

Villain 101

Chapter 101: Overpowered Luck; Sour Heart!

[Boom!]

Several figures with terrifying auras appeared in the sky, and the pressure of Sacred Realm Masters suppressed the vast surroundings within moments. n0rēlū5b.c0m

“What happened? What’s going on?!”

“Look! There are Sacred Realm Masters here, and there are so many of them!”

The cultivators in the Black Stone Ancient City were shocked, and looked towards the mansion’s direction with astonishment.

Large groups of structures and buildings collapsed and turned into ruins in front of their eyes.

A hazy glow appeared out of nowhere, and the rays of light and brilliant runes intertwined together to form a majestic dragon that rushed towards Ye Ling.

Ye Ling’s eyes opened wide and spewed fire.

“There’s no grudge between us, nor have I crossed your path, so why are you trying to kill me?!”

Ye Ling’s expression showed a drastic change, and rage surged in his heart.

At the same time, a beautiful woman slowly walked out of the mansion, and looked down at him like a goddess looking down on an ant with an indifferent look in her eyes.

“You deserve death for possessing what isn’t yours.”

Yue Mingkong said without emotion, unwilling to speak any more nonsense with him.

After that, Yue Mingkong waved her jade-like hand, and the various mighty Sacred Realm Masters in the sky readied themselves to attack Ye Lin.

Yue Mingkong had mobilized the strongest might she could bring out to deal with Ye Ling — she had brought along four Sacred Realm Masters, so her murderous intentions could be felt clearly.

After all, even a lion would use its full might when hunting a rabbit.

She understood well that Ye Ling, the successor of the Ancient Emperor of Reincarnation, would most certainly have some overpowered life-saving measures, so she couldn’t underestimate him.

At the same time, she also made a move of her own. As she waved her arm, a strong wind blew in front of her, and waves of brilliant light soared towards Heaven. Immediately, a flawless, white jade-like hand appeared in the sky and slapped towards Ye Ling with the intention to kill him.

The palm contained the mighty majesty of an Empress, and held incomparably terrifying might that couldn’t be resisted by ordinary means.

At the same time, she brought out a crystal-like sword that radiated terrifying rays of sword energy. The sword seemed to be a divine weapon that could cut through the stars and deal a blow of extermination even to a deity!

The four Sacred Realm Masters made their move, and so did Yue Mingkong, and this sudden assault put Ye Ling in mortal danger.

Even a Young Supreme would fall here without a possibility of escape if they were to come across such a ferocious assault and didn't prepare some mighty escape route.

Yue Mingkong felt that there would be no surprises today.

After all, even the entirety of the Black Stone Ancient City would turn to rubble if they used such a mighty offense against it, let alone a mere Ye Ling, who was the sole target of their assault right now.

'STINKY BRAT, USE THAT THING RIGHT NOW, OR YOU ARE GONNA DIE HERE AND NOW...'

The complexion of the old turtle inside the pendant changed as he watched the fierce attack rush towards them, and he madly urged Ye Ling with a frightened tone.

He couldn't comprehend why the princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty would set up such a massive trap just to kill Ye Ling?

Who the heck leaked the news of Ye Ling possessing the inheritance of the Ancient Emperor of Reincarnation?

Ye Ling's face paled and he stared daggers at Yue Mingkong as his hatred for her overflowed; he was no longer in the jolly mood from before.

"If this Ye doesn't die today, then you will pay a hundred times for your offense!"

Ye Ling growled.

[Boom!]

As soon as his roar fell, he showed an extremely painful expression as he took out a dark, jade talisman from his Spatial Ring.

The Void around him buzzed, and a terrifying aura surged from the talisman; it brought along the overwhelming intent of Reincarnation as brilliant runes intertwined together. The aura released by the talisman soon surpassed the might of a Sacred Realm Master's, and reached the Great Sacred Realm!

All the cultivators in the Black Stone Ancient City were left kneeling in terror as they felt the majestic aura descend upon them. To them, Great Sacred Realm Masters were deities worthy of worship!

Great Sacred Realm Masters could be Ancestor-level figures in certain Ancient Families, after all. One couldn't see such a master on normal days.

They wondered just what the heck was happening in their city? Why would someone so terrifying appear in their measly corner of the world?

They could only kneel on the ground and tremble in horror.

“What?!”

“Retreat!!!”

Yue Mingkong’s indifferent expression finally showed a change as soon as her gaze fell on the dark talisman in Ye Ling’s hand. She never expected Ye Ling to possess an offensive talisman with the might of a Great Sacred Realm Master; she had never heard of him using such a thing in her previous life!

One had to know that even she, the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, couldn’t easily bring out a talisman of the Great Sacred Realm!

Alas! Those who knew of Ye Ling’s means in her previous life had long perished at his hands, so it was normal for her to not know.

Yue Mingkong’s face darkened as this realization struck her.

‘Damn him! This Ye Ling deserves to be a person who could even escape my beloved husband’s assault and survive...’

The four Sacred Realm Masters retreated in haste, not daring to take Ye Ling’s attack. Ye Ling, with his heart full of hatred, took the opportunity and disappeared from his spot.

‘It will be even more difficult to kill him next time.’

Yue Mingkong’s expression worsened, and she tightly clenched her fist; she, a regressor, had failed to obliterate an ant like that.

[Hum!]

Right then, Yue Mingkong felt a terrifying heat surge towards her. The heat came from a mighty sea of flames that appeared to be made of brilliant DAO runes, and the sea of flames immediately drowned the attack of Ye Ling’s Great Sacred Realm talisman. At the same time, the aura of the Great Sacred Realm pressing down on the surroundings also disappeared.

A beautiful lady in a red dress walked out of the Void and appeared in front of Yue Mingkong.

“Who are you?”

Yue Mingkong asked with a frown. Her face showed a deep and cold expression as she felt the terrifying aura of the one before her. She decided to forget about Ye Ling for the time being, now that he had already escaped.

She had done her best to arrange a situation which would put even some Young Supremes into an inescapable situation of mortal danger, yet Ye Ling still escaped her grasp!

What else could she do but accept that Ye Ling had overpowered luck?

For now, the one she had to think about was the woman who suddenly appeared in front of her. Yue Mingkong could tell that the beauty who stood before her was a Great Sacred Realm Master!

Be it in her past life or the present one, she had never before come across this woman who suddenly appeared and helped them block Ye Ling’s offense.

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but feel suspicious about her identity and motives.

"I was sent by my Young Master; I pay my respects to Princess Mingkong."

The person who appeared in front of Yue Mingkong was none other than Yan Ji, who softly replied to Yue Mingkong's question.

After she received Gu Changge's instructions, she went around inquiring about Yue Mingkong's whereabouts through the countless ancient cities of Immeasurable Heaven, and finally found her in this place.

As soon as she arrived in the Black Stone Ancient City, she came across the scene of a Great Sacred Realm offense heading towards Yue Mingkong, and immediately dispersed it for her.

Of course, Yan Ji knew well that Yue Mingkong, the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, certainly had the means to avoid that attack even if she didn't intervene. But since she was Young Master Gu's fiancée, then there was a high chance she would be her Mistress in the future, so she couldn't just stand idle.

She had also wanted to stop the man dressed in black, but she found that the man had some unique means of escape; his aura completely disappeared, and he escaped without a trace.

Yan Ji could only stand at her spot, helpless.

"Young Master? Which Young Master?"

Yue Mingkong asked Yan Ji with a somewhat unsightly expression, but soon, her face returned to its previous calm and indifference.

Her first thought was that one of her 'admirers' had sent Yan Ji to help her, and that disgusted her. She wasn't a pretty vase that needed protection, and hated the people who thought of her like that.

She didn't even consider her to be from Gu Changge's side! After all, she was the only woman beside Gu Changge in their previous life, and he murdered even her in cold blood.

There couldn't be any other woman beside Gu Changge, so Yue Mingkong's mind automatically ruled out Gu Changge.

"Of course, I am talking about Young Master Gu, Gu Changge. Why do you ask, Princess Mingkong?"

Yan Ji was somewhat puzzled by Yue Mingkong's response.

The rumors said that Yue Mingkong was a shrewd and capable woman who could dictate the life and death of countless people with just a few words, so why did she seem somewhat dumb?

Who would bother to send her if not Gu Changge?

Who, beside Gu Changge, would pay attention to her whereabouts?

"Impossible! How could there be a woman other than me by his side?!"

Yue Mingkong immediately shook her head and denied the possibility. Her phoenix eyes narrowed, and her expression showed visible disbelief.

Although her cultivation wasn't as high as Yan Ji's, Yan Ji couldn't help but feel her heart skip a beat as she heard Yue Mingkong's words.

It was the innate majesty of an Empress that Yue Mingkong subconsciously radiated.

Yan Ji immediately understood what was going on, and explained, **"This Yan Ji was brought to the Upper Realm from the Lower Realm by Young Master Gu. Back then, I was merely a remnant spirit, but Young Master Gu helped me reconstruct my body not too long ago..."**

Yan Ji briefly went over her experience with Gu Changge.

The indifferent and suspicious light in Yue Mingkong's eyes disappeared as she heard her words, and she was left dumbfounded because of shock.

She wasn't hearing things, right?

How could someone like Gu Changge ever help someone?

Logically speaking, shouldn't he have devoured the remnant spirit of a mighty figure like her? Just like he loved to?

Why would he help this woman?

Right now, Yue Mingkong's mind was filled with doubts about this matter, and she had already forgotten about Ye Ling's escape.

To her, Yan Ji's matter was far more important than anything else.

Why would Gu Changge help her?

Just what were his intentions?

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but glance at Yan Ji's captivating face and figure.

The woman in front of her had a beauty that wasn't easy to find in the world, and she also didn't seem to be a human.

Could this be the reason?

Right then, Yue Mingkong felt her heart sour; she felt as if a great injustice had been done to her, and couldn't accept her own conjectures.

Be it face or figure, she wasn't worse than the woman in front of her, so why would Gu Changge show no interest in her, but help the woman in front of her even reconstruct her body?

In their previous life, she was the only woman beside Gu Changge, and there was no other.

But now? Gu Changge had such a powerful beauty by his side!

Obviously, Yan Ji had no idea what was going through Yue Mingkong's mind at the moment; she recalled what Gu Changge had said to her, and conveyed his message to Yue Mingkong, **"Princess Mingkong, the Young Master said that if you don't go to meet him, then he will personally come to confine you."**

"I see."

Yue Mingkong responded with an indifferent nod.

Right now, she felt somewhat discouraged, helpless, and unwilling — more than that, she felt powerless as despair clawed at her hand.

She hadn't expected Gu Changge to find her as soon as she arrived in Immeasurable Heaven. Could she even escape, now that a cultivator in the Great Sacred Realm had come to 'invite' her?

As a regressor, she was supposed to be the one in control as she walked to the top of the world step by step, but as soon as she came across Gu Changge, all her plots plummeted to the lowest level of Hell.

She wanted to take revenge for what he did to her in their previous life, but now, it seemed that she wouldn't have such an opportunity. No, there was a high chance that she might not escape the tragic end she suffered in her previous life even after her regression!

Although Gu Changge's behavior was somewhat different from their previous life, his temperament was the same.

Yue Mingkong felt a deep emptiness gnaw at her heart as she came to this realization. What was the meaning of her regression? She still couldn't stop him.

Must she watch the tragedy of her past life repeat once more?

Must she die at Gu Changge's hands once more?

She clenched her fists, and recalled what transpired at the Ancient Immortal Gu Family during her last visit. Yue Mingkong felt confused over what had happened back then.

Just what was Gu Changge up to?

Soon, Yue Mingkong calmed down. She had avoided Gu Changge for such a long time, but now, there was no way for her to avoid him no matter what she did.

Other than that, she couldn't help but feel somewhat sour in her heart as she watched the woman, Yan Ji, standing in front of her.

Chapter 102: Myriad Dao Banquet of the Heavenly Geniuses; Here To See His Fiancee!

[Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, Supreme Peak.]

Gu Changge immediately noticed the divine light that burst from the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, but he understood that the Immortal Road hadn't yet appeared.

Once the Immortal Road manifested, the phenomenon and visions accompanying it would be far grander than what came about right now — the scene at that time wouldn't be something that mere Elders would be able to suppress. The ray of light right now was, at most, an omen for what was to come.

With this, the birth of something extraordinary in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace would be noticed by all the major heritages of the Upper Realm, and soon, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace would be pushed into a massive storm.

No matter how mighty the Great Elder might be, a single person wouldn't be able to stop all the heritages of the Upper Realm once they came knocking at their door.

Even if one ignored the Ancient Immortal Families, Dynasties, and Races that were staring at the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace like hungry wolves, there were still countless other mighty Sects and Dynasties in the Upper Realm.

Who would give up on such a massive opportunity? Everyone wanted a piece of this pie.

The same was also true for the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

In the end, the Great Elder will have to compromise, and the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace would need to be opened for all the major heritages soon.

Of course, this was good news for Gu Changge! He was considering how to sneak inside unnoticed, and now, the Heavens presented him with a great opportunity.

Even if the Great Elder hated him, and wanted to suppress him at every corner, he wouldn't be able to stop him. On the contrary, Gu Changge estimated that the Great Elder would need to ask for his help when the time came.

'At that time, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace will face the disciples from all major heritages, and they will need my help to suppress all the outsiders.'

A playful smile appeared on Gu Changge's face as he thought about this.

Now, there was no one among the disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace who dared to go against him!

Be it the other four of the five strongest True Disciples, or the rest of the ordinary True Disciples, no one could stand their ground before him. Although the ordinary True Disciples also had countless means and cards up their sleeves, they were far worse than the five at the very peak.

Unless, of course, some of them were hiding their true strengths and means like Yin Mei, the extremely mysterious Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family.

What a shame! No one knew that he held Yin Mei in the palm of his hand like a puppet.

'Jin Zhou went into seclusion, and so did the other two — Tian Yang and Zhong Tianyuan. Now that I think about it, I am essentially covering the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace with one hand right now.'

'It won't be long before I can get my people to infiltrate the ranks of those Elders.'

Gu Changge left his residence after considering these matters.

A group of his followers, including Yin Mei and various other True Disciples, followed after him as Gu Changge went towards the Heavenly Dao Ancient City.

Gu Xian'er was held 'hostage' atop the Great Elder's mountain, and there was no way he would let her out before she reached the Conferred Lord Realm.

Naturally, Gu Changge wouldn't go there right now to disgrace himself.

He estimated that the Great Elder wouldn't allow him to step foot on his mountain anymore, and even if he did get there somehow, the old man might just slap him back down.

There will come a time when Gu Xian'er would no longer be able to suppress her doubts and curiosity, and at that time, she would naturally rush to him on her own.

Everything had to be done in moderation as excess of anything would only bring about undesirable results.

The Heavenly Dao Ancient City was quite lively nowadays, with people from different heritages of the Upper Realm coming over for the excitement, so he could take this opportunity to go out and meet up with his 'old friends.'

At the same time, he could find news regarding the Favored Son of Heaven the System recently prompted him about.

Now that the Favored Son of Heaven was within the System's range, he couldn't be too far away from him.

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Many disciples at the gate of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace noticed Gu Changge and his entourage when he set off for the Heavenly Dao Ancient City.

The onlookers couldn't help but watch Gu Changge with envy and admiration in their eyes. After all, he had offended the Great Elder, yet he still dared to strut around in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace like it was his own backyard, and even the Elders of the Palace couldn't do anything to him.

Only Gu Changge could do something like that!

Before long, the news about True Disciple Gu leaving the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace spread from one person to another, and many started to pay attention to his movements.

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[Heaven-Facing Tower.] n0veLU**sB.c0m**

Heaven-Facing Tower was a magnificent structure in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, belonging to the Myriad Dao Business Alliance, which was a power backed by countless Immortal Heritages with profound backgrounds.

On normal days, only big shots and extremely talented people would receive the honor of stepping foot inside the Heaven-Facing Tower.

The entire place was filled with a hazy brilliance that made it appear like a land straight out of a fairytale. Immortal flowers bloomed and spread their lovely fragrance in every direction, while all kinds of rare birds and beasts roamed around and accentuated the beauty of the place.

The Heaven-Facing Tower even had mountains that were covered in frosty, sacred mist, and extremely thick Spiritual Qi that came from the amazing Spiritual Treasures scattered across the mountains.

The Heaven-Facing Tower was an extremely quaint and majestic structure that stood atop a natural Spirit Vein.[1]

[1: Spirit/Spiritual Vein is a source of Spiritual Qi that naturally appears in parts of the world where Spiritual Qi is thicker than normal. Spiritual Qi condenses into liquid, and the liquid condenses into solid, and that solid gathers together to form a deposit of Spiritual Ores, and those Spiritual Ores together form a Spiritual Vein where unfortunate peeps like Old Ming are made to mine Spiritual Stones from.]

At this moment, countless young geniuses from different heritages of the Upper Realm had gathered together in the Heaven-Facing Tower. With mighty followers in tow, the geniuses walked forward with strong steps as divine lights shrouded their figures.

Some had horns on their heads, others had strange visages, while many radiated mighty auras that made their surroundings churn.

There were handsome youths and fairy-like beauties with transcendent auras and extraordinary temperaments.

