

Villain 81

Chapter 81: Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect; Boring Life of a Villain!

Yan Ji left the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's premise with Gu Changge's token in hand, and no one dared to stop her on the way out.

Now that Gu Changge was officially the Young Master of the Gu Family, the power he held in his hands had peaked. The woman in red was a beauty, and she held Gu Changge's token in her hand, so many of the Family's people thought in certain directions and dared not offend her.

Many Elders also heard reports about her from their informants, but they couldn't care less about this matter. After all, she wasn't a member of the Gu Family, and was only a Great Sacred Realm cultivator. It was inevitable that Gu Changge would have such people desiring to tie themselves to his chariot now that he was their Young Master.

In the next few days, Gu Changge began making other preparations. His Fortune Value had stabilized, and he had already dealt with the matters in the Family.

At the same time, Old Ming also brought back the people of the Gu Family's exiled lineage, and that caused quite a stir in the Gu Family.

Many Elders happily greeted their brethren. Their attitudes towards Gu Changge also relaxed now that they confirmed that he was indeed not tricking them.

Gu Changge also showed up at their arrival, but he didn't say anything. Still, he did tell his confidants to keep an eye on the movements of that lineage's people in secret. Although he couldn't be bothered about whatever revenge from them, it was still better for him to have everything under control.

The people of that lineage were shocked when they learned that Gu Changge was the one who took the initiative to bring them back, and that he wasn't forced by the other Elders.

They couldn't help but feel complicated emotions at this realization.

Besides that, they couldn't help but turn silent when they heard the other Elders talk about how Gu Changge, their prodigal brat, had finally turned over a new leaf and wanted to make amends for his past mistakes.

This was obviously a great matter for the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

Alas! The hatred from back then couldn't be resolved so easily. The pain and humiliation they felt, and the pain the little girl — whose Dao Bone Gu Changge tore out — felt over the years couldn't be washed away with an apology this dry.

The most important thing was that they still didn't know Gu Xian'er's whereabouts, nor if she was alive or not.

They could still bear their own grudge for the sake of the Family, but they couldn't accept Gu Changge not doing anything to make up for Gu Xian'er's pains. They absolutely couldn't accept that!

What's more? Gu Changge didn't utter a single word of apology. He simply came over, took a glance at everyone, and then left just like that. These actions from him increased the rage in the hearts of the people of that lineage, but they could only stomach their rage helplessly. After all, Gu Changge was now the Young Master of the Family.

But then, the suppression on their cultivation base was suddenly removed at Gu Changge's command, and their cultivation, which had been suppressed over the years, finally recovered to its peak. If that wasn't enough, then many of their elders locked in the dungeon were also released.

This sent their hearts down another spiral of complicated emotions. They didn't know how they were supposed to treat Gu Changge, and also, they could no longer figure out just what Gu Changge was plotting.

In the end, they felt that he was indeed trying to ease the relationship between them, but because of his personality, he couldn't bring himself to lower his face to apologize. Instead, he chose to show his resolve through the most practical method. Because of this, their attitude towards Gu Changge also eased, and they weren't as hostile towards him as before.

As the saying goes: 'those who know their mistakes can correct them, and that's the greatest virtue!'

Even someone like Gu Changge could repent and make others feel that he could still be saved[1].
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[1: from self-destruction by becoming a ruthless devil.]

In the end, all of them were from the same Family, so there was no use holding on to deep resentments for long. Although they were exiled for more than a decade, they hadn't suffered much in the outside world. It's just that their resentment couldn't be washed away in a short span of time.

Gu Changge also felt their attitude towards him change for the better, but he wasn't surprised. After all, everything had gone according to his plan. Had he apologized, released the suppression on their cultivation base, and freed their people locked in the dungeon right away, then instead of feeling goodwill towards him, they would have felt that he was plotting something against them.

But because he used different methods: 'didn't apologize to them, which led to a rise in their rage and irritation, and then directly released their suppression and people,' they felt that he was indeed trying to repent, and didn't have any other intentions. It's just that he couldn't bring himself to lower his head before them.

The effect of the two methods was completely different, and at extremes with each other!

Gu Changge didn't think he was very smart, it's just that he always found the correct and most efficient method to deal with his targets.

After that, he began to deal with the other matters at hand. Since he was the one who brought Su Qingge and Lin Qiuhan from the Lower Realm, then obviously, he had to be the one to settle the two of them.

Now that they had seen the Gu Family's might and means over the last period of time, they would certainly not get bullied after he sent them to other Heritages for cultivation.

Su Qingge was already smart, and wouldn't have any problems; the one he worried about was Lin Qiuhan. Since Lin Qiuhan had a gentle personality, and her mind wasn't all that sharp, Gu Changge felt that she probably wouldn't survive more than a few days if he left her to her own devices in the outside world.

However, with her terrifying talent for Alchemy, every Heritage would want to have her as their disciple at any price possible, and she shouldn't suffer any grievance after he sent her to an Alchemy Heritage.

Gu Changge didn't think about these matters for too long. First, he brought Su Qingge to his mother's Primordial Divine Sect, since he could also meet his mother at the same time.

Primordial Divine Sect.

It was an ancient heritage located in the Inner Region of Brahma Heaven that had existed for a long time. Its territory was so vast that one couldn't tell its exact borders. Because of how they did things back in the day, they were called a Demonic Sect by the various forces of the Upper Realm.

Of course, their situation had improved a lot over the years. With the arduous efforts of the Disciples and Elders, they had finally changed their name and fame from a Demonic Sect to a Divine Sect. It's just that they couldn't completely cut themselves off from their demonic roots.

The rest of the Orthodox heritages had to be extremely cautious when they passed through Brahma Heaven, lest they get robbed.

Gu Changge, as the son of the Primordial Divine Sect's previous Holy Maiden, and the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, naturally arrived in the Primordial Divine Sect unhindered, and found his mother who was lost in her cultivation.

The two chatted for a long while, and Gu Changge told his mother the same things he previously said to his father. His mother's eyes immediately turned red, and she felt distress at her son's suffering over the years.

Gu Changge obviously felt no guilt at this. Anyway, the Devil Heart was no longer a danger to him, and he was sure that his parents didn't want to see him with the same old nature as before.

As for Su Qingge's origins? Gu Changge felt relieved with leaving that matter to his mother.

What's more? Su Qingge seemed to like his mother as well[2], so Gu Changge asked her to stay with his mother for the time being. Her mother could also help her check her memories and visions and figure out what they were all about.

[2: obviously, she likes your damn Momma. She's banking on yo Momma to get in yo bed, boi.]

Gu Changge returned to the Ancient Immortal Gu Family after staying in the Primordial Divine Sect for a few days.

After that, he brought Lin Qiuhan to the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect of the Inner Region's Heavenly East.

The Inner Region had many Heavenly regions, and its territory was divided between these Heavenly regions. The Heavenly East bordered the Alchemy-related Lower Realms, and even Alchemy-related

worlds of the Upper Realm, and all the Alchemists who Ascended desired nothing more than to go to the Heavenly East at all costs.

The Heavenly East had many Supreme Alchemy Grandmasters; the pills they refined with a mere flip of their hands were hard to come by in the outside world. In terms of resources, only a few Heritages and regions could compare to the Heritages of the Heavenly East.

In particular, one couldn't underestimate the authority and connections held by these Alchemy Heritages.

Although the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect was a massive Heritage that was once regarded as the number one Alchemy Heritage in the Upper Realm, it had recently found itself overwhelmed by the other heritages. The biggest reason for their decline was the fact that they didn't have great disciples or an heir.

It was already hard to find someone talented in Alchemy, and even then, that talent needed to be qualified to join their Sect. Not just any random Shu, Chu, or Tu could enter the Sect just because they knew how to light a flame.

Most of the time, they looked for disciples from the various regions of the Upper Realm as the Lower Realm rarely gave birth to a talented Alchemist who could Ascend. Even if one did Ascend somehow, they would arrive at the Outer Region, and end up becoming miners for the various forces that stood there waiting like hungry wolves.

All of these issues had led these Alchemy Heritages to be in continuous search for good disciples. They were rich in resources without a lack of anything, but there were no talented disciples to make use of their resources.

It was because of this that various forces of the Upper Realm also kept a lookout for Alchemy talents, so they could send them to the major Alchemy Heritages and get some benefits in return.

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Immortal mountains rose and fell, massive waterfalls splashed their sweet water around, the mighty sun illuminated the world, and Pill Intent permeated every corner of the land. The atmosphere in the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect made it resemble an Immortal's abode.

Right now, waves went through the various peaks of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. The Peak Masters of the various peaks couldn't help but rush towards their Sect's gate once they heard their disciples' reports.

“The Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family is outside our Sect's gate?”

Although the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect claimed to be the number one Holy Land for Alchemy in the Upper Realm, they did know that they were more than a few steps below behemoths like the Ancient Immortal Gu Family and Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace.

After all, they were Alchemy Heritages that were versed in making Pills and the like, so they obviously couldn't compare to forces like the Ancient Immortal Gu Family and the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace when it came to sheer offensive might.

Even they had to take a turn in front of such behemoths of the Upper Realm.

Now that the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family was at their door, they would need to be extremely cautious when dealing with him, even if they were Elders of their own Sect.

The sudden report shocked many Disciples and Elders of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, and they rushed out with brilliant rays behind them.

“Is this the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect you told me about, Young Master? I can smell the fragrance of pills and herbs even though we are standing at their gate...they sure deserve their name as a Pill Sect!”

Lin Qiuhan was dressed in blue, with a blush adorning her face, as she stood outside the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect’s gate with Gu Changge. The pink on her face made her look bright and lovely as she curiously sized her surroundings.

She was extremely happy after she learned that Gu Changge wanted to send her to this Sect to learn Alchemy. After all, she was interested in Alchemy, and she could help Gu Changge after learning it. This way, she wouldn’t be as useless as before.

“It’s a famous Alchemy Heritage in the Upper Realm, after all. Although they are a bit down nowadays, they don’t lack resources. The most important thing is that this Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect is said to have the recipe of the Supreme Amethyst Pill, which is coveted even by Immortals. It’s a Heavenly Elixir, I heard.”

Gu Changge said with a casual smile. He was dressed in a dress that accentuated his tall and handsome features, as he stood under the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect’s gate. A divine brilliance flowed around his body, and gave him the appearance of a young deity. Many disciples of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect couldn’t help but take a second glance, and be shocked in their hearts at the appearance of his Heavenly visage.

There was one thing that Gu Changge didn’t mention: ‘the competition in the other Alchemy Heritages was fierce, and they weren’t in lack of scheming disciples looking to shoot down their peers for a higher place, unlike the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect.’

They were in desperate straits, and their entire facade was single-handedly maintained by their bunch of old and decrepit Elders. Talents like Lin Qiuhan would naturally flourish here the most. As long as Lin Qiuhan joins them, Gu Changge will naturally gain a lot of Fortune Value.

And if she became the heir of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, then...

[Hiss!]

Gu Changge could already imagine his Fortune Value rising without needing him to make any move. When the time comes, he could simply lie down and keep increasing his cultivation by adding points without needing to put in any effort. Aye, the life of a villain was boring indeed.

A’Da, Old Ming, and his other confidants stood behind Gu Changge. They released extremely fierce auras, and made the group of disciples standing guard in front of them feel somewhat uncomfortable.

At the same time, they couldn't help but wonder why Gu Changge, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, had come to their door with a woman next to him?

They had long heard about him.

If one talked about the brightest stars among the younger generation of the Upper Realm, then Gu Changge, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, was definitely the one at the top.

God-Child, Reincarnation of a True Immortal, Darling of the Dao...he had too many titles to show just how mighty he was. They could obviously not contain their shock now that they saw the man of rumors standing right before them!

Soon, waves of brilliant rays arrived before them, and turned into several figures that landed in front of them. They were the Elders of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect.

“Our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect is honored to receive a visit from the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family!”

An Elder in crimson robes cupped his hands, and greeted Gu Changge with an amiable smile on his face.

Chapter 82: None to Humiliate; None to Smack!

The Elder in crimson robes was called Red Flame Elder, the sixth Elder of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. He had lived for innumerable years, and no one could tell his true age. There were rumors that he had transformed from a ray of Red Flame merging with Heavenly Fire, and his Pill-refining technique was extremely famous in the Upper Realm.

There were many other Elders and Disciples following behind him, but he was clearly the leader of their group. There were both men and women in the group of Elders and Disciples, and all of them had Pill Runes condensed in front of their chests to show their identity.

They were the Inner Sect disciples of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. Their cultivation bases weren't all that strong, though, and they were in the Great-Transcendent Realm.

Right now, all of them were watching Gu Changge with curiosity. They wondered what the rumored Young Master Gu had come to their Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect for? Also, why was the cultivation base of the woman standing next to him so weak? She was merely in the Transcendent Realm.[1]

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It's just that Gu Changge had an esteemed identity, so they didn't dare speak out casually in fear of disrespecting him.

[1: bruhs, you are only one Realm above her. The audacity!]

Right now, all of them were busy guessing Gu Changge's intentions in visiting them.

“Young Master Changge, do come inside our Sect and take a seat. It would be rude of us to keep you standing outside our Sect's gate.”

Red Flame Elder immediately invited Gu Changge into the Sect. Gu Changge responded to him with a smile and followed behind him. Soon, divine rays of light appeared under everyone's feet, and they headed towards the depths of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect.

[Inside a magnificent palace.]

The scent of Pill Incense lingered in the surroundings, giving the palace an ancient aura. Many gorgeous disciples brought tea and refreshments for Gu Changge, and then stepped aside after handing them to him.

"I wonder what brought Young Master Changge to our Sect today?"

Red Flame Elder took a sip of his tea, and then asked in confusion. The relationship between the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect and the other major forces was relatively good, and there wasn't much friction between them, so he didn't think Gu Changge was here to cause some conflict.

Gu Changge showed a faint smile on his face, and responded to the Elder's question.

"You don't need to be so polite, Red Flame Elder. In fact, there's something I need you to do, and that's what has brought this Changge to visit your Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect."

"Oh? Could Young Master Changge be here for this girl next to you?"

Red Flame Elder couldn't help but guess when he heard his words. His gaze also fell on the woman dressed in blue beside Gu Changge. The lady was beautiful, but her cultivation wasn't all that good. He wasn't sure about Lin Qiuhan's identity, so he just called her 'girl,' but judging from her appearance, she must have a close relationship with Gu Changge.

Rumors said that Young Master Gu was an extremely indifferent person who looked down on everyone and everything. They said that it was extremely hard to deal with him, but he realized that the rumors weren't all that correct.

At least, he didn't feel that Gu Changge was difficult to talk to after their short chat. He even gave him a warm feeling, as if a spring breeze was caressing him. He couldn't understand how such rumors could spread about someone with such a temperament.

Red Flame Elder couldn't help but shake his head.

