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After a successful counterattack on the Purple Moon Kingdom's heretic cult, Chu Xuan felt that he should be able to quietly live in a seclusion now, at least until he received the system's reward for a year of seclusion.

The Purple Moon Kingdom's heretic cult had already suffered a great loss, so they probably could not send people over, right?

The Qin Kingdom's heretic cult was currently in hiding. Moreover, with Zhang Kui acting as his spy, he would not be harassed by them.

The heretic cult from the Great Zhou Kingdom would not come all the way here to find trouble with him, right?

Moreover, the Great Zhou Kingdom did not share borders with Chu County.

The following days were calm and peaceful. Chu Xuan continued to read the Myriad Elixirs scripture and the Myriad Spirits scripture, and lived a very comfortable life.

After breaking through to the truth realm, the effect of the spirit cultivating diagram was much weaker, almost to the point of being completely ineffective. He would only start feeling dizzy after staring at it for more than two hours.

After practicing the hundred tempering divine technique, Chu Xuan felt that his mental will was much stronger than other truth realm martial artists.

His mental will was no weaker than a fifth-level truth realm martial artist.

As he continued to practice, his mental will continued to increase in strength.

After discovering that the effect of the spirit cultivating diagram had become weaker, Chu Xuan did not use it much anymore. It was too boring to stare at it for two hours.

He was looking forward to the system rewarding him with an enhanced version of the spirit cultivating diagram.

“You’ve been in seclusion for eleven months. You’ve been rewarded with an enhanced version of the spirit cultivating diagram!”

After eleven months, he had finally been rewarded with an enhanced version of the spirit cultivating diagram.

Chu Xuan only looked at it for two to three seconds before he felt like he was drowning inside it. His head was swelling and he felt dizzy. The effect of this enhanced version of the diagram was very strong.

The enhanced version of the spirit cultivating diagram would still have a certain effect even when one reached the emperor realm.

However, by then, he would most likely be able to obtain a further enhanced version of the spirit cultivating diagram.

The lower-level version of the spirit cultivating diagram had already become useless to him. While it might be useless to Chu Xuan, it would definitely be regarded as a top-tier treasure in the Southern Region.

That night, Chu Xuan sensed that Zhang Kui had activated the soul seed seal. It seemed like he had something to report.

Chu Xuan immediately turned serious. Could it be that the experts from the evil imperial court were about to attack?

Not long after he responded, a figure appeared outside the courtyard.

It was Zhang Kui.

“Master!”

“What’s the matter?”

Chu Xuan sat on the chair and asked indifferently, while drinking the enlightenment tea.

The soul seed seal could transmit Chu Xuan’s will, but Zhang Kui could only rely on the seed soul seal to transmit simple messages. He could not use it to communicate with him.

Therefore, Zhang Kui needed to explain the specific details of the situation in person.

“Master, the vice sect leader of the Purple Moon Kingdom’s cult, Yuan Chong, has secretly joined forces with the sect leader of the Qin Kingdom’s cult, Lu Wang, and are plotting to bring over experts to attack Chu County and surround and kill the experts of the Chu family...”

To Chu Xuan’s surprise, Yuan Chong did not continue to find trouble with him personally, but still ended up targeting the Chu family.

Thus, he discussed matters with the sect leader of the Qin Kingdom’s cult, Lu Wang, seeking to join forces with him and bring their experts to ambush and kill the experts of the Chu family.

Once the plan was carried out successfully, the Chu family would suffer heavy losses.

At the very least, a few void realm stewards or family elders would fall.

Even Chu Qing would be in danger.

In order to carry out this mission, Yuan Chong did not hesitate to use a treasured artifact that the cult used to conceal their auras and hide their tracks.

This was a gift that the various cult branches at the national level had received from the evil imperial court. Its function was to allow the cult to hide effectively so that they would not be wiped out in one fell swoop.

Every time this treasured artifact was used, it would cost them one million crystals.

For this operation, Yuan Chong could be said to have spent a lot of money. From this, it could be seen just how much he resented the Chu family.

Chu Xuan was speechless. Why was he causing trouble again?

Chu Xuan would not allow the Chu family to be harmed. No matter what, he was also a member of the Chu family.

Moreover, if the Chu family really suffered heavy losses, it would not be a good thing for him either, as it would affect his peaceful and quiet life in the courtyard.

Chu Yun was also in Chu County.

She would definitely become one of the targets of the cult.

Chu Xuan thought to himself for a moment, after which he said, “Think of a way to leak the information about the plan to the Chu family. At the same time, leak the information about their target list and the timing of the cult’s operation. The Chu family will naturally deal with it.”

As long as the Chu family obtained the information, the cult's plot would definitely not succeed.

Moreover, the Chu family could also use this opportunity to ambush the cult.

"Yes, master," Zhang Kui said respectfully.

"Your mission is to protect Miss Chu Yun, do you understand?"

Chu Xuan thought for a moment. Now that Chu Yun was learning to refine pills, she definitely needed all kinds of spiritual herbs. Thus, he added to his instructions, "You should also secretly collect all kinds of spiritual herbs, heavenly materials and earthly treasures for Miss Chu Yun. You can let it appear as if she was lucky enough to obtain them. In short, you should think of a way to handle it properly."

"Yes, master!"

Chu Xuan paused for a moment again before taking out three bottles, which contained great profound pills, great spirit pills, and profound void pills. He said, "Think of a way to sell them in exchange for spirit herbs."