The birth of a divine treasure in the depth of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace shocked many forces, but because of face and other considerations, the old monsters hidden in those forces couldn't rush over themselves, so they sent their elite young'uns to take the opportunity in their stead.

Every person in the gathering was, at least, a minor genius in the outside world with great fame in one region or more; some even saw some Young Supremes make a brief appearance before they disappeared into the depths of the Heaven-Facing Tower, and that caused a huge sensation throughout the place.

Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace could be said to have attracted the entire world at this point!

One could see countless divine rays of light, massive airborne ships, beast mounts, and treasures flying above the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, shrouding the sun and covering the sky.

Heaven-Facing Tower was backed by the Myriad Dao Business Alliance. Not only did it serve as the largest auction house in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, but it was also the City's largest commercial building. Countless Elixirs, Mystical Abilities, Sacred Armaments, and Divine Materials could be bought from the Heaven-Facing Tower.

In addition to all this, the Heaven-Facing Tower also held a Myriad Dao Banquet where all the Young Geniuses gathered to compete with each other for the top spot.

Every Myriad Dao Banquet would have some good stuff as the highlight of the show! It could be some mighty Mystical Ability, Divine Weapon, or something else of extreme value. There was no need to talk about the lure those things held for the Young Geniuses.

If that wasn't enough, then the Myriad Dao Banquet also gave one a chance to spread their name throughout the world through a single performance.

Right now, many Young Geniuses were busy discussing among themselves with divine lights flashing past their eyes every now and then.

“A great opportunity has manifested in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so my Sect sent me here to get in for a share of the pie.”

A young creature with silver wings on his back said.[2]

[2: Meat Paste, is it you?! Ye Liuli arrival flashbacks.]

“If not for this, getting inside without being a disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace would have been impossible.”

The person next to him said with a nod.

“Things can’t be as simple as you think them to be.”

“That’s right! I heard that there’s a mysterious Ancient Immortal Continent in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. Just how many opportunities must be hidden in there? Can you even estimate something like that? If it was me, I would definitely want to monopolize the entire thing to myself. I heard that only the Elders and the Heir of the Palace are allowed to step foot on the island, and everyone else — even True Disciples — aren’t qualified to buzz near it.”

Right then, a young man beside these people responded to the geniuses beside him with disdain. A purplish flame surrounded the one who spoke, and his ghostly face made him appear to be someone who had come from the world of the dead.

Many people showed a change in their expression as they recognized the youth.

He was the Young Genius of the Underworld!

The youth controlled the Blaze of the Underworld, and it was said that he had burned innumerable opponents and people to death — one couldn’t estimate the number of souls that had turned to ash in his hands.

There were even rumors that he was no weaker than some Young Supremes!

His remarks, however, resonated with the thoughts in the minds of many. The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had a unique status in the Upper Realm as many behemoths today had once been disciples of the Palace, and had deep feelings for the Palace.

The older generation didn’t have the face to ask for a piece of the pie, so they sent their young’uns to get some benefits. It was also a trial for them.

“Since we are talking about the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, how can we forget about Young Master Gu? I am afraid that even if all the Young Geniuses from the different forces joined forces, they wouldn’t be able to get anything but scraps from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace if he is there...”

A youth with long, blue hair said with a shake of his head. Scales could be seen covering his face, and a brilliant light loomed around his figure — he was from the Primordial Sea Family.

His words silenced most of the people in the surroundings. After all, they had heard countless rumors regarding that man.

Gu Change!

The only Young Supreme in the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm!

He easily crushed the Young Supreme, Prince Chu Wuji of the Great Chu Immortal Dynasty — his might couldn't be fathomed. He was the greatest nightmare for them, his peers.

Calling him an insurmountable mountain of the contemporary generation wouldn't be an understatement!

“Wait! I heard that Young Master Gu isn't on good terms with the Great Elder of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. A few days ago, he angered the Great Elder and the environment changed color because of his rage.”

Someone suddenly said with a smile as a crafty light flashed through their eyes, **“Who knows? Young Master Gu might not even side with the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace when the time comes.”**

As the speaker's words fell, the people in the surroundings felt a disturbance from outside the Heaven-Facing Tower. A beautiful lady in purple clothes stepped out of the Void. Brilliant lotuses made of Dao runes bloomed with her every step, giving her an ethereal appearance.

A mystical aura covered her figure, her sleeves fluttered in the wind, and her bright and gorgeous face free of any flaws gave her a fairy-like appearance.

Her pair of eyes appeared to be carved out of priceless, elegant gems of peerless beauty.

“Who is she?”

The sudden appearance of the beauty caused a massive sensation in the Heaven-Facing Tower, and shocked many of the young geniuses gathered in the place. They had never seen the girl in purple before.

“It's him! Ye Langtian, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family!”

Right then, someone suddenly exclaimed when they saw the heroic youth behind the purple-dressed beauty.

The youth, dressed in awe-inspiring golden armor, walked half a step behind the beauty. Brilliant golden glow surrounded his figure, and even his hair shone with a brilliant glow. The onlookers could see visions of Dragons, Vermillion Birds, and other divine beasts flying around him.

“It's Ye Langtian! He's the one known as the Reincarnation of an Ancient Emperor!”

“Holy! I never thought that he would also come here! Is he going to make his debut in the world from Immeasurable Heaven?”

“It seems that the Ancient Immortal Ye Family also wants to get involved in this matter. Ye Langtian's known as the Reincarnation of an Ancient Emperor, and now, he has also come out into the world! It seems that another golden age is upon us.”

Many in the Heaven-Facing Tower couldn't suppress their shock as they watched the awe-inspiring young man shrouded in divine radiance.

After all, Ye Langtian was a Young Supreme who was said to be on par with Gu Changge, who was touted as the possessor of True Immortal Talent. No matter how one looked at him, he appeared to be extremely mighty.

Few had witnessed Ye Langtian make a move, and there weren't many records of his actions either, but every time he did make a move, it would cause a sensation in all directions.

He was just like Gu Changge, who could defeat those stronger than him even with a weaker cultivation base. Be it other Young Supremes or someone else, both could contend with those with a stronger cultivation base than their own.

Ye Langtian rarely showed up, yet now, he had appeared in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. Many people linked his sudden appearance to the recent events that took place.

“We greet Young Master Ye!”

Many people bowed before Ye Langtian and cupped their hands before him to show respect.

Ye Langtian nodded to them in response without an overbearing or dismissive attitude.

“Elder Brother, do you think Gu Changge will come here?”

The girl in purple beside Ye Langtian was none other than Ye Liuli.

She looked around in all directions, but couldn't find the one she came here. She couldn't help but feel disappointment at not seeing Gu Changge anywhere on the scene.

Ye Langtian smiled at her words, and said, **“How can Brother Gu not come here? He's the one who represents the face of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's younger generation, so he will obviously be the host.”**

After that, he introduced Ye Liuli to the young geniuses present on the scene.

Many thought that Ye Liuli was related to him, but none of them expected her to be his younger sister who was raised in the Lower Realm, and recently returned to the Ancient Immortal Ye Family.

The minds of the many churned after they heard her introduction.

The little princess of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family...just this title alone made them salivate, let alone anything else. They would easily reach the peak of their life if they could become the son-in-law of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family.

As different thoughts were going through the minds of the many, a voice from outside the Heaven-Facing Tower interrupted them.

With a sneer, someone uttered, **“Ye Langtian, I heard that you suffered a massive loss at the hands of one of your collateral relatives? In the end, the exchange reached a dead-end and you could only tie the match with your adversary — is this news correct or not?”**

A burly man with clearly-visible white lines on his forehead, and animal hide walked in.

His body radiated a terrifying killing intent, and a mighty, oppressive aura. It was as if he was a boiling pot about to burst at any time.

“Bai Lie! He’s the Young Master of the White Tiger Family! Why is he here too?”

“Holy F—! Another Young Supreme is here!”

Many were startled by the sudden appearance of another Young Supreme and couldn’t help but take in cold breaths. Today, so many Young Supremes graced them with their presence one after another.

The White Tiger Family was also an Ancient Immortal Family, and their Innate Ability was known as the [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability], which was said to have the might to destroy everything and anything.

There were rumors that claimed that the destructive might of the White Tiger Family’s [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability] could be ranked among the top three in the Upper Realm!

Bai Lie was said to be the strongest genius born in the White Tiger Family in the last ten thousand years, and he was the closest to reaching the same heights as his Ancestors.

Compared to the other Young Supremes, his foundation and might was obviously a cut above the rest!

A massive sensation went through the Heaven-Facing Tower as the people heard Bai Lie’s words.

The news shocked everyone!

Ye Langtian was a Young Supreme who was said to be on par with Gu Changge, and he was also known as the Reincarnation of an Ancient Emperor.

The news that came from Bai Lie’s mouth was nothing short of amazing.

Many more Young Geniuses appeared from the depths of the Heaven-Facing Tower with visible shock filling their eyes.

Ye Langtian, on the other hand, turned silent for a moment after listening to his words. Gloom flashed through his eyes, and he said, **“I didn’t expect this matter to spread so quickly; however, that guy’s methods were simply too weird. I suppressed my cultivation base and made sure to not go all out, or how would he have the chance to run rampant in front of me?”**

His words clearly acknowledged the authenticity of Bai Lie’s claims, which silenced the entire Heaven-Facing Tower.

The only one who spoke was Bai Lie, who mocked, **“I naturally know about the details, after all, Brother Ye Ling has a good relationship with me. Of course, you can rest assured that I am not so bored as to come here just to poke your scars.”**

Ye Langtian listened to his words and asked with a gloomy face, **“What are you here for then?”**

“Of course, I am here to see my fiancée.”

Bai Lie said with a grin, and one could see deep pride on his face.

Many were stunned as they heard his words, and couldn’t help but envy him.

It was said that Yin Mei, the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, and also a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was recently engaged to Bai Lie of the White Tiger Family.

The Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, Yin Mei, was currently cultivating inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Right then, an announcement from outside the Heaven-Facing Tower sounded, "**The Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family is here!**"

Chapter 103: Cut The Leek When You See It; Green-Hatted Bomb!

The Heaven-Facing Tower quietened down at once at the sudden announcement. Immediately after that, the entire place bubbled up as shock appeared on the faces of the Heavenly Geniuses present on the scene.

Gu Changge was here?!

"As the most prominent star of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's younger generation, why would Brother Gu not come here?"

Ye Langtian stood up with these words.

The gloom on his face disappeared, and a brilliant smile adorned his visage as he walked out to greet the newcomer.

"Gu Changge is here?!"

A flash of joy flashed past Ye Liuli's gem-like eyes, and she followed after her brother in haste. Because of the [Great Dao Treasured Bottle's] influence, a lot of matters that transpired in the Lower Realm had long turned into a blur in her memories. She only remembered that Gu Changge bullied her for some reason, and forced her to call him 'Master.'

Although he did all that, she didn't hate him — on the contrary, she wanted to see him more and more with every passing day.

The rest of the Young Geniuses, especially those with particularly thick auras, also got up one after another to meet the man of the hour.

One had to accept the fact that in the Upper Realm, only Gu Changge could truly deter them, and there weren't many on the same level as him.

"Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family? Gu Changge?"

Bai Lie, the Young Master of the White Tiger Family, frowned.

He naturally knew Gu Changge, and even had some dealings with him on various occasions, but he never received any benefits from any of those encounters in the past.

It's just that Bai Lie never expected Gu Changge to arrive at the Myriad Dao Banquet. After all, many Young Supremes and Princes of Immortal Dynasties disdained to take part in this kind of banquet backed by the Myriad Dao Business Alliance.

Still, after thinking about it for a while, he realized that the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace could be regarded as Gu Changge's backyard, so it was normal for him to be here.

With those thoughts in his mind, Bai Lie looked towards his front with a frown as a young man appeared at the entrance of the Heaven-Facing Tower.

The man had a slender and tall figure; he was dressed in pure-white clothes untouched by the filth of the world around him, and a divine glow covered his figure.

The man appeared aloof and uninterested, and had a certain sense of elegance to his every gesture. Just one glance at him showed how extraordinary he was — he wasn't called Reincarnation of a True Immortal for nothing.

Following Gu Changge were a bunch of disciples from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. Bai Lie's fiancée, Yin Mei of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, was also one of them.

Bai Lie's face turned ugly as he watched Yin Mei walking together with Gu Changge. Although the two weren't walking shoulder to shoulder, and Yin Mei was clearly a step behind Gu Changge, he still felt a sour taste in his mouth.

Yin Mei's lovely figure was clad in a red dress, and her charming face that was as fair as Nephrite gave off a captivating allure.

Her pair of dark eyebrows were like curved willow branches, and her ruby-like eyes glowed with a fluorescent light. Her lovely nose was a little upturned, and her red lips were like rose petals. She had crystal-like teeth, and smooth as silk, lustrous hair.

No matter who watched the two, they would admit that Yin Mei and the man in white next to her were like a pair of Immortals — they were a match made in Heaven.

Bai Lie's heart churned and he felt unwell. Even if Gu Changge was replaced by another man, he still wouldn't feel well. After all, how could one feel well watching their fiancée walking next to another man like she belonged to him?

Strange smiles appeared on the faces of the various Heavenly Geniuses in the surroundings as they glanced at Bai Lie's expression. No matter how one looked at him, he seemed to have a green hat atop his head, no?

Just a moment ago, Bai Lie was arrogantly barking about meeting his fiancée, and now?

It seemed that his fiancée didn't want to have anything to do with him!

“Brother Gu, you are finally here! Just now, I was telling the others that there was no way you wouldn't come since all the Young Geniuses of the other forces were already here.”

Ye Langtian arrived outside with a cheerful smile, and greeted Gu Changge.

Those who didn't know well would think that he was good friends with Gu Changge, but the fact was that the two had just met for the first time.

Ye Langtian had heard a lot about Gu Changge from his little sister, Ye Liuli. The fact that Gu Changge didn't bully his sister for her rudeness in the Lower Realm gave him a good impression of Gu Changge.

What's more? In the eyes of the Upper Realm's people, Gu Changge was known as the Reincarnation of a True Immortal, while he was known as the Reincarnation of an Ancient Emperor. No matter who looked at them, it would only be normal for them to know each other.

"Gu Changge, it's been a long time since I last saw you!"

Ye Liuli also greeted Gu Changge with a slightly bashful expression.

Many of the Heavenly Geniuses on the scene felt their hearts freeze at the scene in front of them. Just now, they were thinking about stealing Ye Liuli's little heart, but it turned out that someone already beat them to it.

Gu Changge took a glance at everyone on the scene, and then said with a faint smile, **"Brother Ye, no need to be so polite! Lady Liuli, it's been a while, indeed."**

Although Gu Changge had never seen Ye Langtian before, it wasn't hard for him to guess his identity. Of course, he couldn't be bothered about his identity as the so-called Reincarnation of an Ancient Emperor. Let alone a mere reincarnation, he would skin even a living Ancient Emperor if the other party offended him.

Still, Ye Langtian's attitude was good, so he reluctantly greeted him back.

After that, the rest of the Heavenly Geniuses began to introduce themselves one by one, and expressed their goodwill and talents before Gu Changge.

The other Young Supremes on the scene also greeted Gu Changge with caution, making sure that they wouldn't offend him unknowingly.

Of course, Gu Changge didn't come to this banquet because he had some interest in it, or the people that came to participate; he merely arrived here to try his luck.

Recently, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had attracted the attention of countless heritages of the Upper Realm, and all of them had sent their young'uns to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. The Heavenly Dao Ancient City was located at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and countless young geniuses had come to the City.

The appearance of a new Favored Son of Heaven represented the birth of a new leek ready for harvest. To him, the Favored Son of Heaven was the one who truly mattered, and that runt wasn't too far away from him.

What's more? On the way to the Heaven-Facing Tower, he had received a mission from the System!

[Ding! Destroy the relationship of the Favored Son of Heaven. *n0V&lus&.COM*

Reward: 1000 Fortune Value, 5000 Destiny Points.]

Gu Changge could already estimate the extent of the rewards he might receive from this time's Favored Son of Heaven. Just a random task from the System had such delicious rewards, so the real deal wouldn't be too bad.

It was getting interesting!

Speaking of which, the Favored Children of Heaven in the Lower Realm could only be regarded as toys. Calling them tools and handymen was too much, they didn't deserve to be even that.

Only the newly-birthed Favored Children of Heaven from the Upper Realm were qualified to be his tools and handymen.

Now, he needed to destroy the relationship between the Favored Son of Heaven and someone in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, so he reckoned that the person must be one of the Young Geniuses that arrived for the opportunity.

Gu Changge was familiar with this kind of trope already. Back in the Lower Realm, he had already destroyed some Bodhi-something Holy Garden, after all.

Ah, wait, it was called the Buddhist Holy Land!

A similar task had appeared back then as well.

"Brother Gu's strength is unfathomable! This one can't help but admire your deep might."

Ye Langtian said with a sigh.

After meeting Gu Changge, he came to the realization that the rumors regarding him weren't overstatements.

Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm!

Even if he used all of his trump cards, he probably wouldn't be Gu Changge's match! The odds of him clinching a victory against him were slim to none.

"You are too humble, Brother Ye; in my opinion, few can rival you with the depth of your strength."