"I brought Qiuhan from the Lower Realm. When I first met her, her talent for Alchemy moved my heart, and I immediately knew that I had to bring her to the Upper Realm. Now that we are in the Upper Realm, I wish to have her join the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, so as to not waste her talent."

Gu Changge said with a faint smile, and didn't directly say the words that were in his heart: 'I saw that your Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect's been down in the dumps lately, so I decided to send you a good seedling.'

He would be too ruthless if he said that to their face. After all, he still needed them to cultivate Lin Qiuhan for him, so he wouldn't be able to take advantage of them if he rubbed salt on their wounds like that.

It was because of this that he gave them an implicit hint. If they translated his words, they would understand his meaning: 'Lin Qiuhan is someone I brought from the Lower Realm, and she has a really good talent for Alchemy. Seeing that your lot doesn't have any good disciple who can carry the mantle of your Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, I have decided to grace you with her existence.'

Red Flame Elder had a sharp mind, and he immediately understood his hidden meaning, and couldn't help but show an embarrassed expression. At the same time, he showed an expression of expectation. After all, Gu Changge was the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

“Young Master Changge’s heart is truly magnanimous! This old man will like to thank Young Master Change on behalf of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect for your kindness.”

Red Flame Elder said with a laugh, and then began scrutinizing Lin Qiuhan's talent with great seriousness. Lin Qiuhan couldn't help but show nervousness as he stared at her with a deep expression, but then she recalled Gu Changge was with her and immediately calmed down a lot.

'Don't panic! Young Master Gu is standing right behind you!'

Lin Qiuhan said to herself in her heart.

Gu Changge, on the other hand, showed the same smile, and no change could be seen in his expression. He was clear about Lin Qiuhan's terrifying talent for Alchemy, and even a Heritage as strong as the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect would need to lower their heads and accept her as a prodigy.

It's just that he felt kind of bored since no one jumped out to raise doubts and call him out for bragging. After all, if they were following the normal trope, then a bunch of Inner Sect Disciples of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect would jump to their toes and ridicule Lin Qiuhan for her weak cultivation base, and her Lower Realm origins.

It was a pity that she had great Fortune, and didn't need to go through all that.

It seems that after staying by his side for so long, she was no longer able to live through the trope of a waste slapping the faces of those who looked down on her.

Gu Changge felt that life wasn't interesting. No one questioned him, no one dared to provoke him, and he had no opportunity to use absolute might to smack someone down either.

Everyone feared him too much.

“WHAT?!”

Right then, Red Flame Elder showed a surprised expression as he couldn't believe Lin Qiuhan's talent. He didn't know how terrifying it was when he hadn't tested her, but now that he had tested her, he understood well the greatness of her talent. After all, talent wasn't plastered on someone's forehead. Even if someone had a high cultivation, they couldn't easily see through someone's talent.

To find out the depths of someone's talent, one had to carefully scrutinize them.

After he carefully checked Lin Qiuhan's talent, he realized that his little girl actually had a terrifying Pill Intent, no, she was born with Innate Pill Intent!

One had to know that Alchemy Grand Masters could only dream of getting their hands on a mere wisp of Pill Intent, yet this girl was born with Pill Intent.

He was shocked and felt incredulous.

No matter which Alchemy Heritage she went to, she would have a promising future!

“This girl’s talent...”

Red Flame Elder was overjoyed — excited, even — and couldn’t believe his own findings. Immediately, he ordered a disciple behind him to bring some Mystical tools to test Lin Qiuhan’s talent.

“Red Flame Elder, how is Qiuhan’s talent?”

Gu Changge asked with a faint smile. He had already expected him to react like that, but he still needed to pretend.

“This girl’s talent is kind of insane. I never thought someone like her would appear in the Lower Realm, and even be discovered by Young Master Changege.”

Red Flame Elder also showed a smile, and stared at Lin Qiuhan with shining eyes as if he was looking at some unparalleled gem.

“Girl, would you like to take this old man as your Master?”

His sudden words immediately confused Lin Qiuhan, and she couldn’t help but wonder if her talent for Alchemy was really all that great. At the same time, she turned towards Gu Changge for help.

“You can decide this for yourself.”

Gu Changge said with a smile, and left the choice in her hands. It wouldn’t be fun if he had to help her decide even on something like her Master. However, he didn’t like how this shady Red Flame Elder wanted to snatch Lin Qiuhan for himself before anyone else.

“Still, I think you should wait for the other Elders to come here, Qiuhan. The Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect has a lot of Elders, so you should pick the one most suitable for you.”

Gu Changge used the word ‘pick’ without any hesitation.

Red Flame Elder couldn’t help but feel his spirits deflate. After all, he was indeed trying to snatch the treasure before anyone else could see it. Alas! Gu Changge ruined his chance with a few words.

As for Gu Changge using the word ‘pick’? He didn’t feel that there was anything wrong with it.

Now, it wasn’t a matter of whether they (their Sect) were willing to accept Lin Qiuhan as their disciple, but whether she was willing to join their Sect! It won’t be long before the other Elders also arrived, so he felt that he had to get her at any cost possible. After all, he probably won’t have the same opportunity again.

As for the Inner Sect Disciples of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect? They were shocked, and couldn’t help but wonder just how terrifying the talent of the woman dressed in blue was.

“Little girl, if you are willing to be this old man’s disciple, this old man guarantees you that you will have whatever pill you desire. When it comes to controlling flames, this old man can guarantee that only a few in the Upper Realm are better than this old man!”

Red Flame Elder was prepared to entice Lin Qiuhan at any cost. He wanted to lay the foundation for Lin Qiuhan to choose him as her Master before the others arrived on the scene.

Right then, a group of old and decrepit Elders of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect appeared outside the hall in which Gu Changge and the others were sitting. All of these Elders were ancient fossils with terrifying connections, immeasurable resources, and great fame for their skills in Alchemy in the Upper Realm.

“This old man heard that Young Master Changge brought a great seedling for our Sect!”

“Young Master Changge sure has a magnanimous heart. Our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect is extremely grateful for your favor!”

All of the Elders had terrifying auras. They greeted Gu Changge in haste, and then immediately turned their gazes towards Lin Qiuhan, and stared at her like a bunch of hungry wolves staring at a fat lamb.

They had already heard the details from their informants on the way to this place.

“She has more than one strand of Innate Pill Intent...no, wait...she has so many strands of Pill Intent! How could this be possible?”

“This girl wouldn’t have transformed from some Ancient Divine Pill, right?”

“A talent like hers hasn’t appeared in millions of years! It seems that we can finally raise our heads when the various Sects compete.”

[Hiss!]

The people in the palace couldn’t help but take in deep breaths. They quickly prepared the Mystical tool used to test talent, and brought it before Lin Qiuhan.

[Buzz!]

A splendid brilliance, accompanied by a light tremor, bloomed in the center of the palace, and various dazzling scenes emerged and illuminated every corner of the palace. Many of the disciples couldn’t help but close their eyes to avoid going blind from the bright light.

"The results of the test are as expected; this girl has the most suitable physique for Alchemy! Give her to this old man, and this old man guarantees that she will be a renowned Alchemy Grandmaster within twenty years!"

"It's better if you leave this little girl to this old lady! What if you bunch of old men taught her something wrong and ruined her future? Little girl, you should follow me. I guarantee that you will be a renowned Alchemy Grandmaster admired by myriads of people in just eighteen years!"

"This old man can do that in fifteen years!"

"Fifteen years? Old man, I only need thirteen years and three months! Hehe, little girl, your talent is great, so you should choose this old man as your Master. You will be the next Peak Master of this old man's Heavenly Pillar Peak, and even becoming the next Sect Mistress won't be impossible!"

All the disciples of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect were shocked and scared when they watched their high and mighty Elders fight over a disciple like old women fighting over cabbage in a village's market. They couldn't believe that the Elders they couldn't even gaze upon on normal days would be fighting among themselves just to take in a disciple!

"Young Master!"

Lin Qiuhan blinked and looked towards Gu Changge for help; she had never encountered so many people with such oppressive auras in one place, so she couldn't help but feel lightheaded.

"You can choose on your own."

Gu Changge said in response.

"No, I will do what Young Master says!"

Lin Qiuhan pursed her lips and threw the ball back to Gu Changge.

'Why isn't your brain this sharp on regular days?'

Gu Changge wanted to give her a smack on the back of her head.

"This little girl might as well be my disciple. I only need ten years to turn her into an Alchemy Grandmaster."

Right then, a gentle voice came from outside the palace, and a gorgeous lady with a smile on her face walked in. Her figure was ethereal, and it appeared as if she had descended from another world. No one could estimate the depths of her might.

"Sect Leader!"

All the disciples and Elders in the palace greeted her with extreme courtesy.

As for her words? They were obviously directed towards Gu Changge.

Chapter 83: No Simple Character; Fiancée is Here!

Gu Changge squinted his eyes, but his expression soon returned to normal.

The person in front of him was the Sect Leader of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, Zi Yan. She was the one at the helm of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, and although she was a woman, she was extremely well-known in the Upper Realm for her great strength and accomplishments in the Dao of Alchemy.

Though she didn't appear all that old, her youthful appearance was a mere facade. She could easily be Gu Changge's ancestor if her true age was to be mentioned.

When Gu Changge arrived here, he had considered having Lin Qiuhan take her as her Master, so now that she delivered herself to their door, she helped save him a lot of effort.

"Young Master Change truly has a magnanimous heart. You have solved our Sect's urgent worry by bringing such a good seedling to our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect."

Sect Leader Zi said with a smile after she arrived inside the palace. Her voice was extremely soothing, while the depths of her cultivation couldn't be fathomed. At the same time, her gaze landed on Gu Change, and it was as if she wanted to see through him.

She had long heard of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family's supreme genius through various rumors that claimed that he was an extremely indifferent and ruthless man who only cared about cultivation.

The incident that happened in the Ancient Immortal Gu Family more than a decade ago wasn't completely hidden from the other supreme heritages. Although they quickly concealed the details, she still heard some rumors about the incident.

They said that the entire matter was orchestrated by the young man who stood before her!

"You jest, Senior Zi Yan. This junior is merely presenting the Buddha with borrowed flowers[1]. The Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect is the best place for Qiuhan, after all."

[1: winning someone's favor by using someone else's property/winning favor through plagiarism/winning favor by offering something that doesn't belong to you.]

Gu Change said with a smile that seemed to not have any shred of deceit.

Sect Leader Zi Yan responded to his words with a perfunctory smile. She didn't know whether the rumors were true or not, but she was sure that the young man in front of her was an extraordinary man of deep schemes.

What's more? His cultivation was also quite high, and there wouldn't be many in the Upper Realm's younger generation who could compare to him.

He was a scheming, handsome man who knew how to be graceful and gentle — he was no simple character!

"This is the Supreme Amethyst Order of our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. With this, you can have any Alchemist of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect at your beck and call, Young Master Change."

"You can even call forth an Elder or Peak Master of my Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect using this Supreme Amethyst Order, but it can only be used once in that case."

"Our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect will not forget Young Master Change's grace of bringing this child to our door."

Right then, something appeared in the hands of Sect Leader Zi Yan, while she spoke. It was a token engraved with Alchemy runes, and one couldn't guess what kind of Immortal ore was used in its casting. It had an extremely simple appearance, and the words Supreme Amethyst were written on it in bold.

"Sect Leader!"

The Elders of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect couldn't help but show a change in their expressions. They never thought their Sect Leader would directly bestow a Supreme Amethyst Order upon Gu Change.

As for what it meant to have a Supreme Amethyst Order? It went without saying! To various heritages in the Upper Realm, seeing the Supreme Amethyst Order was the same as seeing the Sect Leader of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect!

Even if Gu Changge, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, sent them a seedling as good as Lin Qiuhan, he still didn't deserve such a thing no matter how grateful they might be towards him!

"Oh, this junior will graciously accept your generosity!"

Gu Changge would obviously not let go of such a good deal. He knew well what the Supreme Amethyst Order represented. It wouldn't be an understatement to say that the Supreme Amethyst Order held immense authority, and could let him command innumerable Alchemists in the Upper Realm.

Even he was surprised to see Sect Leader Zi Yan giving him such a good thing.

Adhering to the principles of not giving benefits without gaining any returns, Gu Changge naturally accepted her gesture. In the future, he wouldn't even need to prepare medicinal herbs and other materials if he needed the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect's alchemists to make some pills for him; he could just take out the Supreme Amethyst Order and enjoy free stuff.

He could even get a bunch of [Immortal Spirit-Gathering Pills], [Spirit Transformation Pills], etc...

Naturally, Gu Changge understood the meaning behind Sect Leader Zi Yan giving him the Supreme Amethyst Order — she wanted him to sell Lin Qiuhan to them in exchange for it. He couldn't help but feel interested as he realized this.

Unfortunately for them, he didn't need to worry about taking any losses. Since he dared to send Lin Qiuhan over to them, then he was naturally not worried about her betraying him.

"Qiuhan, this person is the Sect Leader of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. From now on, she will be your Master, so you must work hard and learn the art of Alchemy from her!"

After that, Gu Changge smiled and caressed Lin Qiuhan's head without mentioning anything about handing her over to the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect. Either way, the Supreme Amethyst Order was already in his hands, so he wasn't worried about them taking it back.

He couldn't be bothered to think too much about these matters.

Still, Gu Changge did want to give a good person card to Sect Leader Zi Yan. He was already taking advantage of them[2], yet she was giving him even more benefits!

"Understood! You can rest assured, Young Master, I will not fail your expectations!"

Lin Qiuhan obediently responded. At the same time, she felt her face burn in response to such intimate contact from Gu Changge.

[2: by having them raise Lin Qiuhan for him by investing infinite resources. They are pretty much gonna give him their Sect like this.]

Sect Leader Zi Yan's expression turned stiff when she saw that Gu Changge was pretending to not understand her hidden meaning. His actions were completely out of her expectations, but her expression soon returned to its former calm.

Still, she wondered why she felt as if she just smashed a dog with a bunch of meat buns?

She couldn't help but regret and wonder why she thought that Gu Changge would be a kind, reasonable person?

Sure enough, his amiable face was nothing more than a facade, and even she was tricked into thinking that he might not be an evil man.

Well, Sect Leader Zi Yan believed that after Lin Qiuhan stayed in their Sect for a while, and underwent her teachings, she would surely develop deep feelings for the Sect in no time. At that time, Gu Changge's plan to use their Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect to help him raise an Alchemy Grandmaster would naturally fall apart.

"Your name is Qiuhan, right? From now on, you will call me Master."

Sect Leader Zi Yan gently said to Lin Qiuhan. She already liked this innocent and naive child, and even planned to raise her as the future Sect Leader of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect.[3]

[3: at this moment, the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect sold its soul to Big Daddy Gu Changge.]

With her horrifying talent for Alchemy, it won't be impossible for Lin Qiuhan to surpass her in the future.

"Qiuhan pays respects to Master!"

Lin Qiuhan was also an obedient girl, and immediately greeted her Master with the expected courtesy. She also had a good impression of this Master who gave stuff to her Young Master as soon as they met.

