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Chapter 3031: That Only Proves That He's a Glutton

When the members of the Devil Curse Creed surrounded Peng Fei and Jia Zhen, someone couldn't help but step forward to mock them. "Aren't you guys Peng Fei and Jia Zhen from the Leiyu Creed? Did everyone important in the creed die? Why would they allow two puny little Primal Ancestors to waste their time in Xuan City?" One had to know that the person who spoke was also a Primal Ancestor.

With his expression sinking, Peng Fei growled, "Xue Fei, you're a Primal Ancestor too. If you can come, why can't we?"

Raising his eyebrows casually, Xue Fei sneered, "You must be so full of yourself. Who do you think you are? With nothing but pieces of shit in the Leiyu Creed, all of you are lucky to be protected by the Golden Fox Dao Venerable. Otherwise, we would have long since exterminated your creed! No! We would have killed you guys a hundred times over!"

Seeing as the members of the Devil Curse Creed were blocking their path, Jia Zhen growled, "Get out of the way, please."

Xue Fei snorted in response, "If you wish to pass, you'll have to crawl through my legs." As soon as he spoke, he stood before Jia Zhen and opened his legs wide.

Laughter erupted all around them, and the faces of Peng Fei and Jia Zheng sank.

"Xue Fei, you're going too far!" Jia Zhen roared in rage. "We are under orders from our young master to look for a place to stay."

"Did that fellow, Zhou Kang, come to Xuan City? If Zhou Hong and the other two old b\*stards are here, we might have just let you off. If Zhou Kang is the only one who came... Hehehe, we don't give half a sh\*t about him!"

Zhou Kang was precisely Zhou Hong's son, and he was the young patriarch of the Leiyu Creed. He was a half-step Dao Venerable, and he was also the first person who sprung to their mind when Jia Zhen spoke about their 'young master'.

With an unsightly expression, Peng Fei and Jia Zhen looked at each other. The members of the Devil Curse Creed wouldn't dare to insult them to the face. Who would have thought that they would act so arrogantly the moment they met?

"Do it!" Xue Fei ordered the disciples behind him. "As long as they're not dead, it's fine!"

The two of them failed to react when the disciples of the Devil Curse Creed came at them. They were stronger than average disciples, but they were overwhelmed by the sheer number of people coming from the Devil Curse Creed.

Even after they were sent flying, the assailants didn't let up.

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In the Heaven Seizing Inn...

Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu demolished all one hundred bowls before them.

Looking at how the two of them did it, the experts in the restaurant were shocked beyond belief.

"One... One hundred bowls?! Even if they're Dao Venerables, they shouldn't be able to eat a hundred bowls, right?!" An expert from the Five Seas Creed muttered.

The Five Seas Creed might sound like a superpower, but they were ranked thirty-second in the region.

"Fifty bowls per person... They're definitely high-level Dao Venerables!"

"That might not be true. They might have trained their body to the extreme, allowing them to devour fifty bowls each!"

Discussion rang across the hall, and the duo ignored all of them as Lei Yu called for the attendant once again.

When he ordered another hundred bowls, a frown formed on their faces as they looked at Peng Fei and Jia Zhen rushing into the restaurant with swollen faces.

"Your Highness, Lord Beast!" The two of them fell to their knees the moment they arrived, and a look of shame crept up their faces.

"What's going on?" Lei Yu growled.

"The disciples of the Devil Curse Creed stopped us along the way!" Peng Fei's body trembled as he didn't dare to raise his head to look at Huang Xiaolong.

"Your Highness, they took everything from us! Even the one hundred million dao coins you gave us was taken away!" Jia Zhen slammed his head into the ground in apology. "We are willing to accept any punishment for our mistake!"

That was a hundred million dao coins they were talking about. Even their lives weren't worth that much!

The experts sitting in the restaurant erupted when they heard the report.

"Are they from the Leiyu Creed?"

"That's not possible. We will recognize any experts the Leiyu Creed sends. They are definitely not from the Leiyu Creed, but they might be related in some way!'

"A hundred million dao coins were stolen! If I were them, I would kill the two Primal Ancestors with a single slap!"

No one could believe what had just happened.

The jaws of everyone in the Heaven Seizing Inn dropped.  Doesn't matter if they lose it?!  Peng Fei and Jia Zhen were ready to die when they made the report. They were stunned when Huang Xiaolong pardoned them.  "Your Highness, we" Peng Fei looked at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief.  "Since His Highness pardoned you, just get up," Lei Yu spoke as a chilly light flashed through his eyes. "The Devil Curse Creed seems to be tired of living!"
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Huang Xiaolong sneered.
They weren't on their way to exterminate the Devil Curse Creed and the other party was already knocking on their door.
Waving his hand, a ray of light containing the power of nirvana landed on their bodies. In the blink of an eye, they were brought back to their peak state. Looking at themselves, they were shocked by their recovery speed.
"Your Highness, are we going to deal with them now?" Lei Yu looked at Huang Xiaolong. He didn't know if Huang Xiaolong wanted him to go kill them all with a single slap.
"Forget it. They're just a bunch of ants. After the auction ends, we'll kill them all."
Lei Yu nodded slowly.

In the corner, an expert from the Panhu Creed heard what they said and sneered, "What a loser. A hundred million was stolen by the other party, and he doesn't even dare to fart in their direction."

"The Devil Curse Dao Venerable is a Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable. There are several dozen mid-level Dao Venerables under his command, and it's no wonder he doesn't dare to do anything to them." Experts at another table from the Devil Blade Creed chuckled.

Their factions were ranked eighth and eleventh, respectively, and they were a force to be reckoned with. They were stronger than the Leiyu Creed, and they were eager to embarrass Huang Xiaolong. After all, Huang Xiaolong had flaunted his wealth after entering the Heaven Seizing Inn and they were happy to see that he lost a hundred million.

The experts from the two factions didn't keep their voices low, and everyone in the restaurant heard them. People started to lower their heads to laugh as they mocked Huang Xiaolong for being an incompetent fool.

"Do you really think you're strong because you have the cash to back it up? Do you really think you're an expert after eating fifty bowls of Ice Phoenix True Dragon Rice?" The expert from the Panhu Creed sneered. "I can also eat fifty bowls if I want to!"

The expert from the Devil Blade Creed clapped and roared with laughter, "Brother Chen Huo is right! Eating fifty bowls of Ice Phoenix True Dragon Rice only shows that you're a glutton!"

Chapter 3032: Too Vicious

No one could contain their laughter when the expert from the Devil Blade Creed spoke.

"Hahaha glutton! That's such an accurate description!" The expert from the Panhu Creed roared with laughter.

Huang Xiaolong remained expressionless, but Lei Yu's face sank.

"Do you know how much trouble you can get into just by spewing bullsh\*t? What you said might cause your creeds to be exterminated!" Huang Xiaolong's voice rang through the air. It contained unquestionable power and it rang loud and clear in the ears of everyone present.

In the past few days, Huang Xiaolong had learned about the situation in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. He was able to recognize the two of them from the robes they wore.

Huang Xiaolong's words caused everyone to stare at him in stunned silence.

Chen Huo, the expert from the Panhu Creed, radiated evil light from his eyes as he glared at Huang Xiaolong. "What a dumb\*ass. Do you really think you're someone important? Do you believe if I tell you that I'll twist your head off your shoulders right now?"

Yang Dingtian, the expert from the Devil Blade Creed, sneered, "If you crawl here on your knees and apologize before giving us a hundred million dao coins each, I'll pretend to have not heard what you said. Otherwise, I'll exterminate your Leiyu Creed!"

Chen Huo was a Sixth Creation Dao Venerable, and his position in the Panhu Creed wasn't low. He was a hall master, and Yang Dingtian was a doyen from the Devil Blade Creed. He was an early-Seventh Creation Dao Venerable, placing him firmly in the high-level Dao Venerable Realm.

Everyone looked at Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu with a look of mockery.

"The two of them are too damn stupid! How dare they offend the Panhu Creed and the Devil Blade Creed by threatening them with extermination? Do they really think they're the Golden Fox Dao Venerable or something?"

"The Leiyu Creed is in deep sh\*t now!"

Everyone shook their heads silently.

Huang Xiaolong ignored all of them and turned to the Old Monster Flame standing behind him. "Shatter both their legs and hands before you pop their heads off their shoulders."

Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian roared with laughter when they heard Huang Xiaolong's order.