Gu Changge said with a casual smile.

He couldn't be bothered about offending the other Young Supremes with his words. Praising Ye Langtian was a minor matter. After all, he was the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family, and also the elder brother of Ye Liuli.

Gu Changge considered roping him in.

Ye Langtian, on the other hand, showed a bitter smile at Gu Changge's words, **"Brother Gu, I don't deserve such praise from you. There are thousands of young geniuses in the world, so who can claim to be truly above the rest?"**

Gu Changge's eyes flickered as he heard his words, and asked with a smile, **"Could it be that there's someone who impressed Brother Ye so much that you can't help but say such words?"**

Such words coming from the mouth of a Young Supreme, who was also the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Ye Family, didn't make sense.

Gu Changge's interest was immediately roused, and he felt as if he the new Favored Son of Heaven wasn't too far away from him.

Ye Liuli also showed annoyance at those words, and immediately explained, **"Recently, someone from the collateral branch has been causing trouble for Elder Brother! That person called Ye Ling is simply too much, and keeps on using trickery to mess with us..."**

"Oh! I would like to hear the details."

Gu Changge immediately asked for an explanation with a tone full of interest.

The conflict between the Young Master and a youth from the collateral branch of the Family...to think something like that would appear in the Ancient Immortal Ye Family.

No matter how he thought about it, it appeared to be the plot for the new leek!

Ye Langtian shook his head and showed a bitter smile as he gave Gu Changge a detailed explanation of the incident.

Right now, he felt extremely depressed as dark clouds of gloom loomed over his head.

'Ye Langtian mistakenly lost control and injured his father, and that person named Ye Ling came to seek justice for his father after a bunch of years. He used some strange methods, convinced the people of the Family to let him fight against Ye Langtian, and reached a tie in the exchange with him. More than that, he was born with the Ye surname.'

Gu Changge sorted out the ins and outs of the matter after listening to the details.

There were innumerable plots in the world, but all of them were old garbage he was extremely familiar with already.

Speaking of which, Gu Changge felt that he had to pay extra attention to people with the Ye surname in the future. As the number one surname used in fictional works, it had spread far and wide.

He reckoned that there might be innumerable Favored Children of Heaven with the Ye surname in the world.

So the details went like this: 'In the Family's friendly exchange between the various branches, Ye Langtian lost control and heavily injured an onlooker from the older generation who was standing among the crowd watching from the sideline, and that resulted in the quick decline of that branch.'

Back then, Ye Langtian's branch gave them a lot of compensation for his blunder, and they accepted it and the matter was written off just like that.

But after a few years, the son of that person from that branch came up and asked for justice for his father's loss. In one fell swoop, he made it to the top in the Family's friendly exchange, and then took the opportunity to challenge Ye Langtian.

As the Young Master of the Family, Ye Langtian had to consider the feelings of the collateral branches...what's more? The accident back then was indeed his fault.

In the end, he suppressed his cultivation and fought the youth who came roaring at him, waving the banner of justice in his hands.

Who would have known that the other party was a sinister bastard, who was pretending to be a pig to eat the tiger and made himself appear as a weakling who couldn't do much.

Fortunately, Ye Langtian was a mighty master, so even if his cultivation was suppressed, he could hold his ground. In the end, the battle ended in a tie.

That battle boosted Ye Ling's reputation to the Ninth Heaven in one fell swoop, and that attracted the attention of the Family's higher ups, and even some old monsters who rarely showed their face. All of them felt that his talent was superior to Ye Langtian's, so they had to especially nurture him.

'Sure enough, there's something wrong with that Ye Ling.'

Gu Changge immediately concluded that the new Favored Son of Heaven was none other than Ye Ling.

Pretending to be a pig to eat the tiger, face slapping the Young Master, asking for justice, and all that fit well with the template of a Favored Son of Heaven, and couldn't deceive him.

From Ye Langtian's point of view, Ye Ling was a sinister trickster with countless evil cards up his sleeve that he brought out one after another.

Why would you accept the compensation back then if you were just gonna get up one day and ask for justice like this?

Of course, Gu Changge considered that to be normal behavior of the Favored Son of Heaven. Won't the Favored Son of Heaven be a massive disappointment if he didn't extort benefits even if he didn't deserve them?

What's more? Gu Changge believed that the character of this newly-birthered Favored Son of Heaven wasn't all that good.

'It stands to reason that I have never crossed paths with this Ye Ling or whatever, so how did I offend this Favored Son of Heaven?'[1]

'Nevertheless, he and I were born to clash one day either way.'

Gu Changge wondered in his heart.

[1: Since the System gave him a mission without reason, he thought that he had somehow offended the Favored Son of Heaven. Of course, the one who offended him was Yue Mingkong, and not Gu Changge. But as they say, husband and wife are birds who go through thick and thin together. If one provokes a retard, the other automagically becomes their enemy as well.]

Of course, just because he hadn't offended him yet didn't mean that he won't offend the other party in the future either.

Since he was a Favored Son of Heaven, then it was his fate to be harvested by him sooner or later. Whether he had offended him or not, it didn't matter; there was no reason for him to not cut a leek when it showed itself before him.

It's just that he needed to make sense of some matters first.

"Yin Mei..."

Right then, a dissatisfied voice sounded from the side, and brought Gu Changge back to his senses as he looked towards the speaker.

Immediately, a flash of interest passed through his eyes.

The one who spoke was none other than Bai Lie, the Young Master of the White Tiger Family.

Bai Lie was a burly man with clearly-visible white lines on his forehead, and he was dressed in some unknown animal's hide.

Even though he was sitting on his spot without a movement, one could feel a terrifying killing intent radiate from his body. The thick murderous aura made his surroundings boil.

The Young Geniuses near him had already walked far away from him, afraid that he might pounce at them without warning.

The White Tiger Family, an Ancient Immortal Family, had the Innate Ability known as the [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability], which could be ranked among the top three in the Upper Realm when it came to destructive might.

Few in the younger generation dared to provoke Bai Lie as he was also extremely mighty.

Gu Changge was quite interested in his [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability].

What's more? Unlike the other Young Geniuses, who were in awe of him, this Bai Lie clearly didn't give a damn about him; this brat was not on the right track.

He had already learned from Ye Langtian that this Bai Lie was that Ye Ling's good brother. He reckoned that this Bai Lie was the key to completing the mission given to him by the System.

"Junior Sister Yin Mei, shouldn't you answer Brother Bai Lie? He specially called out to you."

Right then, Gu Changge showed a slight smile, and said to Yin Mei with a gentle expression. At the same time, he took one of her soft, fluffy fox tails in his hand and gently caressed it.

Bai Lie's face turned green as he watched the scene in front of him, and his entire person seemed to be on the verge of an explosion.

The rest of the Young Geniuses also widened their eyes in shock, and had no words to describe their feelings.

Chapter 104: Green-Faced Tiger; Forced By Gu Changge!

What did the tail of a Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox represent?

It represented their inverse scale!

All of the Heavenly Geniuses understood this well.

A Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox's tail was nothing short of their lifeblood, so how could someone touch it so easily?

At minimum, the offender would be met with thousands of slashes and have their flesh hacked into tiny bits, and then, their ashes would be scattered with the wind.

Gu Changge's bold action stunned and shocked the onlookers, so-much-so that their eyes almost popped out of their skulls.

"Yin Mei..."

Bai Lie's face turned green, and his body trembled as he witnessed the scene in front of him — he was Yin Mei's fiancée!

He gnashed his teeth so hard that they almost crumbled, and it took him a lot of effort just to utter her name through the gap between his teeth.

The engagement between him and Yin Mei was decided only a few years ago. Back then, Yin Mei was still cultivating in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, while he was in his Family, so the two had never met before.

Still, the engagement was decided by their Elders, and Yin Mei hadn't objected to it in any way. What's more? He was the mightiest Heavenly Genius the White Tiger Family birthed in the last ten thousand years, and his strength was also a cut above the rest of his peers, so there was no reason for Yin Mei to reject a union with him.

Moreover, Yin Mei was both a peerless beauty and the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, so Bai Lie also had no objection to such a fair-faced fiancée; to be precise, he yearned to hold such a voluptuous beauty in his hands all the time, so the engagement was a matter of great joy for him.

After all, among the many Young Supremes from the various Ancient Immortal Heritages, he was the chosen one who would get to lay claim to such a beauty, and that fact inflated his pride and ego to another level.

Since an opportunity had appeared in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, he decided to get acquainted with his fiancée while he was here...but now, he only got to look at her from afar, and that too, in such a way!

Not only did Yin Mei ignore his entire existence when she arrived, but she also didn't respond to his greeting; instead of rushing into his arms, she stood beside Gu Changge like he owned her or something.

Bai Lie's face turned as green as a turtle, and he felt that someone was waving a bunch of green hats atop his head as he stood at the center of attention.

The scene in front of him increased his rage, and he couldn't help but want to rampage.

Yin Mei's body trembled as she heard his call — although she had thoroughly submitted herself before Gu Changge, she still remembered his command: 'do not expose our relationship before the outsiders.'

Because of that, Yin Mei quickly reacted to his actions; her face turned cold like the bottom of a glacier, and she snatched her tail from Gu Changge while saying with a somewhat-angry tone, **“Senior Brother Gu, please behave yourself.”**

Gu Changge's expression showed no change, but the light in his eyes dimmed, and the onlookers felt dark clouds gather above their heads. No one could guess just what was going through his mind.

Although he appeared like that on the outside, on the inside, he was complimenting Yin Mei for her quick reaction. She wasn't the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family for nothing — her means were beyond those of ordinary people.

Smart women were naturally more likable.

“Oh! Junior Sister Yin Mei, won't you go and say hello to your fiance?”

Gu Changge asked with an expression that showed neither rage nor joy; he seemed to not care about what happened just now.

Still, his words immediately suppressed his surroundings.

All the Heavenly Geniuses in the surroundings shut up. Nervousness clawed at their hearts as they carefully considered their next actions, lest they offend Gu Changge.

Although Gu Changge appeared to have a mild and gentle temperament right now, they had heard rumors about his ruthlessness and indifference. His absolute domination of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace wasn't hidden from the outside world, so no one dared to offend him easily.

Even the Young Supremes — including Ye Langtian — quietened down and looked in his direction, waiting for his next move.

Yin Mei's pretty face paled when she heard his words. It was clear that she was frightened, and held deep feelings of fear towards Gu Changge.

After a few breaths of time, she glanced at Bai Lie with eyes full of guilt, and then hastily lowered her head without uttering any words.

Her appearance and actions further shocked the Heavenly Geniuses in the surroundings. They had long heard rumors about Gu Changge single-handedly dominating the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, to the point that even the Elders couldn't do anything to him, and now, it seemed that the rumors weren't exaggerated!

After all, even the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family showed such an expression, and didn't have the guts to speak up in his presence.

“Hateful...”

Bai Lie's face also relaxed when he watched her response, and he felt extremely relieved. Everything was good as long as Yin Mei wasn't doing it all out of free will.

Her expression clearly showed that she was forced by Gu Changge, and the matter wasn't what he thought it to be.[1]

[1: that Yin Mei hadn't put a green hat above his head. Seems like dude is okay with Gu Changge f'ing her as long as she says he did it by force.]

But soon, Bai Lie's expression worsened and his hatred for Gu Changge deepened as he stared daggers at him with undisguised rage.

"Gu Changge, don't you dare bully her too much! Take your filthy hands away from her! What do you think you are doing to Yin Mei?"

Bai Lie growled.

At the same time, his terrifying aura surged in the surroundings. His kingly strength caused a great disturbance in the surrounding area, and many of the Young Geniuses felt stifled by his show of oppressive might.

Bai Lie was indeed a terrifying person, and held might that was to be expected from a Young Supreme of an Ancient Immortal Family. As his strength soared, a terrifying, enraged phantom of a white tiger appeared behind him.

The word 'King' appeared on his forehead, and he seemed to be a mighty overlord looking down on everything around him.

Gu Changge showed no change in his expression as he took a sip of his wine, and replied to him with a carefree tone, **"Why do you say that, Brother Bai Lie? Junior Sister Yin Mei is a disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so why can't I show concern and care for her? Are you questioning my integrity?"**

Blue veins popped up on Bai Lie's forehead as he heard his indifferent words.

"Are you threatening me with Yin Mei? Gu Changge, don't think you can easily step over my head just because you are somewhat strong!"

He couldn't help but growl even louder.

[Hum!]

The surrounding Void trembled.

One after another, dark, golden brilliant runes materialized out of nowhere, and circled around his figure. It was none other than the White Tiger Family's [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability]!

The complexion of countless Young Geniuses in the surroundings showed a change as they retreated from their spots, lest they end up in Bai Lie's attack path.

If the two — Gu Changge and Bai Lie — happened to duke it out here, then the destruction they would cause wouldn't be small.

Gu Changge was unbelievably mighty, but Bai Lie wasn't some ordinary cat either.

If the two fought, the others estimated that the entire place might just crumble.

“It seems that Brother Gu wants to attack that Bai Lie...”

Ye Langtian shook his head with a smile as he observed Gu Changge.

He didn't have a good impression of Bai Lie, so he was naturally looking forward to seeing him suffer humiliation under Gu Changge's hands.

“This guy is just like that shameless Ye Ling! I hate both of them.”

Ye Liuli added.

Bai Lie's face turned uglier as he listened to their words. The dark, golden runes in his hands flickered with even more brilliance, and a sharp aura of destruction spread in the surroundings.

“No one in the younger generation has ever dared to attack me — are you trying to court death?”

Gu Changge finally put down the glass of wine in his hand, and asked with a flat tone as he glanced at Bai Lie. His voice wasn't loud, nor did it hold any hint of oppressive might, but it still made everyone's complexion change as cold sweat flowed down their foreheads.

‘Are you trying to court death?’

The veins on Bai Lie's forehead throbbed even harder, and he clenched his fists even tighter as his strength soared further. As a Young Supreme, he was naturally not afraid of Gu Changge — few knew that he had already broken through to the Conferred King Realm!

Compared to Chu Wuji, the Prince of the Great Chu Immortal Dynasty, he held far more tricks and cards up his sleeve, and was also stronger than him in cultivation.

But...he wasn't sure if he could actually win if he really clashed with Gu Changge.

If he lost today, then his face would be plastered on the ground forever, and he would never be able to raise his head in front of Gu Changge after that.

As for Yin Mei? She might be disappointed in him because of his loss.

Right now, he was stuck between a rock and a hard place. He was in a dilemma, and didn't know what to do.

“Senior Brother Gu, please don't embarrass Bai Lie. I know he has offended you, but please give face to this Yin Mei, and let this matter go!”

Right then, Yin Mei, who had kept her head down and hadn't said a word until now, suddenly spoke up. Her red dress fluttered, and she turned into an afterimage and appeared in front of Gu Changge with a resolute expression on her face.

At the same time, an incomparably huge phantom of a Nine-Tailed Fox appeared behind her out of thin air.

The phantom was so huge that it immediately covered the sun in the sky, and released a terrifying aura in the surroundings that made the Void in their surroundings tremble.

The nine tails of the Nine-Tailed Fox phantom swayed in the sky, and it resembled a blooming flower that had come out of the Void.

Yin Mei decisively stood in front of Gu Changge, to make sure that he wouldn't suddenly attack Bai Lie!

“What’s going on?!”

The scene shocked all the onlookers.

“Aye! The Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family is going to stop this.”

The Young Supreme of the Netherworld shook his head in disappointment as he was looking forward to the battle between Gu Changge and Bai Lie.

Even Gu Changge's followers, Ye Langtian, and the others were shocked by her sudden action.

“Yin Mei...”

Bai Lie was stunned, too, but soon, a warm current passed through his heart which Yin Mei had moved with her actions.

At such a critical moment, Yin Mei actually stood in front of him and helped him solve his dilemma.

To think that he suspected Yin Mei just then...

He couldn't help but feel feelings of guilt rise in his heart.

But soon, Bai Lie realized that he couldn't allow a woman to stand in front of him!

If the word spread, wouldn't people say that he was afraid of Gu Changge and hid behind a woman?

But just when he was about to open his mouth, Gu Changge showed a frown, and took a deep look at Yin Mei and said, **“Since this is what Junior Sister Yin Mei requested, then I will give you face and no longer pursue this matter.”**

“If there is a next time, however, then...”

Relief appeared on Yin Mei's face, and she hurriedly said, **“Senior Brother Gu, please don't worry! There won't be a next time.”**

Right now, everyone could see that Yin Mei was extremely afraid of Gu Changge, but they weren't surprised. After all, Gu Changge now covered the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace with one hand.

Unless someone didn't want to stay in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, would they dare to offend him?

Still, many looked up to Yin Mei. After all, she stood up for her fiance and blocked Gu Changge's path at such a critical moment.

She actually dared to stand before Gu Changge!

As expected of the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family!

Bai Lie's ugly expression didn't show any relief or happiness at what happened. No matter how one looked at it, didn't it seem like he was afraid of Gu Changge and needed a woman to save him at the final moment?

Yin Mei also seemed to be afraid of him provoking Gu Changge again, so she hurriedly winked at him with an apologetic expression.

Bai Lie couldn't help but endure everything as he saw Yin Mei's expression — he didn't want to put all of her efforts to waste.