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In just one trip, not only did Gu Changge send Lin Qiuhan to the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, but Lin Qiuhan also became the disciple of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect's Sect Leader. Not only did the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect owe him a favor, but he also received their Supreme Amethyst Order without doing anything.

Even his Fortune Value shot up by 500 Points!

Gu Changge felt that his trip to the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect wasn't in vain.

Soon, Gu Changge's figure appeared outside the gate of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect, with the Elders of the Sect behind him to send him off.

"Young Master!"

A'Da, Old Ming, and the other retainers greeted him as soon as he appeared.

"Elders, thank you all for seeing me off. I will leave Qiuhan in your care, and I hope that I can rest assured about her."

Gu Changge turned towards the Elders behind him, and said with a faint smile on his face.

"What are you saying, Young Master Changege? Our Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect is the one that needs to thank you, and we will never forget this favor!"

The Elders cupped their hands and responded to him with a smile. In their hearts, however, they couldn't help but roll their eyes in annoyance.

Although the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family had a gentle and amiable appearance, his heart sure was dark and crafty. He downed a Supreme Amethyst Order without a single change in his expression, as if it was nothing big. They still remembered the shocked expression of their Sect Leader, and how she wanted to take it back but couldn't.

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"Qiuhan, how did you meet with Young Master Gu?"

Once Gu Changege left, Sect Leader Zi Yan couldn't help but ask out of curiosity while teaching Lin Qiuhan the rules of the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect.

Where did Gu Changege even find such a naive Lin Qiuhan?

It seemed that Gu Changege had completely kept Lin Qiuhan in the dark, and she had no idea that she was helping Gu Changege count the money he earned from selling her.

Sect Leader Zi Yan couldn't help but worry about her disciple. Her disciple didn't appear to be that silly, but...Alas!

"Master, you want to know how I met the Young Master? When I first met the Young Master, we were in the Ancient Lin Family of the Middle State...it's my Family, by the way..."

As Lin Qiuhan spoke about their first meeting, she recalled the scene that was still clear in her mind. Back then, Gu Changege was like a young god sitting at the head's seat, and overlooking everything with a casual expression.

At that time, she was standing with the crowd outside the hall, and secretly stealing glances at him.

Sect Leader Zi Yan was left speechless as she heard her explain their meeting. She had lived for thousands of years, so she could easily see through such pretenses at a glance.

Indeed, that Gu Changege was no kind soul. Just a few random tricks from him were enough to make Lin Qiuhan fall for him. n0vels1b.c0m

It seemed that she would need to remind Lin Qiuhan to stay away from that Gu Changege in the future, and she would also need to help her see his true face.

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Gu Changege and his group directly returned to the Ancient Immortal Gu Family from the Supreme Amethyst Pill Sect in the Heavenly East.

Three days passed in the blink of an eye. Gu Changege sat in a lotus position in his calm and quiet palace. With snow-white clothes untouched by the dust, and neatly tied hair that resembled threads of crystals reflecting light, he looked like a transcendent being.

His face showed an incomparable calm, his eyes appeared as vast as the universe, and countless black runes flashed past his pupils. In the palm of his hand, he held a [Great Dao Treasured Bottle] filled with pitch-black divine light that floated up and down.

"It took me so many days just to refine such a small Devil Bottle..."

Gu Changge muttered to himself, and then quickly stored the devilish [Great Dao Treasured Bottle]. A ray of jet black light flashed past his eyes, and the Devil Bottle disappeared between his brows.

'Attributes Panel!'

Gu Changge called out to the System in his heart.

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Host: Gu Changge

Halo: Destined Heavenly Villain

Weapon(s): Eight Desolate Demon Halberd

Identity: True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace | Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family

Innate Bloodline(s): Devil Heart | Dao Bone

Cultivation: Conferred King (Initial Stage)

Mystical Abilities:

Destiny Points: 1000

Fortune Value: 1500 (Dark)

System Shop: Open

Warehouse:

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Gu Changge couldn't help but groan after taking a look at his lacking Destiny Points. At the same time, he went to look through the System's Shop.

'If I exchange my Fortune Value, I will have sixteen thousand Destiny Points, and those should be enough for me to get a lot of good stuff.'

Although the Dao Bone was great, it didn't belong to him. What's more? His Devil Heart completely restrained the abilities of the Dao Bone[4], and that made it kind of useless to him.

[4: I presume the Dao Bone is spending almost all of its ability in just shrouding and suppressing his Devil Heart, so it's mostly restrained and can't show its true might.]

Of course, he would only take a look at the System's catalogue right now, so as to make preparations for the future. The only reason he hadn't already returned to the Heavenly Dao Immortal Palace was

because he was waiting for Yan Ji's return, so he could learn about Gu Xian'er's whereabouts, and make necessary preparations to deal with her.

Soon, Gu Changge noticed a few good things, and couldn't help but narrow his eyes.

'I will have more methods with these in my hand.'

The corner of his lips curled up to show a mysterious smile. No matter how strong Gu Xian'er's backing, it wouldn't matter as long as he had everything under control. But right at this moment, the voice of a servant sounded from outside his palace, and the servant's words brought him some surprise.

"Young Master, the Patriarch has commanded you to appear in the Main Hall. The Emperor of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty and their Forth Princess have come to see you. They are waiting for you in the Main Hall right now!"

Gu Changge was taken aback for a moment, but then chuckled.

'My dear fiancée, you are here already?'

Chapter 84: Not Here for a Divorce; Muddled Memories?

Gu Changge got up and left his palace. At the same time, he recalled the memories related to his fiancée.

Yue Mingkong, the fourth princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty.

The two of them were engaged during their early years. Be it talent, appearance, or background, she was someone extremely suitable for him. Alas! He could tell from his memories that his Original held no good feelings for her, nor any malice, and only considered her to be a tool.

A while ago, he had received a prompt from the System telling him about the appearance of a Favored Daughter of Heaven, but he hadn't heard any more news after that.

Gu Changge thought about it for a long while, and looked at everyone around him; he even went ahead and took a look at the Fortune Value of his cousins and relatives in the Family, but didn't find anyone worthy of attention. Their Fortune Value wasn't all that high, at least, they were much worse than Su Qingge and Lin Qiuhan.

In the end, the only possible suspect left was his fiancée. Still, it was only his guess, and he couldn't be sure until he saw her.

Well, he hadn't done anything to annul the engagement between them, so she shouldn't hold animosity towards him, right?[1]

[1: it's the Lin Tian trope but in reverse. If Gu Changge had annulled the engagement, then Yue Mingkong would be the one who would come to slap his face.]

Could she be here purely to give him a warm greeting, and deliver herself to his arms as his future wife?

Matters couldn't be that simple!

The most important thing was that Gu Changge had asked his people to get him some news about his fiancée, and what he got was that: 'Yue Mingkong had kept a low profile, and done nothing worthy of attention since her early years. It's just that recently, she completely changed and defeated her siblings with an iron fist to forcefully take the position of Crown Princess!'

Gu Changge could tell she wasn't an ordinary person who he could easily deal with. Still, his face remained calm, and he didn't dwell on his thoughts for long. Either way, he would be able to find out the truth once he checked his so-called fiancée's Fortune Value.

However, he reckoned that if she was really a Favored Daughter of Heaven, then, as the princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, her Fortune Value must be through the roof.

Gu Changge stopped bothering with the matter after giving it some more thought. With the status and authority held by the Ancient Immortal Gu Family and the Supreme Immortal Dynasty in the Upper Realm, there was nothing wrong with a marriage contract between them. This event might as well just be a meeting between him and his future wife, and nothing more.

Though, Gu Changge did wonder what kind of trope his fiancée would follow if she was really a Favored Daughter of Heaven?

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Divine brilliance loomed in the magnificent and imposing Main Hall.

Gu Lintian, the current Patriarch of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, was all smiles as he talked with a heroic man dressed in Imperial robes sitting right in front of him.

The heroic man in Imperial robes had a godly aura, and his breath was vast and majestic. Although he was sitting without doing anything, he resembled a mighty being who could shake the Universe with a flip of his palm, and terrible visions revolved around him.

He was Emperor Yue of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty!

It's just that the one who came to the Ancient Immortal Gu Family was merely his Dharma Puppet. His real body still needed to stay behind in the Immortal Dynasty's Imperial City, and he couldn't easily leave in person. *n0veLus&.COm*

Emperor Yue and Gu Lintian had been friends since young, and they had decided to bring their families closer together by setting an engagement between their offsprings a long time ago.

Now that Yue Mingkong had been designated as the Crown Princess, she held terrifying authority in the Supreme Immortal Dynasty. Although she was young, she already held more power than many of the figures of the older generation in the Upper Realm, and no one could ignore her existence.

Her image of a fierce Empress had already spread far and wide in the Upper Realm, causing a great sensation in every corner of the world.

Her celestial appearance already brought her a lot of attention, but now, she had also broken through to the Conferred Lord Realm. At least, that was the cultivation she showed on the surface.

Right now, many Elders and young'uns in the Main Hall were secretly watching the beautiful woman in front of them. She had a picturesque, fairy-like visage, and her lustrous hair was tied up in a neat bun above her head. She looked breathtakingly beautiful!

She had slender, willow-like eyebrows, and her phoenix eyes appeared deep and unmoving.

Her nose was delicate and adorable, and her lips were like petals of a rose in full bloom. Her face appeared as if blood would drip from it with a gentle touch, noble and graceful.

Her skin was fair and delicate, like fine porcelain, and she had a tall and slender figure.

She wasn't wearing an Imperial robe, instead, she was dressed in a gray, gauze long dress. A hazy brilliance flowed around her figure, giving her a fairy-like appearance, while also revealing her palpable majesty.

Although the woman stood there with a calm expression on her face, the majestic aura she radiated gave her peers an incomparable pressure.

She subconsciously radiated the might of an Emperor!

Many Elders couldn't help but sigh in their hearts and worry that the marriage between such a magnificent woman and the Gu Family's Young Master might arouse the fear and displeasure of many Heritages and Races.

The Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty and the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family...no matter who one talked about, they would have an incomparably bright future, and they were destined to stand at the pinnacle of the Upper Realm with authority over endless subjects and territory.

The fact that the Supreme Immortal Dynasty and the Ancient Immortal Gu Family were joining forces wasn't a good sign for the rest of the world.

Since time immemorial, many Supreme Heritages, Immortal Sects, and Grand Dynasties had made alliances through marriages, but none of them had made an alliance through a marriage between their direct future heirs.

This would cause an unimaginable sensation!

Alas! The other Heritages couldn't say anything. After all, when the engagement between Gu Changge and Yue Mingkong was set, the two hadn't yet been appointed as the successors of their forces. What's more? The two had reached their position through competing fairly with their own strength, and this wasn't something that came as a result of a conspiracy.

Could they still pressure the two forces to annul the engagement even after all that?

They didn't dare to, nor did they have any such ability.

Everyone in the Main Hall had different thoughts, and they all imagined their own results that might come from this marriage.

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Right now, Yue Mingkong's heart was in turmoil. She appeared calm on the surface, but her heart was troubled. She had been to this familiar Main Hall many times, and she could even name many of the familiar faces from the Gu Family who stood in the Hall.

In her previous life, her father always treated her with a harsh and strict attitude, but her Uncle Gu Lintian always showered her with love and care. It was because of this that she loved to come to the Gu Family when she had nothing to do. Although Gu Changge treated her indifferently, his parents treated her with incomparable warmth, as if she was their daughter.

Their treatment touched Yue Mingkong's heart, but in the end, even they were left in a heartbroken state because of Gu Changge, and didn't have a good end.

Back then, when Gu Lintian was about to break through to another Realm in his cultivation, he suffered from a mental demon's backlash. He couldn't help but question himself if he was even worthy of his position and power after what he did to the little girl and her lineage back in the day?

He was never able to purge the mental demon, and instead, the mental demon grew stronger with the rise in his cultivation.

Gu Changge's mother was no different. In the end, she fell into depression and sickness, and no medicine or treasure could cure her.

Yue Mingkong felt uncomfortable, and couldn't help but blame herself for everything, as she thought about the events of her past life. She was unable to stop all that in her previous life, but in this life, she will certainly not let those tragedies repeat.

Gu Changge, that unfilial son!

Not only did he deeply hurt her, but he also hurt his own parents!

Yue Mingkong soon recovered from her daze. Right at that moment, the voice of a servant came from the outside as he announced someone's arrival.

"Young Master is here!"

As soon as Yue Mingkong heard those words, a complicated light flashed through her eyes, but it disappeared soon after. The person she didn't want to see the most, and the person she wanted to see the most, was finally here.

She slowly turned her head towards the entrance, and her eyes shone for a moment. The man who walked in was dressed in simple and clean white robes. He had a handsome and graceful appearance, like a warm and soothing jade, and his jet-black hair sparkled like black jade.

"Father! Uncle!"

Gu Changge greeted the two first, and then looked at his fiancée.

Although he had seen her many times in his memories, when he saw her in person for the first time, he couldn't help but accept that she was indeed incomparably gorgeous.

What did a flawless, fairy-like face look like? It looked like the one that was right in front of him.

Anyways, words alone couldn't describe the woman's peerless beauty.

The most important thing was her temperament. She inadvertently revealed the temperament of a supreme overlord. This wasn't a temperament that ordinary people could possess.

At the same time, Gu Changge used the System to take a look at Yue Mingkong's Fortune Value. Immediately, he was stunned by what he saw.

“Changge, Mingkong, why don't you two young'uns go and have a chat? Mingkong finally came to our Gu Family, so you should bring her around on a walk. Let her see the beautiful scenery of our Gu Family!”

Gu Lintian immediately said to Gu Changge after he finally arrived. He hoped that this opportunity could bring the two of them closer together.

Emperor Yue also nodded and said, **“Mingkong, I need to discuss other matters with your Uncle Gu, so you and Nephew Changge should go around on a walk. Weren't you always hopping in happiness when we came here in the past, so what happened today? Why are you so quiet?”**

Yue Mingkong immediately recovered from her daze once she heard her father's words, and replied, **“Mingkong understands, Father!”**

She was still in a trance, and couldn't help but wonder why the scene was different from what she saw in her last life?

She remembered that when Gu Changge came in the last time, he was dressed in black robes, and had an extremely indifferent expression. He appeared as if he couldn't be bothered about anyone or anything, and didn't even give her a glance.

His expression today...although his appearance was the same, he seemed to be a completely different person.

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but wonder if her memories were muddled or something?

“Mingkong, shall we go out for a chat?”

Right then, Gu Changge asked her. His voice was natural, but his expression was a little weird.

“Un.”

Yue Mingkong nodded and left the Main Hall, following behind him.

She was confused.

She felt that something was very wrong. How come he called her Mingkong so affectionately? She hadn't heard him call her by her name more than a few times in her past life!

What's more? His expression didn't seem to be faked.

Yue Mingkong felt that matters were getting somewhat out of hand.