Those in the restaurant burst out laughing too.

However, two miserable shrieks rang through the Heaven Seizing Inn before anyone could react. When the spectators turned to look at Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian, they saw that their legs had already been cripple.

They kneeled on the floor with their legs mangled beyond belief, and everyone felt as though a bucket of cold water was thrown on them.

The Old Monster Flame stared at them coldy before raising their arms. A ray of light flashed before their eyes and their arms were severed from their bodies.

Cries filled the air once again, and they nearly fainted from the pain. A trace of yin soul energy was used by the Old Monster Flamewhen he made his move, and even Ninth Esteem Dao Venerables wouldn't be able to remain standing before his torture methods, much less these two weaklings.

Silence descended on the Heaven Seizing Inn, and everyone looked at Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian whose limbs had been severed.

A Sixth Esteem and Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable had their limbs severed in an instant!

Wouldn't that mean that their heads were next?

They couldn't help but recall Huang Xiaolong's order. It didn't seem so funny now that they were looking at the two limbless bodies.

"You're dead! You're definitely going to die for this!" Chen Huo roared in anger as he glared at Huang Xiaolong. Cosmos energy belonging to a Sixth Esteem Dao Venerable filled the air as the earth started to tremble.

Despite his 'overwhelming' strength, the Old Monster Flame merely pressed down slightly with his palm.

"Pop!" Like a watermelon, Chen Huo's head popped. The stench of blood filled the hall.

Yang Dingtian's expression changed and the killing intent on his face disappeared. He tried to beg for mercy, but he was killed by the Old Monster Flame before he could do anything.

Looking at the two headless corpses in the hall, the experts sitting all around felt their legs going soft. There were even some who vomited out everything they ate.

Those enjoying a meal in the Heaven Seizing Inn were members who had seen their fair share of gory scenes throughout their lives. However, they witnessed two monsters at the Sixth and Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable Realm die by the hands of someone else! One of them was a hall master of the Panhu Creed, and the other was a doyen in the Devil Blade Creed! They were figures who could cause the region to shake with a stomp of their feet!

However...

The Old Monster Flame grabbed the dao souls of the fleeing duo and brought them to Huang Xiaolong.

Turning to Lei Yu, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "Deal with them."

Revealing his pearly white teeth in a very sinister smile, Lei Yu chuckled heartily. "My pleasure!" He threw them into a random cosmos artifact as soon as he spoke as he used the power of lightning and fire to torture their dao souls.

Those sitting around the restaurant wouldn't forget Lei Yu's smile for as long as they lived.

Huang Xiaolong turned to the other members of the two creeds and spoke with a placid voice, "Go back and inform your patriarchs of everything that happened today. By the time the auction ends, I wish to see them standing before me. Otherwise, I wouldn't mind taking a trip down to your creed after I leave Xuan City."

The members of the Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed didn't dare to say anything, else and they bolted through the entrance as soon as the words left Huang Xiaolong's lips. They were afraid he could change his mind and kill them if they remained.

Looking at the disgusting scene of blood and flesh on the ground, Huang Xiaolong lost his appetite. He called for the attendant and settled the bill before bringing Lei Yu and the others out of the restaurant.

Even after a long time after they left, the Heaven Seizing Inn remained completely silent. No one could comprehend what just happened.

"This... This... He's too vicious!" Someone finally broke the silence. "He dared to break the limbs of Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian before smashing their heads!"

"Chen Huo is the hall master of the Panhu Creed, and Yang Dingtian is a eminent elder of the Devil Blade Creed. The two creeds will never let the matter rest! Leiyu Creed is screwed!" Someone sneered.

"That might not be the case. If the two of them dared to kill Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian in public, they might have the abilities to back it up."

"They might not be from our Golden Fox Heavenly Cave... After all, no one has ever heard of them!"

When they were discussing the fates of Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu, the members of the Devil Curse Creed were celebrating amongst themselves.

"Who would have thought that the two of them would be carrying so much money with them?!" Xue Fei nearly jumped in joy.

"Senior Brother Xue Fei, the dao coins might not be theirs. It might belong to Zhou Kang, and now that we robbed them..." a disciple asked cautiously.

A sneer formed on Xue Fei's face and he joked, "It's just the Leiyu Creed. Why should we be afraid of them? Moreover, our Devil Curse Creed is going to form an alliance with the Nine Vision Creed to exterminate the Leiyu Creed soon! When the dust settles, all that's left is to split up their inheritance!"

The disciples standing around him were shocked.

"Exterminating the Leiyu Creed? What about the Golden Fox Dao Venerable?" someone asked.

"Relax. Our creeds gave him a genesis level pill each and the Golden Fox Dao Venerable said that he would let it slide." A look of glee formed on Xue Fei's face. "Let's go. Since we're here, let's go to the Heaven Seizing Inn and enjoy ourselves!"

Chapter 3033: Don't Tell Me You're The Ones Who Did It!

When the other members of the Devil Curse Creed heard that Xue Fei was going to bring them to the Heaven Seizing Inn, a light lit up in their eyes.

"I've heard that the Ice Phoenix True Dragon Rice served in the Heaven Seizing Inn is the best food one can buy!" A disciple started to drool. As core disciples of the Devil Curse Creed, they had heard of the Ice Phoenix True Dragon Rice.

"Let's go!" Xue Fei chuckled. "We'll eat till we're stuffed!"

The disciples of the Devil Curse Creed walked into the Heaven Seizing Inn in high spirits, but they felt that something was off when they noticed the atmosphere around them.

"Weird... Why is the place so messy?" Xue Fei frowned.

Grabbing a disciple he knew from the Cangming Creed, Xue Fei asked about the state of the restaurant.

Not withholding any information, the disciple of the Cangming Creed explained, "An expert shattered Chen Huo and Yang Diantian's limbs before killing them. Even their dao souls were captured by the other party!"

Xue Fei and the others were shocked. They knew who Chen Huo and Yang Diantian were, and they knew that either one of them were existences they would have to look up to! Even though they were core disciples of the Devil Curse Creed, they wouldn't be granted an audience with either Chen Huo or Yang Dingtian even if they tried! However, the lofty existences were dead and their dao souls were captured!

It was pretty shocking news to them.

Xue Fei only managed to return to his senses after some time, and he asked, "Who killed them? Did the enemies of the two experts come looking for them? Are they not afraid that they would offend the Heaven Seizing Inn by causing trouble here?! Are they not aware that the Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed will hunt them down?"

The disciple of the Cangming Creed chuckled softly, "The person who did it didn't seem to be their enemy. Hall Master Chen Huo and Eminent Elder Yang Dingtian were killed because they joked about the other party while eating. After they said something to anger the other party, they were killed instantly! They didn't even get the chance to fight back!"

Disciples of the Devil Curse Creed stared at each other in disbelief.

They were killed because they pissed someone else off?!

"The one who killed them seems to be from the Leiyu Creed..." the disciple of the Cangming Creed added.

Leiyu Creed?! The news came like a bolt from the blue as Xue Fei felt his head buzzing and his heart trembling.

"This... This isn't possible, right?! How can there be experts from the Leiyu Creed capable of killing them without a fight?!" Xue Fei screamed. He started mumbling to himself. "Even Sui Hengyi of the Leiyu Creed is only a Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable..."

Everyone knew that Sui Hengyi was the strongest expert the Leiyu Creed had to offer.

Upon nodding slowly, the disciple from the Cangming Creed continued, "That's the problem. According to what we think, the experts shouldn't be from the Leiyu Creed. However, Peng Fei and Jia Zhen called one of them 'His Highness'..."

"Peng Fei?! Jia Zhen?!" Xue Fei and the other disciples from the Devil Curse Creed jumped in fright.

They recalled what Peng Fei and Jia Zhen had told them when they were beaten up along the streets.

"That man... Is he not Zhou Kang?!" Xue Fei asked as his tongue went numb.

"No. He's a dashing young man with black hair who rides on a three-headed beast. According to Peng Fei and Jia Zhen, a hundred million dao coins were robbed from them. When they made the report, Hall Master Chen Huo and Doyen Yang Dingtian mocked the young man for being a gutless coward, and the man ordered his subordinate to kill them both."

Their vision started to go dark as Xue Fei didn't know how to react.

The disciple of the Cangming Creed seemed to have thought of something, and he joked, "Brother Xue Fei, were you the one who robbed them? According to them, they were robbed by the members of the Devil Curse Creed!"