Still, he felt extremely sour in his heart.

'Gu Changge, I will definitely stomp you to death once I break through to the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm!'

With that thought and an unsightly expression, Bai Lie sat on the banquet table arranged for him, and didn't say another word after that.

Yin Mei looked at him and sighed, but didn't go to him to explain anything. From her expression, he could tell that she had her own difficulties.

Bai Lie silently nodded towards her, and showed her a look of understanding. www.novelupdates.com

Many Heavenly Geniuses in the surroundings sighed in their hearts as they watched their little exchange.

In the current times, offending Gu Changge in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace meant one of two things: 'death or expulsion from the Palace.'

The Heavenly Geniuses were much more restrained during the rest of the banquet after the small episode of animosity.

'Foreign dragons had to tread carefully on a local snake's territory.'

Gu Changge was the local snake of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so even if they had extraordinary identities and backgrounds, they didn't dare offend him. Even Bai Lie, a Young Supreme and the Young Master of the White Tiger Family, had to coil before Gu Changge, after all, so what could they do?

Gu Changge had a calm expression throughout the banquet as he chatted with Ye Langtian and the others — it was as if he didn't care about what happened just now.

Soon, the Myriad Dao Banquet commenced.

There was a clearing in the center of the Heaven-Facing Tower, which was surrounded by a massive fence, thick Spiritual Qi, Immortal Mist, and beautiful flowers. Although the place appeared simple, it had a grand majesty to it.

A group of Young Geniuses soon competed to win various prizes through lucky draws.

It's just that because the Myriad Dao Business Alliance didn't bring out the really alluring stuff, the lucky draws didn't draw the attention of any Young Supreme as all of the Young Supremes sat unmoved in their original positions.

Bai Lie unhappily sat by himself, and drank wine to wash away his woes. Every now and then, he would glance at Yin Mei, who was sitting in the distance, and his hatred for Gu Changge would deepen.

This matter was a matter of contention among peers of the younger generation, and it had to be solved by the younger generation. Even if he called the Elders behind him to make a move, he wouldn't be able to do anything to Gu Changge.

What's more? If he could call his Elders, then why couldn't Gu Changge? As the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, Gu Changge's status was only higher than him and not lower.

That way, he would only invite further humiliation upon himself if he ran back to his Elders for help.

Gu Changge, on the other hand, sat in satisfaction as he had learned much about the new Favored Son of Heaven through this banquet. As for that piece of garbage called Bai Lie? He would play with him to his heart's content later.

It's just that right now, he needed to figure out Ye Ling's location through his relationship with Bai Lie.

Chapter 105: Can't Help But Laugh Out; Kind Person!

In the end, Bai Lie didn't fight Gu Changge inside the Heaven-Facing Tower.

His decision to back off disappointed a majority of the Heavenly Geniuses on the scene, as they had wanted to witness Gu Changge's current might with their own eyes.

Still, they believed that Bai Lie backing off was reasonable. If not for his fiancée, Yin Mei, getting between the two and stopping the matter, he would have had no choice but to go through with the battle without a way out from the humiliation.

After all, both of them were Young Supremes, so a slight gap in their cultivation realm meant an infinite chasm in terms of their actual combat power.

Since Bai Lie hadn't yet broken through to the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm, they didn't believe he would truly want to duke it out with Gu Changge.

In the current day and age, who from the younger generation wouldn't be frightened by Gu Changge?

Of course, Bai Lie's might was absolutely unquestionable! After all, his [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability] was something that aroused the envy of many.

Finally, just when the feast reached its end, Bai Lie took a glance at Gu Changge through his cold eyes, and then left the Heaven-Facing Tower without a word. It was as if he had remembered the face of his nemesis, and wouldn't let go until he avenged himself for the old and new hatreds.

Gu Changge gave no response to his actions, and kept on slowly drinking his wine with a disinterested face.

“Senior Brother Gu, please pardon Yin Mei.”

Right then, Yin Mei shot up to her feet and apologized to Gu Changge. Then, without waiting for Gu Changge's response or consent, she chased after Bai Lie who was already outside the Heaven-Facing Tower.

Her red dress fluttered, and she quickly disappeared through the gate of the Tower.

The scene shocked everyone inside, and they feared that Gu Changge might do something in rage.

Still, they could understand that the reason Yin Mei chased after Bai Lie right now was probably to explain herself to him. After all, she was his fiancée.

This made sense.

“Brother Gu, there’s also an Ancient Immortal Family behind that Bai Lie; I heard that the former Tiger Emperor has already touched the threshold of ‘that’ realm...”

At this time, Ye Langtian spoke up with some worry, so as to make sure Gu Changge wouldn’t get enraged over this matter and do something. After all, the White Tiger Family also had a mighty background.

There was no need to tear all face with them over such a minor matter.

“Brother Ye, you worry too much — this is Junior Sister Yin Mei’s private matter, so why would I bother about that?”

Gu Changge responded with an indifferent smile.

It appeared that he wasn’t angry over Yin Mei’s sudden departure, and it made it even harder for the people in the surroundings to guess what was going through his mind.

They could only sigh in their hearts. Gu Changge was a scary person who didn’t show his happiness or rage on his face, after all.

However, from today onwards — they guessed — Yin Mei, the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, wouldn’t be living a good life in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Afterwards, everyone began chatting about the birth of the Immortal Opportunity in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and some even asked Gu Changge for advice and information, in hopes of receiving his help when the time came. www.17elusb.com

After Bai Lie left, the atmosphere inside the Heaven-Facing Tower turned much more harmonious.

Many Heavenly Geniuses naturally took the opportunity to curry favor with Gu Changge by calling Bai Lie an ignorant, retarded mutt who had a death wish.

Gu Changge showed a smile full of intrigue as he heard their words, and Ye Liuli, who was sitting nearby, couldn’t help but shudder when she watched his mysterious smile.

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[On the other side, outside the Heaven-Facing Tower.]

Unease clawed at his heart even after Bai Lie left the Heaven-Facing Tower.

Right now, he couldn’t wait to meet up with his good brother, Ye Ling, to chat about everything that went down to relieve his rage. If he didn’t do that, he wouldn’t be able to quell the rage and killing intent in his heart.

Gu Changge had thoroughly humiliated him today, so he wished to immediately break through his cultivation and stomp Gu Changge to death!

Alas! Bai Lie knew his potential well.

The most he could do was imagine himself defeating Gu Changge.

With his current ability, let alone killing Gu Changge, he probably couldn't even defeat the other party.

'He's the local snake of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so everyone has to give him face! That hateful bastard.'

'Even Yin Mei had to submit to him; alas! She's a disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so I can understand her difficulties.'

Bai Lie calmed down after thinking about this.

After all, Yin Mei had no choice but to be oppressed by that Gu Changge.

At the same time, he planned to go back to his residence in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. After all, the opportunity inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was still waiting for them, so he obviously couldn't leave right now.

Right then, Bai Lie noticed the sound of footsteps coming from behind him. As soon as he turned to look back, he was stunned.

A figure dressed in red rushed after him through the crowded street.

Nine fluffy, snow-white fox tails shimmered with a lustrous glow in her arms.

She had a kind of charming and vivacious temperament, and one could see a hint of apology on her gorgeous face.

The one to arrive was none other than Yin Mei, the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family.

Bai Lie was instantly overjoyed and moved after seeing his fiancée chasing after him from the Heaven-Facing Tower.

After all, doing something like this meant offending Gu Changge to the extreme!

How would she survive in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace in the future?

"Yin Mei..."

Bai Lie was excited beyond measure, and couldn't help but try to hold on to the hands of the gorgeous lady in front of him.

Speaking of which, this could be regarded as the first official meeting between the two of them, if one ignored the farce that went down inside the Heaven-Facing Tower.

The two had never said any words to each other before.

Still, Bai Lie's heart bloomed from happiness as the stunning beauty in front of him was his fiancée!

And if he considered how she dared to resist Gu Changge's oppression for him inside the Heaven-Facing Tower, he felt that Yin Mei wasn't the kind of woman he thought her to be.

Yin Mei, on the other hand, quietly stepped back and stood some three meters^[1] away from him, not allowing Bai Lie to touch her.

[1: it says zhang, but we are Metric-Overlords, so why would we use ancient cryptic calculations? 1 zhang = 3.2 meters.]

"I apologize for what happened today! It was all because Yin Mei didn't think this thoroughly; I never expected Senior Brother Gu to suddenly do all that."

Yin Mei said with an apologetic expression on her face.

Bai Lie was left standing in embarrassment when he saw that Yin Mei wouldn't let him touch her, but then he realized that this was their first meeting, so it was rude of him to suddenly reach out for her hands.

At the same time, he shook his head at her words, and said in response, **"It's alright, I can understand your difficulties. After all, you are a disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and that Gu Changge can be said to be covering the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace with one hand. I have heard that even the Elders of the Palace don't dare to provoke him! I am already greatly moved by you standing up for me..."**

Bai Lie was telling the truth.

Now that Yin Mei chased after him, her actions cleared up all the doubts in his heart.

Yin Mei seemed to be moved by his words as well, and said with a nod, **"I was afraid that you might misunderstand me, but your words assure me; I am unable to leave the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace because of the birth of the Immortal Treasure in its depth. We only have to wait for a while more! Once the matter regarding this opportunity in the depths of the Palace is settled, I will leave the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and return to the Family, and Senior Brother Gu will no longer be able to do anything to me."**

"Good, I can understand! The matter of the Immortal Treasure holds the greatest importance right now, and everything else can be discussed later. Once I break through to the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm, I will repay Gu Changge for today's humiliation..."

"I will make him regret bullying and oppressing you!"

Bai Lie nodded at Yin Mei's words, and responded to her with a confident expression.

After all, he was standing in front of his fiancée, so he had to say some big words to make himself look better.

What's more? Saying those words before her boosted his confidence for some reason.

Besides, didn't they say that women love confident men?

Bai Lie had already thought about how to humiliate Gu Changge and make him regret what he did today.

“That’s good! I believe in you.”

Yin Mei also showed a confident expression on her face, and responded — she appeared to be moved by Bai Lie’s proclamation.

“By the way, won’t life get bitter for you inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace now that you have offended Gu Changge? I am worried about you.”

Bai Lie said.

After all, he would feel something claw at his conscience now that Yin Mei was going to suffer inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace because of him.

At the same time, his hatred for Gu Changge deepened further.

Yin Mei shook her head and said, **“Either way, I am also a True Disciple of the Palace, so Senior Brother Gu can’t suppress me too much.”**

After that, she glanced in the direction of the Heaven-Facing Tower and continued,

“It’s almost time for me to return as it’s rude to the other Heavenly Geniuses if I leave for too long like this.”

Bai Lie had wanted to keep Yin Mei with him for a while longer, but after he heard her words, he couldn’t help but close his mouth for a while without any words. After a while, he finally took out a tiger-shaped jade and handed it to Yin Mei, and said, **“I will be staying in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City over this period, so you can contact me through this jade if you wish to find me.”**

Yin Mei hesitated for a moment after listening to his words, but then accepted the jade from his hands.

After that, she turned around and went back to the Heaven-Facing Tower.

The hints of apology and the touched expression on her face immediately disappeared, and instead, a bit of ridicule and sarcasm could be seen adorning her enchanting visage.

She was already dissatisfied with this engagement that her Family arbitrarily arranged for her, and was looking for a way to get out of it. After all, why else would she hole up inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace for cultivation, and never return to her Family?

A fiance whom she had never seen before...although he was a rare Young Supreme, and the mightiest youth the White Tiger Family produced in the last ten thousand years, Yin Mei wasn’t any common cabbage you could find on the streets either.

Now that Bai Lie had offended Gu Changge, and proclaimed that he wouldn’t rest until he killed off the other side, what could she say?

He was digging his own grave!

As for sympathy or some other trash feelings like that for him? She had none.

Everything was going just the way she desired it to.

‘Can you be his match just by breaking through to the Middle Stage of the Conferred King Realm?’

Yin Mei couldn't help but laugh out loud when she recalled Bai Lie's confident proclamation.

That man was far too naive.

She doubted that Bai Lie could even survive three moves from Gu Changge if they really fought.

What's more? Gu Changge still had several aces up his sleeve that could send any Young Supreme down a spiral of despair if they witnessed them.

She guessed that the reason Gu Changge didn't immediately obliterate Bai Lie was because he was interested in his [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability].

After all, she had worked for Gu Changge for so many years, so she understood well just what kind of cultivation resources Gu Changge preferred and required.

'I heard that Brother Ye Ling will be coming to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City soon, so I must sit with him and chat for a long while this time.'

Several cultivators passed through the street where they were talking just now. Bai Lie finally retracted his gaze as he watched Yin Mei's figure disappear in the distance and smiled.

After that, he planned to meet up with his good brother, Ye Ling, to discuss the matter of the birth of the Immortal Treasure in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

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Once the Myriad Dao Banquet ended, all the Heavenly Geniuses bid farewell to each other and left the Heaven-Facing Tower for their own residences to cultivate.

What happened inside today was quickly spread throughout the region, and attracted the attention of countless forces. The fact that the Young Master of the White Tiger Family didn't duke it out with Gu Changge disappointed many as they sighed in regret.

In the end, the matter was declared as a minor scuffle between the two geniuses.

Bai Lie was able to avoid an unwinnable battle after Gu Changge gave face to his Junior Sister and refrained from making a move.

At the same time, however, the world got to see the terrifying might Gu Changge held inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Saying that he covered the Palace's sky with one hand wasn't an overstatement!

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[Inside a splendid, magnificent palace.]

Gu Changge stroked a snow-white, fluffy tail with one hand, and in his other hand, he held a tiger-shaped jade, which he watched with a look of interest in his eyes.

At the same time, he asked, **"Was that exactly what he said?"**

“I dare not hide anything from Master! That’s exactly what Bai Lie said. He gave me this jade and said that I could find him using it.”

Yin Mei replied with respect, and repeated the words that Bai lie had said to her at that time before Gu Changge.

“Good, good, good! I was just wondering how to find that Ye Ling’s position, and this Bai Lie sent a radar to me on his own! He’s a kind person, indeed.”

Gu Changge nodded with a playful smile.

Right now, Bai Lie was the only person related to Ye Ling that he knew of, so he had to rely on him to find Ye Ling. Of course, Bai Lie also held something else that Gu Changge desired: ‘the [Ultimate Golden Destructive Ability], his Innate Talent!’

Yin Mei was confused by Gu Changge’s mutters, but didn’t dare ask him what his words meant.

She dared not dig into his commands more than required; after all, some things were better left unexplained — she was a smart woman who understood this well.

As long as she didn’t think of betraying Gu Changge, Gu Changge wouldn’t kill her off.

A living her was far more useful to him than her corpse, after all.

“Your performance today was quite good. Keep an eye on that Bai Lie’s whereabouts in the future, and immediately report to me if he comes into contact with a man named Ye Ling.”

Gu Changge commanded.

“Thank you for your praise, Master! Yin Mei will definitely do as you commanded.”

Yin Mei quickly replied to him.

As for who that Ye Ling was? She already knew about him from Ye Langtian’s explanations back at the banquet.

As the Holy Maiden of the Nine-Tailed Celestial Fox Family, she had her informants spread in every direction, so it wasn’t hard for her to keep track of a single person’s whereabouts.

Chapter 106: I Will Kill Whoever You Want To Kill; Touched Yue Mingkong!

Gu Changge wasn’t in a hurry to inquire about the birth of the Immortal Treasure in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace after he returned. He believed that the Great Elder and the others would take the initiative to tell him about it.

Nowadays, more and more forces were gathering in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, and that kept on increasing the pressure on the Elders and the Palace Master. Even if they desired to lock the depths of the Palace, they wouldn’t be able to keep out the wolves that were eyeing it.

In at most three days, the pressure on the Palace would surge so high that they would have no choice but to open the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace for the outsiders.

At that time, innumerable young talents from the countless heritages will rush inside, and the Palace will need someone to suppress everyone.

Could they rely on the few top True Disciples? Obviously not.

There was the fact that almost all of them were in seclusion, and even if they weren't, they wouldn't be able to hold back young talents from so many forces.

Therefore, even if the Elders didn't want to, they would have no choice but to obediently ask Gu Changge for help.

As for the sense of belonging the disciples held for the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace?

That was nonsense, even more so for Gu Changge.

Everyone, even the Elders, understood this fact well, so at that time, Gu Changge will be able to open his mouth and ask for anything in return, no...it would be time for him to bargain for benefits!

[Rumble!]

Just when Gu Changge was busy thinking about these matters, a black-gold carriage led by nine divine phoenixes galloped through the entrance of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. The arrival of the luxurious carriage brought along a deep rumbling sound that shook the door of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

The disciples in charge of guarding the Palace's gate showed a change in their expression as they were about to go forward to stop the advance of the carriage when they heard a honey-like soothing-yet-cold voice that carried an imperial majesty from inside the carriage.

"Let Gu Changge know that this Princess is here!"

Sitting inside was none other than Yue Mingkong, who was dressed in a plain gauze dress. She had the visage of a picturesque fairy, and her lustrous, azure hair was tied up in a bun, giving her a breathtaking appearance.