Zhang Kui was at the ninth level of the void realm, but was now his subordinate, so Chu Xuan did not have to worry about being betrayed.

In order to ensure Chu Yun was sufficiently safe, Chu Xuan condensed two large pythons from spiritual power.

The two large pythons fused themselves into Zhang Kui's body.

The two large pythons possessed the strength of the fifth level of the unity realm. Although they could not last very long, they could be considered invincible within the borders of the Qin Kingdom.

"When you get close to Miss Chu Yun later, one of the large pythons will fuse into her body. As for the remaining one, I'll give it to you as a life-saving measure."

Chu Xuan could not silently fuse the spiritual power of the truth realm into Chu Yun's body. In order not to reveal his strength, he did not give it to Chu Yun while she was in the courtyard.

Zhang Kui could just bring the python to Chu Yun, masquerading its appearance as a lucky encounter, after which it would fuse itself into Chu Yun's body and protect her during critical moments.

Even if the python was separated from Chu Xuan, it was still identical to a demonic beast. Other than not being able to fight for a long time, there was no difference between it and an actual demonic beast.

This was one of the abilities of a truth realm expert.

As long as the spiritual power was not exhausted, it could continue to exist.

It was also one of the methods that many truth realm experts used to protect their juniors.

“Thank you, master!”

Zhang Kui was very excited.

With a spiritual power python inside him, he did not need to worry about his life being threatened.

Chu Xuan threw out another Xuanhe pill and said, “Try to break through to the unity realm.”

Zhang Kui left excitedly.

Chu Tianming had half-a-foot into the unity realm, but it was not that easy to break through.

Apart from lacking the appropriate cultivation method, this was also related to the lack of spiritual power in the Qin Kingdom. He could only rely on time to slowly polish his cultivation and accumulate experience before he had the chance to break through.

Chu Xuan felt that in another twenty to thirty years, Chu Tianming would be able to break through.

Given his current realm, Chu Tianming could definitely break through if he was given a Xuanhe pill.

However, Chu Xuan did not intend to give him a Xuanhe pill. This cheap grandpa had never liked him and, every time he saw Chu Xuan, he would get annoyed and scold him.

When Chu Yun refined the void unity pill, and Chu Tianming made a breakthrough with it, Chu Yun’s position in the Chu family would be even more unshakeable.

“This old man’s innate talent isn’t very good,” Chu Xuan muttered.

Other than the lacking cultivation method and the lack of spiritual power, the most important thing was that Chu Tianming's innate talent was limited.

Otherwise, why would no one doubt whether his father, Chu Qiuluo, could break through to the unity realm, or even the truth realm?

Naturally, it was because of his innate talent.

Could it be because his father's cultivation method was stronger?

That was impossible.

If there really was such a powerful cultivation method, would his father not have passed it onto the Chu family?

Chu Xuan knew that his father harbored deep feelings for the Chu family.

Breaking the marriage engagement had made Chu Tianming so angry that he almost vomited blood. As such, Chu Qiuluo still felt a little guilty. If there really was a stronger cultivation method, even if he did not pass it on to others, he would definitely pass it on to Chu Tianming.

The fact that his father was able to break through to the unity realm, and perhaps even the truth realm, in such a short period of time by relying on only half a truth scripture meant that his father's innate talent was really amazing.

Chu Xuan sighed. No wonder he could suppress his contemporaries in the Qin Kingdom and had been hailed as the most talented person in the history of the Chu family.

Chapter 32: Chu Yun's Pill Refinement

Chu Xuan did not pay much attention to how the heretic cult acted or how the Chu family set up their ambush.

Since they already knew about the heretic cult's plot, if the Chu family did not take the opportunity to kill them, then they would really be too useless.

As long as Chu Yun was safe, the other matters were not too important.

The Chu family had been established in the Qin Kingdom for thousands of years. If they could not even deal with the heretic cult's plot this time, how could they have remained as one of the major forces for this long?

Chu County's capital.

In the Chu manor, Chu Qing was looking through an intelligence report.

Previously, when he had been surrounded and ambushed by the heretic cult, he had almost lost his life. Fortunately, he had activated the escape bead in time and escaped with his life.

He hated the heretic cult to the core.

These days, he utilized the Chu family's intelligence network to secretly investigate the base of the heretic cult, vowing to uproot the heretic cult.

He had thought about purchasing information from Black Moon Tower, but Black Moon Tower's price was too high, so he could only rely on the Chu family's intelligence network.

Chu County belonged to the Chu family, so the information network was still very adequate. However, due to the lack of detection-type spiritual artifacts or even treasured artifacts, it was very difficult to locate the important strongholds of the cult.

The cult had the ability to hide their auras, which helped them to avoid being detected by detection-type spiritual artifacts or even treasured artifacts.

It was precisely because of this that they had been unable to completely eradicate the cult.

A steward ran into the room in a hurry.

"Young Master Qing, someone sent over an intelligence report."

Chu Qing raised his head and asked, "Who sent it?"

"It wasn't the other three families, and it naturally wasn't Black Moon Tower either. I wonder who it was."

The manager shook his head and said.

Chu Qing's expression instantly changed when he saw the contents of the intelligence report.

"Go and invite fourth uncle over."

The manager hurriedly left.