Ever since she regressed, she was the one in control in every situation, and not once did she make a mistake. Relying on her knowledge of the future, she took every step with care and perfection, but how come her knowledge crumbled as soon as Gu Changge appeared before her?

Or...could it be that he was the same as her? He was also someone who had regressed, and he was now pretending to be like this to trick her?

Or...could it be that her regression had caused some change to occur in him?

Yue Mingkong couldn't tell how she felt, but her feelings towards Gu Changge remained the same. He was still the same, be it his aura, temperament, or that indifferent attitude.

He couldn't change his true face.

What had changed was his attitude towards her!

Soon, she realized that she had nothing to talk about with him.

The two of them arrived on a mountain, walking side by side like a pair of Immortals. The mountain was shrouded in a hazy mist, the scenery before them was wonderful, and the surroundings looked magnificent.

Yue Mingkong looked at Gu Changge, who was standing beside her, and didn't know what to say. In her previous life, the two of them seldom walked side by side like this, and even if they did, they were merely acting in front of outsiders.

'Even if Gu Changge's attitude towards you improves, it won't wash away the pain he inflicted on you in your past life!'

Yue Mingkong reminded herself in her heart.

Her expression quickly calmed down, and she stared at the mountain's fairytale-like scenery, the birds that flew around, and the beasts that roamed everywhere.

She didn't speak. It was obvious that she was worried.

"I almost thought you came here to get a divorce!"

Finally, Gu Changge opened his mouth with a casual smile, and broke the silence between the two of them.

Purple Fortune!

What did Purple represent in the list of Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Cyan, Blue, and Purple?

If that wasn't enough to shock one, then her Fortune Value was also as high as eight thousand Points! As for the numbers beyond eight, Gu Changge couldn't be bothered to look too closely.

The reason Gu Changge was stunned as soon as he checked her with the System was her broken Fortune Value.

She was a walking and talking ATM machine!

As soon as Yue Mingkong heard Gu Changge's words, she was left stunned on her spot, and her pupils shrank. She hadn't even considered something like that as it was simply unrealistic.

But why did Gu Changge say that so suddenly?

Was he implying that he already knew that she had regressed to the past?

Chapter 85: Also a Regressor; Yue Mingkong's Experience!

Yue Mingkong wasn't an ordinary person either. Various thoughts flashed through her mind, and her expression soon recovered. No abnormality could be seen on her gorgeous, flawless face.

"Changge, why do you say that? Isn't it you who wants a divorce? You have always hated me, after all."

She tilted her head and looked at Gu Changge with an aggrieved expression.

Her cute and playful expression brought out a different charm. No one would have thought that she — the fierce Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, whose prestige towered through the Heavens, and overlooked everything in the world from high above — would be capable of showing such a face.

Gu Changge didn't seem to be surprised by her response. Without a change in his smile, he continued, **"I was merely joking, Mingkong, so why so serious?"**

"I thought you hated me a lot."

Yue Mingkong lowered her head and muttered to herself. She did her best to maintain her former appearance before Gu Changge. Back in the day, she would always act like this to please him, but all she received in return was his indifference.

To make sure he wouldn't discover any discrepancies between her past and present actions, Yue Mingkong deliberately tried not to act any differently from what he was used to.

She was exactly like how she used to be in front of Gu Changge: 'humble, cautious, and in love to the point where she would be willing to perish for him...'

Right now, she was even more certain that Gu Changge was just like her; he must have also regressed from the future! Otherwise, he wouldn't be testing her with his words.

Yue Mingkong was well aware of her future husband's terror, so she couldn't help but raise her guard. Until she was sure that he hadn't regressed, she wouldn't do anything that could give away the fact that she had regressed from the future.

Since he could kill her once in their previous life, then his means in this life must be worse than before!

Yue Mingkong felt stifled as she thought about this, but she quickly calmed her heart and cooled her mind. She felt that she had to tread more carefully in the future. After all, her actions over the last half a year were completely different from her past life's actions.

With Gu Changge's sharp mind, he might have already made some guesses, and was just testing her right now. What's more? His gentle appearance right now was in complete contrast to what she was used to in their past life, and that confused her even more.

As for why he put on this facade? She thought that it must also be a test from him.

Otherwise, how could one explain his actions that were completely different from what she knew from their past life?

"Mingkong, I realized that you have changed a lot over the past few months."

Yue Mingkong's heart sank as she heard those words, and she realized that Gu Changge was looking at her with an expression of intrigue. She couldn't guess what went through his mind.

She felt nervous.

Could it be that he really knew something? The fact that she had regressed from the future was her biggest secret, and she couldn't let anyone else find out about it.

"Changege, what are you talking about? How have I changed in any way? You are the one who's different; you never treated me with such gentleness before, so what happened this time?"

Yue Mingkong's eyes showed just the right amount of doubt as she stared at Gu Changge with the intent to see through him. Right now, she had to bring out her best acting skills to make sure he couldn't find any flaws.

Still, Yue Mingkong couldn't suppress her nervousness. She realized that although she was the Crown Princess of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty, who could dictate the life and death of innumerable people, her confidence couldn't help but deflate when she stood in front of Gu Changge.

He thoroughly suppressed her no matter what she did!

"Indeed, it was too much for me to treat you like that! But fret not, I will not treat you like that in the future."

Gu Changge showed an expression of guilt and self-blame in response to her words, and said with a sigh.

"Changege...Changege, are you telling the truth?"

His response dumbfounded Yue Mingkong. She couldn't help but stutter somewhat as she looked at him with her beautiful eyes wide open. Could it be that he truly felt ashamed after regressing to the past, and meant what he said?

She couldn't believe that such words laced with guilt would come out of Gu Changge's mouth! After all, he was a ruthless, cold-blooded person.

Her heart went into turmoil, and she wondered if she could forgive him if his words were the truth?

No, she couldn't be that easy.

He always used and hurt her in their previous life, and in the end, he even killed her in cold blood. How could she be so weak and lose her resolve after hearing a few words from him?

Gu Changge was her nemesis!

Matters couldn't be this simple! There was definitely something wrong with his actions! He was most likely still testing her!

Yue Mingkong broke out in a cold sweat as she reached this conclusion. Gu Changge methods and schemes had always been unfathomable and unpredictable — one error from her would be enough to give her away.

In the next moment, Yue Mingkong raised her head and looked at Gu Changge. Her expression showed that she was touched by his proclamation, and her eyes were filled with joy as she said, **“Changge, are you telling the truth? Will you really not treat me with the same indifference as before? That's great! I knew I would be able to impress you sooner or later.”**

“When have I ever lied to you? It's only natural that I treat you well.”

Gu Changge's face showed his same, unchanged smile as he gently brought Yue Mingkong into his embrace and caressed her hair.

He immediately felt her body stiffen, but he couldn't care less about that. At the same time, his face showed a different expression as he realized that matters weren't all that different from his expectations.

Soon, Yue Mingkong closed her eyes and leaned on Gu Changge's chest. She never thought that what she desired for innumerable years in her previous life would come so suddenly in this one.

Although she knew that Gu Changge was probably putting on an act, she still hoped for time to stop at this moment so they could stay like this forever.

“Mingkong, don't you have something to tell me?”

Right then, Gu Changge's voice sounded again.

Yue Mingkong kept her silence, and responded with a shake of her head. Right now, she couldn't show any signs of abnormality.

Gu Changge also smiled and didn't say anything. By now, he had almost figured out the ins and outs of Yue Mingkong's trope. Although she tried her best to hide it, and pretended to be the same as before, she couldn't hide her temperament and majesty.

In addition, there were still a few flaws in her performance. For example, when he asked her why she was different from before, she visibly showed a shocked expression and panicked for a moment. Although she calmed herself and reverted back to normal immediately, she couldn't prevent Gu Changge from catching those changes. After all, he wasn't weak, and could observe even the minutest change in someone.

She was still a little wet behind the ears if she thought she could deceive him by putting on an act.

But there was one thing Gu Changge couldn't figure out — what had led to his fiancée becoming enemies with him in the future, considering she regressed to the past? Why were they not on the same side?

Did he abandon her in the future? Or did he betray her? He wanted to know just what went down.

Although Gu Changge was a little puzzled, he wasn't frantic.

Still, he didn't know what Yue Mingkong had experienced, and he was sure that she wouldn't tell him even if he asked. After all, it involved her biggest secret.

Moreover, since she regressed from the future, she must have a good understanding of his methods and nature, so she would be on guard around him, and won't trust him easily.

There was a chance that she even knew that he was an inheritor of the Devil Arts.

However, what Gu Changge didn't guess was that the future Yue Mingkong experienced was one where his mind and actions were thoroughly dominated by his Devil Heart.

Right now, he didn't know how to deal with Yue Mingkong. Although he knew she was a regressor, he couldn't tell just what she held in her arsenal.

What's more? Her regressing from the future was too much of a cheat! Especially in a place like the Upper Realm, where she had knowledge of everything that might happen in the future, nothing could be hidden from her.

Defeating her siblings in the Supreme Immortal Dynasty and getting the position of Crown Princess was obviously not a big deal for a regressor like her!

“Changge, how long are you going to hold me?”

Yue Mingkong had already calmed down by now, and said with a bashful tone that seemed to contain no falsehood. In her heart, however, she was fuming. She felt as if Gu Changge was merely playing with her to see her ugly expression!

By now, she was certain that Gu Changge was just like her, and had also regressed from the future. An embrace like this, which wasn't meant from the bottom of his heart, wasn't worth melting over.

“Obviously, I want to hold you for as long as I can.”

Gu Changge responded with a smile. He felt relieved now that he knew her origins. He could see that Yue Mingkong never expected him to do everything he did, and it was because of this that she was so shocked.

In other words, what she experienced in her former life was different from the present.

Yue Mingkong didn't expect such a response from Gu Changge. She wanted to break free from his embrace, but could only let him have his way. Although he was her enemy, it was still a fact that he was also her future husband. She put on a shy and joyful expression, and whispered to him, **“Changge, why are you so good to me now?”**

She wanted to see how long Gu Changge would pretend.

‘What does she mean by saying I am good to her now?’

He was good to her now? Then how did he treat her in their previous life? Did he beat and curse her?

Gu Changge was somewhat stunned as those thoughts spiraled through his heart. But thinking that this question was Yue Mingkong's test for him, he couldn't help but say with a smile, **"You are my future wife, so why won't I be good to you?"**

Yue Mingkong was shocked by his words! Her eyes reddened, and a deep sorrow gripped her heart.

Future wife?

Did he really think of her as his future wife in their previous life? To him, she was nothing more than a tool that could be thrown away after a single use.

He had ruthlessly murdered her on the night of their marriage!

"Mingkong, what's wrong? You don't seem to be well."

Gu Changge was surprised by the change in her expression, and he could tell that she wasn't pretending right now. He wondered why her eyes turned red so suddenly? Did his sentence bring out some sorrow hidden deep down her heart?

For a moment, he couldn't figure out what to say to her.

Sure enough, it wasn't easy to deal with her.

"Changge, I feel somewhat uncomfortable. Do forgive Mingkong for not keeping you company anymore."

As soon as she finished her words, Yue Mingkong broke free from Gu Changge's embrace, turned around, and left.

At the same time, she felt that Gu Changge must already know her biggest secret; no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't hide the truth from him.

Why else would he say such words of humiliation to her right now?

Later, he will definitely do everything in his power to deal with her!

Gu Changge didn't say much as he watched Yue Mingkong leave. The smile on his face disappeared, and he stood alone in silence. At the same time, a System Prompt sounded in his mind.

[Ding! You have triggered Yue Mingkong's event. She's a Favored Daughter of Heaven, the Empress who regressed from the future! Her love for you is as deep as the ocean, but her hatred for you is seated deep in her bones after her past experiences.]

[You have the following System Tasks to choose from:]

[Task 1: Kill the Favored Daughter of Heaven.

You will receive 5000 Points of Fortune Value and 25000 Destiny Points.

Additional Rewards will be calculated differently.]

[Task 2: Subdue the Favored Daughter of Heaven.

You will receive 5000 Points of Fortune Value and 25000 Destiny Points.

Additional Rewards will be calculated differently.]

‘What’s the difference?’ *noVeLuSb.c0m*

Gu Changge couldn’t help but ask.

[Ding! You can receive different kinds of help from the System depending on your choice. The additional rewards will also be different in both cases.]

‘Accept the second task.’

Gu Changge directly commanded without giving it much thought. Choosing the first option was simply unrealistic.[2]

[Ding! Host, you have chosen Task 2! The System will help you by showing you Yue Mingkong’s experience from her past life.]

The System suddenly said this, and then Gu Changge felt his vision blur. Soon, a scene appeared in front of his eyes.

He found himself in a magnificent palace illuminated by the flickering flame of red candles, and faint moonlight. A woman quietly sat on a bed covered in red. She wore a phoenix crown and a phoenix gown, and sat on the bed with a shy and timid expression.

Was this the night of their wedding?

Gu Changge couldn’t help but feel uneasy as he found himself walking in.

Soon, he removed the red veil covering her face.

“Husband!”

The woman raised her head to look at him. Her eyebrows jumped in joy, and one could see tenderness in her eyes. But soon, her eyes showed shock and disbelief.

[Puff!]

With a splash of blood, the scene blurred.

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The jet-black blade plunged into Yue Mingkong’s body.

[Puff!]

The splash of blood blurred Gu Changge’s vision, and Yue Mingkong’s wedding gown appeared even more crimson and dazzling to him.

He watched a fountain of blood splash at him as it dyed him in her blood. At the same time, he watched Yue Mingkong’s final moments of shock, puzzlement, disbelief, and sadness.

Right now, he was like an outsider watching his body commit murder, but no matter how he tried, he couldn’t prevent it from succeeding.

Soon, the vision of the future disappeared.

Gu Changge stood in silence for a moment, and then sighed softly, “No wonder Yue Mingkong couldn’t bear it anymore after she heard those words...”

If someone said such words to him after doing something like that, he would also feel thoroughly humiliated.

On the night of her wedding, she was killed by the man she loved the most, and then found herself in the past — Gu Changge was no stranger to that trope, but it had happened with his fiancée, and dealing with her would be somewhat difficult.

‘This is certainly what Yue Mingkong experienced before her rebirth; on the night of her wedding, she was killed by my hands, but there’s no way I would do something that insane. Wouldn’t I have to be braindead to do something to such a perfect wife who loves me more than herself?’

‘From Yue Mingkong’s experience, it’s clear that my mind was completely dominated by the Devil Heart’s demonic nature. Then, that means that I didn’t have the System or my memories of my former life in that timeline.’

It didn’t take Gu Changge much thought to figure this out.

A cold wind blew on the mountain peak, and then he turned into a divine brilliance and left the scene. Now that he understood the details of her situation, he could try certain solutions to solve this issue.

‘Speaking of which, this demonic nature sure is trying to screw me over. How many times has it messed with my life now? But then again, it’s something unavoidable, and I can also throw all the blame for my past on the Devil Heart.’

