hearing this, Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. There are countless people in the Black Sword Sect who are stronger than San San. There are only two possibilities for them to look for San San.

First, they are just finding an excuse to lure San San to Blue Peak. However, this excuse is too lousy. The people from the Black Sword Sect don't seem to be like this.

Secondly, they are really here to ask for San San's help, and only San San can help. If that's the case, things will be very subtle...

San San thought quickly and reacted. "No problem! Since Lord Mo Lin has personally asked, I'll naturally not refuse. How can I refuse? Blue Peak, right? Let's go now!"

Mo Lin suddenly raised his hand to stop him. "Wait."

San San's heart skipped a beat. "What's the matter?"

Mo Lin raised his chin. "Boss San can just follow us alone. As for these two..."

It meant that they had to stay.

San San was in a difficult position; he was really in a difficult position.

With the small space as a bargaining chip, he wasn't afraid of what the other party would do to him. But could he really go over alone and leave Master and His Highness here? What if something happened?

"Lord Mo Lin, these... These two servants are my men. I'm really worried if I leave them here alone! Why don't we bring them along? I guarantee that they won't cause you any trouble!"

Mo Lin suddenly narrowed his eyes. "They're just two servants. Why are you so nervous?"

Chapter 1850 Snaking Flames

San San sighed. "You don't understand. Lord Mo Lin, in your opinion, they're indeed just two insignificant servants, but to me... They're extremely important! You also know that it's really not easy for me to run the medicine stores. These servants were carefully selected by me before I personally taught them how to identify the herbs. This took me a lot of effort... If something happens to them, it'll be my loss—"

San San sighed. "Back when I first came to Peach Blossom Dock, it was so difficult..."

Seeing that San San was really going to complain from the beginning, the corners of Mo Lin's mouth twitched. "Alright, alright! Since Boss San has said so, just bring the two of them along!"

It'll be fine if they are obedient, but if something happens... Anyway, we have ways to deal with these two quietly.

He had interacted with Boss San for a long time. The most unbearable thing was his nagging. Now that the situation was urgent, there was really no need to waste time on such a small matter.

San San was overjoyed and grateful. "Thank you for your understanding, Lord Mo Lin!"

Mo Lin was a little impatient. If Deputy Sect Master hadn't specially instructed me to be more polite to Boss San, I wouldn't have been so patient.

"Let's go!" He didn't look at the two people behind him anymore. He just turned around and headed straight for Blue Peak.

San San coughed. "Let's go too!"

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The group was very fast. In about 15 minutes, they arrived at Blue Peak.

Mo Lin stood in the air and pointed ahead. "Boss San, they're trapped there."

San San looked over and indeed saw a few figures halfway up the mountain.

However, the dense forest blocked most of his vision. He could only see rough outlines; he couldn't clearly see what was going on.

"This Blue Peak... Why are those people trapped?" San San asked in confusion.

He looked at the men, who didn't seem to be injured. Wouldn't it be easier to just go down the mountainside?

Mo Lin frowned. "Boss San, take a closer look."

Seeing his serious expression, San San felt that something was wrong, so he took two steps forward and looked at it from a different angle.

This time, he finally saw what was happening halfway up the mountain.

A look of confusion crossed his face at first. Then, he looked at Mo Lin in disbelief as if he had guessed something. "Lord Mo Lin, that's—"

Chu Liuyue looked up.

She and Rong Xiu were located at the back and couldn't see the situation there clearly. But from the position beside San San, she could still spy on some things.

She looked up. This Blue Peak is an extremely ordinary mountain; there is nothing special about it at a glance. Those people are staying in a relatively flat spot halfway up the mountain. For some reason, they keep walking back and forth but don't go anywhere else.

It looks like they were really trapped in that area... However, there are no barriers or anything like that around...

"Look at their feet." A cold and low voice suddenly entered her ears.

Rong Xiu used his force to transform his voice and said it to her alone.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat as she looked in the direction he was pointing. And when she did, she realized there was something fishy going on.

There seemed to be a blue light flickering on the ground in front of them, but because they were quite far away, and their vision was blocked, they couldn't see clearly for a moment. However, that color... looked familiar...

"This morning, the few of them came to Blue Peak to train. Originally, everything was fine. For some reason, such a situation suddenly occurred on the mountain and trapped the few of them in place, unable to come out. After receiving the news that they had asked for help, we rushed over," Mo Lin explained concisely.

"We've already approached to take a closer look. That thing... seems to be indeed related to Boss San. Therefore, we specially invited you over to see if you can help."

Although Mo Lin's tone was very calm, San San's hands were already sweating, and he was extremely nervous after hearing this.

Although it was only a glance, he could clearly see that the blue light that trapped them halfway up the mountain was actually a line of fire! Moreover, it was indeed identical to the dark-blue flames in his body!

"Boss San?" Seeing that San San didn't move for a long time, Mo Lin urged.

San San came back to his senses and wiped the sweat from his forehead. "Lord Mo Lin, no matter what, I have to explain to you first—I really don't know what's going on at Blue Peak! We've been staying in that small space previously. How could we have the time and energy to come here..."

Mo Lin raised his hand, indicating that there was no need for San San to say anything else. "We all believe Boss San on this point. Previously, they said that the situation suddenly occurred and should indeed have nothing to do with Boss San. Therefore, Boss San, don't worry. We definitely won't blame you for this for no reason. Besides, we still need your help."

Mo Lin's face was expressionless, and nobody could tell if his words were true or false.

San San gritted his teeth. These things can't be explained in a few words. It seems that I will only have a chance to clarify after I bring those people out...

"Then, I'll go take a look first." As San San spoke, he walked over.

After taking two steps, he hurriedly stood still and turned around. "Everyone, please come over together. With me around, I can at least ensure your safety. If you're closer, you might be able to find some clues."

Mo Lin had no intention of standing here and watching. He nodded and followed.

The other people from the Black Sword Sect also followed.

San San's gaze landed on Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue as he casually urged, "Don't fall behind either."

With that, he took a deep breath and turned toward Blue Peak.

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The closer they got, the clearer the scene became.

When Chu Liuyue finally saw the scene in front of her after crossing the dense forest, she was still shocked, even though she had expected it.

The dark-blue flames were actually buried under the thin layer of rocks and were burning silently!