Chu Qiuhai was Chu Tianming's fourth son, and his innate talent could only be considered to be slightly above average among his siblings.

Presently, he had only barely stepped into the first level of the void realm.

Most of the time, he stayed in the capital to represent the direct descendants of the Chu family.

"Qing 'er, what's the matter?" Chu Qiuhai asked

Chu Qiuhai came running over in a hurry.

Chu Qing handed over the intelligence report to him and, after Chu Qiuhai finished reading it, he said solemnly, "Fourth uncle, how much of this report do you think is credible?"

"The credibility of this report should be very high. No matter what, we must be on guard. This matter isn't something that you or I can handle. I'll return to the family territory immediately."

Chu Qiuhai took the report and left in a hurry.

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In a small village outside the capital, a cave had been dug out on a small mountainside.

The entrance to the cave had been blocked using a big rock.

Inside, Chu Yun stared at a pill cauldron with a solemn expression. She changed her techniques, and spiritual power vibrated inside the pill cauldron at a strange frequency.

A fire crystal under the pill cauldron was burning with scarlet flames.

This was Chu Yun's tenth pill refinement. She could already refine ordinary-grade pills, for which she had a 100% success rate.

The quality of the pills she refined was higher than the pills she bought from the He family.

Out of the four families in the Qin Kingdom, only the He family was good at pill refinement.

Every time the four families worked together to deal with a crisis, the He family would provide the logistical supplies and pills.

Chu Yun knew that this alchemy technique was extraordinary, far beyond what the He family was capable of providing.

Currently, she was practicing refining the profound pill.

During the first nine times, she had failed six times and succeeded three times, but the quality of the medicinal pills was average.

This was the tenth time she was refining the medicinal pills, and it was also the last batch of spiritual herbs Chu Yun had.

After refining this cauldron of medicinal pills, she would have to think of a way to get her hands on some more spiritual herbs.

As the He family was a pill refining family, most of the spiritual herbs were supplied to the He family in return for obtaining a certain amount of medicinal pills.

If they wanted to obtain medicinal pills beyond the allocated amount, they would have to buy them.

Therefore, it would not be easy for Chu Yun to obtain spiritual herbs.

Moreover, she was secretly learning pill refining by herself, so all the related expenses had to be borne by her.

Fortunately, she was favored by the Chu family, so she had a lot of crystals in her possession to buy what she needed.

During the final moments of refining, beads of sweat appeared on Chu Yun's fair forehead.

"Rise!"

Chu Yun shouted in her heart, and the frequency of the spiritual power emitted from her palms changed, and the cauldron began to spin.

Bang!

The lid of the cauldron opened.

Guided by her spiritual power, twelve pills flew out.

Chu Yun raised her hand to catch them. Of the twelve pills, four were useless and, of the remaining eight, five were ordinary Xuan pills.

However, there were three that had already reached a level that could be considered high-quality.

The pills were round, smooth, and lustrous. The pills' medicinal fragrance did not dissipate.

Chu Yun was overjoyed. She silently summarized the refining process just now and reviewed the deficiencies. She would refine the pills better next time.

She did not have any spirit herbs with her now, so she had to buy some spirit herbs in order to continue her practice.

Once she could refine the profound pills skillfully, the next step would be to refine the spirit pills.

She pushed open the big rock at the entrance of the cave.

Chu Yun had just walked out of the cave when she suddenly saw a big python.

She was shocked. Before she could react, the Python had already fused into her body.

"What was that?"

Chu Yun hurriedly checked her body and found that there was an unknown power hidden in her body. It seemed to be that big python.

An opportunity?

Suddenly, she saw a small storage bag where the Big Python had appeared from.

She looked around, but there was no one there.

She picked up the storage bag and looked inside. There were all kinds of spirit herbs inside. Not only were there the spirit herbs needed to refine the profound pills, but there were also the ingredients needed to refine the spirit pills.

Other than the spirit herbs, there were also over a million spirit crystals inside the storage bag.

Chu Yun was shocked. Who gave her this storage bag?

Grandfather Chu Tianming?

This possibility was not high.

He had no reason to give it to her secretly.

Thinking of the unknown power hidden in her body, was it possible that a certain senior had found out that she was refining pills and purposely left some spirit herbs here to test her?

Chu Yun felt that she might have encountered an expert.

Holding the storage bag, she excitedly returned to the cave, blocked the entrance with the large rock again, and continued to refine pills.

Outside the cave, two figures had hidden themselves.

“You stay here and protect Miss Chu Yun. I’m returning to the cult.”

Zhang Kui left quietly after giving the orders to Dong Qian.

The cult was planning to launch a surprise attack on Chu County. As the first vice sect leader, Zhang Kui had to grasp the entire plan.

He wanted to send reliable information over to the Chu family as soon as possible.

This information would include the timing of the attack, the location of the attack, the names of the important people, and so on.

At this point, his heart had already become numb. He did not feel sad for the cult at all. He only wanted to wholeheartedly work for Chu Xuan.

This was what it was like working for a big shot!

He felt that after this matter was over, he would find a place to break through to the unity realm.

With the profound void pill that Chu Xuan had given him, breaking through to the unity realm would not be a big problem.

As for the medicinal pills that Chu Xuan wanted to sell, he had handed them over to Dong Qian to handle.

It was inconvenient for him to reveal himself to others because he was on Black Moon Tower’s hit list. For some reason, that group of black-hearted people wanted to kill him.