Her eyebrows were like slender willow branches, and one could see a deep calm and indifference in her phoenix eyes.

She looked at the outside world through the gap between the curtains.

Yue Mingkong was like a peerless Empress who radiated an awe-inspiring majesty that terrified the disciples at the entrance of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

"Who are you? How dare you call True Disciple Gu's name like that?!"

"Nine phoenixes are pulling her carriage! This style is no different from True Disciple Gu's when the nine dragons pull his carriage..."

The disciples were shocked, and wanted to know just who dared to utter such words as they couldn't figure out the identity of the one who just arrived.

But soon, one of them thought of something and muttered to those near him, **“The one inside must be True Disciple Gu’s fiancée, Yue Mingkong, the fourth princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, and also their Crown Princess! In the future, she will be a behemoth in the Upper Realm who will be a peerless Empress of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty!”**

[Hiss!]

Those words shocked the onlookers, and they couldn’t help but take in a deep breath.

Yue Mingkong was a well-known Favored Daughter of Heaven in the Upper Realm! No wonder she dared to call True Disciple Gu by his name like that.

‘When Princess Yue Mingkong came to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace last time to meet True Disciple Gu, she wasn’t like this, right? What’s going on now?’

‘I heard some rumors that said that True Disciple Gu and the Crown Princess haven’t been on good terms recently...now that I hear her tone, it seems that the rumors weren’t false!’

Many disciples had such thoughts in their minds, but none of them dared to stop the carriage from heading inside.

Yue Mingkong’s sudden arrival shocked the entire Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so much so that even some Elders showed up.

Let alone ordinary disciples, even True Disciples couldn’t sit still.

One after another, divine rays of light appeared in the sky as they watched her carriage from afar.

Now that a major event was underway in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty showed up in person, so how could the people not be shocked and puzzled?

Many speculated that her visit was related to Gu Changge.

But even more people speculated that Yue Mingkong was also here to get a piece of the pie that was soon to appear.

Gu Xian’er was cultivating a mighty art atop the Great Elder’s personal mountain. A hazy glow filled with the aura of the Great Dao appeared behind her, and brilliant runes rose and fell to create a mysterious and dazzling scene.

She also felt the aura and disturbance in the distance and couldn’t help but look towards it with a puzzled expression.

‘Gu Changge’s fiancée?’

‘What is she doing here?’

Although she felt that a lot of matters regarding the past were hidden from her, her desire for revenge against Gu Changge hadn’t diminished.

Now, the arrival of the fourth princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty increased her unease — she believed that Yue Mingkong was on Gu Changge's side, and she would make it harder for her to seek justice from Gu Changge, for what he did back then.

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[Inside a magnificent palace of the Supreme Peak.]

Gu Changge opened his eyes as his consciousness returned from the System's interface. The aura that rose from the gate of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace had already reached him.

The black-gold carriage advanced mightily and alarmed the people on the mountains and islands in its way, but no Elder or disciple dared to hinder its path.

Gu Changge got up and left his palace.

He couldn't help but raise his eyebrows as he watched the black shadow in the distance rushing towards his Supreme Peak.

Right now, Yue Mingkong completely radiated a murderous aura with the way her carriage rushed towards him. Could it be that she was embarrassed and enraged because he figured out her whereabouts and forced her to appear before him?

Well, it wasn't strange. After all, she was a regressor, but she had failed to one-up him nonetheless, so it was normal for her rage to soar in such a way.

As Gu Changge made various guesses, Yue Mingkong's carriage finally stopped and landed in front of him. Yue Mingkong stepped out of the carriage with a cold expression and quickly walked towards him.

At the same time, the Void around Gu Changge fluctuated, and Yan Ji also appeared; she had followed Yue Mingkong all the way back.

"What happened?"

Gu Changge glanced at her and asked.

"Young Master, Princess Yue Mingkong had set up a confinement formation to kill a young man in the Conferred Lord Realm when I found her, but in the end, the man escaped somehow, and I couldn't find the time to discover his whereabouts."

Yan Ji nodded towards him and responded. After that, she briefly described the scene she saw when she found Yue Mingkong before Gu Changge.

"A youth in the Conferred Lord Realm escaped from you all?"

Gu Changge couldn't help but squint his eyes and confirm what he heard.

"That's right."

Yan Ji further explained, **"The youth held some black jade talisman that held a full-power blow of a Great Sacred Realm master, and he also seemed to have some other means. Princess Yue Mingkong had dispatched four Sacred Realm masters to deal with him, yet..."**

“I see.”

Gu Changge nodded after he heard her explanation.

He couldn't help but shake his head as he realized that this might be the reason why Yue Mingkong was in such a bitter mood.

At the same time, Gu Changge could already guess that the young man was none other than the newly-birthed Favored Son of Heaven.

Favored Children of Heaven were cockroaches that couldn't be squashed to death easily because of their damned ethereal Fortune — even more so when they were Favored Children of Heaven from the Upper Realm.

The world would have been messed up if she could succeed so easily.

It's just that the fact that Yue Mingkong plotted against a Favored Son of Heaven... and even wanted to kill him! She utterly dumbfounded Gu Changge, and now he had to suppress his laughter.

The Favored Daughter of Heaven tried to murder her Favored Son of Heaven brother, yet failed.

He didn't know what to say to Yue Mingkong. How the heck would she get revenge for her past life's suffering with such lackluster ability?

Gu Changge shook his head and wanted to sneer as he looked into her cold eyes that seemed to blame him for everything.

Had she shifted her disgruntled feelings of hatred to his head after failing to kill Ye Ling?

[TL/N: bruh, your waifu just bitter cause you found another beach.

ED/N: Nah, she just mad she can't match up to him, I tell ya.]

Soon, the Void fluctuated again, and Yan Ji's figure disappeared from her spot with a flash.

Usually, she wouldn't show up unless absolutely necessary.

“Mingkong, I haven't seen you for a long time! Did you not miss your husband even once?”

Gu Changge said with a soft laugh as he watched the peerless beauty in front of him.

“Gu Changge, please stop with your pretenses in front of me! Just say what you wanna say, why beat around the bush like this?”

Yue Mingkong stood unmoved by his words, and gave him a cold glare.

The bitterness in her heart had compounded after she saw Yan Ji appear just now, so her cold expression had frozen further.

Gu Changge shook his head and hugged her waist as if it was only natural, without caring for her struggles, and said, **“You haven't answered your husband's question yet?”**

“Who would miss a stone-hearted man like you? Dream on!”

Yue Mingkong said with a frosty glare.

After all, she already tore all face with Gu Changge back at the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, so she couldn't bring herself to pretend anymore as she was too lazy for it.

She believed that Gu Changge never did anything without a strong motive behind his actions!

No matter what he said or did, none of it held any sincerity.

Who knew just what he was plotting right now?

"Your words sadden your husband's heart, you know. Why didn't you come to meet me when you came to Immeasurable Heaven? Could it be that you don't want to see me anymore?"

Gu Changge shook his head and said with a sad tone and a regretful sigh.

"I didn't want to see you at all!"

Yue Mingkong said with an expressionless face, still unmoved.

"But I really wanted to see you! As soon as I heard that you came to Immeasurable Heaven, I couldn't wait to see you."

Gu Changge said with a smile.

Yue Mingkong rolled her eyes at him.

Her action appeared a little naive, but it brought forth a strange charm when combined with her freezing expression.

She would naturally be delighted if Gu Changge were telling the truth, but she knew that his spiel held no feelings of sincerity.

He couldn't move Yue Mingkong's heart with just that.

"Is that why you asked that woman to bring me back with force?"

Yue Mingkong coldly asked in response after a few moments.

When she mentioned that woman, she felt sourness flood her heart, as if someone had her swallow a vinegar jar inside her. Although she knew that Gu Changge didn't like her, she still felt bitter when she saw another woman beside Gu Changge.

At the same time, the existence of that woman puzzled Yue Mingkong.

Gu Changge had never kept any woman by his side in their previous life, so how did things go wrong in this life? There were so many things happening outside of her expectations in this life.

"What do you mean by bringing you back with force? Mingkong, my dear wife, you seem to have a great misunderstanding."

"Besides, why is there such a sour smell in the air so suddenly?"

Gu Changge said with a calm smile.

At the same time, as a rare show of affection, he explained Yan Ji's existence to her, **"Yan Ji is a mighty figure I brought up from the Lower Realm, and you can say that she's one of my followers, so why are you feeling jealous of her?"**

Yue Mingkong's expression softened a little, but she still didn't look good after listening to his explanation and said, **"Gu Changge, don't be so confident in yourself!"**

Gu Changge taking the initiative to give her an explanation was a rare matter, indeed, so Yue Mingkong couldn't help but be surprised.

"Tell me, just what do you want now?"

After that, she directly asked him what he desired.

Yue Mingkong wasn't willing to believe that Gu Changge would look for her without reason.

Gu Changge calmly responded to her, **"I told you that I missed you, no? What can I do if you don't believe my words?"**

"No matter how nicely you put it, I won't believe those words..."

Yue Mingkong wanted to roll her eyes at him once more as she heard his words.

How come she didn't find out that Gu Changge had such a shameless side to him in her previous life?

Right then, Gu Changge decided not to tease her anymore and asked with a faint smile, **"I just heard Yan Ji say that you failed in killing a youth in the Conferred Lord Realm, so mind telling me what's going on?"**

"How did that guy offend you? Tell your husband, and your dear husband will kill him for you and help you vent."

Of course, he already knew that Yue Mingkong must be plotting to steal the Favored Son of Heaven's opportunity.

Gu Changge was quite interested in the same thing, so he tried to get some information out of Yue Mingkong.

Yue Mingkong, on the other hand, was stunned by Gu Changge's words. She believed that Gu Changge had no idea about Ye Ling, so could it be that he really thought that Ye Ling offended her when he said that he would help her kill him to vent her rage?

For some reason, his words touched Yue Mingkong's heart.

She never thought that a selfish and indifferent man like Gu Changge would care so much about her!

"Won't you ask for a reason? Will you kill him even if I am the one in the wrong?"

She asked with a slight roll of her eyes.

"What's there to ask about? If you want to kill him, then I will kill him for you."

Gu Changge replied with a smile.

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but take in a deep breath after listening to his proclamation.

As expected of Gu Changge! He could say such murderous words without a flinch. n017e1usb.C0m

To him, it didn't matter who was in the right or who was in the wrong, as long as he wanted to kill someone, any reason would do.

This was indeed the kind of person he was.

Yue Mingkong's phoenix-like eyes stared deeply at Gu Changge, and a burst of unspeakable emotions burst in her heart.

It turned out that he didn't care about her at all, he just wanted a punching bag to unleash his rage on...

[VILFIC's Crib]

Hello there, VILFIC here!

Everyone, say hello to our Lord and Savior, davidebic, the one who's been helping me keep the error-count in the translations near zero since the beginning of time. He has offered his supreme Dao in making the translations even better for all of us, and I hope we keep on walking this road together until the end of I Am The Fated Villain.

Now, the question is, does it end?

Thank you for reading.

Chapter 107: Stolen Opportunity; Impossible to Escape Gu Changge's Poisonous Hands!

He will kill whoever she wants to kill?

Was this Gu Changge's unique way of showing love?

Why could she only hear boundless desire for murder from those words?

Yue Mingkong was in an extremely complicated mood — she never expected that Gu Changge would say such words that would even touch her heart for a moment.

Maybe, just maybe...it wasn't that he didn't have a place for her in his heart, but that her small place in his heart didn't hold much importance.

As long as she didn't pry into his secrets and stand in his way, it was possible that Gu Changge wouldn't turn on her and forget about their relationship.

Be it their past life or the current one, Gu Changge's ruthless temperament hadn't changed in any way...it's just that he treated her a bit differently in this iteration.

In their previous life, she was always docile and submissive before Gu Changge, so Gu Changge treated her with indifference as she was nothing more than a pawn that could be sacrificed as and when required.

In this life, however, she was a strong figure who lorded over the Supreme Immortal Dynasty with an iron fist, and desired even greater authority, and even hid multiple powerful cards up her sleeves — her regression being the biggest of them all.

Because of this, Gu Changge probably felt that she was useful, and decided to treat her somewhat better.

It didn't take long for Yue Mingkong to reach this conclusion. Although she knew that Gu Changge didn't really love her, she still felt much better than before.

[Ding! The attitude of the Favored Daughter of Heaven, Yue Mingkong, has changed. You receive 800 points of Fortune Value and 4000 Destiny Points!]

Right then, satisfaction washed over Gu Changge's mind as he listened to a System Prompt.

The words he said weren't wasted!

Of course, Yue Mingkong still held resentment and killing intent towards him, but just like Gu Xian'er, she couldn't bring herself to point her sword at him with her current tumultuous mood.

What's more? Yue Mingkong was different from Gu Xian'er as there was no hatred or grudge between her and him in this life.

The timeline she experienced in her previous life was different from this life.

Even if Yue Mingkong desired revenge, she had to keep it hidden deep inside her heart. After all, if she showed her desire on the surface, then she would end up exposing her greatest secret.

It's just that Gu Changge already knew her greatest secret.

With her greatest secret in his grasp, it wouldn't be hard for him to conquer Yue Mingkong.

"I can investigate the details if you don't wish to speak about the matter."

Gu Changge added.

By now, his expression had returned to the same, old disinterested one. If Yue Mingkong didn't tell him anything, then he would simply use other means to dig out information about what went down.

After all, Ye Ling was a Favored Son of Heaven.

It's just that Gu Changge didn't know what cards he held up his sleeve.

To know more about this Favored Son of Heaven, he had to make Yue Mingkong take the initiative to tell him, so he decided to take this opportunity to get as much information out of her as possible.

Yue Mingkong quietened down as she heard his words, and turned his gaze away from him, not daring to look straight at Gu Changge. His face full of interest left her in a fluster.

If she didn't handle this matter well, then she would end up arousing Gu Changge's suspicion. It wouldn't be hard for him to find out that there was no grudge between Ye Ling and her, and that the two hadn't even met before she attacked him, so how would she explain her plot to murder Ye Ling?

Was there something wrong with her head? Was she retarded? Why was she trying to kill a random guy who she had no grudge with?

Gu Changge was an extremely shrewd fellow, so it wouldn't be possible for her to hide anything from him.

Yue Mingkong felt something tightly grip her heart, and she couldn't help but tighten her hold on her cuffs.

Sure enough, nothing good happens every time she meets Gu Changge.

“Actually, it’s not a big deal — it’s just that I discovered the records of the inheritance of an Ancient Heavenly Emperor from some ancient books, and found that Ye Ling beat me to obtaining it...”

Yue Mingkong carefully considered her words, and replied.

She had no choice but to come up with this reasonable-sounding explanation that wouldn't expose her secrets.

Although it might sound unfair that she was trying to steal someone else's opportunity, the world they lived in had no place for the weak!

The strong taking something away from the weak was only right.

She definitely wouldn't have been able to do something like this in her previous life, but in this life, she had already done similar acts multiple times.

In order to compete with Gu Changge, she had to increase her strength, and to do that, she had to seek all sorts of opportunities and treasures.

It's just that she never expected it would be so troublesome to deal with Ye Ling.

From the information she brought along with her regression, she knew that Ye Ling was no simple character. From a weakling, he step-by-step went on to become an extremely terrifying existence in the Upper Realm.

Now that a grudge had been established between them, it will end up turning into serious trouble for her later in life if she couldn't resolve it as soon as possible.

Ye Ling wouldn't let her go no matter what!

Gu Changge showed a stunned expression as he heard her words, and then said with a joking tone, **“I never thought you attacked him for a reason like this! Your husband is surprised beyond measure, Mingkong; I never thought you were such a ruthless person.”**

“I thought it was the other party who offended you, but it turns out that you were the one plotting to murder him for his opportunity.”

“You weren't like this before though.”

With that, Gu Changge shook his head in regret, and showed Yue Mingkong an expression of disappointment.

Of course, these words were merely said to go along with Yue Mingkong's explanation, to give her an illusion that he didn't know about her regression.

Still, he got an important piece of information from her.

Turned out that Ye Ling was the successor of an Ancient Heavenly Emperor.

Gu Changge was somewhat stunned, but realized that it made sense as a plot-device for a weak protagonist who would rise and pay back all the humiliation and slap people in the face.

A certain mediocre or useless youth somehow obtained the inheritance of a mighty master, and went on a face slapping-spree as he rose to prominence, beat down arrogant young masters, and subdued all the beauties in his path.

Ancient Heavenly Emperor! Those were self-proclaimed mythological existences from ancient times who held great might. It was said that they were beings who had already touched the threshold of Immortality, or might have even reached it.

It wasn't impossible, but no one could confirm the authenticity of the claims as eons had passed since they vanished down the winding river of time.

The appearance of any Ancient Heavenly Emperor's inheritance would easily alarm the Supreme Dao Heritages, Ancient Immortal Families, and other forces of the Upper Realm! After all, an Ancient Heavenly Emperor's tomb held amazing opportunities that were enough to attract the attention of all that existed under the dome of heaven.

The fact that Ye Ling silently acquired the inheritance of an Ancient Heavenly Emperor was a matter of great surprise to anyone who heard about it. He must have acquired everything inside the inheritance ground, like the treasures, formations, weapons, divine pills, and so on.