Forcing a smile, Xue Fei denied, "No... We didn't do it."

His face was whiter than a sheet of paper, and he felt his legs going soft.

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No one knew how the members of the Devil Curse Creed left the Heaven Seizing Inn, but by the time they left, only fear was left in their hearts.

"Brother Xue Fei, do you think we should report this to the hall master?"

Taking a deep breath to calm himself, Xue Fei growled, "Not at the moment. The Panhu Creed and the Devil Blade Creed will definitely take their revenge. We'll watch from the side and cross the bridge when we get to it."

When they left, the two creeds learned about what had happened to Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian.

Wu Shenyuan, the Panhu Dao Venerable, wore an ugly expression when he heard the news.

"Patriarch, they killed our hall master in public, and they asked for you to personally appear to apologize to them! They're going too far!" Hu Fei, the hall master of the enforcement hall, roared in anger. "We should form an alliance with those from the Devil Blade Creed and kill our way over! We'll exterminate the Leiyu Creed before you can count to ten!"

In the Heaven Seizing Inn, Huang Xiaolong's casual comment had revealed his intentions. If he didn't want them to apologize for their member's actions, they wouldn't ask their disciples to relay the message.

"No. The other party is too mysterious. His subordinates could kill the two of them without any resistance, and we should investigate his origins before coming to any conclusions!" an Eminent Elder of the Panhu Creed snapped.

Wu Shenyuan swept his gaze across the hall and a frosty light flashed through his eyes. "Since he said that he would come here for a stroll after the auction ends, I'll wait for him here."

The other party had killed their hall master, requesting for him to personally appear to apologize. There was no way he would agree to something so humiliating. His plan was to wait for Huang Xiaolong to show up at the headquarters of the Panhu Creed. He wanted to see what the man could do to him.

"Also, send word to the experts of the Devil Blade Creed. Invite the Devil Blade Dao Venerable over for a discussion!"

"Use everything we have at our disposal to uncover the connection between the young man and the Leiyu Creed!"

As Wu Shenyuan was passing down his orders, Huang Xiaolong was buying a residence in Xuan City with several hundred million dao coins.

The manor was extremely large, but it had been empty for a long period of time. The structures were decaying, and the place was filled with unkempt grass. Of course, the efficiency of thirteen Ninth Esteem Dao Venerables was something ordinary people couldn't understand. The manor transformed into a residence fit for the Son of Creation instantly as grand dao materials were used to replace the rotting structures. Grand dao artifacts were used as decoration around the manor.

As there were several days till the auction, Huang Xiaolong continued to spar with the fourteen of them in order to deepen his understanding of the various powers.

Several days passed in the blink of an eye, and the day of the auction finally arrived.

Chapter 3034: If We Let Them Run Free

The sun rose the next day, and Huang Xiaolong rode on Lei Yu's back as they left the manor.

Heading straight towards the Mystical Pavilion's Branch, they were ready to take part in the auction.

Along the way, many experts noticed Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu, and they started discussing among themselves. It was clear they were speaking about the incident in the Heaven Seizing Inn.

Even if they wanted to remain low-key, they wouldn't be able to after killing a hall master from the Panhu Creed and an eminent elder from the Devil Blade Creed.

Of course, Huang Xiaolong wasn't affected by their behavior at all.

Following behind the Old Monster Flame and the others, Peng Fei and Jia Zhen became a lot more respectful. The scene where the Old Monster Flame had shattered the limbs and popped the heads of both Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian kept replaying in their minds.

Since the auction venue wasn't too far from the manor, they managed to arrive after half an hour. Along the way, Huang Xiaolong noticed many guards clad in golden armor. They stood at one of the forks in the road, and they blocked off everyone who wanted to proceed.

Experts who wanted to rush over to the auction venue got to their knees all of a sudden, and it looked like they were welcoming someone important.

"It's the Golden Fox Army!" Lei Yu chuckled. "Seems like the princess is pretty important to them..."

The Golden Fox Princess, Jin Xiaoxiao, was the person auctioning off the Phoenix Fire Crystal, and Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised she personally came over to supervise the process.

From what Lei Yu said, they should be stopping the entire flow of traffic just for Jin Xiaoxiao to pass. A frown formed on Huang Xiaolong's face, and he muttered, "Let's not stop."

A crafty smile formed on Lei Yu's face as he started walking towards the Golden Fox Army.

Even if the Golden Fox Dao Venerable ran into Lei Yu, he would have to make way! There was no need to mention a little girl from the Golden Fox Creed. They were crazy if they thought that Lei Yu was going to stop for them.

Looking at the group of experts blocking his way, purple light emerged from Lei Yu's body. A terrifying pressure appeared in the skies and those on their knees jumped in fright. They retreated to form a path for Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu.

When the soldiers of the Golden Fox Army saw that there were still people trying to force their way forward, they were shocked. A captain held out his hand and spoke to Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu, "The Golden Fox Princess is on her way. If you take another step forward, we'll kill you to ensure Her Highness' safety!"

Lei Yu chuckled happily in response. "Your Highness, do you see that? The Golden Fox Army is truly something else. A mere First Esteem Dao Venerable dares to threaten an old monster like me!"

The captain was precisely a mid-First Esteem Dao Venerable Realm expert.

"Do you look like an old monster to them?" Huang Xiaolong laughed.

Seeing that he was being ignored, the captain felt a trace of anger rising in his heart. He swung his whip at Huang Xiaolong, and it instantly turned into a roaring dragon that tore through the skies.

In response, Lei Yu raised his foot and kicked the whip away. The captain, along with several thousand soldiers, were sent flying into the distance.

The road that used to be blocked was cleared in an instant.

With Huang Xiaolong on his back, Lei Yu sauntered down the street towards the auction venue.

Jin Xiaoxiao, accompanied by various young patriarchs of their creeds, appeared just in time to watch everything go down. As soon as they approached the street, they saw the Golden Fox Army soaring through the skies. A young man rode on a three-headed beast as they cockily made their way forward.

Jin Xiaoxiao was stunned. That was the first time she experienced anything like it. In the past, she would always order the Golden Fox Army to seal off the street before making her way over, in case she ran into any trouble. No one dared to say anything about her actions as she was the daughter of the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, and they would all have to swallow their grievances if they wanted to live a happy life. Who would have thought that someone would dare to blast the Golden Fox Army into space before walking down the street they sealed off? The man on the beast didn't even look at her!

Jin Xiaoxiao's pretty little face turned cold and a trace of killing intent flashed through her eyes.

"Commander Liu, go take them down right now! Their creed will pay for their actions!" Jin Xiaoxiao growled.

"Hold it right there!" An expert from the Cangming Creed ran out from the crowd and spoke to Jin Xiaoxiao, "Princess, they seem to be the ones who killed Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian in the Heaven Seizing Inn!"

"What?!" The young patriarchs following behind her were well aware of the news. They were shocked when they discovered that the fearless b\*stard who had killed members of the Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed had just passed them.

"That's right. Your Highness, the skinny old man wearing the red robes was the one who killed Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian!" someone pointed at the Old Monster Flame and commented.

A look of doubt formed on the faces of everyone present when they looked at the Old Monster Flame.

The events that had transpired in the Heaven Seizing Inn had made their way around the city, and many people had tried to guess the Old Monster Flame's cultivation realm. One had to know that he had killed Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian without any resistance! There was no doubt he was much, much stronger than them!

"Humph, so what if it's them?" A youngster in crimson robes snorted, "Even Zhou Hong and the other creeds will have to show respect to the Golden Fox Dao Venerable. How dare they anger Her Highness? They have to pay for their sins in blood!"

The young man who spoke was Li Dongjun, the young patriarch of the Nine Vision Creed!

Like the Devil Curse Creed, the Nine Vision Creed had a bone to pick with the Leiyu Creed. It was natural for Li Dongjun to push for Huang Xiaolong's execution.

"That's right! No matter who they are, they have to die! If we let them run free, the Golden Fox Creed will be nothing more than a joke!" Another young patriarch, Yu Dong, sneered.

Seeing as there were people speaking out against the actions of the young man from the Leiyu Creed, many started to agree.

The officer from the Golden Fox Army couldn't help but look at Jin Xiaoxiao.

With a weird light flashing in her eyes, she eventually made her decision. "Let's wait for Commander Zhang Tian to arrive before we do anything."

The strongest officer protecting her was only a Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable. Zhang Tian was a Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, and she felt that only someone at his level would be able to take them down.