Zhang Kui arrived at the small courtyard again.

After Chu Xuan heard his report, he was slightly surprised. Chu Yun seemed to possess some talent in alchemy.

Within a short period of time, she had already managed to refine profound pills.

The pills were divided into profound pills, spirit pills, profound void pills, truth pills, and emperor pills, which corresponded to each realm.

Among them, profound void pills corresponded to the void realm and unity realm.

There was no Emperor in the Southern Region so, naturally, no one could refine emperor pills. Otherwise, there would be no lack of emperor level experts there.

“Very good. Continue providing her with the materials needed to refine the pills.”

Chu Xuan nodded with satisfaction. He had made the right choice in choosing not to kill Zhang Kui back then. He now had a faithful lackey who could carry out his orders.

Moreover, Zhang Kui had been able to become the first vice sect leader of the cult. Apart from his strength, his ability and intelligence were naturally not bad.

He threw out a bottle of profound void pills and said, “Let Dong Qian consume these to increase his strength.”

His strength was too low, and he was unable to accomplish much for Chu Xuan.

For the time being, these two lackeys were working for him, and there was no possibility of them betraying him. Naturally, the stronger they were, the better.

Chapter 33: Heavenly Secrets Origin Probing Technique

Chu Xuan ordered Zhang Kui to constantly pay attention to the movements of the cult and provide the necessary information to the Chu family so that they could defeat the cult’s planned operation.

Chu Xuan did not care about the details or how it would be accomplished.

After all, if he could not even do such a simple thing well, Zhang Kui would be of no value as a lackey.

Evil cultivators with no value would naturally be discarded and eliminated.

Over the next few days, Chu Xuan noticed that a few elders of the Chu family had quietly left the ancestral grounds.

In addition, just now, Chu Tianming had left with a treasured artifact.

The cult was probably about to take action, and the Chu family had made the necessary preparations.

Chu Xuan did not care much about the outcome of this battle. Since the Chu family had obtained information about the operation in advance, if they were unable to hand the cultists a severe defeat, then they would really be too useless.

The Purple Moon Kingdom's cult had already suffered great losses. It was believed that their sect leader had not recovered from his serious injuries and, thanks to Lou Yuan's "sacrifice", more than half of their elders had been killed.

The number of experts Yuan Chong had at his disposal was very limited.

Three days later, a great battle broke out.

However, for the cultists, this battle was unexpected.

Yuan Chong did not know or understand what had happened either. It could be said that he hated the Chu family to the bone, which was why he had not hesitated to use the cult's treasured artifact for this operation.

The sect leader of the Qin Kingdom's cult, Lu Wang, had actually brought a precious artifact with him as well.

The cult's precious artifacts were all low-grade artifacts that had been provided by the evil imperial court.

The battle was extremely intense.

Even though the Chu family had long been prepared for it, the madness of the cultists still exceeded their expectations.

However, since they had learned of the cult's movements in advance, the Chu family was naturally not the only ones who ambushed the cult.

The He family had also sent experts to assist them.

Under the encirclement of the two great families, even though Yuan Chong and Lu Wang had brought their treasured artifacts with them and were going all out, they were still unable to resist.

As the battle raged on, Zhang Kui only took part in the fighting for a short while before feigning injury and escaping.

In this battle, Yuan Chong died, Lu Wang suffered heavy injuries and escaped, while the other heretic cult experts were almost all annihilated.

After this battle, the strength of the Qin Kingdom's cult fell drastically.

As for the Purple Moon Kingdom's heretic cult, their vice sect leader Yuan Chong died in battle, and the elders that had accompanied him also died. In addition, the cult's treasured artifact was destroyed.

Thanks to the destruction of the treasured artifact that hid the cultists' auras, the heretic cult of the Purple Moon Kingdom was now on the verge of extinction.

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"You did not leave the house, but successfully schemed against and thwarted the heretic cult's operation. You've been rewarded with the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique."

The reward from the system suddenly arrived.

Chu Xuan was pleasantly surprised. This also meant that the Chu family had won a great victory and that the heretic cult had suffered a crushing defeat.

"The Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique can pry into Heaven's secrets, exploring the source, understanding the origins, and revealing the details of one's previous life..."

After reading the introduction to the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique, Chu Xuan was shocked. This secret technique was too powerful.

It could pry into the source and origin of living beings. It could even reveal details about their previous lives.

Of course, it would only reveal details of those who had extraordinary previous lives.

Ordinary people did not have the need to pry into the origin either.

If he mastered the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique, no one could hide their identity from Chu Xuan.

With just a glance, he would be able to know the source and origin of the person.

He could even see details of the person's previous life.

After Chu Xuan received the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique, a mysterious feeling of comprehension surfaced within his mind. At this moment, he seemed to be connected to a certain Great Dao.

Once he opened his eyes again, Chu Xuan could not help but activate the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique and examined the Heavenly Spirit Cat.

Its information appeared in his mind.

“Heavenly Spirit Cat. A mystical beast of Heaven and Earth that possesses the might of a divine beast...”

Chu Xuan felt his consciousness shake and he felt dizzy just by looking at the information.

He hurriedly deactivated the probing technique.

The Heavenly Spirit Cat had an extraordinary background. It consumed too much spiritual will to explore its source fully. With his current truth realm strength, he could not sustain its activation at all.