‘It’s just that Yue Mingkong has already experienced my ruthlessness once, so there’s no way she would believe me easily this time around.’

‘After all, I have no idea what kind of treatment she received from me on regular days, nor how much she knew.’

Gu Changge returned to the Main Hall while thinking of countermeasures on the way. Of course, he didn’t come up with much.

After all, it was a fact that Yue Mingkong loved him deeply before, but that wasn’t the case anymore. Once a woman developed hatred towards a man, she would almost go crazy — her hatred would be seated deep down her bones, and she wouldn’t be willing to accept reason.

Worse still? Yue Mingkong had regressed from the future, so she had a lot of knowledge about opportunities and events that would happen in the future. She could take advantage of this knowledge to get every good opportunity, and it wouldn’t be easy to deal with her.

Not to mention that she must have a deep understanding of his character and nature.

Gu Changge estimated in his heart that his greatest advantage right now was the System, and the fact that he was an anomaly abandoned by the world. Since he was the one in-charge of the body now, the

Devil Heart could no longer corrode his nature and reasoning. Many of his worries would be resolved if Yue Mingkong still held some feelings of love for him.

At that time, not only will he get massive rewards from the System, but he will also have a regressor wife. It was profit on top of profit.

But there was also a chance that Yue Mingkong was hellbent on killing him in this life.

'Yue Mingkong didn't know that the I who killed her is completely different from the I right now, so she must think that everything I did was to trick her.'

'She's a vigilant one!'

'On the other hand, the reason she keeps pretending to be the same as before in front of me is probably my current behavior. Since she saw me acting differently from before, she must think that I also regressed just like her, and now she's worried that I might figure out that she's also a regressor. It's just that she couldn't bear the words I said at the end, so she couldn't help but run away even if it meant exposing herself.'

Gu Changge soon figured out the ins-and-outs of the matter.

The most difficult part for him now was that Yue Mingkong wouldn't easily trust his words and actions. No matter how he explained — even if he said that the one who killed her was someone completely different, or that he did it because his mind was dominated by the Devil Heart — she wouldn't believe him.

On the contrary, the more he explained, the deeper her suspicions would get, and she would feel that he was still trying to trick her. Instead of helping, his actions would only result in losses for him.

It's because of this that Gu Changge felt that there was no need to explain anything. The best way out now was to pretend that he didn't know she was a regressor. As for how he would deal with her? He already had a clear-cut plan in his mind, and only needed to act accordingly.

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[In the Main Hall.]

Gu Lintian was all smiles as he discussed some matter of great joy with Emperor Yue. But right then, he saw Yue Mingkong enter the Hall with reddened eyes, and couldn't help but frown.

He wondered what made her cry?

With some rage on his face, he asked her, **"Mingkong, what happened? Did that brat, Changge, bully you again? Tell your Uncle what happened, and Uncle will help you teach him a lesson on your behalf!"**

He was well aware of the fact that Gu Changge always treated Yue Mingkong with indifference and disdain, and it was normal for him to bully Yue Mingkong.

When it came to Yue Mingkong, their future daughter-in-law, both he and Gu Changge's mother were very satisfied with her, and obviously couldn't watch their damned son bully her.

What's more? Gu Changge had already said that his past actions were all the fault of his Devil Heart's demonic nature, and that he had already solved that issue, and it won't cause him a problem anymore.

So, why did he do this now?

"Mingkong, what happened?"

Emperor Yue also asked when he noticed that his daughter's expression wasn't all that good.

Over the last half a year or so, Yue Mingkong's performance and actions had brought him great relief and satisfaction, so he was more worried about her than ever before.

Yue Mingkong's expression soon returned to somewhat normal, and she shook her head and said with a bright smile on her face, **"Uncle, Father, you are overly worried over nothing. Changge didn't bully me, it's just that I was thinking about some past matters, and felt sad over those. Uncle, I am sorry to show you such an embarrassing scene."**

"Huh? Changge, that brat, is too much! Mingkong, you mustn't protect him all the time, or he will bully you even more after you marry him in the future."

Gu Lintian couldn't help but sigh as he heard her response, and hated Gu Changge for his damned actions. Where could they find a daughter-in-law as virtuous and gentle as Yue Mingkong?

What's more? She used an iron fist when dealing with matters, and the Supreme Immortal Dynasty would also fall into her hands in the future. She would be a peerless Empress at that time!

There were innumerable favored daughters of heaven in the Upper Realm, but who among them could compare to Yue Mingkong?

But that brat, Gu Changge...instead of cherishing her, he made her cry, and bullied her all time. He deserved a thrashing!

Although Gu Lintian let Gu Changge do whatever on normal days, right now, he couldn't help but feel anger towards him in his heart.

What would that brat do after they got married?

Yue Mingkong responded to his words with a smile, and then shook her head without saying anything.

Her greatest secret was already revealed before Gu Changge, so she was afraid that from now on, Gu Changge wouldn't be able to tolerate her existence. He would never allow someone who knew so many of his secrets to survive in this world, even if the other party was his fiancée.

"So you were here, Mingkong; how are you feeling now?"

Right at that moment, Gu Changge's voice sounded from outside the Main Hall's gate, with just the right amount of concern lacing his words.

Yue Mingkong's body stiffened as soon as she heard his voice, and it was as if she was about to come face to face with her greatest enemy.

But soon, her nerves relaxed.

After all, her and Gu Changge's father were present right here, so he wouldn't dare to kill her even if he wanted to.

“Changge, what's going on? How dare you bully Mingkong again? How could you make her cry?!”

Gu Lintian immediately started to scold Gu Changge. He was prepared to give him a beating if his son didn't give him a good explanation today.

Gu Changge acted as if he was taken aback by his words, and then couldn't help but smile as he said, **“Father, what are you talking about? How could I bully Mingkong? She's my future wife, and I can't even love her enough, so where would I find the time to bully her?”**

With that said, he walked towards Yue Mingkong's side and took her hand in his hand as if it was only natural.

Yue Mingkong had slender and delicate fingers as fine as the most flawless Immortal jade.

Yue Mingkong, on the other hand, stood on her spot with a stiff body. She couldn't comprehend Gu Changge's actions. Was he trying to deceive their fathers by making it seem like he held deep affection for her in his heart?

However, she soon realized that this was the first time Gu Changge held her hand in their two lives, so she couldn't help but feel her head buzz.

“Hmph! That better be the case!”

Gu Lintian gave up the matter with a cold snort after seeing the scene in front of him.

“Mingkong, do you feel well now? Why were you crying? What happened to you so suddenly?”

Gu Changge looked at Yue Mingkong's somewhat stiff figure, and acted as if he didn't know what caused her current state, and asked with a gentle, affectionate tone. His face appeared even more handsome and graceful as he spoke in a whisper.

“I am fine, Changge, you don't need to worry.”

Yue Mingkong was surprised by Gu Changge's caring words, but she immediately showed a lovely and natural smile on her face.

At least, outsiders wouldn't be able to see anything unusual between them.

She wanted to see just what kind of medicine Gu Changge was trying to sell this time. No matter what, he wouldn't be able to fool her!

It's just that his actions and expressions were completely new to her. In their past life, he always treated her with indifference, so she never had a chance to see him show such gentleness.

How good would it be if he really meant it and wasn't pretending?

She couldn't help but laugh at her own thoughts, and soon became indifferent.

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Since the Emperor of the Supreme Immortal Dynasty had come to visit them, the Gu Family obviously couldn't do without a banquet.

Gu Changge and Yue Mingkong sat side by side, and appeared to be a pair of Heavenly Immortals made for each other. Those from the younger generation couldn't help but envy them.

At the same time, they secretly cursed Gu Changge as a bastard who wasn't worthy of Yue Mingkong!

Of course, they still remembered Gu Changge's unparalleled might, so they obviously didn't have the guts to say anything like that to his face. At most, they cursed him in their hearts. After all, even with all of them combined, they were stomped to the ground like useless rags.

Yue Mingkong drank a lot of alcohol and looked intoxicated, so she decided to get up to go to the residence arranged for her by the Gu Family. But right then, Gu Changge held her hand and said with a smile, **"Mingkong, where are you going? The moonlight looks lovely tonight, so I think you should appreciate it with me for a while."**

Yue Mingkong's body stiffened once again.

"Haha, it seems the young man can't wait anymore..."

Emperor Yue, Gu Lintian, and the others couldn't help but laugh with somewhat ambiguous expressions when they saw the scene before them, and then all of them decided to leave the surroundings.

Although Gu Changge's actions appeared a bit over-the-top, they could understand him. After all, he was a young man, and he also drank quite a few glasses.

The surroundings quietened down fast.

Only Gu Changge and Yue Mingkong were left on the scene now.

"Mingkong, the night is long, so why don't you accompany me and drink a few more glasses?"

Gu Changge said with an intoxicated tone.

A deep and indifferent expression appeared on Yue Mingkong's face, and her beautiful and gentle smile from before disappeared. She finally brought out her majestic aura of an Empress, and said with a sneer, **"Gu Changge, everyone has already left, so you don't need to pretend anymore..."**

"I don't understand why you have changed so much? Could it be that you had always been pretending to be kind and obedient? I never realized you had such means..."

Gu Changge immediately cut her off with his own counterattack. At the same time, he pretended to not hear her words, and sat there with a drink still in his hands, and an unwell expression.

Yue Mingkong was immediately taken aback by his words, and didn't understand what Gu Changge meant.

She had changed so much? Was he talking about what she did in the past six months?

It seemed that Gu Changge didn't know about her regression...So, everything he did today was to find out the reason behind her sudden change?

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief as she came to this realization. It turned out that Gu Changge wasn't a regressor like her, contrary to her previous thoughts. Otherwise, he would never reveal anything about his regression, and then ask her such a question at this time.

Right at that moment, Yue Mingkong's expression changed, and she felt a strong force of oppression descend upon her from the Void.

Gu Changge had attacked her!

[Buzz!]

She quickly reacted and countered with an attack of her own. She made some seals with her hand, and a brilliant light appeared around her figure. At the same time, a rune condensed in her palm, and took the shape of a mighty crescent that shot towards the incoming attack!

She had spent the past six months looking for all kinds of Fortuitous Encounters, so her cultivation had already reached the pinnacle of the Conferred Lord Realm. She could even break through to the Conferred King Realm at any time now, as she already had one foot into its doors.

But what surprised her was the fact that Gu Changge's cultivation was even more overpowered than her own! She clearly remembered that in her previous life, Gu Changge was only in the early stage of the Conferred Lord Realm around this time.

She didn't panic, however. She knew many of Gu Changge's means, and was on her guard, so he wouldn't be able to take her down.

"Pinnacle of the Conferred Lord Realm? Mingkong, you seem to be hiding a lot from your husband, eh."

The scene in front of him surprised Gu Changge for a moment, but then he lifted his palm, and terrifying golden runes turned into massive mountains and seas that blocked the crescent thrown at him by Yue Mingkong!

At the same time, he reached out with his hand and closed his palm, using his Void Talent at the same time. The Void in front of him buzzed, and he could control it as he pleased.

"Ah! Gu Changge, what are you doing? Let go of me!"

Yue Mingkong exclaimed in the next moment.

She felt something grip her body as the Void around her froze. In the next moment, she found herself in Gu Changge's arms. The gentle expression he previously showed was long gone, and what replaced it was the indifference she was familiar with, with a little playfulness showing in his eyes.

"Don't..."

Yue Mingkong's heart shuddered. She never thought that Gu Changge could control the Void; this was something completely out of her expectations.

Soon, a golden figure in the depths of her Sea of Consciousness shone with a brilliant light. Chants of the Dao sounded in the surroundings, and it was as if the figure wanted to kill Gu Changge.

However, Gu Changge seemed to have long been prepared for this, and a brilliance of his own exploded from his Sea of Consciousness. The Innate God's eyes showed indifference as devilish Qi wrapped around its body, and it directly blocked the effect of Yue Mingkong's Dao technique.

Yue Mingkong's expression turned solemn. The methods Gu Changge used right now were far beyond her expectations, and she had never seen him use such means in their previous life.

This made her wonder if the Gu Changge in front of her was even the same person as the Gu Changge in her previous life? Or could it be that something had changed?

"Mingkong, are you still not going to confess the truth before your husband?"

Gu Changge asked with an expression of intrigue, and no longer made any more moves.

Yue Mingkong, on the other hand, was puzzled and couldn't understand why Gu Changge suddenly stopped. In her impression, Gu Changge wouldn't stop at anything until he achieved his goal.

Could it be that he really only wanted to know why she had changed so much over the last half a year or so?

Yue Mingkong breathed a sigh of relief as she thought about this.

With that, she said frankly, **"Since that's the case, I won't hide it from you anymore, Changge. The me you saw before was a facade made to please you, but I don't want to do that anymore. People like you are cold-hearted, and will never be moved by anyone, so why must I keep on embarrassing myself?"**

Her words were the truth mixed with some lies, and she could easily conceal the fact of her regression with this.

Gu Changge wanted to praise her for her ingenuity, but showed no change in his expression.

"Oh? How do you know I won't be moved by anyone?"

He asked in return.

Yue Mingkong struggled in his arms, but realized that she couldn't escape, so she gave up on moving. She didn't even want to open her mouth at that question from Gu Changge.

She had proved those words in her past life, so how could she not know that he won't be moved by anyone?

Still, Yue Mingking felt relieved after confirming that Gu Changge hadn't regressed with her.

This Gu Changge was the Gu Changge she was familiar with. That gentle appearance and speech before was nothing more than a facade he put on to get the truth out of her mouth.

Fortunately, she was skilled enough and could fool him with her statement. With that, she was able to keep her secret about regression to herself.

"So that's how you thought of your husband all this time? The fact that you had been pretending all these years sure makes my heart ache a bit."

Gu Changge said with a rueful smile.

“Gu Changge, don’t you know well what kind of personality you have?”

Yue Mingkong said with a cold snort. Anyway, she had already torn all face with Gu Changge, so she couldn’t care less about matters anymore.

Right now, they were in the Gu Family, so she didn’t believe Gu Changge dared do anything too drastic to her.

Gu Changge gave no response to her words, and brought her to his palace. On the way, many people from the Family saw them like that, and couldn’t help but show knowing smiles. n0veLusB.COmm

“Gu Changge, what are you doing?!”

Yue Mingkong fell into a daze, and felt her head buzz in confusion.

“What else can I do when the night is so long?”

Gu Changge replied with a shady mysterious smile.

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Yue Mingkong’s head went blank with a buzz. She had made countless calculations and imagined many ways that Gu Changge might use to deal with her, but she never expected him to do something like this.

Didn’t he hate her beyond measure in their past life? He hated her so much that he wouldn’t even touch her, or why would he kill her in cold blood on the night of their wedding without even doing anything to her before that?

Yue Mingkong’s mind was in a mess right now. From the moment of her rebirth, she had never been in so much confusion.