"Princess is wise!" Li Dongjun praised. It was clear that Jin Xiaoxiao planned to get rid of Huang Xiaolong the moment Commander Zhang Tian arrived. When he thought about how the experts of the Leiyu Creed would be killed, he became extremely excited.

By the time they were done, Huang Xiaolong had already entered the auction venue.

"We'll enter too." Jin Xiaoxiao glared at Huang Xiaolong and a smile returned to her face.

As soon as he arrived, Huang Xiaolong was led to a seat by an attendant.

The auction venue was massive, and there were seats all around. In the skies above, there was a floating pavilion and there were couches and tables laid all around it. Spiritual fruits and refreshments lined the table, and the difference in treatment between the seats in the pavilion and the ordinary seats was like the difference between the heavens and earth.

As soon as they arrived, Huang Xiaolong was brought to a seat in the pavilion.

Only those of a certain status would be able to obtain a seat in the pavilion. It was clear that the Mystical Pavilion's Branch in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave felt that Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu had the qualifications to enter the pavilion.

However, those who were already present had no idea who Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu were. They started discussing among themselves and some of them became indignant that two random strangers were led to the pavilion while they were sent to the ordinary seats.

Chapter 3035: Old Friend's Junior

"Motherf\*ckers... I'll personally drag them down here right now!" One of the Seventh Esteem Dao Venerables from the Zhendan Creed, who was sitting in the ordinary seats, raged.

The Zhendan Creed was ranked number six among all the creeds.

As for the person who spoke, he was one of the hall masters of the creed and his name was Chen Luqi.

Before he could get to his feet, his friend grabbed him from behind. "Are you tired of living?! Are you planning to turn into the next Yang Dingtian?!"

Chen Luqi stared at his friend in stunned silence as his expression started to contort. "They were the ones who killed Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian?!"

"That's right! The skinny old man behind him was the one who killed the two!" The friend pointed at the Old Monster Flame.

Changing his mind, Chen Liqi quickly returned to his seat.

"Humph, he's just someone with a slightly stronger subordinate." Chen Luqi grumbled. "That doesn't give him the right to sit in the pavilion..."

As there were only a hundred seats in the pavilion, only peak existences in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave would be arranged a seat in it.

"That's hard for us to say." A profound light flashed in his friend's eyes. "The branch master of the Mystical Pavilion definitely has his reasons for doing so. The kid might be rich. From what I've heard, he didn't care about losing a hundred million dao coins to the Devil Curse Creed. Moreover, the three-headed beast he's riding managed to throw out several tens of millions whenever he wanted to."

Chen Luqi sneered, "Humph, I'll be able to take out several hundred million too."

As the sixth-ranked creed in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, they were pretty damn rich. It wasn't surprising for Chen Luqi to take out several hundred million dao coins.

Shaking his head, his friend chose to remain silent.

"Her Highness, Jin Xiaoxiao, has arrived!" An announcement rang through the skies and everyone in the venue got to their feet. Even Chen Luqi stood up, and he didn't dare to show the slightest disrespect.

In the Origin Holy World, the power of region lords couldn't be underestimated. They wielded a lot of power, and if the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave was compared to a dynasty of the past, the Golden Fox Creed would be the supreme emperor and Jin Xiaoxiao would be a treasured princess in the imperial family. Members of the Golden Fox Creed would be considered nobles, and everyone else were peasants.

As such, Chen Luqi and the others were paying respect as their vassals. No one dared to slight Jin Xiaoxiao, and it was also the reason why Li Dongjun would say that Huang Xiaolong deserved to die after the incident on the streets.

A lady clad in golden robes slowly entered the venue as a group of experts followed behind her.

Nodding her head slightly when she saw how respectful everyone was being, a look of satisfaction appeared in her eyes.

However, she soon caught sight of Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu in the pavilion, and her expression turned cold. They didn't even bother looking at her, the princess of the Golden Fox Creed!

"Preposterous! How dare you not bow when you see Her Highness?!" A Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable behind Jin Xiaoxiao turned to glare at Huang Xiaolong's group and he roared in anger.

Treating it as though they were clowns performing in a circus, Huang Xiaolong ignored them. He remained seated and turned to chat with Lei Yu. The Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable couldn't help but roar in anger once again.

"Get down here!" Reaching out with one arm, he charged through the skies to grab Huang Xiaolong.

In the instant he moved, everyone felt as though the space around them started to constrict. The world seemed to conform to the man's will, and he appeared before Huang Xiaolong in an instant.

"That's the Cosmos City Master's grand dao art, the Cosmos Palm!"

The Cosmos City Master was a legend in the Origin Holy World. He was someone who ranked eighty-second on the Extermination List, and his name struck fear into the hearts of many.

Right before he could touch Huang Xiaolong and the others, the Old Monster Flame moved. Like he was getting rid of a speck of dust on the ground, the Old Monster Flame swatted the man away. Slamming head first into the ground, his legs were the only visible part of his body left. It was a perfect coincidence that his legs were pointed at Jin Xiaoxiao.

The venue fell silent as Chen Luqi, who was claiming that he would drag Huang Xiaolong down from the pavilion, swallowed a mouthful of saliva.

The experts behind Jin Xiaoxiao jumped in fright as their expressions changed. The commander of the Golden Fox Army felt his eyelids jumping in distress.

When the incident in the Heaven Seizing Inn started to spread, everyone heard about how terrifying the Old Monster Flame was. He killed Chen Huo and Yang Dingtian like they were flies, but not many people thought that he was actually as strong as described. They felt as though his strength had been exaggerated multiple times, but now that they were seeing it for themselves, they felt uncontrollable fear gripping their hearts.

Jin Xiaoxiao was equally as shocked. Burning rage clouded her mind when she saw the man's legs facing her.

"Princess, please head over to the second chamber in the pavilion." One of the attendants from the Mystical Pavilion gestured to Jin Xiaoxiao before anything else could happen.

After all, he had to leave her a way out.

Glaring at Huang Xiaolong from the side of her eye, Jin Xiaoxiao soared towards the second chamber.

After she entered, the members of the Mystical Pavilion started to clean up the area. They brought the Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable out of the hall as they tried their best to save him.

"The Dragon Venerable Jian Huang has arrived!"

Not too long after Jin Xiaoxiao entered her chamber, another announcement rang through the skies.

A scholarly-looking, middle-aged man entered the venue. Sword qi filled the air as soon as he appeared and everyone felt like a sword was held to the edge of their necks.

"It's been so many years since we last met. This little brat's strength has increased by quite a bit," Lei Yu couldn't help but praise.

"Is he your old friend?" Huang Xiaolong chuckled. He could see that the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang was a peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, and his sword dao had already reached the small completion stage.

"Not really. He's a junior of one of my friends."

The Dragon Venerable Jian Huang was still pretty weak when they last met. Lei Yu's old friend had paid him a visit in the past, and the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang tagged along. He wasn't even a high-level Dao Venerable then, but after so many years, the little kid of the past had turned into a peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Realm expert! Warmth filled Lei Yu's heart when he saw the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang.

Entering one of the chambers in the pavilion, he nodded towards Jin Xiaoxiao. When he turned to look at Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu, a trace of suspicion formed in his eyes.

## Chapter 3036: Stone Ancestor

His gaze lingered on Lei Yu for a moment and a frown formed on his face as he tried to recall where he had seen the beast before.

"Young Patriarch Fan Luo of the Concealing Heaven Creed has arrived!" Another announcement rang through the skies, but the welcome was much louder than when the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang had arrived.

Applause and greetings rang through the hall as everyone got to their feet.

Almost everyone stared at the entrance with a gaze of reverence, and it wasn't something that Jin Xiaoxiao could receive. Everyone looked at her with respect because of her father, but they were truly respectful of Fan Luo from the bottom of their hearts.

A handsome young man entered the venue, and his robes were anything but ordinary. It was as though his robes were made of starlight itself, and he wore a hair crown that resembled a nebula. He held a jade fan in his hand, and he looked like an ordinary prince from the mortal world.

He was the young patriarch of the Concealing Heaven Creed, the second-ranked power in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave!