He only received a short piece of information when he used the probing technique.

Chu Xuan took out a medicinal pill and consumed it to recover his spiritual will. He did not continue to probe the origins of the Heavenly Spirit Cat or the Sky-shaking Golden Roc. The system had introduced their origins previously anyway.

Moreover, the Heavenly Spirit Cat and the Sky-shaking Golden Roc were not ordinary creatures. Their levels were too high. Chu Xuan’s current strength was insufficient to fully delve into their origins.

The failure of the plot had caused the cult to suffer serious losses. Chu Xuan was very satisfied with the reward he had received from the system, which was the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique.

However, now that the cult had suffered a great setback, he was uncertain about whether the evil imperial court would send their experts over.

The one-year period of seclusion was almost up.

As such, Chu Xuan was not too worried. Given the overall levels of strength of the Qin Kingdom, it was impossible for the evil imperial court to send truth realm experts over.

In addition, within this short period of time, it was likely that the cult would not be able to stir up any trouble.

The Purple Moon Kingdom’s cult had almost been completely crippled, and the Qin Kingdom’s cult had also been greatly weakened. Great Zhou Kingdom’s cult would not possibly come all the way here to die, right?

The Chu family had secured a great victory. Within this short period of time, the cult could no longer stir up trouble in the Qin Kingdom.

Chu Xuan's days still passed calmly and peacefully.

Out of curiosity, he used the Heavenly Secrets Origin probing technique to examine the origins of a servant that delivered his daily food.

His origins were very simple. The servant was the son of an ordinary family in a small village in Chu County. He had lost his family ten years ago in the chaos wrought by the evil cultivators.

In order to take revenge, he came to the Chu family and chose to become a servant of the Chu family.

After all, not everyone had the fate of a protagonist in a novel. After he became a servant, he did not rise up, nor did he display divine might and destroy the cult.

He could only remain as a small servant and pass his days in peace.

Chu Xuan sighed. This was representative of the lives of most ordinary people, who suffered at the bottom rungs of this fantasy world. How could there be so many protagonists who could turn the tables after starting off as a servant.

This servant was already considered lucky to have been able to successfully become a servant of the Chu family. He did not have to worry about food and clothing, and he would also receive a certain amount of resources for his cultivation.

However, one's innate talent ultimately limited one's growth.

It was unknown as to whether he would ever successfully break through to the profound realm.

The servants in the Chu family all possessed a certain amount of talent. However, those who could break through to the profound realm were still few and far between.

Other than cultivation resources, innate talent was also a major factor.

Those who truly had outstanding talent would not become servants.

Half a month before the one-year deadline, a person whom Chu Xuan did not want to see returned.

Chu Yuan!

The third eldest of Chu Xuan's generation.

He was a guy who worshiped his father, Chu Qiuluo.

As early as two years ago, Chu Yuan had left the family's territory to train himself. It was even said that he had already left the Qin Kingdom.

The moment Chu Yuan returned, he went over to Chu Xuan's courtyard.

With a look of disappointment, he said, "Thirteenth, look at what you've become. Are you worthy of being third uncle's son?"

The corners of Chu Xuan's mouth twitched. The main reason why his relationship with Chu Yuan was so poor was that Chu Yuan liked to nag and lecture him. He would often look at Chu Xuan with an expression of disappointment.

"Can't you be a little more proactive?" Chu Yuan asked bitterly.

"Third uncle and third aunt are missing. Don't you want to become stronger and search for third uncle and third aunt?"

"You... you're too disappointing!"

Chu Xuan turned his back to him.

Chu Yuan was so angry that his hands were shaking.

The person he admired the most was his third uncle, Chu Qiuluo. Moreover, he had studied under Chu Qiuluo when he was very young.

It could be said that Chu Qiuluo had taught him what he knew.

Seeing Chu Xuan like this, he was really about to go crazy from anger.

"Get up!"

Chu Yuan raised his hand and grabbed him.

Chu Xuan could not be bothered with him. He did not move at all and said, "Third brother, are you trying to kill me so that you can inherit my father's inheritance?"

Chu Yuan's hand paused, and there was an extremely embarrassed look on his face.

"You... you actually see me as this kind of person in your heart?"

"That's not it. I just don't want you to disturb me."

Chu Xuan turned around to look at him and said, "Third brother, everyone's lifestyle is different. This is the lifestyle I've chosen. I think it's very good and it's enough for me."

"Besides, even when my father was around, he did not care that I lived like this."

"You... you, sigh!"

Chu Yuan pointed at him with trembling fingers and sighed in the end.

Chapter 34: Someone From The Qin Royal Family

Chu Yuan sat down beside him, took out a pot of wine, and silently drank a few mouthfuls.

Chu Xuan glanced at him. With one look, it was obvious that this fellow had something on his mind.

However, he did not ask or probe.

Among his peers, Chu Yuan's innate talent was the greatest.

Although Chu Tianming had high hopes for Chu Qing, in terms of cultivation, he was far inferior to Chu Yuan; even Chu Yun was a little inferior.

However, Chu Yun seemed to be talented in pill refinement, and would be able to make up for the difference in that way.

Chu Yuan could be said to be the strongest among his peers.

His cultivation was at the first level of the spirit realm!

Moreover, Chu Xuan realized that the method he was cultivating with was not the Chu family's cultivation method.