Originally, she had a lot of methods that she could use to get rid of Gu Changge, but her initial counter failed, and she decided not to do anything more as they weren’t in a desolate place. She could only let Gu Changge hold her in his embrace, and bring her to his bed deep in his palace.

Yue Mingkong couldn’t help but tense up. She had never encountered such a situation in her two lives. She couldn’t understand why Gu Changge would do something like this?

She simply couldn’t make sense of anything right now. From her understanding of Gu Changge, there was no way Gu Changge would do something like this. Could it be that her regression had caused the world to undergo certain changes that she couldn’t estimate?

Could Gu Changge have also changed as a result of her regression?

Various thoughts went through Yue Mingkong’s mind, and she felt even more lightheaded. She couldn’t understand Gu Changge’s thoughts, nor could she make sense of what was going through her own mind right now.

“Haiz! Mingkong, I think you have always misunderstood your husband!”

Gu Changge said with a smirk, and stared at Yue Mingkong's gorgeous, fairy-like face and disbelief-filled eyes.

“Gu Changge, you...”

Right now, Yue Mingkong was in an extremely complicated mood. She couldn't figure out what was going on, nor did she want to worry about all that right now.

Naturally, she hated Gu Changge, and her hatred for him was seated deep down her bones...but at the same time, she loved him more than anything else, too!

In the end, no words were spoken between them through the night.

[Seggs that was never written.]

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[The next day.]

Yue Mingkong was already gone by the time Gu Changge woke up. As he glanced at the tidied up bed, he reckoned that Yue Mingkong was the one who took away the beddings from last night.

At the same time, a System Prompt sounded in his mind.

[Ding! You have shaken the murderous heart of the Favored Daughter of Heaven, Yue Mingkong! You have received 500 Points of Fortune Value and 2500 Points of Destiny Points!]

Gu Changge's expression showed some interest, and then he couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Matters were naturally heading in the direction of his choice. Right now, Yue Mingkong was most likely drowned in doubts and thinking that the him right now was different from the him she knew in her previous life. She was probably thinking that the current him wasn't all that bad.

Women were suspicious creatures by nature — whether they be the emotional type, or the extremely rational type.

As for how suspicious they were? As long as they could find a little clue, they could guess a lot of things from it. It was the same as their brain filling in the blanks with what it desired most.

Yue Mingkong was no exception to this.

‘The issue is resolved for now, but I will need to spend a lot of time if I want to completely subdue Yue Mingkong.’

Gu Changge thought to himself as he walked out of his palace.

Yue Mingkong, on the other hand, avoided him with her full might. Be it at breakfast, the farewell banquet, or the moment when their entourage left, she didn't show herself even once.

Gu Changge wasn't surprised by her actions, but he wondered how long she could hide herself like this?

As the saying went: ‘you can hide for a day, but you can't hide for a lifetime!’

They had a lot of time ahead of them, so he wasn't in any hurry to see her.

On the other hand, Gu Changge was preparing to return to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. He had already been away from the Palace for more than half a year now. Although he was a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and even had the Ancient Immortal Gu Family backing him, these statuses could only help him shut people from speaking against him in public.

In the shadows, there were still a lot of people dissatisfied with him.

What's more? The power structure inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was far more intricate than the Gu Family. Almost every person in the Palace had the shadow of a major Heritage behind them.

The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was the place where the mighty existences of the Upper Realm played their true games and schemes.

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[The Supreme Immortal Dynasty's entourage on its way back.]

Yue Mingkong sat cross-legged inside a divine carriage made of black gold, which was pulled by a group of nine phoenixes. She seemed to be in a trance, and one could see some worry clouding her face.

The maid who served her couldn't help but tremble at the side, and didn't dare make as much as a peep. Yue Mingkong was in a strange state when she saw her in the morning. She appeared to be gnashing her teeth, and a gloomy aura surrounded her. She looked completely different from the indifferent, majestic, and supreme Crown Princess she was used to serving every day.

The sudden change in her mistress' behavior shook her down to her core, and she worried for her life and did her best not to offend her mistress.

After all, she was well aware of how Yue Mingkong had obtained her current position of Crown Princess. Her mistress was an extremely ruthless woman who crushed many with an iron fist, and executed countless people around her. When asked for a reason, she said that she did it because she felt like it.

Those incidents were still fresh in her mind, and she feared that she might end up like those people if she wasn't careful.

Yue Mingkong was never like this before.

Right then, Yue Mingkong seemed to have gotten tired of thinking. She rubbed her glabella, and asked her servant with a tone full of majesty, **"Huan'er, what do you think of Young Master Changge? What kind of person is he?"**

The maid named Huan'er trembled in fear as she heard her question.

"Crown Princess, I dare not speak anything about Young Master Changge!"

She responded with a trembling voice.

She would only dare talk behind Yue Mingkong's future husband's back in front of her if she was tired of living. Huan'er knew she was not tired of living.

"It's alright, you have my permission!"

Yue Mingkong gave her a cold glare.

Huan'er gritted her teeth and resolved herself after seeing her glare at her, and said, **"From what this servant saw, Young Master Changge and Your Excellency are a match made in Heaven. You two look like an Immortal couple when you stand beside each other. Besides that, Young Master Changge has unparalleled talent, and he will also be the one in-charge of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family in the future!"**

"Although there are a lot of rumors circulating in the outside world that claim that Young Master Changge is a ruthless person who isn't easy to talk to, I feel that the rumors might be false. From what this servant saw, Young Master Changge has a gentle temperament, and no matter who conversed with him, they would feel as if a tender spring breeze was caressing them!"

Yue Mingkong waved her hand and let her stop in her tracks after listening to this much. She didn't say anything, but her expression turned even colder and a deep glint flashed through her eyes.

Gentle temperament? That's just what Gu Changge showed in front of others.

As for tenderness? How come she didn't feel any from him last night? (?° ?? ?°)

Yue Mingkong couldn't help but clench the bedding in her hand even tighter as she thought about this. A glaring plum could be seen blooming on the bedding.

'Gu Changge, it turns out that even I, who has lived two lives, can't see through you at all!'

Yue Mingkong had a complicated expression.

On this trip to the Gu Family, a lot of things had happened that were completely out of her expectations. She had thought that she would be able to play Gu Changge in the palm of her hand, but contrary to her expectations, the one who got played was her.

She was completely dancing in the palm of his hand!

All the advantages that she obtained through her regression failed in front of Gu Changge.

'This is even more reason for me to not let you go; Gu Changge, I will repay you all the pain and anguish you inflicted upon me!'

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[Upper Realm, Outer Region, Land of Forsaken Immortals.]

An endless, ancient mountain range towered into the sky, and ancient trees covered with wines stood around like hills. Dark clouds shrouded the sky, giving the entire place an ancient and unfathomable appearance. Terrifying beasts roamed around everywhere, and one could hear roars and rumbles that resembled the sound of massive doors screeching against each other. n0VEluslb.c0m

Yan Ji had already reached the depths of the Land of Forsaken Immortals.

Right now, she stood atop a towering tree and watched a small and mysterious village in the distance. The sky above the village was shrouded in a layer of fog and frost. Whenever a fierce beast passed by the village, it showed an extremely cautious expression, and rushed past the village at its top speed.

When the beasts looked at the village, they showed extremely fearful and respectful expressions.

‘How did the Young Master know that there would be such a mysterious village in the depths of this Forbidden Land, and with that mysterious Peach Tree at that?’

‘Also, why does this tree resemble the tree rumored in ancient records? Didn’t it disappear many epochs ago?’

Yan Ji showed a solemn expression, and carefully hid her aura.

Although she was already in the Great Sacred Realm, she couldn’t help but panic at this moment, and tread with care.

No matter how she looked at the mysterious village, she could tell that it wasn’t simple. There was something terrifying about that village!

What’s more? Gu Change had cautioned her to immediately use the [Domain Traversing Talisman] if she felt even the slightest threat to her life.

[Swoosh!]

Yan Ji’s expression suddenly changed as she heard the sound of something cutting through the air at an extreme speed. Within a moment, whatever that thing was, it reached her.

It was a peach blossom! It was an extremely brilliant and gorgeous peach blossom, but right now, it resembled the blade of a supreme Immortal sword! Terrifying force of suppression descended upon her, and it was as if the peach blossom could cut through the Universe as it slashed towards her!

[Boom!]

The Void split open at once, and horrible cracks appeared in the surrounding space. It was an extremely terrifying spatial tear that she wasn’t able to resist with her current strength.

Yan Ji’s expression paled, and she used the [Domain Traversing Talisman] without any hesitation. The Talisman in her hand shone with a brilliant, destructive light and various runes appeared around it.

[Buzz!]

The Void in front of her blurred, and then a spatial tunnel appeared out of nowhere. Without any hesitation, Yan Ji escaped into it. Her reaction was extremely quick, but she still spurted a mouthful of blood as some of the might of that attack reached her!

But before it could completely hit her, the opening of the spatial tunnel behind her closed. Still, she suffered serious injuries just from that partial attack.

Fortunately, she was able to take advantage of the spatial tunnel, and disappeared from the Land of Forsaken Immortals soon.

[Hundreds of thousands of miles away, in another piece of space.]

Yan Ji’s figure suddenly appeared from the Void. Fear lingered in her heart, and she couldn’t help but break out in cold sweat as she recalled the terror of the attack that almost obliterated her.

'If not for the [Domain Traversing Talisman] given to me by the Young Master, I would have ended up six-feet under right then and there. The Land of Forsaken Immortals is too mysterious and dangerous.'

'I must ask the Young Master to watch out for it and pay attention to the movements in there. He must be looking for this Peach Village, so I must go back as soon as possible and inform him.'

Yan Ji's figure disappeared as she thought of this, and she headed towards the Inner Region of the Upper Realm.

The Upper Realm was extremely vast, and even a Great Sacred Realm master like her would need decades just to traverse across the Outer Region. Without the Teleportation Formations or Spatial Tunnels that connected far away lands, ordinary cultivators could never leave the area they were born in for the rest of their lives.

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[Back in the Land of Forsaken Immortals.]

The extremely luxuriant peach tree gently swayed outside the Peach Village. It's peach blossoms looked extremely gorgeous, and every petal seemed to be carved out of Immortal jade as they shimmered with incomparable beauty.

"To think she would be able to escape...it seems that I was too careless. Who would have thought that she possessed a [Domain Traversing Talisman]..."

"She didn't have the aura of the Gu Family on her body, so she shouldn't have come here for Xian'er; just who could she be then?"

"It seems that the tranquility of the Peach Village will soon be broken after such a long time."

The melodious voice of the peach tree rang in the surroundings, but it soon fell silent.

Chapter 88: Overly Courteous, Evil Intentions; Lusting After Her Body!

Half a month passed in the blink of an eye. Gu Changge had almost guessed Gu Xian'er's background from the news Yan Ji brought back.

The trope she followed didn't seem to be all that different from his expectations.

After all, a transmigrator like him was more than familiar with the tropes of bone-digging, a mysterious village, and an ancient peach tree.

Now, he held no doubt about the fact that there was a mysterious, mighty figure behind Gu Xian'er.

What's more? Yan Ji described that the mysterious village was shrouded in a chaotic fog and frost, and she felt many strange auras from inside it. It went to show that the village had more than just a peach tree in its arsenal.

Gu Changge reached various conclusions after thinking about the matter for a while. Considering that the Land of Forsaken Immortals was a barren wasteland in the Upper Realm, then the presence of a mysterious village in such a wasteland might just mean that Gu Xian'er had some mighty masters with maimed limbs or something...

So what did the merging of these two tropes mean?

Well, Gu Changge wasn't all that worried about these matters. After all, Gu Xian'er was just a little girl, and he had many ways to deal with little girls.

Once he figured out Gu Xian'er's whereabouts and destination, he will be able to deal with her better. For now, he prepared to return to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

Although he was the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family now, the one who held all authority was still his father.

Furthermore, there wasn't much for him to do in the Gu Family, so it was better for him to return to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace to plot further.

[Upper Realm, Inner Region, Immeasurable Heaven.]

As the most prosperous area closest to the Upper Realm's central region, the Immeasurable Heaven hid countless secret realms and opportunities. The number of talented geniuses born from this place — who could shock the geniuses of the past and the present — couldn't be estimated.

Since time immemorial, this region was the most prosperous region for all Races and Heritages that had existed since times forgotten. All Ancient Immortal Families, Ancient Immortal Sects, and Supreme Orthodoxies and Dynasties could trace their roots back to this place.

The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was a behemoth of the Immeasurable Heaven, with an extremely mysterious and long heritage. It had stood tall and Immortal through multiple epochs. Some cultivators even believed that the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace possessed real Immortal Scriptures and Inscriptions, and even held the method of achieving true Immortality in their hands.

There were countless such rumors floating around in the Upper Realm.

The composition of forces inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was extremely complicated. Almost all the heritages of the Upper Realm had their shadow behind the people inside the Dao Palace. After all, the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was open to people of all races and heritages.

[Right now, in front of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's magnificent gate.]

Droves of cultivators passed through this place. One could see creatures of all races here. There were those with wings on their backs, those with horns on top of their heads, those with red eyes and silver scales, and those with oppressive auras...

Many among them were disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace who rode atop pure-bred, mighty beasts as mounts. Right now, some were leaving the Palace while others were returning from outside.

At the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's entrance was a huge square market. Right now, various lively voices resounded around the market.

“Does anyone want the pictures of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's top ten beauties? They are the ten most amazing women! Young heroes, don't you want to catch a glimpse of their sacred visage? All of them are peerless fairies waiting to meet you!”

“I have a Heaven-defying cultivation technique that fell from Heaven after an ancient Immortal lost it. Not only in this world, but even up there, it’s invincible! This is an opportunity that might never come again, so don’t miss it while it lasts!”

“I have the record left behind by the Divine Sun Sparrow! The highest bid can obtain it right away. Although it’s an incomplete record, it can take you to the peak of the Fire Dao in one fell swoop! Get it to take a glimpse of the true Fire Dao, and step on the road to the pinnacle of the Fire Dao!”

“I have a Quasi-Supreme Herb. This ancient medicine has grown unhindered for eighty-thousand years, and it will soon turn into a Supreme Herb! Interested parties can compete and bid for it! It’s a rare treasure herb!”

“Don’t miss, don’t miss! Take a look, take a look!”

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A slender girl dressed in blue slightly frowned as she watched the scenes in her surroundings. A large, red bird rested on her shoulder.

The girl was none other than Gu Xian’er!

After many twists and turns, she traveled through innumerable Teleportation Formations, and finally arrived all the way to the Inner Region of the Upper Realm from the Outer Region of the Upper Realm.

Only when she arrived here did she realize what it meant to see a truly prosperous region where all races lived together.

She also saw for the first time just how vast the Upper Realm was!

On the way, she met many youths who claimed to be heavenly geniuses, but all of them were stomped on by her without even forcing her to bring out her full might.

“Are these things real or fake? Surely, no one would have the guts to sell fake stuff right at the gate of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, right?”