He was the strongest genius who had appeared in the Golden Fox Dao Heavenly Cave, and he possessed unfathomable strength. Even though he had cultivated for less than a million years, his strength was comparable to his father, the Concealing Heaven Dao Venerable! As the patriarch of the second strongest faction in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, the Concealing Heaven Dao Venerable was ranked in the top three in terms of strength in the region! One could only imagine how strong Fan Luo was if he was comparable to his father.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that Fan Luo was the strongest, and most talented individual in the younger generation of the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave! His status was even higher than doyens in other creeds! The only person who commanded more respect would be the Golden Fox Dao Venerable.

As soon as Fan Luo entered the venue, he swept his gaze across Huang Xiaolong, Jin Xiaoxiao, and the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang. With his gaze lingering a little longer on Jin Xiaoxiao, he greeted, "Princess Jin."

A warm smile appeared on her usually cold face and a gentle voice left her lips, "Big Brother Fan Luo."

Even though she sounded different from how she usually was, no one felt that it was strange.

After all, the two of them have known each other since they were kids. Many people knew about Jin Xiaoxiao's affection for Fan Luo.

Smiling at her, Fan Luo entered the third private in the pavilion.

"Dao Jianchou has arrived!" The announcement caused the faces of many people to change. It was evident that Dao Jianchou was a fearsome being.

"Dao Jianchou really came!"

As the crowd broke into commotion, a middle-aged man who sported an untidy beard sauntered through the entrance with a massive blade in hand. His clothes were so loosely done that it revealed his chest, and everyone could see that he was comparable to a barbarian who hailed from ancient times. The vibes he gave were completely opposite to the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang, who exuded a refined air.

No one knew where he came from, and he was a wandering expert in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. His combat abilities were extremely strong, and he was someone who lived to fight. He was a massive headache for many patriarchs in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

"Hehe, sissy dragon, seems like you came early." Dao Jianchou stared at the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang and roared with laughter the moment he arrived. His voice was so jarring that many people felt their ears ringing.

Those who could remain unaffected shook their heads and laughed after they heard what he said. They were arch enemies, and everyone knew that they hated each other.

Every time they met, Dao Jianchou would draw his weapon and challenge the sword emperor to a duel. None of them gained the upper hand over the other, and their battles always ended in a draw.

Turning to look at the others in the pavilion, Dao Jianchou's gaze stopped on Huang Xiaolong. Raising his blade, he pointed it at Huang Xiaolong and roared, "When the auction ends, we'll have a good fight! One on one, like a real man!" The desire for battle burned in his eyes.

The experts sitting around started to chuckle in their hearts. The matter in the Heaven Seizing Inn was known by all, and everyone was speculating about Huang Xiaolong's true strength and identity.

Some people felt that Huang Xiaolong was stronger than the Old Monster Flame, but there were others who said that the Old Monster Flame was only there to protect Huang Xiaolong.

No one could come to a conclusion.

However, they could be certain of one thing. Dao Jianchou was intrigued by Huang Xiaolong's strength, and that was the reason behind his challenge.

Jin Xiaoxiao celebrated silently when she saw that Dao Jianchou had turned his blade towards Huang Xiaolong. Of course, she remained calm on the outside as she didn't want to blemish her status as one who reveled in other people's misfortune.

Everyone looked at Huang Xiaolong, curious as to how he would respond. Fan Luo was also interested to see if Huang Xiaolong would accept.

Glancing at Dao Jianchou, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "If you beat my subordinate, I'll allow you to challenge me." He pointed at the Old Monster Flame soon after.

Dao Jianchou might have been a peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, but he had only comprehended his blade dao to the small completion stage. He was far from being able to enter the Extermination List,

and the Old Monster Flame was someone who could easily gain a rank on the list. There was no suspense if they fought, Dao Jianchou would lose, and he would lose terribly.

With his ability to wield absolute flame at the grand completion stage, the Old Monster Flame would be ranked in the top half of the list.

However, Dao Jianchou seemed to have accepted the challenge, and he roared with laughter, "Alright, wait till the auction ends! I'll kill your subordinate before defeating you!" He invited himself into one of the private rooms after he spoke.

When Li Dongjun of the Nine Vision Creed heard the exchange, he scoffed, "He's really daring. Hahaha, what a joke. He knows that he's no match for Dao Jianchou, and he immediately chose to sacrifice his subordinate. Seems like he's a real coward!"

Yu Dong of the Devil Curse Creed sneered, "Dao Jianchou is a peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable. Moreover, his blade dao is at the small completion stage. Not many people can take on his blade qi without getting injured, and it's nothing for the kid to avoid the challenge. However, Dao Jianchou will definitely do as he said. Once he kills the skinny old man behind the kid, there would no longer be an excuse. They have to fight."

Fan Luo revealed a disappointed expression in the third room. He was expecting more from Huang Xiaolong, but his expectations were dashed when Huang Xiaolong turned the attention to the skinny old man behind him.

Several other experts entered the hall after Dao Jianchou, and the patriarchs of several creeds arrived.

Seeing as the auction was about to start, another announcement rang through the air. "Lord Stone Ancestor has arrived."

After a short moment of silence, the entire venue erupted.

An expert with a head full of silver hair made his entrance, and everyone got to their feet. He was well built, but he had a ruddy face not befitting someone of his build. Everyone looked at him with respect,

and even members in the private rooms got to their feet. That included Fan Luo, Jin Xiaoxiao, Dao Jianchou, and the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang.

The Stone Ancestor was the ancestor of a Race of Creation, and he was ranked ninety-ninth on the Extermination List! Even though he ranked near the last position, he was a near- existence in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave!

"We greet Lord Stone Ancestor!

Many experts got to their knees, and even the patriarchs bowed.

The only people who remained seated were Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu, and he didn't bother looking at the man.

Chapter 3037: He Will Remember Me

A smile formed on the Stone Ancestor's face when he saw everyone bowing in reverence. However, a frown started to form when he saw Huang Xiaolong's group.

A terrifying aura emerged from his body, and everyone in the hall felt their legs going soft instantly. Experts at the level of Dao Jianchou and the others couldn't even move.

An expert who could be ranked on the Extermination List wasn't someone they could hope to mess with. They could wipe out a creed from the face of existence if they so wished, and that wasn't an exaggeration.

When everyone tried their best to resist the pressure, Jin Xiaoxiao approached the Stone Ancestor and said, "Senior Stone Ancestor, the young man, and his subordinates are extremely arrogant beings. They have no idea how strong Senior Stone Ancestor really is. Would you like me to take them down for you to punish them as you wish?"

As long as he agreed, he would definitely help them out if her subordinates failed to take Huang Xiaolong down. According to her, all of them were doomed as long as the Stone Ancestor made his move.

A sinister thought flashed through Jin Xiaoxiao's mind, and she chuckled in her heart.

However, the Stone Ancestor contained his aura a moment later, and he laughed, "There's no need to mess with a junior for his insolence! He probably has no idea who I am. I have long since given up my habit of killing cultivators in the junior generation."

As an expert ranked in the Extermination List, there was no way he could lower himself to kill random people of unknown origins. If news of it got out, he would be mocked by the other experts on the Extermination List!

Jin Xiaoxiao and the others were shocked, and they didn't expect the Stone Ancestor to let the young man off.

The Stone Ancestor soon entered the first room in the pavilion. After he got seated, everyone finally got to their feet and returned to their seats.

Dao Jianchou shook his head when he looked at Huang Xiaolong again. He might not know who Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu were, but he realized that they were merely people seeking death. He felt that they were extremely lucky that the Stone Ancestor were willing to pardon them. Moreover, he felt that it was great news they were spared. After all, who would he challenge if the Stone Ancestor killed them with a single slap?

Looks of disdain were thrown at Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu.

"That silver bug... In the past, I bullied him so badly that he started to cry for his mother. So many years have passed, and he finally managed to get himself onto the Extermination List." Lei Yu chuckled.

Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback, but he started to make fun of Lei Yu. "Seems like you were too light-handed previously. He doesn't even recognize you."

"Heh... When I reveal my true body later, I'll beat him till he cries for his ancestor. Let's see if he remembers me then."

The two of them burst out laughing.

Since the room was protected by layers of restrictions, their voice didn't travel out to any other rooms.

When Peng Fei and Jia Zhen heard what they said, their jaws dropped.

The Stone Ancestor was someone who was ranked ninety-ninth on the Extermination List! However, the three-headed beast standing before them revealed the Stone Ancestor's shameful past!

Of course, they couldn't bring themselves to believe anything he said.