No wonder Yue Mingkong couldn't deal with him.

"Even if I am like that, it has nothing to do with you."

Yue Mingkong glanced at Gu Changge without any expression, and continued, **"You speak like you are a kind gentleman! Gu Changge, I might be ruthless, but I am still far behind you when it comes to viciousness."**

Yue Mingkong's words were laced with deep resentment.

Even if she was ten thousand times more ruthless, she still wouldn't be able to match Gu Changge.

Others might not know, but how could she not?

Gu Changge had murdered innumerable people in the shadows just to advance his inheritance of the Forbidden Arts. The number of geniuses and creatures that perished at his hands couldn't even be estimated!

If Gu Changge's true strength were to be revealed, it would shock the entire world, and all the cultivators in the world would rush to slaughter him in horror.

At that time, he will face a situation where the entire world would turn on him.

As for how Gu Changge could keep on increasing his strength in the dark?

Alas! There was no evidence for it.

Even if this matter were to be exposed right now, not many in the world would believe it.

After all, the Forbidden Arts had long disappeared down the long river of time, its inheritance had been cut, and all the Heritages of the Upper Realm had already destroyed all the remnants of that inheritance.

How could Gu Changge even get it?

This was a complete mystery.

Yue Mingkong suspected that it was related to the mysterious master behind Gu Changge — it's just that Gu Changge had never revealed the truth of the matter before anyone.

“Don't say it like that, Mingkong; sometimes, it's not bad to be cruel in this world.”

Gu Changge restrained the faint smile on his face, and added, **“Good people live a short life, while the evil ones can live forever.”**

Yue Mingkong stood in silence after she heard his words.

If she was still the same naive woman from her previous life, she would have sneered at his words for being full of empty confidence. Was it wrong to be a good person?

Good people were the ones in the right, so they had to be the ones destined to live the longest.

Alas! From time immemorial to now, who hadn't risen to the top of the world without a mountain of bones and rivers of blood beneath their feet?

After everything she experienced, she could say that she felt the same.

“So, which Ancient Heavenly Emperor's inheritance did Ye Ling receive? Your husband might be able to help you deal with him.”

Right then, Gu Changge asked her with a faint smile.

Yue Mingkong glanced at him and said, **“Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation.”**

This information couldn't be concealed from Gu Changge as it wouldn't be hard for him to investigate it, especially now that Ye Ling was in Immeasurable Heaven, so she might as well say it herself.

As for Gu Changge helping her deal with Ye Ling? Yue Mingkong didn't take those words to heart.

Although the words sounded nice, but in the end, he only desired to devour Ye Ling's inheritance.

Once he killed off Ye Ling, his inheritance would obviously fall into Gu Changge's hands.

Yue Mingkong didn't believe that Gu Changge would be kind enough to pass the inheritance on to her.

'Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation? The power of reincarnation, eh...'

Gu Changge narrowed his eyes when he heard her answer.

The power of reincarnation involved the power of time, which was a supreme power just like the power of space, and they were also related.

Now that he had the [Void Talent], he would obviously be able to grasp Spatial Laws, Spatial Dao, the Origin of Space, and whatnot.

The power of reincarnation immediately tempted him.

Just one look at Gu Changge's expression was enough for Yue Mingkong to know that he was plotting against Ye Ling already!

She couldn't help but feel downcast now that Gu Changge personally wanted to steal the opportunity.

She understood Gu Changge's terror, and knew that it wouldn't be easy — if not downright impossible — for her to take away the opportunity from Gu Changge's clutches.

Although Ye Ling was difficult to deal with, there was still the fact that she was a regressor, so she wasn't worried about his revenge — after all, she even dared to contend with Gu Changge — but now, Ye Ling had turned into Gu Changge's prey.

What would that Ye Ling do now that Gu Changge was targeting him?

Even when Ye Ling was at the peak of his power in their previous life, he almost died in Gu Changge's hands, and then disappeared without a trace.

As for the current Ye Ling? It would be even more impossible for him to escape Gu Changge's poisonous hands.

“Why do you look so unhappy? Are you not happy with your husband helping you grab an opportunity?”

Gu Changge couldn't help but chuckle when he saw the change in Yue Mingkong's expression.

Of course, he would be the one taking all the meat, but that didn't mean he wouldn't leave any soup for Yue Mingkong.[1]

[1: It means that Gu Changge will be taking most of the benefits (the Reincarnation Talisman), but still leave some stuff (treasures, pills, etc.) for Yue Mingkong.]

He wasn't a ruthless person who would take everything for himself, without leaving anything for the others.

Yue Mingkong, on the other hand, couldn't bring herself to respond to his words.

Anyway, the Immortal Road would soon appear in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and she was the only one who knew where the Immortal Spirit would appear.

When compared to the Immortal Spirit, the inheritance of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation wasn't all that great.

Although Gu Changge had been plotting for the Immortal Spirit for a long time, Yue Mingkong still believed that it would be impossible for him to take it away from her.

After that, Yue Mingkong settled on the Supreme Peak to wait for the emergence of the Immortal Road. After all, she and Gu Changge were already engaged, and it was also a fact that the two had already gone through with the act between a couple, so there was nothing wrong with her staying there.

No one dared to say anything even if she did.

The news that Yue Mingkong, the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, had come to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace soon spread throughout the region and caused massive waves in all directions.

Be it the disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, or the cultivators of the other heritages, all of them were shocked!

After all, Gu Changge alone was a great deterrent.

Now that his fiancée, Yue Mingkong, was also here, who in the younger generation could stand in front of the two?

With that, more and more heritages were gathering in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, and many Young Supremes who had never appeared in the world before also showed their faces. Geniuses from all directions flocked over to Immeasurable Heaven to display their uncontested strength.

For a while, the situation turned quite turbulent.

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[In the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.]

A simple, quaint palace shrouded in immortal clouds and mist appeared to be standing above the nine heavens. A terrifying aura surged around the palace, and divine lights intertwined to create a scene that made it seem like something was trying to tear open the vault of heaven.

Inside the palace were the Elders of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace who discussed certain matters with solemn and ugly expressions.

The Great Elder sat at the head's seat with a clear complexion, immortal-like prestige, and fluttering white robes.

“People from all major Heritages have gathered in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and the ones behind them want me to open the depths of the Palace for their younger generation, so that they can get some experience. What do the Elders think about this matter?”

The one who spoke was a middle-aged man sitting next to the Great Elder. Dressed in green, he had a gentle expression and a long beard. He was a tall man with eyes like stars, hair like snow, and a heroic demeanor.

One could see various divine lights floating around his figure as various shadows danced around him to give him a dream-like appearance.

He was none other than the Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. On normal days, he would busy himself with cultivation in the depths of the Palace, and would rarely show up.

Still, it was a fact that his cultivation was unfathomable.

The Elders, on the other hand, couldn't help but quieten down as they listened to the Palace Master's words. Right now, it wasn't up to them to decide what they would do.

“Palace Master, I think this matter needs to be discussed with all the parties present. After all, there are many dangers in the depths of the Palace, so there's a chance that their disciples might get hurt, or even lose their lives, if they go in there, no? When that happens, they will just blame us for not providing adequate protection! This way, won't we be just smashing our teeth and swallowing them ourselves, too?”[2]

[2: putting themselves in a dire situation.]

A tall old man with amazing vigor and aura stood up and said.

He was the Second Elder[3] of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and he was also an old monster with an unfathomable cultivation base.

[3: the Great Elder is also the First Elder.]

He showed a frown on his face as he said those words, and couldn't help but feel enraged at the matter.

The birth of the Immortal Treasure was just a pretense, and in reality, the various Dao Heritages were eyeing the Ancient Immortal Continent that existed in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

It's just that because all those old farts had once come out of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace as its disciples, they couldn't directly say that outloud, and instead, decided to send their younger generation to get some benefits from them.

How could the Elders of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace not see through their plots?

“There are innumerable opportunities on the Ancient Immortal Continent, but there are just as many dangers as well. What's more? Many of the regions are shrouded in ancient, immortal mist that would even confuse us if we enter those regions without preparation, so the chances of the young'uns dying in there are quite high...” n0vElu**s**b.c0m

Many of the Elders echoed these thoughts.

The words of the Second Elder received unanimous agreement.

They could open the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace for the outside world, but who would take responsibility if something went wrong in there?

If they wanted to go inside, then they had to bear the responsibility by themselves!

In addition to that, the various Heritages had to send someone who would be responsible for their people, or else, when all of them died or got maimed, won't all the blame fall on the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's head?

“Since that's the case, then the matter is decided like this: ‘the younger generation will be allowed to enter, but those who enter will be the ones responsible for their life and death.’”

The Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace slowly said with a nod.

“It’s just that many young geniuses have gathered together, so they will surely compete to come out on top, so who should we send to host them from our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace’s side...”

“When the time comes, we must send someone who can suppress everyone on the scene without much effort. Among the five peak True Disciples, Chu Wuji already returned to the Great Chu Immortal Dynasty after he was injured...”

“Three of the remaining four are also in seclusion, and I estimate that they won’t be appearing any time soon. Will we need to rely on the other, weaker True Disciples? Alas! Their cultivation bases aren’t strong enough, so I don’t think they will be able to deal with the pressure on the scene.”

The Elders recalled a certain matter, and discussed among themselves in whispers while paying attention to the Great Elder’s expression.

They made sure not to mention Gu Changge’s name solely because of him.

After all, the fact that Gu Changge offended the Great Elder recently had already spread throughout the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so wouldn’t they be provoking the Great Elder if they dared to recommend Gu Changge in front of him?

Chapter 108: Stomp His Face; Pitiful Past Life!

The atmosphere in the palace turned strange for a while, so much so that even the Palace Master couldn’t help but shake his head as he threw a glance at the Great Elder.

Still, he kept quiet.

On the surface, the meeting between the Elders was meant to discuss the arrival of all the Dao Heritages in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City, but everyone present on the scene knew well that they wouldn’t be able to change the outcome or stop all of those forces anymore.

So, the real purpose behind their gathering was...it was to select someone from the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace’s younger generation to stand before the youngsters of the other forces like an iron wall.

It’s just that they had no choice but to give face to the Great Elder and talk in riddles, without outright mentioning Gu Changge’s name.

After all, there was no one better suited for the task beside Gu Changge.

As for the girl whom the Great Elder recently took in as his disciple, Gu Xian’er? Although she was born with enviable talent, but when compared to Gu Changge, she was still a bit lackluster.

Their strength and identity alone created a great chasm between the two of them.

What’s more? Gu Xian’er’s existence held no deterrent effect before outside forces, but Gu Changge wasn’t the same.

He alone covered the sky of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace with one hand, held unimaginable might that was a cut above the rest of his peers, and none of the other disciples dared to provoke him.

Although the Elders didn't like this fact, they had to admit that Gu Changge's strength couldn't be questioned.

Who in the younger generation of the current era wasn't afraid of Gu Changge?

Just a few days ago, the Young Master of the White Tiger Family — a mighty Young Supreme — was humiliated beyond measure, yet still didn't dare to attack Gu Changge for revenge.

To put it in simple terms, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace wouldn't need to worry about losing too much if they sent Gu Changge as their representative. He alone would be able to suppress the geniuses of all the other Heritages and reduce the competition their disciples would need to face.

There was only one problem though...the disagreement between Gu Changge and the Great Elder.

The Elders had to somehow approve him as their representative as they had no other choice, so all of them were stuck between a rock and a hard place.

“This old man already understands your meaning, so there's no need to beat around the bush like this; this old man won't do something to hamper the success of our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace!”

Although he said that, the Great Elder's expression wasn't all that good. After all, if they went asking for Gu Changge's help to support the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, then wouldn't that make him lose all face?

Wouldn't the words he said the last time be in vain, and no different from him slapping himself in the face?

The Great Elder felt a blaze light up in his heart.

He had lived through innumerable eons, yet this was the first time he hit a wall again and again when dealing with someone from the younger generation.

It was simply unbelievable!

Right then, the Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace showed a smile, and said, **“The Great Elder's magnanimity knows no bound, so how can he take a youngster's offense to heart? As for that Gu Changge? He's the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, and the only reason he came to our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was to get the position of our heir...although I have known about his plot since day one, I have intentionally ignored it.”**

“Alas! This incident will give him enough leverage to attain his desire. Well, although Gu Changge's actions are elusive and incalculable, it's still a fact that he's a disciple of our Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so I don't believe he will be heinous enough to harm us, the ones who taught and sheltered him, right?”

“In my opinion, giving him the position of heir wouldn't be too big of a deal — after all, strength matters far more than a somewhat-distorted character.”

The Elders turned to look at each other, and then nodded in agreement at the Palace Master's words.

Now, even their Palace Master was supporting Gu Changge, so even if the Great Elder didn't like him, he couldn't bring out any justification to keep the position from him.

“Forget it! This old man will lower his face today and go talk to that Gu Changge about this matter.”

The Great Elder said and dismissed the matter with a wave of his hand; his expression had worsened further, but he knew they had no other choice.

Without further ado, he disappeared from his seat inside the palace.

The Elders and Palace Master of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace couldn't help but shake their heads and sigh.

‘To make the Great Elder take a step back...this Gu Changge is a unique existence in the younger generation, and he will certainly go far in life...’

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While the Great Elder and the others were discussing about what to do, Gu Xian'er was busy cultivating on the Great Elder's personal peak.

[Woosh!]

Gu Xian'er's slender figure was adorned in blue, and one could see a calm expression on her unparalleled, alluring visage.

With her eyes tightly shut, she sat cross-legged atop a spiritual bluestone. Brilliant rays of dazzling light burst forth from behind her, and spread in all directions.

Wisps of godly Purple Qi fell upon her from the sky like a thick mist, and circled around her figure, making her look like the Darling of the Great Dao.

The wisps of Qi brought along the aura of the Great Dao as they fell upon her figure.

It was as if there was an invisible hole above her head where it all descended from.

Right now, a new Dao Bone was on fire [not literally] inside her body as it released a deep, vast might.

The Dao Bone was like a flawless crystal that radiated Immortal Qi and resembled an Immortal's bone. A hazy fog seemed to appear inside her Dao Bone, and one could see the illusion of a tiny Immortal sitting cross-legged inside it as it chanted supreme Dao scriptures.

[Boom!]

Soon, all the power inside every inch of her flesh and bones condensed and gushed forth to give off a terrifying aura of suppression that washed over her limbs!

She had broken through!

A hint of joy appeared on Gu Xian'er's delicate and flawless face, but she soon calmed down.

She had finally broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm!

One had to know that Gu Changge was only in the Saint Realm back at her age!

Her cultivation speed was a lot faster than Gu Changge of that time.

'As long as I cultivate diligently, I will overtake Gu Changge sooner or later, and then have my revenge!'

'At that time, he will surely regret what he did!'

'I must let him know that I, Gu Xian'er, am not someone he can bully whenever and however he pleases!'

A brilliant light twinkled in Gu Xian'er's eyes as she clenched her fists.

Over the last period of time, she had consumed countless divine pills and treasures, and cultivated various Ancient Heavenly Arts that were prepared for her by the Great Elder, so one could say that her progress was extremely fast.

It was much faster than before.

The method of attaining immortality recorded in the [Heavenly Immortal Dao Codex] was extremely elusive, to the point that it laid out a complete road for one to reach immortality, and that brought great benefits to Gu Xian'er's cultivation.

Although her previous masters were also strong, they weren't versed in teaching cultivation like the Great Elder.

Everyone had their own specializations, after all.

The Great Elder had taught countless disciples, so he naturally had rich experience in the field, so he was able to teach her based on her aptitude.

As for Gu Xian'er? Her talent and foundation was extremely solid, and she had also cultivated step by step without rushing in any way, so it was only natural for her cultivation to increase by leaps and bounds.

Before long, Gu Xian'er further calmed her heart.

'If Gu Changge hadn't provoked Master at that time, then I am sure that Master wouldn't have helped with my cultivation with such diligence. My current speed of cultivation is all thanks to Gu Changge...'

'Still, I don't believe he would do such an act of kindness without reason! He must have some other plan. Although I can't figure out his intentions right now, I am sure that his intentions aren't good.'

Gu Xian'er thought in her heart.

Right now, the only thing she wanted to do was to stomp Gu Changge's face to the ground, and step on him for a while!

Right now, she was like a cold and arrogant fairy who stood above the nine heavens, and looked down on the mortals below.

Still, Gu Xian'er couldn't help but feel somewhat uncomfortable when she recalled that Gu Changge hadn't come to visit her during this period of time.

Suddenly, her expression showed a slight change, and she looked towards a huge boulder not far from her.

“Who is it?”

Gu Xian'er shouted with a cold voice.

At the same time, a jade sword appeared in her hand, and brilliant runes started to circle around her figure to give her an extraordinary appearance.

Just now, she sensed a slight fluctuation from behind that boulder, and that made her realize that someone was hiding so close to her without her noticing their existence even once, and that increased Gu Xian'er's vigilance as she looked towards that direction with a frown.

After all, no one would have the guts to trespass on the Great Elder's territory like this on normal days!

It's just that the Great Elder had gone to the Main Peak to discuss some matters with the other Elders and Palace Master, so he wasn't on the mountain today, and this made it possible for someone to sneak up here like this.