The more she listened to the cries of the peddlers, the more Gu Xian’er felt that she was missing out on great opportunities. She felt entangled in her heart, but couldn’t do anything about it as she didn’t possess much wealth.

The red bird on her shoulder couldn’t help but roll its eyes as it listened to her grumbles. Usually, this girl would be the smartest of the lot, but her mind would shut down as soon as she came across ‘Heavenly Treasures!’

Gu Xian’er walked throughout the market with furrowed brows.

She watched as people exchanged various treasures, listened to the sounds of people eating and drinking, and the endless chatter of those who were trying to sell their goods.

All the sounds made her head buzz. She wanted to buy a lot of stuff, but she was poor, so how could she afford anything?

She was extremely poor!

Her several masters back in the Peach Village had given her a lot of good things, but what none of them gave her was money! All of her travel expenses were gathered by swatting flies[1] along the way.

[1: read 'Young Geniuses.']

So now that she watched such a prosperous scenery in front of her, she couldn't contain her greed.

Other geniuses were followed by a large group of servants, while she only had one old servant accompanying her...neither of them had any money either. Gu Xian'er couldn't help but gnash her teeth, and decided to put this on her 'good' brother's tab as well. She now had more reasons to hate him.

Near the square market was a huge ancient city called the Heavenly Dao Ancient City. Although it was said to be an ancient city, it was actually a union of multiple smaller cities without boundaries, since boundaries were kind of useless here.

Many small cities had joined together and created an ancient city that surpassed many other giant cities of the Upper Realm. The Heavenly Dao Ancient City covered an extremely vast territory.

Of course, the Heavenly Dao Ancient City had no walls or such either, and cultivators could come and go as they pleased. After all, the city was right next to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so why would it need walls and defense?

Who would dare come to this place and run rampant? Only a brain-dead fool, or someone looking for death would do something like that. n017Eluslb.c0m

“My Lady, how about we go to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace and look for the Great Elder first?”

Gu Xian'er's servant felt distressed as he watched his Lady's greedy gaze, and couldn't help but try to shift her attention. He blamed himself for being useless and not accumulating much wealth in his life. His Lady wouldn't have suffered if he was more useful.

“Alright, Uncle Fu, let's find the Great Elder first.”

Gu Xian'er noticed her old servant's expression, and immediately toned down her greed and agreed with him. The old servant called Uncle Fu had looked after her for more than a decade, so he was like a member of her own family to her; there was no way Gu Xian'er wouldn't consider his feelings.

Right then, the crowd in front of her showed a drastic change in their expressions, and everyone hurriedly stepped aside. At the same time, several men with arrogant expressions walked through.

In their midst walked a handsome man with a calm face, and a folding fan. The handsome man wore a golden long coat, and he had several horns on his head. His horns seemed to be carved from Immortal gold, and they gave off the charm of the Great Dao.

A flash of surprise passed through his eyes as he saw Gu Xian'er.

'Immortal Bones, Fairy-like beauty, and natural and pure temperament...although this girl is a little young, she will surely grow up to be a stunning beauty who could result in the downfall of nations with a single wink. I never thought the world still had girls like her!'

The eyes of the man in the golden long coat turned fiery as he immediately noticed Gu Xian'er's extraordinariness in the crowd. It was because of this that he walked over to her to have a closer look.

As soon as he took a closer look, he was stunned. He had a Mystical Eye Technique that allowed him to see through people. One glance was enough for him to tell about their talent, cultivation, and so on...

As soon as he used his Mystical Eye Technique to take a look at Gu Xian'er, he realized that the girl dressed in blue was an incredible specimen. Be it her talent, spirit, or aptitude, few could match her!

He watched her closely for a while, and realized that the girl didn't seem to be from a great background. From her simple and plain clothing, and the old and weak servant behind her, he concluded that she wasn't even from the Inner Region of the Upper Realm.

He could tell that she had traveled long and hard to reach this place.

Various thoughts went through the mind of the man in the golden long coat, and then he said to Gu Xian'er with a smile, **"This one is Jin Yu, and I wonder what the Lady's name might be? I saw that the Lady seemed to be interested in some of the things just now, so I..."**

As she heard his words, Gu Xian'er's calm expression turned cold, and she directly interrupted his speech, **"No need, I am not interested in anything here, so Young Master doesn't need to bother with anything."**

She had thought that something was wrong with this guy, and she was correct. Wasn't he the same as those bastards on the way who lusted after her body?

Overly courteous people often hid evil intentions!

This was what her Masters always told her.

As soon as the handsome man in the golden long coat heard her words, his face froze. He felt embarrassed, but more than that, he felt sullen and enraged. He lowered his face to speak to her, yet this b!7ch actually refused to appreciate his favor!

"Little wench, do you know who I am?"

Jin Yu couldn't be bothered to pretend anymore, and directly revealed his true face, and questioned her with a lustful and frivolous expression.

The cultivators nearby were already scared when they saw the man in the golden long coat. Those who could come to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace were all talented people with extraordinary backgrounds — ordinary cultivators didn't have the qualifications to step foot into this place.

What's more? There were Law Enforcement Disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace patrolling the surroundings and keeping everything in check, so no one dared cause any trouble on normal days.

Everyone had some background, so why would one be afraid of another?

It's just that this man named Jin Yu was somewhat different. Not only was his brother a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, but he also had a powerful Elder of the Palace backing them.

What's more? The Race that stood behind Jin Yu wasn't minor either — he was from the Ancient Immortal Golden Horn Race!

Many people knew him, so no one dared to provoke him.

“Who gives a damn about who you are? If you don't want something to happen to you, then you better not block my path!”

Gu Xian'er frowned and said with an unhappy expression. She wasn't afraid of this golden-horned man blocking her way. It's just that she didn't want to cause trouble right at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

On the way here, she had warned herself multiple times to keep a low profile, so as to not be noticed by Gu Changge.

“Hehe, you refuse a toast only to be forced to drink a forfeit! Little girl, it seems you haven't witnessed the reality of life, and don't know who you should and shouldn't provoke!”

Jin Yu's expression was as cold as a glacier's peak, and he waved towards the servants behind him to take down this ignorant girl to teach her a lesson!

Gu Xian'er wasn't afraid of him and his cronies, and her temperature also fell further. At the same time, terrifying golden runes condensed in the palm of her hand.

[ROAR!!!]

But suddenly, an earth-shattering roar of dragons resounded throughout the Heavens. Nine massive dragons that could cover the sun and shroud the earth flew towards the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace like behemoth mountains.

Behind the nine disastrous dragons was a snow-white, jade carriage that galloped through the Void. Driving the carriage was an old man with an uninterested expression on his face.

The word **'GU'** was written on the carriage in bold and awe-inspiring calligraphy. As soon as the people outside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace saw the dragon-led carriage, their expressions changed, and they couldn't help but ask with trembling voices, **“That Young Master is back?”**

Chapter 89: I Can Bully You; Others Can't!

[ROAR!!!]

The area outside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's gate was still somewhat quiet as the nine dragons that passed by just now were like explosives that could go off at any moment.

The people who were present at the scene couldn't help but feel their hearts surge.

If the word **“GU”** on the carriage wasn't enough to tell them its inhabitant's identity, then the fact that his carriage was pulled by such majestic dragons in this place would: 'the one inside was the True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Palace, the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family, Gu Changge! He had returned!'

Many rumors about Gu Changge floated in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. Reincarnation of a True Immortal, Descendent of a God, Darling of the Dao, and such names were given to him by the world. One couldn't even estimate his future achievements, and it was hard to tell just what heights he might reach.

Some Elders of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace held great expectations for Gu Changge, and believed that he was the most suitable candidate for the position of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's future heir.

The five True Disciples, and the rest of the ordinary Disciples greatly envied him, and their jealousy for him was through the roof.

Many cultivators in the world knew of these matters.

What's more? Gu Changge had shown extraordinary talent from a young age, and he was known as 'the Young Supreme!' From the moment he appeared in the world to now, he had never encountered defeat. On the contrary, many had tasted utter defeat in his hands — even geniuses from many major Heritages of the Upper Realm.

All-in-all, Gu Changge was an extremely brilliant star that shone with incomparable brightness in the Upper Realm, and people couldn't help but turn their heads towards him no matter where he went.

If that wasn't enough, then Gu Changge's identity as the Young Master of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family was already comparable to the identity of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's heir!

As the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace was a special existence in the Upper Realm, many Immortal Dynasties, Families, Sects, and Races would send their disciples and descendants to fight for power inside it.

Although it wasn't something uncommon, Gu Changge joining the Palace was still enough to attract the attention of every force in the world.

Some time ago, they heard that Gu Changge suddenly left the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and that shocked many cultivators. He had disappeared for a full half a year, and many couldn't help but wonder where he might have gone off to?

Many in the world were interested in the whereabouts of Young Supremes, and would pay any price to keep an eye on them at all times.

So now that Gu Changge finally appeared here, how could the people not be surprised and in a turmoil? They keenly watched the nine dragons soaring above them, and discussed him among themselves.

“Gu Changge finally came back after disappearing for half a year!”

“Where did he even go?”

The man in gold named Gold Universe Jin Yu was also attracted towards Gu Changge, and couldn't help but frown. Gu Changge was someone he didn't want to see since even his older brother had no choice but to cower before him.

Naturally, he held no good feelings towards Gu Changge.

However, what he didn't notice was Gu Xian'er's expression. Her already cold expression fell further, and she couldn't suppress the hatred she felt for Gu Changge. A terrible aura surged around her figure, and her eyes flashed with a terrifying glint as brilliant runes began appearing around her.

"My Lady!"

The old servant next to Gu Xian'er called out to her with a nudge — he was worried that she might do something impulsive.

There was no doubt that Gu Xian'er knew who was sitting inside that carriage. The only one who dared go into the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace in such a high-profile manner was her 'good' elder brother, the one she hated the most.

Her Dao Bone was inside him still, and the two shared a sort of inexplicable link, so how could she not feel his presence?

After more than a decade, she got to see him again. Immediately, she felt the bone-ripping pain she felt back when he ruthlessly dug out her Dao Bone.

"My Lady, we still haven't found the Great Elder, so you mustn't attract his attention. The Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace is like his own backyard..."

The old servant persuaded her.

Gu Xian'er understood his worries, and nodded in response, and calmed herself down as soon as possible. Sooner or later, she would have her revenge!

"Come here, and deal with this wench who doesn't know the immensity of the Heavens and the vastness of the Earth!"

Jin Yu's expression turned cold, and he turned towards Gu Xian'er and commanded his cronies.

A bunch of his strong servants with horns and scales walked forward.

Gu Xian'er watched them coldly. She didn't want to cause any trouble here, but trouble came knocking at her door. She couldn't recall just how many such fools she had stomped on her way here.

[ROAR!!!]

Right then, the roar of the dragons came from the sky once more, and shocked all the onlookers.

"Run! He's coming towards us."

They couldn't help but scream out when they found the carriage led by nine dragons returning after it had already entered the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. Not only was it heading towards their location, but it was descending as if trying to ram into them.

'Oh, no! He must have felt my presence!'

Gu Xian'er immediately figured this out and her expression fell. Nothing else could explain why Gu Changge would return and head towards her specific direction when he had already gone inside the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.

“Why is that Gu Changge coming towards this place?”

Jin Yu’s expression also turned ugly as he saw the disturbance. He couldn’t understand why Gu Changge was coming in his direction?

Was he here for him?

After all, he and Gu Changge knew each other and already had sort of a grudge between them. Because of his brother, he had come across Gu Changge multiple times in the past.

For a moment, his face turned gloomy and he showed an expression of uncertainty.

“My Lady, we must leave right now!”

The old servant’s complexion also paled, and he hurriedly persuaded Gu Xian’er.

Gu Xian’er, on the other hand, calmed down and shook her head in response, **“We can’t leave anymore. Anyway, we must face him sooner or later, so why not do it right now?”**

She never expected to meet Gu Changge so soon, but she couldn’t care about anything anymore.

The cultivators in the square market turned their attention towards their side. Before, only a few were watching the excitement, but now, everyone was riled up and wondered about what was to come.

“Young Master Gu Changge is going to show up here? Is this a miracle?”

“Could he be coming here because of Jin Yu? I heard his elder brother was injured by Young Master Gu, and suffered some heavy injuries!”

The nearby cultivators discussed among themselves.

Soon, the dragons and the carriage landed, and the gentle and pleasant voice of a man sounded from the jade carriage.

“We haven’t seen each other for a long time...it seems you have been doing quite well!”

“Young Master Gu is exaggerating! No matter how well I have been, how can I compare to you?”

Jin Yu was taken aback when he heard Gu Changge’s unexpected words. But since Gu Changge was greeting him in kind, he could only show a smile, and respond back in kind.

“After a decade of separation, I see that you have grown up to be a tall and slender beauty.”

His words didn’t stop, and Gu Changge also walked out of the carriage at this time with a strange look in his eyes. It was as if he was speaking to himself, and didn’t even pay attention to Jin Yu, who he passed by.

Jin Yu’s face froze as he heard his words, and his expression turned sullen and ugly. He felt humiliated!

The nearby cultivators were also taken aback and left in shock. Those words were surely not directed at Jin Yu, so could he be talking to that girl in blue?

Gu Xian’er naturally knew that Gu Changge was talking to her, but her pretty face showed a cold expression, and she didn’t utter a single word in response — she merely glared daggers at him.

“Gu Changge, what do you mean by that?!”

Jin Yu almost lost his mind as he watched Gu Changge completely ignore his existence and pass by. He had lost all face, so he couldn't help but shout towards him to get back some of his lost prestige.

After all, the embarrassment just now wasn't light. Gu Changge wasn't even talking to him, yet he greeted him as if they were on good terms — Jin Yu felt his face burn.

“What the heck are you? Don't you see I am talking to my little sister? How dare you interrupt our reunion?”

Gu Changge finally glanced at him, and said with an indifferent and disdainful tone. n0velu\$1b.c0M

“YOU!!!”

Jin Yu's figure halted for a moment, and then his expression turned even more ugly and gloomy as he trembled in rage.

Gu Changge couldn't care less about this nobody. He turned to continue looking at Gu Xian'er. He had also not expected that he would sense Gu Xian'er's existence at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace right when he returned, and that was why he let Old Ming drive him back.

Anyway, there was no harm in greeting her right now, even if that angered her. Her cultivation was too far behind his own, so there was no way she could beat him. Although she had mighty powerhouses behind her, as long as her life wasn't in danger, those powerhouses wouldn't come out.

With that said, wasn't it easy for him to bully her however he pleased right now?

As for her revenge? As long as his cultivation was better than hers, she would never have that chance.

The only matter left would be the hatred of digging out her Dao Bone...Gu Changge had thought of a solution long ago, and if nothing worked, he still had the Devil Heart ready to take the blame for everything and anything.

After that, he used the System to check Gu Xian'er's Fortune Value, and couldn't help but take a deep breath. Her Fortune value wasn't any less than Yue Mingkong's, no, it was even more broken!