In the second room, Li Dongjun spoke to Jin Xiaoxiao, "That brat is really lucky that the Stone Ancestor actually allowed them to live!"

"Humph. It doesn't matter. Even if Senior Stone Ancestor doesn't make a move on them, Dao Jianchou will definitely deal with them after the auction."

The auction started soon after the Stone Ancestor arrived.

The first item was a piece of mysterious metal that contained the attribute of darkness and lightning.

"This is a Purple Ruined Secret Metal. It already has its own dao spirit, and the runes on the metal are exquisite. You can use it to refine cosmos artifacts, or you can use it to comprehend the dao laws!" The auctioneer was a pretty lady, and her voice was extremely pleasing to the ears.

After a little more introduction, the pretty auctioneer started the bidding. "Starting bid of one million dao coins. No smaller increments of one hundred thousand dao coins."

For auctions held by the Mystical Pavilion, items brought out were never ordinary. Everything they brought out was worth at least a million, and many people only came to watch the show.

As soon as the bidding started, Li Dongjun yelled, "Three million!"

Everyone stared at him in shock. No one would have thought that he would pay so much for it, as the piece of metal was only worth two million dao coins at best.

No one was crazy enough to fight him for it as they had nothing against dao coins. When the auctioneer handed it over to him, he waved his hand and threw out a spatial ring full of dao coins. "You can keep the rest." Glancing at Huang Xiaolong from the corner of his eye, Li Dongjun was clearly trying to challenge the man.

Smiling to himself, Huang Xiaolong ignored him.

To Huang Xiaolong, everyone from the Nine Vision Creed and the Devil Curse Creed were dead men as soon as the auction ended. They only had so much time left to live, and Huang Xiaolong wasn't going to rob them of the pleasure.

Lei Yu cackled when he saw Li Dongjun's expression. "Isn't he spending a bit more to buy trash? Why is he so happy? Brat, have you ever seen precious treasures in your life?"

Since he allowed everyone to hear his voice, Lei Yu's laughter rang in the ears of everyone present.

Li Dongjun's expression changed instantly. "You!"

In the end, he could only glare at Lei Yu with a hateful expression as he didn't dare to break the flow of the auction.

The Stone Ancestor and the others ignored them completely, as though they weren't interested at all.

As the auction carried on, the second item was a grand dao herb. The bidding started at two million, and Li Dongjun bought it again for five million dao coins. He snapped up everything that came out for a substantial amount more than the market price. Moreover, he would stare at Huang Xiaolong after doing so in order to relieve some anger in his heart.

Yu Dong laughed when he saw what Li Dongjun was doing. "Brother Dongjun, why are you so affected by a country bumpkin?"

Finally, Li Dongjun snapped back to reality, and he stopped bidding.

After the tenth item of the auction appeared, the prices reached tens of millions of dao coins. It didn't take long for everything to be auctioned off.

When the twentieth item appeared, the interest of those in the pavilion was finally aroused. Huang Xiaolong, Fan Luo, the Stone Ancestor, Jin Xiaoxiao, and the others hadn't shouted out a single bid for the previous twenty items. The only thing that was bought by anyone important was a sword embryo for forty million dao coins by the Dragon Venerable Jian Huang.

"Now, we shall be auctioning off a bottle of Lightning Flame Pills." The auctioneer smiled. "These were refined by experts from the Tai Ji Creed, and the Tai Ji Dao Venerable was personally involved in the process."

Noise filled the auction venue and the auction entered its second phase.

The Tai Ji Creed was known for their art of pill refinement, and they were extremely famous even in the Origin Holy World! Their ability to refine pills ranked in the top three of the Origin Holy World.

Moreover, the pills were refined by the Tai Ji Dao Venerable, and that aspect alone was worth a substantial amount of dao coins.

Jin Xiaoxiao's eyes lit up and those around her could see that she was extremely interested in the pills.

Chapter 3038: You Can Have It

Since Jin Xiaoxiao had barely entered the Dao Venerable Realm, she needed to stabilize her inner worlds. The Lightning Flame Pills were perfect for that.

When Li Dongjun saw Jin Xiaoxiao's expression, he understood what she was thinking. "Princess, if you want the pills, I will buy them for you."

Jin Xiaoxiao looked at Fan Luo in the third room, and she didn't say anything. From her reaction, it seemed as though she had agreed silently to his offer.

Li Dongjun wanted to jump in joy, but he managed to keep his emotions in check.

Yu Dong of the Devil Curse Creed frowned, but he didn't say anything.

"When the Lightning Flame Pills were completed, they attracted tribulation lightning, and the nine dao runes you see on them signify that they are of the highest quality." The auctioneer continued.

Jin Xiaoxiao's eyes grew even brighter.

It was extremely rare for a pill to receive nine dao runes, and the effects of pills like that were several times better than ordinary pills!

After a short introduction, the bidding started at two hundred million dao coins!

When the opening price was called, the fervor in the eyes of those present cooled by half. Two hundred million dao coins was no paltry sum! It was something high-level Dao Venerables wouldn't be able to take out even if they tried, and only creeds that ranked among the top few would be able to do so!

Of course, they might be able to do so, but that was merely the starting bid.

"Two hundred and ten million!" Li Dongjun, who remained silent for a long time, yelled the first bid.

As the young patriarch of the Nine Vision Creed, he was able to bring out that much money.

In an instant, all the gazes in the venue turned to Li Dongjun.

"Two hundred and eleven million!" Eminent Elder Li Wenze of the Cangming Creed continued.

Li Dongjun frowned, and he upped the price once again. "Two hundred and twenty million!"

The other party might be a Eminent Elder of the Cangming Creed, but he had already promised Jin Xiaoxiao to get the pills for her.

"Two hundred and thirty million." Another bid rang out.

Seeing that it came from the sixth room, everyone quickly looked for their identity.

"It's Ren Fengyuan of the Heaven Seizing Chamber of Commerce!"

The crowd became restless once again.

The Heaven Seizing Chamber of Commerce was one of the largest rooms of commerce in the Origin Holy World. It was several times better than the Windy Cloud Chamber of Commerce, and the Heaven Seizing Inn was one of their businesses. Ren Fengyuan was the vice director of the branch in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, and no one could look down on his status. He might not be the director of the branch, but he was definitely somebody important in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. Even if the Nine Vision Dao Venerable arrived, he would have to bow before Ren Fengyuan.

Chen Yuqi and Li Wenzi were shocked. They didn't think that Ren Fengyuan would be interested in the pills.

Turning his gaze away from the pills, Li Wenze decided to give up on it.

As for Li Dongjun, he looked at Jin Xiaoxiao with an awkward expression.

"Two hundred and forty million." Jin Xiaoxiao broke the silence and called out the next bid.

Everyone stared at her in shock as they didn't expect her to call out a bid for it.

Turning to the sixth room, Jin Xiaoxiao bowed, "Senior Ren, the pills are extremely important to me. I mean no disrespect."

Even with her status in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, she had to show some respect to Ren Fengyuan.

A chuckle rang through the skies. "Since Princess Xiaoxiao needs the pills, I won't fight with you for it."

A sweet smile formed on her face. "Many thanks to Senior Ren! Xiaoxiao will thank you personally after the auction."

Nodding slightly, Ren Fengyuan decided to let the pills go.

When everyone heard that Jin Xiaoxiao was determined to get the pill, they quickly gave up on it. The Lightning Flame Pills were good, but not many people wished to offend Jin Xiaoxiao for it.

Before the auctioneer could close the bidding process, Huang Xiaolong finally made his move. "Three hundred million."

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Everyone stared at him in shock. It was especially so when they realized it was the mysterious young man who spoke.

No one thought that he would dare to fight Jin Xiaoxiao for some pills!

"He dares to offend Princess Xiaoxiao over some pills..."

"You might not know this, but when he made his way here, the man allowed his mount to send the Golden Fox Army flying. They were securing the path for Her Highness, but the young man ignored them all!"

"Is that true?!"

Not many people knew about the incident that had happened on the street, but now that they had heard about it, everyone started to clamor.

Jin Xiaoxiao's expression sank when she saw that Huang Xiaolong was the one bidding against her.

Li Dongjun and all the other young patriarchs behind her glared at Huang Xiaolong and they didn't bother hiding the killing intent in their eyes.

"Four hundred million!" Suppressing the rage in her heart, Jin Xiaoxiao called out another bid. She glared at Huang Xiaolong as she wanted to see how much he was willing to spend.