The Great Elder didn't have the habit of laying out formations and traps on his mountain as he was the only one cultivating atop his mountain peak.

Why would he need traps and formations when the mightiest being in existence himself was protecting the place?

Various thoughts went through Gu Xian'er's mind, and her vigilance intensified.

She first suspected the sneaker to be Gu Changge, but quickly ruled out the possibility. Unless Gu Changge was bored and had nothing better to do, he would never come here to watch her cultivate.

As for Gu Changge plotting to harm her in secret?

Gu Xian'er didn't even consider that. If Gu Changge had wanted to kill her, then he could have done that a long time ago when she was at her lowest — why would he wait until this day to do that?

Just who could it be?

“Sister Xian'er, please don't worry! I hold no malice towards you.”

Right then, a gentle voice as sweet as honey sounded from behind the boulder, and a tall and gorgeous woman walked out.

The woman was dressed in a grey gauze skirt, and her azure hair was tied up in a bun. She had a picturesque and breathtakingly beautiful face that radiated an inborn majesty and aloofness.

Even though Gu Xian'er was also a gorgeous beauty, she couldn't help but feel suffocated by the other party's divine appearance.

The one before her was no doubt the most beautiful woman she had seen in her life!

But soon, Gu Xian'er calmed down and asked, **“Are you Gu Changge's fiancée? Yue Mingkong, the fourth princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty?”**

Such a face and temperament...Gu Xian'er couldn't think of anyone other than the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty who would have such an unparalleled appearance.

It's just that...why was she here? And just how long had she been watching her cultivate?

This puzzled Gu Xian'er.

"That's me."

Yue Mingkong replied with a nod, and then carefully took a look at Gu Xian'er.

Gu Changge left the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and went to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City for whatever reason, so she thought of coming here to see Gu Xian'er. But when she arrived, Gu Xian'er was lost in cultivation, so she decided not to disturb her.

For that reason, she concealed her aura and started to watch her from a distance.

Now that Gu Xian'er's cultivation was over, she decided to release a bit of her aura to let her know of her presence.

Yue Mingkong held no malice towards the cold and arrogant-looking little girl, Gu Xian'er, instead, she felt some pity for her.

In her previous life, Gu Xian'er was the only one she could regard as her friend.

The two had met by chance.

Still, even though she was Gu Changge's fiancée, Gu Xian'er didn't hate her.

Instead, Gu Xian'er treated her as her equal.

It didn't take long for the two to become acquainted.

It's just that because of Gu Changge, the two of them eventually drifted apart and turned into strangers.

The last time she heard news about Gu Xian'er was when the Peach Village — where Gu Xian'er lived — was razed to the ground after Gu Changge sent an army of hundreds of millions to destroy them.

In the end, the mysterious peach tree at the entrance of the then-ruined village forcefully broke through the Void and disappeared without a trace.

Gu Xian'er, too, disappeared after that incident as if the Earth had swallowed her or the Heavens had whisked her away.

Back then, Yue Mingkong thought that Gu Xian'er probably believed that there was no way for her to avenge herself and the village, so she decided to go into hiding; but after thinking about the matter for a while, Yue Mingkong came to the conclusion that there was no way Gu Changge would let Gu Xian'er go just like that.

Gu Changge must have captured Gu Xian'er's masters and threatened her into captivity in exchange for letting them go.

After that, no one could find out anything about Gu Xian'er, so it was very likely that Gu Changge swallowed her origin using his Forbidden Arts, and killed her off.

Gu Xian'er had lived a life of misery.

When she was young, her most beloved brother dug out her Dao Bone, and then she was forced to flee into the Land of Forsaken Immortals where she met her several mysterious and mighty masters. With deep hatred clawing at her heart, she single-mindedly cultivated in hopes of avenging herself in that place.

What a pity, though, that she never got to avenge herself! *n0veLusb.c0M*

Her masters had to rescue her countless times from Gu Changge's hands.

In their previous life, her lineage — her parents and relatives — were thoroughly exterminated by Gu Changge after he rose to the seat of Patriarch in the Ancient Immortal Gu Family; he didn't spare a single person from that lineage!

He was ruthless, too ruthless...

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but feel a burst of regret and sadness every time she recalled what went down in her last life.

In their previous life, she helped Gu Changge lord over the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, helped him annex countless large and small forces, and even helped him train the hundreds of millions of troops that later went on to raze the Peach Village in the Land of Forsaken Immortals.

Alas! Much had changed in this life, but Gu Xian'er's situation was no different from before.

Back then, she joined the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and became the Great Elder's disciple and started to cultivate on his mountain. But because she had offended Gu Changge, her life in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace wasn't all that good, and no disciple dared to mingle with her.

Even the Elders avoided her as if she was some kind of poisonous thorn or something.

After a while, Gu Xian'er chanced upon an Immortal Opportunity in the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and her cultivation base improved by leaps and bounds, so she took the opportunity to challenge Gu Changge, and even announced to the whole world the heinous deeds that Gu Changge had committed.

Her announcement caused a massive sensation in all directions, and shook the Upper Realm in its entirety.

After that, she fought with Gu Changge on the battlefield of the Ancient Heavenly Geniuses, and their exchange attracted the attention of countless cultivators and forces.

In that battle, she survived by the skin of her teeth, and finally won and killed Gu Changge.

That was the only time Gu Xian'er came out on top against Gu Changge.

Of course, Gu Changge used an Art of Suspended Animation to make himself appear dead in front of everyone's eyes as he didn't want to reveal his trump cards.

After that, Gu Changge's 'corpse' was taken away by the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, and then, half a year later, he reappeared in the Upper Realm with an even more unfathomable cultivation base.

Soon, the two met again, and fought again, and as a result of this exchange, Gu Xian'er almost lost her life, but someone rescued her at the final moment.

Chapter 109: I Will Pay For His Evil Acts; Subtle Shift in Attitude!

Before long, Gu Xian'er interrupted Yue Mingkong's thoughts.

She returned to her senses, and looked at the cold and arrogant beauty in front of her with a gentle expression, just like an elder sister next door looking at her younger sister.

Gu Xian'er had delicate and lovely features that made her look like a doll that had come out from a painting; she was tall, slender, and had a pair of long legs. Her body was covered by her blue dress, and no extra skin could be seen except for her face, hands, and feet.

Yue Mingkong remembered that this was something taught to her by one of her masters, who told her that girls had to protect themselves and cover up when outside.

Gu Xian'er herself told her this in their previous life, and Yue Mingkong recalled laughing at the reasoning non-stop back then.

"Yue Mingkong, what do you want from me?"

Right then, Gu Xian'er broke the awkward silence between the two of them with a question. From the looks of it, she could tell that Yue Mingkong wasn't here with malice.

Gu Xian'er could easily see through the hidden intentions of people, so she put down her guard a little.

Yue Mingkong's soft expression didn't change as she listened to her tone, and she said, **"You don't need to be so cold and distant; I am a few years older than you, so you can call me Big Sis."**

Yue Mingkong took a few steps forward and narrowed the distance between the two of them.

On one hand, she was older than Gu Xian'er, and on the other hand, she was Gu Changge's fiancée, who was Gu Xian'er's cousin, so there was nothing wrong with Gu Xian'er calling her Big Sis or the like.

Gu Xian'er was puzzled by Yue Mingkong's actions as she couldn't understand why she had such a warm attitude towards her. Still, since the other party was speaking to her with a smile — and there was also no grudge between the two of them — Gu Xian'er's cold attitude eased up a little, and she asked, **"What brought you here?"**

She felt a little strange, and wondered just why Yue Mingkong was watching her with that expression of pity just now? Gu Xian'er had a high self-esteem, so she couldn't help but feel a little uncomfortable, but she didn't show any of that on the surface.

"I heard that you were cultivating under the Great Elder, and had nothing else to do beside cultivation, so I decided to visit you."

Yue Mingkong replied with a smile.

She understood just how vigilant of a person Gu Xian'er was, so she made sure to consider her words before she spoke, to make sure that Gu Xian'er wouldn't think that she was here with ulterior motives.

"Is that all?"

Gu Xian'er was somewhat unconvinced by her words, and took a closer look at the space behind Yue Mingkong — her eyebrows wrinkled when she didn't see anyone.

"Did Gu Changge not come with you?"

She asked with a tone that held some disappointment.

Not seeing Gu Changge's disgusting face behind Yue Mingkong wasn't something she was expecting, and that's what disappointed her.

Since Yue Mingkong was here, why did Gu Changge not follow her?

Just how long had it been since the last time he came to the Great Elder's peak to see her?

Gu Xian'er thought that now that she had broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm, she could test out her might against Gu Changge. After all, she had always been able to defeat those stronger than; to her, crossing realms to fight was as easy as flipping her hand.

Although Gu Changge was mighty, it didn't mean that she was any worse than him.

What's more? She had inherited the knowledge of countless cultivation heritages, and her masters had taught her innumerable Mystical Abilities since she was a child.

"He left the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and went to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. I don't know what he's doing there, though."

Yue Mingkong explained.

Since Gu Changge didn't tell her what he was up to, it was only normal that she didn't know.

Still, from what she knew about Gu Changge, he was probably sniffing around for opportunities in the Heavenly Dao Ancient City by checking around on all the people who had gathered from the different Heritages.

Gu Changge was, after all, a bad apple who only thought about stealing opportunities all day long.

What puzzled Yue Mingkong, however, was the fact that Gu Xian'er showed not a shred of hatred when she mentioned Gu Changge just now. Instead of hatred, there was a trace of visible disappointment on her face because she didn't get to see Gu Changge.

Just what was going on? Didn't Gu Xian'er hate Gu Changge from the bottom of her heart?

Yue Mingkong couldn't figure out just what was going on.

But soon, she decided not to think too much into the matter, and continued, **"I have heard some details of what happened back then, and I agree that what Gu Changge did was too much...in the future, I will find a way to protect you from him. Gu Changge— Changge is an extremely dangerous person, and**

you can't even imagine his methods; make sure you don't come into conflict with him unless you are absolutely sure of coming out on top..."

This was the most that Yue Mingkong could say right now. As for whether Gu Xian'er would believe her or not? That had nothing to do with her.

Gu Xian'er was left puzzled when she heard her words, and wondered if Yue Mingkong specially came here just to say this to her?

Still, she could feel Yue Mingkong's kind intentions, so she responded, **"I see. Thank you for your kindness."**

"I am somewhat puzzled, by the way. Aren't you Gu Changge's fiancée? Why are you saying all this to me?"

Gu Xian'er asked.

"It's because I— I don't know how else to suppress the feelings of guilt and anxiety in my heart..."

A self-deprecating smile appeared on Yue Mingkong's face for a moment, but it soon disappeared, and then she responded to Gu Xian'er's question.

"I will pay for the evil he has committed."

Gu Xian'er was stunned by her response and fell silent.

She didn't doubt the fact that Yue Mingkong was telling the truth, and that was exactly what shocked her. Just how much must one love someone to say that they would pay for their evil?

Speaking of which, Yue Mingkong was also a pitiful person.

Gu Xian'er's indifferent expression subsided a lot as she thought of this. She wasn't a heartless person who couldn't feel someone else's kindness.

Afterwards, Yue Mingkong smiled and took the initiative to chat with Gu Xian'er. Once they started speaking, there was no stopping them, especially when she already knew about Gu Xian'er's hobbies.

Before long, Gu Xian'er felt as if she had found a confidant.

Since they started chatting about anything and everything, it was inevitable that they would discuss Gu Changge.

From time to time, Gu Xian'er would ask about Gu Changge and what he was up to, and this puzzled Yue Mingkong. Yue Mingkong couldn't help but wonder just what went down between Gu Changge and Gu Xian'er before she arrived at the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace?

Why was Gu Xian'er not as hostile towards Gu Changge as she expected her to be? How come she was asking about Gu Changge with such zeal?

Of course, she couldn't just ask outright about her sudden change, after all, the matter involved certain secrets and memories that couldn't be touched.

While the two were chatting, the Void in the distance fluctuated, and massive waves of aura disturbed them.

Soon, the Great Elder walked out of thin air, and he didn't seem to look all that good.

Immediately, he saw Yue Mingkong and then shifted his gaze away from her after a single glance — he had no good feelings for Gu Changge's fiancée either.

“Master...”

Gu Xian'er respectfully greeted the Great Elder.

“I pay my respects to the Great Elder.”

Yue Mingkong also stood up and greeted him without taking his dismissive attitude to heart. After all, she had barged into his place without permission, so it wasn't unexpected for him to not like her.

Of course, she also held the Great Elder's existence in high regard, so such a trivial matter wasn't worth taking to heart.

“Xian'er, you have already broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm? That's great! You are much faster than that Gu Changge brat.”

The Great Elder couldn't help but feel satisfied as soon as he noticed Gu Xian'er's current cultivation realm, and her fast progress washed away his depressed mood.

After that, he turned to look at Yue Mingkong, and nodded to her in response to her greeting, and then asked, **“Where's Gu Changge? Why don't I see him around?”**

Yue Mingkong was neither subservient nor overbearing as she responded, **“Changge isn't in the Palace right now; he went to the Heavenly Dao Ancient City to deal with some matters.”**

She couldn't address Gu Changge by his full name in front of outsiders, as that might make it seem as if the relationship between the two wasn't going all that great, and that might cause trouble for Gu Changge.

Even though Gu Changge wasn't here, she still kept these little details in mind, and appeared to be very supportive of him.

Gu Xian'er noticed this, and couldn't help but sigh in her heart. Yue Mingkong wasn't the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty for nothing, just the thoughtfulness she gave to etiquette was commendable.

The Great Elder wasn't surprised by her response; he, too, wasn't expecting Gu Changge to hop over to his mountain so soon after what went down the last time.

It just so happened that he didn't want to see Gu Changge's face anyway.

Alas! There were some things that couldn't be avoided no matter how much one disliked them.

The Great Elder fell into thought for a while, and then said, **“Alright, this old man will go to the Supreme Peak and wait for him there.”**

After he said those words, the Great Elder flicked the sleeve of his robe and the Void in front of him fluctuated; at the same time, a Spatial Channel appeared out of thin air, and the Great Elder walked in.

Gu Xian'er would, of course, not stay behind after seeing an opportunity to have an outing. After all, she was forced to stay on top of the mountain for such a long time that she almost felt suffocated, so she followed after the Great Elder with Yue Mingkong.

The Spatial Channel closed behind them soon after.

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[Supreme Peak.]

Gu Changge paced around inside his residence with his hands behind his back, lost in thought. He had just returned from the Heavenly Dao Ancient City.

Yin Mei had also collected a good amount of 'cultivation resources' for him over the last period of time, so he made a trip down to the dungeon to get his fill on the way back.

After this time's cultivation, his hidden Cultivation Base had broken through to the Heavenly God Realm, and he was no longer just a Half-Step Heavenly God.

The difference between Half-Step Heavenly God and Full-Fledged Heavenly God wasn't minor.

'All below the Heavenly Gods were ants.'

This sentence wasn't an exaggeration. A Heavenly God could look down on all True Gods and those below that Realm; Heavenly Gods held boundless, uncontested might!

What's more? Gu Changge was a Young Supreme with countless cards up his sleeve, so even ordinary God Kings would perish under his palm if they were pitted against him. nOVELUsb.COM

Of course, Gu Changge was extremely satisfied with his unimaginable cultivation speed that could be said to be going against the Heavens themselves, and was even faster than jacking himself up using Destiny Points.

The [Immortal-Devouring Demonic Art] was indeed a taboo art. It was worthy of its status as a Forbidden Inheritance that could break all restrictions faced by the masses.

It could devour the very origin of its target, including their Cultivation Base and Primordial Spirit, and raise the wielder's cultivation. At the same time, it could refine the devoured energy into [Great Dao Treasured Bottles] that got rid of any conflicts that the energy would otherwise have with his personal cultivation.

At the end of the day, the [Immortal-Devouring Demonic Art] could only be regarded as a supplementary method of cultivation, and it wasn't a standalone cultivation technique; it was similar to Gu Changge adding Destiny Points to his cultivation, but instead of Destiny Points, it required various 'cultivation resources' to be devoured in order to raise his Cultivation Base.

In addition to helping him improve his cultivation, Yin Mei was also monitoring every move of Bai Lie, the Young Master of the White Tiger Family, and noticed that Bai Lie had left the Heavenly Dao Ancient City for another Ancient City in Immeasurable Heaven.

Gu Changge guessed that Ye Ling might be in that other city.

Of course, he wouldn't act now and startle his prey into hiding.

The inheritance of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation couldn't be allowed to stay in the hands of a measly Ye Ling for long. Moreover, as a Favored Son of Heaven, the benefits Ye Ling would bring him wouldn't be as simple as a mere inheritance of the Ancient Heavenly Emperor of Reincarnation.

Now that Gu Changge was in the dark and Ye Ling was in the light, it would be an easy job for him to deal with this newly-birtheed Favored Son.

Other than that, Gu Changge estimated that Yue Mingkong, as a regressor, must hold knowledge of even more opportunities beside just a mere Ye Ling. She must also know Ye Ling's future development route.

Her knowledge of the future was her greatest trump card.