He also did not know whether Chu Yuan obtained a fortuitous encounter outside, or whether the cultivation method had been passed down to Chu Yuan by his father?

Chu Yuan silently drank a few more mouthfuls of wine and sighed. "Thirteenth, you want to live a peaceful life without fighting and strife. Perhaps that's the right choice after all."

Chu Xuan listened silently and thought to himself, 'Old Third looks like he's about to say his final words. Could something have happened?'

Although his relationship with Chu Yuan, before he recovered the memories of his previous life was ordinary, Chu Yuan really cared about him.

If Chu Xuan could help him out, he would not mind doing so.

“In a few days, I’ll be leaving the territory again. I don’t know when I’ll be back. I don’t even know if I’ll be back at all.”

Chu Yuan spoke softly.

“I’ll keep an eye out for third uncle and third aunt. If there’s any news, I’ll get someone to inform you.”

“Although the brothers and sisters of the Chu family don’t fight much, in order for you to live a stable life, you’d better cultivate this cultivation technique properly and hand it over to grandfather as well. Your status in the Chu family will be much better then.”

As Chu Yuan spoke, he took out a small booklet.

A part of the booklet seemed to be missing. The yellowed booklet was made from a unique animal hide that could be preserved for a very long time.

This unique animal hide was usually used as a material to record cultivation techniques and the like.

Apart from being able to be preserved for a long time, it could also store spiritual will. The words on it were all engraved with spiritual will and contained spiritual meaning.

Chu Yuan placed the booklet into Chu Xuan’s hands, after which he took out a bottle of pills and handed it over as well.

He stood up and said, “Break through to the profound realm as soon as possible.”

Looking at Chu Yuan’s slightly desolate back, Chu Xuan shook his head. He did not know what was on his mind.

Could it be that he had fallen out of love?

It was very likely!

He picked up the booklet and flipped it open to take a look. It was actually an emperor-level scripture!

However, it was not complete. It could only be considered half of an emperor-level scripture.

Even so, it was still extraordinary.

One had to know that the Chu family had similarly relied on their partial emperor-level scripture to establish themselves in the Qin Kingdom for thousands of years.

Cultivating this partial emperor-level scripture would not allow one to break through to the emperor realm. However, breaking through to the truth realm would not be a problem.

According to the records in the book, the reason why there was no emperor-level character in the Southern Region was because, after the great war that swept through the Southern Region, the earth veins collapsed and the rules were thrown into chaos. Therefore, cultivators here could not comprehend the emperor realm.

Other than that, it was also related to the lack of an emperor realm inheritance.

Chu Xuan shook his head. He did not care for this partial emperor-level scripture at all.

The medicinal pills were only ordinary. Chu Xuan naturally would not care for medicinal pills needed to break through to the profound realm. After all, they were too inferior to the Great Profound pill.

Chu Yuan had given this cultivation technique to him so that he could use it to gain Chu Tianming's attention. This would increase Chu Xuan's status in the Chu family and allow him to continue living a peaceful and carefree life.

That was very thoughtful of him.

He did not know what was on Chu Yuan's mind, but it seemed like he wanted to distance himself from Chu Xuan. Could it be that he had offended a powerful enemy and wanted to avoid implicating others?

Since he did not know or understand the situation, Chu Xuan did not pay too much attention to it. At most, he would ask Zhang Kui to pay attention to the matter and, if necessary, lend a helping hand.

"B*stard!"

In the end, on the second day after Chu Yuan returned, Chu Tianming's furious roar could be heard from the ancestral residence.

It could even be heard all the way from the small courtyard.

Chu Xuan was speechless. It seemed that the old man was so angry that he was about to explode.

His first thought was that this matter was related to Chu Yuan.

For something to anger Chu Tianming to this extent, it seemed that it was not a small matter.

Chu Xuan instructed the Heavenly Spirit Cat to sneak into the ancestral mansion and find out exactly what was going on.

Even from such a distance, Chu Xuan could sense Chu Tianming's vigorous aura.

Could it be that he wanted to kill Chu Yuan?

That old man would not be that ruthless, right?

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Chu Tianming had almost gone crazy from anger!

Chu Yuan wanted to break off his marriage engagement!

His fiancée was the princess of the Qin Kingdom, Qin Keyun.

The victim of the broken marriage engagement was the Qin royal family once again!

Although the Qin Kingdom was ruled by four families, the Qin family was the royal family of the Qin Kingdom after all, and was considered the strongest among the four.

If they broke off the marriage engagement again, this would be akin to pressing the Qin royal family's face into the ground and rubbing it in the dirt.

What made Chu Tianming so angry, to the point that he wanted to vomit blood, was that Qin Keyun's mother was the one Chu Qiuluo had broken off his marriage arrangement with.

After she had kicked up a fuss in the Chu family, she did not marry within the four families. Instead, she chose a husband from outside.

If Chu Yuan broke off the marriage engagement as well, how could the other party just let it go?

Perhaps there would be a rift between the Chu and Qin families because of this.

"I don't care who it is that you've fallen in love with. You absolutely cannot break off the marriage engagement. In fact, I'll arrange for you to marry her right away!"

Chu Tianming roared.

Chu Yuan's father, Chu Qiufeng, was drenched in cold sweat. He lowered his head and did not dare to look at his father.

He regretted letting his third brother teach his son.

What did he learn?

He actually learned how to break off marriage engagements!