Challenging the Golden Fox Princess was a futile attempt. After all, she should be one of the richest people present in the room.

"He's really f\*cking stupid. Doesn't he know that Her Highness has too much money and nowhere to spend it? How dare he bid against her?!" Someone couldn't help but mock Huang Xiaolong.

He was an expert from the Endless Creed, and they were ranked fourth in the region.

Many experts in the venue started laughing as they knew that the only person who could possibly be richer than her would be Ren Fengyuan. After all, wealthy wasn't a word to describe the daughter of the region master. She was filthy rich.

Of course, how were they to know that Huang Xiaolong's wealth could rival the entire Origin Holy World? Huang Xiaolong casually replied, "One billion." One billion! The experts who were mocking Huang Xiaolong fell silent instantly. Silence descended on the lands, and no one could comprehend what he was saying. That was one billion grand dao coins they were talking about! Even Li Dongjun wouldn't be able to bring out so much money! Moreover, the pills were worth forty million at most. Jin Xiaoxiao stared at Huang Xiaolong mutely, and cold light flashed through her eyes. Anger burned in her heart. "One. Billion. Five. Hundred. Million. Dao. Coins." Jin Xiaoxiao ground her teeth together and growled. As the Golden Fox Princess, she could spend a billion dao coins if she wanted to. She refused to believe that she couldn't obtain a mere bottle of Lightning Flame Pills. "Three billion." Huang Xiaolong's voice came as soon as Jin Xiaoxiao released her bid. "What?!" Chaos ensued the moment Huang Xiaolong spoke. They were already shocked he would bid a billion dao coins, but the sum of three billion was absolutely mind-boggling. Everyone who was mocking Huang Xiaolong previously fell silent. As for Fan Luo, his interest in Huang Xiaolong returned.

A trace of greed flashed in Dao Jianchou's eyes as he stared at Huang Xiaolong with a burning gaze.

The only person who wasn't interested was the Stone Ancestor. The amount of money wasn't big enough to interest him.

Jin Xiaoxiao glared at Huang Xiaolong and the arrogant expression that had always been stuck on her face was no longer there. She might be able to bring out several billion dao coins, but her heart still ached from doing so.

Only after a solid ten seconds did Jin Xiaoxiao retrieve her gaze. She remained silent and no longer called out another bid.

With a billion dao coins, she would be able to buy several bottles of Lightning Flame Pills in the future anyway. She chose to listen to the tiny voice in her head and decided not to fight with Huang Xiaolong.

The pills were eventually bought by Huang Xiaolong and with a wave of his hand, three billion dao coins appeared in midair. A mountain of dao coins fell from the heavens and onto the stage, and Huang Xiaolong remained expressionless throughout the process.

When the auctioneer handed the bottle to Huang Xiaolong, he didn't even glance at it as he threw it over to Peng Fei and Jia Zhen. "Both of you worked hard along the way. I don't have anything suitable on me, but these pills should do fine. You can have them as your reward."

Everyone stared at Huang Xiaolong as though they were looking at a ghost.

He spent three billion dao coins to buy the bottle of Lightning Flame Pills in order to reward the Primal Ancestor Realm disciples of the Leiyu Creed!

Even the Sword Venerable Dragon Emperor and the others in the private rooms were stunned silly.

The Stone Ancestor finally turned to look at Huang Xiaolong, and it seemed as though his interest was piqued.

Huang Xiaolong remained unaffected by their reactions. In fact, all he had on him was genesis level pills. It was true that they were not suitable for the two Primal Ancestors. As such, he had decided to buy the pills in order to reward them as soon as they had appeared in the auction.

Chapter 3039: Not Selling!

The Stone Ancestor couldn't help but turn to Huang Xiaolong once again. He tried estimating their strength, but no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't sense anything. However, he felt that the three headed beast sitting beside Huang Xiaolong was getting more and more familiar.

They seemed to have met in the past, but he couldn't recall where.

A frown formed on his face. After all, he had been in seclusion for quite some time. There was no way he would recognize anyone from the younger generation.

In another private room, Jin Xiaoxiao's face was too ugly to behold. She needed the Lightning Flame Pills badly, as she needed to stabilize her foundations after entering the Dao Venerable Realm. However, she was frustrated that the b\*stard bought it for three billion dao coins as rewards for his slaves!

Wouldn't that mean that her status was even lower than Peng Fei and Jia Zhen?! She was the Golden Fox Princess for god's sake!

As for Peng Fei and Jia Zhen, their hands couldn't stop trembling when they thought about how much money Huang Xiaolong had spent in order to obtain the pills.

Three billion dao coins was something even Zhou Hong and the others couldn't raise if they sold off everything they had!

The both of them finally realized the reason behind the look of jealousy they got from Zhou Hong and the others when they left.

"The next item is a batch of Vigorous Coiling Dragon Pill! They also came from the Tai Ji Creed, and Eminent Elder Hu Bo personally refined them! The main ingredient is the blood of Dao Venerable Realm

coiling dragons, and the other ingredients consist of the Crow Fruit and several hundred other grand dao spiritual fruits!" The pretty auctioneer's voice rang through the skies.

The Vigorous Coiling Dragon Pill was extremely useful for tempering the body. However, Huang Xiaolong's previous bid of three billion dimmed the shine of these pills. In the end, they were sold for two hundred million dao coins.

Soon after, bottles after bottles of grand dao herbs were auctioned off. Even though they were pretty valuable, they couldn't compare to the Lightning Flame Pills Huang Xiaolong had bought earlier. In the end, Jin Xiaoxiao had to settle for a bottle of Heaven Seizing Nature Pills. It was effective for Dao Venerables who just entered the cultivation realm. Of course, they couldn't compare to the Lightning Flame Pills, but she had no other choice.

Huang Xiaolong might not have raised a bid for the Vigorous Coiling Dragon Pill, but Jin Xiaoxiao was still irritated. During the entire time she was trying to obtain the pills, Huang Xiaolong didn't even spare them a gaze. It was as though the Vigorous Coiling Dragon Pills were nothing but trash in his eyes.

As someone who was desperately trying to obtain them, she felt as though she was a garbage collector!

Soon after, the forty-first item was up for auction. As the auction neared the end, all the items that came out were items that could tempt experts at the peak-level Dao Venerable Realm. The starting prices of the items started at upwards of a billion dao coins.

Even people like Li Dongjun were unable to meet the starting price for the item.

The auctioneer didn't waste time, and she started to introduce all five items that would be up for grabs.

First was Jin Xiaoxiao's Phoenix Fire Crystal, and then a high-grade cosmos artifact-level flying ship was next. A high-grade cosmos artifact level sword would follow, and the last two items would be a strand of origin qi and a piece of mysterious rock.

Out of the five items, everyone knew that the Phoenix Fire Crystal came from Jin Xiaoxiao. After the introduction of the items were over, the crowd went wild.

Even Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu were shocked by the level of items put up for the auction.

They even had a strand of origin qi!

"Holy sh\*t! Someone dares to sell a strand of origin qi... Did the Mystical Pavilion put it up for auction? There's no way anyone else can do something like this..." Lei Yu muttered.

"Too bad it's not the Tree of Origin!" Huang Xiaolong joked.

Widening his eyes in shock, Lei Yu continued, "If he really has the tree, the main pavilion master of the Mystical Pavilion will definitely keep it somewhere safe. Do you think he's stupid?"

"I want the strand of origin qi!" Jin Xiaoxiao spoke the moment the items were announced. Even though she didn't tell, everyone could hear the determination in her voice.

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised at all. It was possible the Stone Ancestor and the others had come for the last five items. Otherwise, experts ranked on the Extermination List would never show up to a lowly auction at this level!

"Mysterious rock?" Huang Xiaolong turned his attention to the final item on the list. If the rock could be placed after the origin qi, it had to be something special.

Ordinarily speaking, the last item of an auction would be the most valuable, and the one that sold for the highest price!

Out of the five items, Jin Xiaoxiao's Phoenix Fire Crystal was placed first. The auctioneer started the bidding off at four billion dao coins. When the starting price was called, Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback.

"Hehe, this little lass is really cocky. Does she really think the Phoenix Fire Crystal is very desirable?" Lei Yu sneered. After all, the starting price was something set by the person selling the item. For a piece of Phoenix Fire Crystal at this level, it would probably start at three billion dao coins.

Indeed, everyone who planned to bid on the crystal had second thoughts the moment the starting bid was announced.