Letting Yue Mingkong go for a nobody like Ye Ling was the same as chewing on an empty shell after one lost the fruit inside.

'I just went out for a while, and this girl, Yue Mingkong, disappeared.'

Gu Changge thought with a frown.

Yue Mingkong wasn't at the Supreme Peak, so he couldn't help but wonder just where she might have gone to at this time?

Did she sneak into the depths of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace while he was away, or did she figure out a method to kill Ye Ling?

He was too lazy to ask the other disciples.

'Hmm...she must have gone to look for Gu Xian'er.'

Gu Changge narrowed his eyes as this possibility appeared in his mind.

Speaking of which, both Yue Mingkong and Gu Xian'er wanted to kill him, so it wasn't unreasonable for the two of them to join forces. He didn't take it to heart, however, as even if the two joined forces, they wouldn't be able to stand a chance against him.

To him, the current affairs of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace held greater priority right now.

"Gu Changge..."

Out of nowhere, the Void outside his residence fluctuated, and a Spatial Channel appeared out of nowhere. At the same time, the Great Elder walked out of the Spatial Channel with a slightly downcast complexion.

Gu Xian'er and Yue Mingkong followed behind him.

“Oh! What brings you to the Supreme Peak, Great Elder?”

Gu Changge swept a glance at his ‘guests’ and asked with an indifferent tone.

He had already guessed that the Great Elder’s sudden visit must be related to the position of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace’s heir. The Elders had discussed this matter not too long ago, and he had naturally got some news regarding it.

And it was very likely that Yue Mingkong and Gu Xian’er were discussing how to deal with him, so once their discussion ended, the Great Elder brought them along.

He had expected such a day long ago, when the Great Elder would beg him to be the Palace’s heir.

Gu Changge stood with a calm and unhurried demeanor. No matter how much the Great Elder hated him, he would have no choice but to swallow that hatred and take a step back before him.

“Does this old man need your permission to come over to the Supreme Peak?”

The Great Elder’s expression worsened when he saw Gu Changge’s insufferable expression, and faint rage flared in his eyes.

He had cultivated for countless eons and reached a point where his mood couldn’t be moved easily, but Gu Changge never failed to anger him; this made the Great Elder wonder if there was something wrong with his state of mind recently.

“Of course, you don’t need my permission to be here, but if you have nothing to say to me, then please leave. I have something to discuss with Mingkong, and it will be inconvenient if there are outsiders around us.”

Gu Changge responded with a calm and natural expression, and outright asked the Great Elder to leave as soon as he opened his mouth.

Chapter 110: Arrogant Gu Xian’er; Pointing A Knife At Her Brother!

Gu Changge tried to chase him away as soon as he arrived at the Supreme Peak!

What the heck did he mean by saying that it would be inconvenient for him to discuss matters?

Blue veins popped out on the Great Elder’s forehead as he heard Gu Changge’s words.

The sky above the Supreme Peak dimmed, and a terrifying pressure descended upon the mountain, followed by innumerable expanses of dark clouds that seemed to go on and on for thousands of miles.

The sudden change in the sky frightened all of the disciples; their faces turned pale, and their legs went weak — they felt as if they were about to face a Heavenly Tribulation!

Gu Xian’er and Yue Mingkong’s expressions also changed at the sudden turn of events, and the Great Elder’s domineering power shocked them.

It wasn’t unexpected, however.

After all, the Great Elder achieved fame countless eons ago, and he already held an unfathomable Cultivation Base back then. Mere emotional changes in someone of his standing could trigger terrifying changes that could make the stars fall and the earth tremble as if it would burst at any moment.

Any random mutt who tried to provoke the Great Elder would piss its pants just from this much. Gu Changege, however, couldn't be bothered by his show of might or terrifying aura of coercion.

The smile on his face remained unchanged, and he said with a calm expression, **“Great Elder, are you trying to intimidate me like this? Or are you planning to use Mingkong and Xian'er to threaten me?”**

“If that's your plan, then you miscalculated.”

“Gu Changege, you...”

The Great Elder's rage surged for a moment, and he desired to slap Gu Changege to death for his insolence, but he had to suppress his anger and stop himself.

It was the first time he truly wished to slap someone to death!

“Master!”

Gu Xian'er tried to persuade him in a hurry, afraid that his rage might soar even further because of Gu Changege's nonsense; she had a good amount of experience having Gu Changege raise her rage.

Gu Changege was such a rotten apple that a few words from him enraged the Great Elder beyond measure, yet he still looked carefree and indifferent.

His actions made Gu Xian'er's eyes flash with a cold light, and she stared daggers at Gu Changege as if she wanted to stab him through his heart right here and now. The old and new grudges she held towards him kept on compounding day by day.

“Gu Changege, shut up...”

A murderous expression adorned Gu Xian'er's visage as she took out her jade sword and pointed it towards her nemesis.

A hazy brilliance covered her figure, and brilliant runes flashed around her as a terrifying sword intent surged forth!

Yue Mingkong also wanted to persuade him to stop but realized that there was no way Gu Changege would listen to her, so she stopped. Those who provoked the Great Elder, even if they didn't die, they would lose a layer of their skin.

However, she reckoned that the Great Elder wouldn't be ruthless enough to kill Gu Changege. After all, the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's prestige and might weren't just for show. Few forces dared to offend the Ancient Immortal Gu Family in the Upper Realm without a good enough reason.

No matter how extraordinary the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace might be, it still wasn't special enough to kill off their Young Master.

“I was wondering just where Little Xian’er got a boost to her confidence to have the guts to yell at me, and it turned out to be because of a breakthrough? So, are you going to take revenge on me now that you are a bit stronger?”

Gu Changge sneered as he watched the changes in the Great Elder’s expression, to then turn and look at Gu Xian’er.

“Gu Changge...”

Gu Xian’er couldn’t stand Gu Changge’s contemptuous attitude and furrowed her brows. She had already broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm, yet Gu Changge didn’t seem to be bothered by it in any way.

What’s more? Gu Changge didn’t seem to care about her arrival at his place either.

Weren’t his previous actions all because he felt guilty and wanted to make up for the past?

How come he changed his face after they didn’t see each other for a while?

Gu Xian’er’s pride and cold temperament prevented her from opening her mouth to ask Gu Changge for the reason behind his actions, so she only glared at him.

Right then, the Great Elder also forced himself to calm down.

He understood that there was no value in getting angry at a junior like Gu Changge, and said, **“Xian’er has already broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm, and although she might not be able to defeat you right now, the day she will be able to isn’t far. Since this old man said that he would teach her with diligence, then there’s no way I would go back on my words. Do you remember that I said that I will let you be the heir if Xian’er can’t beat you?”**

“Of course, I remember your words, but do you think this girl has a chance at winning against me with her current cultivation base, Great Elder?”

“Do you think she can win against me as soon as she breaks through to the Conferred Lord Realm? Or do you believe that I will go easy on her and let her have an undeserved victory, Great Elder?”

Gu Changge asked with a light smile.

Everyone in the surroundings could feel the visible contempt and disdain in his tone.

The Great Elder was momentarily stunned, while Gu Xian’er just wanted to smash a punch on Gu Changge’s haughty face.

“Besides, aren’t you putting too much importance on the position of the heir, Great Elder? You speak as if I won’t be able to live without it. Even if you give it to me right now, Great Elder, there’s a chance that I might not accept it.”

Gu Changge’s expression remained unchanged, and he continued speaking.

In front of the three of them, he turned the position of heir into something cheap and widely available like salt and whatnot that could be found anywhere and everywhere.

“Do you think you can raise your worth on the spot with just those words?”

The Great Elder stared at Gu Changge through his abyss-deep eyes full of gloom.

“Don’t say it like that, Great Elder.”

Gu Changge shook his head and kept on speaking with his unchanged, calm expression, **“Also, who says that I can’t raise my worth on the spot?”**

Gu Changge’s shameless and nonsensical attitude deepened the Great Elder’s annoyance.

“Good, good, good! Good one! Gu Changge, you have opened this old man’s eyes.”

“You flatter me, Great Elder.”

Gu Changge responded with a light smile.

“Go ahead, tell me what it will take for you to agree?”

The Great Elder stared at him and directly asked him for his demands without mentioning the matter of Gu Xian’er competing with Gu Changge anymore.

He had thought that Gu Changge would suppress his Cultivation Base before fighting Gu Xian’er to make it a fair duel, but it now appeared that he had no such thoughts, so he decided not to mention the matter anymore.

This matter left him helpless.

After all, there was no way Gu Changge would take the initiative to suppress his Cultivation Base. Judging from Gu Changge’s cunning and insidious temperament, it would be strange if he did.

The Great Elder was left feeling uncomfortable, while Gu Changge was standing in satisfaction.

Alas! He had no choice but to agree to Gu Changge’s demands.

From the beginning to the end, a junior led him by the nose. This was the first time the Great Elder experienced something alike, even after living through countless eons.

Gu Changge nodded and finally showed a satisfied expression after listening to the Great Elder’s words, and said, **“My request is simple: ‘I will be the future Palace Master, plus you will owe me a favor, Great Elder.’ As long as it’s within your ability, you won’t be able to refuse the favor. Of course, you can rest assured that I won’t ask you for something that would make you go against your conscience or anything like that.”**

Gu Changge put forth his demands without a blink, and his words worsened the Great Elder’s already-downcast complexion.

Obviously, Gu Changge had already anticipated all this and thought up his demands beforehand. Right now, he felt a shiver go down his chilled back; the young man in front of him was too terrifying!

Of course, his true terror didn’t lie in his Cultivation Base — it wasn’t worth mentioning — instead, the terror lay in the fact that he had everything calculated, and nothing was out of his expectations and control.

[TL/N: wait for him to find out how high his Cultivation Base is.]

“This old man agrees to your’ requests.” n0veLuSB.COM

The Great Elder didn’t think for too long before responding to Gu Changge’s demands. Since Gu Changge had considered these already, then there was no way he would easily take a step back.

Alas! He had no choice but to agree.

Still, the important fact was that there was nothing that he found difficult about Gu Changge’s demands, be it the position of the future Palace Master, or one of his favors.

Even if Gu Changge became the Palace Master, what could he do?

‘The Palace Master’s come and go, while the Great Elder is forever unchangeable.’

These words had long spread through each and every corner of the Upper Realm, and it wasn’t for no reason that every other force believed it to be true.

“The Great Elder’s words are very reassuring, but please swear on this matter by your heart.”

Gu Changge said with a smile.

His face changed so quickly that Yue Mingkong and Gu Xian’er didn’t know what to say.

“Since this old man said it, then this old man will, of course, keep to his words; do you think this old man will go back on his words?”

More and more blue veins popped up on the Great Elder’s forehead, and he could barely hold back his desire to strangle Gu Changge.

He was a mighty existence revered by countless Heritages and Races, so would he still go back on his words?

Gu Changge asking him to swear by his heart was nothing short of disgracing him, so his rage couldn’t help but flare further.

“I trust you, Great Elder, but who am I going to cry to if you decide to not fulfill your end of the deal later?”

Gu Changge said with a smile that made him look somewhat foolish.

“YOU—”

“You enrage this old man!”

The Great Elder didn’t want to stay near him one more moment. Gu Changge’s words almost blew his fuse, and he tightly held onto his beard in rage as he almost slapped Gu Changge to death.

“Gu Changge!”

Gu Xian’er couldn’t help but shout at him as she watched the Great Elder’s experience that seemed as if he wanted to just run away somewhere. A frosty and murderous expression covered her face as she glared at Gu Changge.

“This old man swears by my Dao Heart that if I violate what I promised today, then I will be struck to death by a Heavenly Tribulation; my soul will scatter, and my Primordial Spirit will die off, and I will never be able to enter the Cycle of Reincarnation ever again!”

With that, the Great Elder flung his sleeve, turned around, and disappeared into thin air. He feared that he might just slap Gu Changge to death if he stayed there any longer.

If his rage burst out, then the entire Supreme Peak and its surroundings would surely turn into blasted ashes!

He couldn't imagine any other outcome.

The only reason Gu Changge dared to act so arrogantly was that he knew the Great Elder wouldn't dare slap him to death.

Once the Great Elder left, the smile on Gu Changge's face disappeared, and he watched Yue Mingkong and Gu Xian'er with an expression of interest on his face.

Yue Mingkong was familiar with him, so she turned uneasy as soon as she saw his expression. Since she said she would protect Gu Xian'er from him, she couldn't help but subconsciously stand in front of her.

“Oh! What do you mean by this, Mingkong? Why are you standing in front of Xian'er? Are you trying to protect her? You sure are a good sister-in-law!”

Gu Changge stared at her with a deep expression in his eyes, and that sent a chill down Yue Mingkong's back.

She couldn't help but recall Gu Changge's indifferent and unfeeling temperament and actions from her past life; he would exterminate anyone and anything that dared to stand in his way.

As Yue Mingkong stood rooted to her spot in a daze, Gu Xian'er walked forward from behind her and said: **“Sister Mingkong, you don't have to worry about me.”**

With a frosty expression, she glared at Gu Changge, and said: **“Gu Changge, let us settle all of our grievances today!”**

Gu Changge had continuously looked down on her even though she had already broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm, and that wounded Gu Xian'er's pride.

Back when Gu Changge was her age, he was only at the Saint Realm, so what gave him the right to look down on her?

The most important matter was that Gu Changge's attitude towards her was now completely different from a while back.

[TL/N: Little Xian'er is a bro-con holed up in a closet.]

This made Gu Xian'er extremely uncomfortable, and she couldn't accept it.

This bastard looked guilty before, and wanted to make up for what he did to her back then, but now, he treated her with such indifference and looked down on her!

His current behavior made Gu Xian'er extremely angry, and all her thoughts about him having some difficulties for his actions in the past vanished into thin smoke.

She realized that she was overthinking everything.

Gu Changge thoroughly treated her like a toy that he could bully around whenever or however he desired. Once he got bored of her, he would simply throw her away and not care about her in any way.

“Settle all of our grievances?”

Gu Changge couldn't help but laugh out loud for a moment, and then his expression turned indifferent as he continued: **“Gu Xian'er, you wouldn't be delusional enough to think that you stand a chance against me, right?”**

“Gu Changge...”

Yue Mingkong called out to him with a frown.

Right now, she didn't know how she could persuade the two. Gu Changge definitely wouldn't kill Gu Xian'er right now, but it wouldn't be hard for him to make her suffer a bit.

What's more? There was no way Gu Xian'er would listen to her words of persuasion right now either.

[Shua!]

A sword light suddenly broke through the Void with a dazzling brilliance that made it resemble a vast galaxy. Brilliant runes flashed around as one after another sword light fell from the sky, creating a breathtaking scene.

Gu Xian'er had made a move and used a peerless sword art right from the get-go. The might she displayed surpassed the level of whatever could be achieved in the Conferred Lord Realm.

Her confidence wasn't without reason. Now that she was in the Conferred Lord Realm, killing young geniuses in the Conferred King Realm would be as easy as flipping her hand!

[Clang!]

A rigid sound erupted from the surrounding Void, as if a mighty flame had broken out.

However, Gu Xian'er's pupils shrank out of disbelief in the next moment. In response to her sky full of Sword Qi, Gu Changge only raised his hand. A mighty fluctuation of Spiritual Qi surged forth, and like a massive shield, it stood between the rain of sword lights and him.

At the same time, Gu Changge stretched two of his fingers with a cold expression and directly caught her sword's blade between them.

His fingers were like iron clamps with a terrifying might inside them; fine cracks appeared on her sword as he held it between his fingers, and Gu Xian'er couldn't free it from his grasp.

“How could this be...”

Gu Xian'er was shocked by the reality that she was forced to face. Although her frame was slender and thin, she held physical might comparable to the cubs of ancient and mighty beasts that couldn't be matched by her peers!

Even then, she couldn't free her weapon from Gu Changge's grasp no matter how hard she tried.

[Hum!]

Right then, a dazzling, immortal intent covered her figure and made her look like an Immortal Fairy. Eternal brilliance surged all around from her recently-recovered Dao Bone, and the hymns of the Great Dao resonated everywhere as the dazzling light illuminated everything in her surroundings.

At the same time, Gu Xian'er shouted, **"Break!"**

Gu Changge's expression showed no change.

[Crack!]

Finally, the jade sword could no longer bear the pressure and started to show deeper cracks that brought it to the verge of collapse.

"What a stupid little sister..."

Gu Changge shook his head without changing his expression and opened all of his fingers to reach out with his palm. Immediately, an oppressive might that seemed to cover Heaven and Earth surged forth from his hands.

[Boom!]

His vast aura made the surrounding Void rip with turbulence!

Once his palm fell, Gu Xian'er paled, and her recovered Dao Bone's might was immediately suppressed. Although Gu Xian'er was unwilling to yield, she couldn't help but be thoroughly suppressed by Gu Changge.

The gap between the two was far too great! It wasn't something that could be scaled with talent alone.

"You want to kill me right after breaking through to the Conferred Lord Realm?"

"Gu Xian'er, you are too arrogant! Do you think you can point a blade at your elder brother without facing any consequence?"

Gu Changge calmly walked over to Gu Xian'er and squatted before her. Ignoring her cold and murderous expression, he pinched her nose, and that action from him made Gu Xian'er grit her teeth in rage.