Had he not been getting along just fine with Qin Keyun? They seemed to have a good relationship. Why did he suddenly decide to ruin the marriage engagement?

Chu Tianming was so angry to the point that he was about to explode.

If the Qin family found out about this, would they not be furious as well?

His third son had broken off the marriage engagement previously and, now, his third grandson also wanted to break off his own marriage engagement.

In addition, the one who would have her marriage ruined would be the daughter of the previous victim!

This was simply too much!

Chu Yuan's expression was calm as he said, "I've already informed the Qin family. I've already spoken with Keyun frankly. In my eyes, she's just like my little sister!"

Pu!

Chu Tianming clutched his chest. He felt his blood churning and he was on the verge of vomiting blood.

"You, you..."

Trembling, he pointed at Chu Yuan and was unable to speak for a long time.

Had he not been a peak void realm expert who was on the verge of breaking through to the unity realm, his fury would probably have ruptured his blood vessels.

"Grandfather, father, uncle, I've come to bid farewell to everyone today. I'm leaving the Chu family."

Chu Yuan's expression was still calm.

He knew that he had to face Chu Tianming's anger.

However, he still had to come back and inform him.

Chu Qiufeng's expression was complicated. His son had been gifted and intelligent since young, and the child worshiped his third brother.

In the end, he even learned how to f*cking ruin his own marriage engagement.

Chu Qiuchang, the eldest brother among them, also had a complicated expression on his face.

The Chu brothers rarely fought, and their relationship was harmonious.

However, since the incident with his third brother, Chu Qiulou, the atmosphere in the Chu family seemed to have changed somewhat.

Now, the second person who ruined the marriage engagement had appeared.

"You are not allowed to go anywhere. I will immediately inform the Qin family to continue with the marriage!"

Chu Tianming's roar seemed to resound throughout the Chu family's ancestral grounds.

After all, he was a half-step unity realm expert, so it would not be a problem for his voice to project further than ten miles.

As soon as he finished speaking, the head butler hurriedly walked in with a complicated expression on his face. He said, "Master, the Qin family has sent someone over."

Chu Tianming's expression changed. "Who is it?"

"It's Qin Pingxia and her daughter."

"!!!"

Chu Tianming's face alternated between green and white. Qin Pingxia was the one who had almost become his daughter-in-law, and she had brought her daughter here to demand an explanation!

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Chu Yuan truly was talented!

Chu Xuan sighed.

As expected of someone who worshiped his father. He even followed in Chu Qiuluo's footsteps in breaking off his marriage engagement.

Even from this far away, he could hear Chu Tianming's roars. One could imagine how angry he was.

Had his grandfather not been a cultivator, would his blood vessels have burst from anger?

Who knew what he would do to Chu Yuan? Would he lock him up?

Would Chu Yuan be forced to marry Qin Keyun?

The other problem was, when things had gone this far south, would Qin Keyun even be willing to marry him?

Would there be no one who objected to their pre-arranged marriages within the four great families?

Did they all marry voluntarily?

Old Seventh and He Weiwei were indeed willing marriage partners. The two of them were having a lot of fun together. However, ignoring them, what about the others?

What if the woman had someone else in her heart and could not be together with him? Would she have to marry a man whom she was engaged with but did not love?

This was a problem that stemmed from feudal mindsets!

Chu Xuan shook his head and sighed.

It had been a while since Chu Tianming's last roar was heard. Could it be that Chu Yuan had already been locked up?

Since Chu Yuan had returned, he should be aware of the consequences that he had to face, right?

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Chu Yuan had made ample preparations.

Since he chose to return, he naturally knew what he was about to face.

He was not afraid at all. He was fully confident that he could successfully leave the Chu family.

No one could stop him!

Qin Pingxia stepped into the ancestral hall of the Chu family with an ashen face.

Looking at Chu Tianming, her expression became somewhat complicated. She had almost become his daughter-in-law!

Thinking of that elegant man from back then, her heart was filled with anger.

How could she not be comparable to that common woman?

Behind Qin Pingxia, there was a beautiful young girl whose head was slightly lowered.

“Uncle Chu, is your Chu family going to ruin another marriage?” Qin Pingxia asked.

“I have no such intention!”

Chu Tianming denied it.

“Whether the Chu family breaks off the marriage engagement or not is up to the Chu family. But I, Chu Yuan, will not fulfill this marriage engagement.”

Chu Yuan said calmly.

“Shut up!” Chu Tianming shouted.

“Grandpa, it’s not good to force matters. You can ask sister Keyun, does she even like me?”

“I do.”

A weak voice sounded.

Chu Yuan: “!!!”

“Did you hear that? If you dare to disappoint Keyun, I’ll break your legs!”

Chu Tianming continued to roar.

He could not afford to have another marriage engagement ruined. If it happened again, the four families’ marriage alliance would be placed in jeopardy.

This would cause cracks in the relationships between the four families, and they would gradually lose their sense of unity.

Chu Yuan's gaze was firm as he looked at Qin Keyun and said, "Don't be bound by the so-called marriage engagement. We've only met a few times, so how can you say you truly like me?"

"I've liked you since the first time I saw you."

Qin Keyun replied with a slightly red face.

It did not make any sense. Did he have such great charm?

Chu Yuan was a little dumbfounded.

He took a deep breath and said, "I have someone I like. It's impossible for you and me to be together!"

"Enough!"