Huang Xiaolong was in no rush to start calling out bids either.

"Four billion one hundred million." Ren Fengyuan broke the silence, and everyone turned to look at him. It seemed as though the Heaven Seizing Chamber of Commerce's concept of money ws different from the others!"

"Four billion two hundred million." Stone Ancestor, who had remained silent from the start of the auction, spoke.

Everyone turned to look at him as soon as he spoke.

Ren Fengyuan revealed a bitter expression when he realized that the Stone Ancestor had his eyes on the crystal. If the Stone Ancestor wanted it, he wouldn't be able to get it no matter how hard he tried.

"Four billion three hundred million." When everyone thought that the Stone Ancestor was going to obtain the item, someone else raised the price. When the others turned to look at the person who made the bid, they discovered that he was a mysterious-looking man who was clad in black. Traces of black light swirled around his face, and no one managed to see his appearance.

The Stone Ancestor causally called out another bid, unaffected by the mysterious man. "Four billion four hundred million."

"Four billion five hundred million!" The mysterious black-clothed man raised the bid immediately.

The price soon got to five billion, and the Stone Ancestor frowned and decided to give it up. The reason he had come for the auction wasn't for the crystal anyway.

"Six billion." When the black-clothed man thought that he would be able to obtain the crystal, Huang Xiaolong made his move.

Six billion!

Those seated in the venue nearly jumped out of their seats in fright.

Since Huang Xiaolong had stopped bidding for anything else after obtaining the Lightning Flame Pills, everyone had forgotten about him. His bid of six million rang like a thunder in the skies, bringing all the attention back onto him.

Even the Stone Ancestor and Fan Luo couldn't help but do a double-take.

Dao Jianchou's gaze burned even brighter. It seemed as though he was going to get rich after the auction ended.

"I'm not selling the crystal to him," Jin Xiaoxiao's voice rang through the air all of a sudden. Everyone thought they had heard wrong, but it didn't seem like she was kidding.

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When Jin Xiaoxiao snapped, even the auctioneer didn't know what to do. After all, something like that hardly happened. In fact, this was the first time someone decided not to sell their item after putting it up for auction!

Previously, Huang Xiaolong had kicked the Golden Fox Army away when they were blocking the traffic for her, and he had bought the Lightning Flame Pills she had her eye on. She was trying to get back at him by refusing to sell her crystal away.

However, the auctioneer stopped her from doing so. "Princess, even though this was something you commissioned, according to the rules of our Mystical Pavilion, you have no right to reject the sale. Anyone is allowed to bid for the item."

If the Mystical Pavilion allowed her to do as she wished, their reputation would be dragged through the mud. No one would dare to turn up at their auction in the future if owners of the items could reject the sale!

Jin Xiaoxiao was shocked, and her expression fell once again. "What if I insist on taking the item out of the auction now?"

Shaking her head, the pretty auctioneer continued, "If that's the case, you will no longer be able to sell anything in our auctions. We will also no longer allow you to join any auctions in the future."

Jin Xiaoxiao's expression became unsightly. In the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, no one dared to go against her wishes! However, the owner of the auction house was the Mystical Pavilion, and they had the power to destroy the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave a million times over if they wished.

Eventually, she gave up and shot Huang Xiaolong a cold glare.

With the price Huang Xiaolong threw out, it was obvious no one would dare to bid against him. After all, how many people would be willing to throw money away for the sake of showing off? He obtained the crystal easily.

After paying up, the Phoenix Fire Crystal appeared in his hand.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that he kept it for himself. If he gave it to Peng Fei and Jia Zhen, everyone present would die from a heart attack.

Li Dongjun's looked at Jin Xiaoxiao, and he growled, "Princess, this might be a good thing. He probably doesn't have enough to bid for the origin qi after spending nine billion! If Your Highness goes all in on the origin qi, you will definitely be able to obtain it!"

Jin Xiaoxiao finally calmed down when she heard his analysis.

"Have you found out who he is?" Jin Xiaoxiao turned and asked the others.

Shaking their heads, everyone didn't dare to look her in the eyes.

"We only know that he arrived at the Leiyu Creed several months ago, and even Zhou Hong addresses him as 'His Highness'. They call the three-headed beast he's riding, their lord, and we didn't manage to discover anything else," Li Dongjun replied.

"His Highness?!" Jin Xiaoxiao sank into thoughts after hearing what they said.

"It's easy if we wish to find out his identity. Princess, you can just order Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi over and question them. They wouldn't dare to hide anything." Yu Dong continued, "This person definitely has some sort of connection to the Leiyu Creed, and the Leiyu Creed has to take responsibility for their actions. After Zhou Hong and the others reveal his identity, Your Highness should throw them into the Golden Fox Prison!"

Jin Xiaoxiao nodded. "Once the auction ends, pass down my order. Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi shall be brought before me!"

Li Dongjun and Yu Dong nodded and they nearly jumped in joy to celebrate the downfall of the Leiyu Creed.

The flying ship was bought by Ren Fengyuan, and the sword received even more attention. The Sword Venerable Dragon Emperor and the mysterious man were interested in the item, and there were three other Dao Venerables who vied for the item. The sword was eventually sold to the black clothed mysterious man for nine billion dao coins.

It was clear that Huang Xiaolong had no interest in the items. He had several hundred high-grade cosmos artifacts on him, and even the knife he had used to slice the Whale Beast previously was a peakgrade cosmos artifact! If he really wanted to, he could have bought out the entire auction.

"The strand of origin qi shall be next!" the auctioneer continued.

As soon as the words left her lips, Huang Xiaolong discovered that the Stone Ancestor and Fan Luo sat up straight. Jin Xiaoxiao stared at the auction stage, and so did Ren Fengyuan.

A spatial ring made from an unknown artifact was placed on the table, and as soon as the restriction was open, everyone saw that there was a weird object the size of a forearm sitting in the ring. It was like a teeny tiny dragon that was swimming around as it emitted origin power.

"An esteemed guest of our Mystical Pavilion placed this up for sale, and all of you can see that it's perfectly intact. It was nourished by all sorts of spiritual artifacts, and it's a strand of high-grade origin qi." The auctioneer explained.

As she continued to introduce the strand of qi, she praised it to the high heavens. In fact, Huang Xiaolong could see that she was exaggerating quite a bit when it came to the effects of the qi.

"The starting price shall be ten billion dao coins!"

Even though everyone had their guesses in mind, they gasped in shock when they heard the opening price.

A strand of origin qi was worth ten billion at most, but it seemed that was only the starting bid for the strand of origin qi in the auction!

Of course, it wasn't every day they could see a strand of high-grade origin qi.

"Ten billion and one hundred million!" Jin Xiaoxiao made the first call.

"Eleven billion!"

The mysterious black-clothed man followed up instantly.

Everyone turned to stare at him as they didn't understand how rich the man actually was. He had spent nine billion previously to buy the flying ship, but he could still call out a bid for eleven billion!

"Twelve billion!" Fan Luo chuckled.

Twelve billion! Fan Luo brought up the price by a billion the moment he made the bid!

"Fourteen billion," the Stone Ancestor muttered.

The hearts of Li Dongjun and the others pounded in their chest.

When Ren Fengyuan heard that the Stone Ancestor made a bid of fourteen billion, he shook his head with a bitter smile. Even he couldn't move an amount like that as he wished.

The black clothed man gave up too.

Only Fan Luo contemplated if he should raise the bid. He was able to take out fourteen billion, but it wasn't really worth it for a strand of origin qi.

"Fourteen billion and one hundred million!" Jin Xiaoxiao's voice rang through the hall once again. She turned to the Stone Ancestor and smiled, "Senior Stone Ancestor, it is extremely important that I manage to obtain the strand of origin qi. I hope Senior Stone Ancestor would be willing to allow me to have it."

"Little lass, as long as you manage to overbid me, you can have it." The Stone Ancestor chuckled. "Fourteen billion two hundred million."

A sweet smile formed on Jin Xiaoxiao's face and their battle for the origin qi reached a price of fifteen billion dao coins. They increased the price a hundred million at a time, afraid that they would overpay for the strand of qi. After all, a price of fifteen billion wasn't a small number.

The Stone Ancestor chuckled lightly when the price reached fifteen billion. "Alright. Since you're so adamant about having it, this old man won't fight with you for it."

Jin Xiaoxiao smiled and thanked the Stone Ancestor.

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