Ten thousand Points of Fortune Value!

He had to accept that the Favored Children of Heaven in the Lower Realm really amounted to nothing.

“Hehe, Gu Changge, my 'dear' big brother, don't you feel ashamed of your words? If you still considered me your little sister, would you do what you did back then?”

Gu Xian'er never thought Gu Changge would show such an attitude towards her, but his words and indifferent expression only brought her discomfort. She clenched her jade-like teeth, and glared at Gu Changge with cold eyes.

A beautiful smile bloomed on her gorgeous face that was previously downcast with hatred, and if an outsider who didn't know the grudge between them saw them, they would think she was on really good terms with Gu Changge.

Right now, she wanted to punch him in the face and smash his head to the ground.

The nearby cultivators went into shock when they saw the scene in front of them. They never thought that the little beauty in blue would turn out to have such a massive background — no one could have thought she would be Gu Changge's little sister!

It's just that there seemed to be some grudge between the two of them?

As for what happened back then? Just what happened back then?

Jin Yu's complexion also changed. He never expected this backgroundless wench in blue to be someone from the Gu Family! After all, he already knew all the members of the Gu Family's younger generation, so he wondered where this girl in blue popped out from?

Gu Xian'er didn't say anymore, and only glared daggers at Gu Changge. After all, the matter would bring immense shame to their Gu Family, and she couldn't do that after how much care the other Elders had shown to her and her lineage.

She didn't want to embarrass the Gu Family and make them lose face before outsiders.

"We haven't met each other in such a long time, yet you treat me with such an attitude...you really know how to make your big brother's heart ache!"

Gu Changge said with a smirk, nowhere could one see any expression of regret on his face.

Of course, it wasn't that he didn't regret it, it's just that he couldn't just give Gu Xian'er an apology and be done with it. If he showed regret and apologized to her just like this, then Gu Xian'er would definitely feel that he was a hypocrite who was plotting something shady.

He didn't need to worsen the relationship between them.

"Then what kind of attitude should I treat you with? I can't wait to smash a fist into your face right now!"

Gu Xian'er hissed. She felt that Gu Changge had come all the way here just to rub salt in her wounds, and to tell her that all of her moves were in his view.

He came here to posture in front of her so she would have nowhere to vent her rage.

"Fine, smash it if you can."

Gu Changge chuckled, and showed an expression of not wanting to say anymore. At the same time, he turned towards Jin Yu, whose face showed a change, and said with a cold and indifferent expression, **"What kind of horse-crap are you? Only I can bully my little sister, if anyone else tries to harm her, then they can prepare themselves for death!"**

As soon as his words fell, he raised his hands and made a swatting movement. Brilliant runes intertwined and converged to form an extremely large and dazzling golden palm in the sky that fell towards him at great speed!

"Gu Changge, you..."

Jin Yu's complexion changed, and his face paled as he couldn't believe Gu Changge's actions. They were at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, so Gu Changge wouldn't dare to kill him, right?

The servants behind him also panicked and tried to move in desperation. Although they were in the False God Realm, they couldn't gather the power to resist Gu Changge's attack at the moment.

Gu Changge's palm was like the hand of a god covering the world, covering them and everything around them without leaving any path of escape!

[Puff!]

With a low sound, Jin Yu's servant exploded into a mist of blood. Jin Yu himself vomited blood, and his body perished. Still, his soul escaped with the help of a protective treasure that wrapped around his soul and brought it away.

The surroundings turned dead silent. All the cultivators felt their scalps numb as chills went down their spines.

They gulped and trembled in horror, feeling that something major would happen soon.

"Gu Changge, don't think I will thank you for this!"

Gu Xian'er was also dumbfounded, but she reacted quickly, and spoke with a chilled expression.

She didn't need Gu Changge to take action as she could resolve a mere Jin Yu by herself. Before, she was merely afraid of causing trouble and getting noticed by Gu Changge. Now that Gu Changge had already noticed her, she didn't need to keep a low profile.

"I don't need your thanks either," Gu Changge shook his head and continued, **"I just want you to know that I can bully you, but others can't! You can't let that happen."**

Chapter 90: Enough to Scare; Gu Changge, the Greatest Enemy!

The entire square market was dead silent. All the cultivators in the surroundings stood in horror as chills went down their bodies. Needless to say, this was definitely a major matter!

As the little brother of a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, Jin Yu had always been arrogant and domineering in front of others. No one had the guts to provoke him on normal days, but today?

Gu Changge smashed his body into a meat patty, and only his soul could escape with the help of some Mystical treasure.

Gu Changge had just returned to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and already caused such a sensation. They reckoned that Jin Yu's elder brother, Jin Zhou, wouldn't let this matter rest easily.

The relationship between him and Gu Changge was already sour, so now that Gu Changge did this...

Besides that, someone with a keen eye suddenly noticed Gu Changge's cultivation base, and widened his eyes to make sure he wasn't mistaken, and then said with a trembling voice, **"He killed a False God Realm powerhouse with a slap of his hand...if I am not wrong, then the aura he released just now**

belonged to the Conferred King Realm! Gu Changge must have broken through to the Conferred King Realm, right?"

"What?! How old is he? How is his cultivation speed so fast? I don't think I have heard of any other Young Supreme to have broken through to the Conferred King Realm!"

The cultivator next to him was shocked.

"That's to say that Gu Changge is the only Young Supreme who has broken through to the Conferred King Realm, right?"

Of course, there was a chance that some other Young Supremes had already broken through as well, and they had just suppressed the news. However, when it came to Gu Changge, any random action from him could shock the world already. Once this news went out, it would definitely cause a sensation in all eight directions!

[Boom!]

Right then, a bunch of brilliant rays with powerful auras descended from the sky. They were the people of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's Law Enforcement team. There were seven or eight of them, but none of them dared to close in on the scene.

They already knew what went down in this place, and it was because of this that they felt flustered and didn't want to get involved. The majesty and fairness of the Law Enforcement team would definitely be affected if they didn't go forward and investigate the matter, but Gu Changge was someone they couldn't afford to provoke.

On the other hand was Jin Yu's brother, who was also a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and they couldn't provoke him either.

They were stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Gu Xian'er, on the other hand, was left in a daze for a while before she finally recovered. She never thought that Gu Changge would say such shameless words like it was only natural. The indifferent expression on his face showed that dealing with her was no big deal.

What did he mean by saying that only he could bully her?

Why could others not bully her?

Just what did he mean by those words? Was he treating her as his personal fluff toy that he could smash around however he pleased?

She almost fainted with rage, and her face flushed red in anger. Her body trembled, and she yelled out towards Gu Changge, **"Gu Changge, you are so shameless!"**

"I am shameless? Isn't protecting my little sister only right?"

Gu Changge still responded with an uninterested tone, and glanced towards the direction where Jin Yu escaped. Still, he couldn't care less about a fly like him.

Gu Xian'er responded with a freezing tone, **"I don't need your protection! What are you plotting?"**

She didn't believe Gu Changge would treat her well for no reason — he was definitely plotting something! It's just that she couldn't figure out right away what he was plotting.

“What am I plotting?”

Gu Changge chuckled and responded indifferently, **“What do you think I can plot against you? It might just be that I feel guilty and want to make up for my actions, no?”**

“Of course, it might also be that I just want to see you seethe in hatred without having any ability to do anything!”

Gu Changge looked at her with a playful expression.

“Feeling guilty? People like you can't have such emotions! Just you wait and watch! If you don't kill me right now, then I will make sure to repay the pain you inflicted upon me over all these years!”

Gu Xian'er's rage soared as she heard his words. Sure enough, someone like Gu Changge couldn't turn over a new leaf.

Over the years, she would recall the memory of the moment he dug out her Dao Bone every day. How could Gu Changge understand her pain?

If an apology could solve grievances, why would the world be drowned in so much hatred right now?

Even if Gu Changge apologized to her right now, she wouldn't accept his empty words! What use would those hypocritical words have for her?

“I would rather kill you right now, but...”

The smile on Gu Changge's face disappeared as he heard those words, and he sneered.

Of course, that would be enough to scare her.

As for whether he could really kill her? Even if he had the ability, the thought of the act wasn't realistic.

After that, he paid no more attention to Gu Xian'er, and went straight back to his carriage.

Gu Xian'er, on the other hand, paled as she heard Gu Changge's words. She didn't doubt that Gu Changge held murderous intentions towards her, after all, she also wanted to kill him.

It's just that she wondered why Gu Changge didn't do it?

He was unscrupulous even at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, and no one dared to get in his way, so why would he need to show mercy to her?

Or could it be that he was really only scaring her?

“Gu Changge, sooner or later, you will regret not killing me right away!”

Gu Xian'er coldly spat towards Gu Changge, who was leaving in front of her, and clenched her fists. The brilliant runes she had condensed in her palms also disappeared, and her aura soon stabilized.

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After all, she still had to visit the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. If not for this coincidence, she would never want to come across Gu Changge so early. The might he radiated just from raising his hand gave her a sense of deep terror.

Even a False God Realm cultivator was slapped to death by him!

She didn't know just how high his strength had reached after not seeing him for so many years. The word 'unfathomable' was no longer enough to describe him!

"My Lady, are you alright?"

"Uncle Fu, I am fine; I am just a little angry. That Gu Changge didn't want to kill me, he just wanted to piss me off!"

Gu Xian'er gritted her teeth and responded to him. Her rage and murderous intent rose every time she mentioned Gu Changge's name.

Uncle Fu couldn't help but show a bitter smile, **"My Lady, it's a miracle that he didn't intend to take our lives. Don't forget that he has been looking for your whereabouts for years, and wants to kill you more than anyone else. Though, it's strange that he didn't go for the kill as soon as he saw you...could it be because of the Elders back in the Family?"**

Gu Xian'er shook her head, and said to him in response, **"Even if he tried to kill us, I am not afraid of him. Don't forget that my masters gave me a lot of treasures."**

"This old servant was merely wondering about what just happened. Gu Changge's behavior seems to have changed a lot from before, but his cruelty is all the same. When he killed those people, he didn't show a single ripple in his eyes, and trampled them to death like they were nothing more than ants."

Uncle Fu continued with a sigh, **"My Lady, you must be careful when you cultivate in the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace in the future. Gu Changge is a True Disciple of the Palace, so it won't be hard for him to deal with you."**

What happened in front of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's gates quickly caused a sensation, and spread to various parts of the world like wind.

Gu Changge finally returned after half a year of disappearance!

Countless cultivators were shocked and couldn't believe the news that followed.

At the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's gate, Jin Zhou's little brother had his body turned into meat paste, and the cause of his cruel fate was a girl dressed in blue who seemed to be a member of the Ancient Immortal Gu Family.

The girl in blue seemed to be Gu Changge's little sister, but there seemed to be some grudge between the two of them for some unknown reason.

Jin Zhou's little brother was bullying the girl in blue, and happened to be found by Gu Changge who was returning to the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. For this reason, Gu Changge directly slapped him into meat paste.

The incident caused major earthquakes everywhere, and even spread to other regions.

The moment when Gu Changge demonstrated his unparalleled might attracted the attention of many, and many recorded the events using [Imaging Stones]. This was what mattered the most to some people!

In the battles of the Upper Realm, many stars shone brightly, and there were innumerable young geniuses. Many Realms and Worlds were drowning with favored children of heaven, and there was no shortage of talents in the younger generation.

Everyone in the younger generation wanted to be in the limelight, gain fame in the Upper Realm, and shock the Universe.

Still, killing a False God Realm powerhouse with a single palm was a record set only by Gu Changge, and it showed his terrifying might.

This matter caused a massive sensation in every direction.

[At the core of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace.]

Countless Immortal mountains floated in the sky, and majestic waterfalls descended from them. Mystical fog covered everything, and reflected the brilliant sunlight, giving the place the appearance of an Immortal's abode.

Cultivators were rushing around atop one of the peaks, going in and out of buildings and palaces. This peak was called the Extreme Solitary Peak, and it was the place where Jin Zhou, one of the True Disciples of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace, resided.

Brilliant mist shrouded everything inside a palace. A young man in golden robes sat in a lotus position, with a golden horn on his forehead. Spiritual Qi churned around him into a small whirlpool, and rushed into his body.

A layer of golden light emerged from his body, and turned into small golden vortexes one after another. Inside each vortex sat a cross-legged, fairy-like phantom chanting divine scriptures.

Endless brilliant runes appeared on the youth's body, and made for a strange vision. It was clear that he was cultivating some terrifying, ancient art.

Behind the youth stood the faint shadow of a giant, golden beast that floated up and down. The beast's giant mouth was like a black hole that kept on swallowing the endless divine brilliance in the palace.

The youth was none other than Jin Zhou, a True Disciple of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace. He was a Young Supreme with might above his peers.

Right at this moment, the void in front of him trembled, and a Primordial Spirit held inside a Mystical Treasure appeared out of thin air. The Spirit showed extreme resentment and rage, and said to Jin Zhou, **"Elder Brother, you must avenge me! That Gu Changge is too much! I didn't even provoke him, yet he almost slapped me to death! He destroyed my body, and if it wasn't for this Mystical Treasure given by the Family, I would have died an early death!"**

It was none other than Jin Yu, who had escaped from Gu Changge back at the foot of the Heavenly Immortal Dao Palace's gate.

He was bitter, and wanted to smash Gu Changge to death by any means! He wouldn't be able to calm the hatred in his heart any other way, after all.

The humiliation he suffered in front of everyone outside was worse than death itself!

"Now that you speak of it, wasn't it your own fault? Who asked you to mess with Gu Changge's little sister?"

"I already know everything that went down outside."

As he said that, Jin Zhou's eyes turned cold, and he continued, **"Still, Gu Changge is indeed going too far! Even if he has the Ancient Immortal Gu Family behind him, our Ancient Immortal Golden Horn Family isn't one that can be bullied so easily!"**

"I will help you seek justice over this matter, but not right now. Gu Changge seems to have already broken through to the Conferred King Realm, while my ancient art is at the juncture of breakthrough. I won't be his opponent until I break through."

Jin Yu rejoiced as he heard his words, and said, **"Thank you, Elder Brother! I will wait for the day you will avenge me Elder Brother! We must make Gu Changge regret what he did today!"**

Jin Zhou nodded and said nothing.

In his heart, however, he turned extremely solemn and cautious. Gu Changge was his greatest enemy, and he couldn't underestimate him!

Over the last period of time, he had come across various opportunities, and even condensed his Ancestral Phantom which brought his strength to another level. He had thought that he could finally avenge the serious injury he received at Gu Changge's hands back then, but who would have thought that Gu Changge's strength would soar at such a fast pace, and he would break through to the Conferred King Realm even before him!

He, Jin Zhou, was only at the pinnacle of the Conferred Lord Realm right now. Still, he was completely confident in himself. By the time he broke through to the Conferred King Realm, he would definitely be able to thrash Gu Changge with all of his abilities and aces![1]