Qin Pingxia said angrily, "Do you all think that the daughters of my Qin family are not worthy of the men of your Chu family?"

Remembering Chu Qiuluo, she too was about to go crazy with anger.

Now, her own daughter had to suffer a similar fate as hers.

"Dear niece Pingxia, the annulment of the marriage engagement will never happen again."

Chu Tianming said with a sullen face.

"Lock him up and have him reflect on his actions!"

He gave an order to the head butler.

Chu Yuan narrowed his eyes and a spatial escape bead appeared in his hand.

"Grandfather, father, uncle, I, Chu Yuan, am not as good as third uncle. My talent is not as good as third uncle, nor is my strength as good as third uncle. However, I will never lose to third uncle in terms of how much I love her!"

"None of you can force me to marry someone else!"

Chu Tianming said angrily, "Why couldn't you have learned something else? Why did you have to learn from your third uncle and break off the engagement? Argh!"

"Drag him down and lock him up. Reflect on your own mistakes!"

What a b*stard!

Chu Yuan ignored the head butler. Instead, he looked at Qin Keyun and said, "Sister Keyun, you are a good person. You will be able to find someone better. Goodbye!"

He activated the spatial escape bead and disappeared.

"B*stard!"

Chu Tianming was furious. He raised his hand and tried to grab him, but was one step too late.

"Find him and bring him back!"

Several elders quickly left the Chu family's ancestral residence.

"The third sons of the Chu family are never good people!"

Qin Pingxia's face was cold. She looked at the roaring Chu Tianming and took a few deep breaths. Then, she said, "You chased Chu Qiuluo's son out of the ancestral residence?"

"Yes."

Chu Tianming's face was dark.

"I'll go and see for myself just how outstanding Chu Qiuluo's son is."

She turned around and left with Qin Keyun in tow.

Chu Tianming was stunned. He did not understand what she meant by that.

He signaled for Chu Qiuchang and Chu Qiufeng to follow her in case this woman saw Chu Xuan and went crazy or did something drastic.

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After the Heavenly Spirit Cat returned, Chu Xuan roughly understood the whole story.

The third son of the Chu family from the previous generation had ruined the marriage engagement!

The third son of the Chu family from this generation had also ruined the marriage engagement.

Chu Xuan could foresee that the third son of the Chu family of the next generation would not be welcomed.

Regardless of whether it was the Qin family, the Zhao family, or the He family, none of them would arrange a marriage with the third son of the Chu family.

The door of the small courtyard was pushed open.

Qin Pingxia appeared in the small courtyard together with Qin Keyun.

Looking at Chu Xuan who was lazily lying on the reclining chair, her beautiful eyebrows furrowed slightly, and inexplicable flames of fury rose in her heart.

“You are Chu Qiuluo’s son, Chu Xuan?”

Chu Xuan raised his head and glanced at her. “Who are you, auntie?”

Sensing Qin Pingxia’s malicious gaze, which seemed to be filled with the desire to beat him up, he replied lazily.

“Did you just call me, auntie?”

Qin Pingxia was so angry that her delicate body was trembling all over.

“You are from the same generation as my father. If I don’t call you auntie, should I call you sister instead?”

Chu Xuan stretched lazily and yawned.

“You!”

Qin Pingxia took a few deep breaths and turned around to look at Chu Qiuchang and Chu Qiufeng behind her. She asked, “Is your Chu family going to ruin the marriage engagement? Have you thought about the consequences?”

Chu Qiuchang smiled bitterly and said, “Our Chu family is indeed in the wrong regarding this matter but, as you can see, the person in question has already escaped. Whether they can be captured or not is another matter altogether, but even if we force them to marry, it will not be fair to Keyun.”

Qin Pingxia looked at Chu Xuan and said, “Since Chu Qiuluo betrayed me, then let his son pay his dues!”

“F*ck!”

Chu Xuan said in shock, "Auntie, how old are you? You already have a daughter, yet you have such thick skin. Are you an old cow that wants to eat young grass? No wonder my father didn't want you!"

"How dare you!"

Qin Pingxia's face was livid, and her aura erupted, displaying her peak void realm cultivation.

Chu Qiuchang hurriedly moved and stood between her and Chu Xuan. He turned around to glare at Chu Xuan and said, "What nonsense are you speaking?"

Chu Xuan could not help but turn speechless when he saw that Chu Qiuchang was almost sweating from the pressure of her aura. This uncle of his was a little useless. He was only at the fifth-level of the void realm.

Qin Pingxia withdrew her aura, took a deep breath, and said, "Since Chu Yuan isn't willing, then let Chu Xuan marry my daughter!"

"This..."

Chu Qiuchang looked at Qin Keyun and said, "Qin Keyun, you..."

"I like him. He's good-looking."

Qin Keyun said with a red face and lowered her head.

Was she so fickle?

She just said that she liked Chu Yuan earlier but, in the blink of an eye, she now liked Chu Xuan?

Chu Qiuchang and his brother were speechless.

"I don't agree!"

Chu Xuan raised his hand and said.

"What right do you have to disagree?"

Qin Pingxia looked at him coldly.

Chu Xuan said seriously, "I'm trash. Isn't it a waste for your daughter to marry me?"

Qin Pingxia: "..."

Chu Qiuchang and Chu Qiufeng: "..."

How could you say the words "I'm trash" so righteously?

Where was your pride?

Did you not want it?