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Chapter 2411: Defeating the Enemy

An immortal, if lacks strength yet remains arrogant beyond measure, is merely ignorant of the heavens and earth and will become the laughingstock.

But in the eyes of the Moon Sea Fairy, Fang Bai standing on the War Immortal Platform certainly has reason for his arrogance.

So young and already reaching the Fifth Rank of the Immortal King Realm, embodying dual attributes of innate spiritual roots; in the Immortal Realm, how many people can boast such qualities?

Furthermore, with the Moon Sea Fairy's cultivation at the Immortal Emperor Realm, she finds Fang Bai somewhat inscrutable, perceiving him to be as profound as an abyss, as vast as the ocean, giving her a sense of unfathomable depth.

Thus, the Moon Sea Fairy considers Fang Bai, this prodigy with an infinite immortal path, and her beloved disciple Linghu Qianjiao as perfectly matched complements.

Sadly, Linghu Qianjiao already holds an affection, having found her immortal companion, and the Moon Sea Fairy can sense that her disciple is deeply devoted to her companion, unwavering in fidelity, determined in her stance on union with other male immortals, steadfastly refusing.

Linghu Qianjiao proposed this matchmaking event as a temporary solution, hoping to rid herself of the coercion and threat from the Chaos Heaven Sect and rid herself of the entanglement by the Golden Wing Immortal King, son of the sect master.

As for the eventual victor among the Immortal King Realm experts in the matchmaking, Linghu Qianjiao naturally cannot truly become immortal companions with him. Once the matchmaking event concludes, they will maintain an outward appearance of being companions but privately remain unassociated. After some time, the Moon Sea Sect will compensate the Immortal King Realm expert handsomely and then have him leave.

Though doing so may seem somewhat unscrupulous, it is a necessity; even if the Immortal King Realm expert harbors dissatisfaction, how could he dare clash with the Moon Sea Sect, guarded by an Immortal Emperor Realm expert?

Upon the War Immortal Platform, the formation activates, officially commencing the battle between Fang Bai and the disciple of the Purple Lightning Sect.

Besides the Moon Sea Fairy, all other immortals unanimously believe the battle to be without suspense, with certain victory guaranteed for the Purple Lightning Sect disciple.

Indeed, as predicted by the immortals, the battle concludes after a hundred breaths.

As the formation around the War Immortal Platform dissipates, the immortals' gaze fixes upon the platform.

However, when they finally discern the immortal standing proudly on the War Immortal Platform, everyone is left stunned.

At this moment, the Immortal King standing atop the platform is not the imagined Purple Lightning Sect disciple, but rather the dashing, white-robed Wushuang Immortal King Fang Bai.

The widely favored Purple Lightning Sect disciple lies on his back on the platform, his robes torn, hair scorched, body emitting wisps of smoke, presenting a miserable state indicative of recent lightning strike.

The immortals are astounded by this sight.

To them, the Purple Lightning Sect disciple excels in controlling lightning, yet his current appearance clearly reveals the backlash of lightning power.

Could it be that the Wushuang Immortal King also possesses adeptness in controlling lightning, surpassing even the Purple Lightning Sect disciple?

Even the Moon Sea Fairy finds herself utterly astonished, raising her estimation of Fang Bai once more.

As an Immortal Emperor Realm expert, Moon Sea Fairy alone recognizes that Fang Bai, like her cherished disciple Linghu Qianjiao, possesses dual attribute innate spiritual roots.

The difference lies in Linghu Qianjiao's water and wood dual attribute innate roots, whereas the young white-robed immortal holds fire and wood dual attribute innate roots.

"Fire and wood dual attribute innate spiritual roots... This Wushuang Immortal King has the potential to become a renowned alchemist!"

Moon Sea Fairy murmurs, her gaze on Fang Bai brightening.

Simultaneously possessing fire and wood spiritual roots is a prerequisite for becoming an alchemist; Wushuang Immortal King already meets the essential conditions to be guided by an alchemist into the Alchemy Realm. With some honing, he could aspire to become a distinguished alchemist.

To achieve that at such a young age would be remarkable across the Immortal Realm, holding boundless future possibilities.

Moon Sea Fairy's heart immediately grows fond of such talent, considering whether to recruit this Wushuang Immortal King into the Moon Sea Sect, ensuring a formidable asset.

What the Moon Sea Sect lacks are alchemists; annually, the sect leadership travels to nearby Immortal City carrying substantial cultivation resources for Immortal Pills in exchange, facing not only enormous expense but also relying on the whims of demanding alchemists, which is degrading.

Every Immortal Sect hopes to possess its own alchemist, including the Moon Sea Sect, but prideful alchemists are not easily enlisted.

But now, this Wushuang Immortal King seeking Linghu Qianjiao represents hope for the Moon Sea Sect.

Wushuang Immortal King has defeated the most anticipated Purple Lightning Sect disciple; barring any unforeseen circumstances, he seems to be the ultimate victor of the matchmaking.

If Linghu Qianjiao is willing to become immortal companions with this Wushuang Immortal King, the Moon Sea Sect will thereby gain a highly promising immortal, brimming with endless potential.

Originally resolute in her support for Linghu Qianjiao, wishing to avoid coercive unions with other immortals, Moon Sea Fairy now experiences slight wavering of her firm resolve, tempted to persuade Linghu Qianjiao toward alliance with the Wushuang Immortal King.

After defeating the Purple Lightning Sect disciple, Fang Bai stands with hands behind on the War Immortal Platform, scanning the crowd of tens of thousands of Immortal King Realm experts below him. Though silent, his gaze brims with intense battle intent, awaiting challenge from other Immortal Kings.

Prior to this, that Purple Lightning Sect disciple had defeated several Seventh Rank Immortal King Realm experts, intimidating countless Immortal Kings on the sidelines. Fang Bai, however, overwhelmed the Purple Lightning Sect disciple within a hundred breaths, exhibiting astonishing prowess.

Gazing at Fang Bai standing proudly on the War Immortal Platform, though many Immortal King Realm experts feel discontent, none acts impulsively to ascend the platform and face humiliation.

An overseer of the Moon Sea Sect glances toward their sect leader, noting a slight nod, then announces Wushuang Immortal King as the final victor of the matchmaking. Other Immortal King Realm experts may rest briefly before dispersing.

Tens of thousands of Immortal King Realm experts gaze with envy and jealousy at the Wushuang Immortal King on the platform, departing the Moon Sea Sect amid deep dejection and regret, sighing mournfully.

Moon Sea Fairy gazes deeply at Fang Bai before turning to enter the Sect Master Hall.

There, she will meet with Fang Bai alongside Linghu Qianjiao, clarifying the true reason behind the matchmaking, establishing a three-Chapter contract with Fang Bai, asking him to pose as Linghu

Qianjiao's companion in the coming period, to deceive the ears and eyes of Chaos Heaven Sect, ensuring the Golden Wing Immortal King loses hope regarding Linghu Qianjiao.

Moon Sea Fairy's greatest concern now is whether the Wushuang Immortal King will, upon learning of the deception, storm off in anger.

Chapter 2412: Meeting in the Grand Hall

In Moon Sea Fairy's view, if it were an ordinary immortal, knowing they were deceived, they might still endure it for the promise of the Moon Sea Sect's generous cultivation resources. In this way, after pretending to be a fairy couple with Linghu Qianjiao for a period, they could leave with a large sum of cultivation resources, which wouldn't be too much of a loss.

However, Moon Sea Fairy felt that this situation might not apply to Wushuang Immortal King.

After all, Wushuang Immortal King had hopes of becoming a renowned alchemist. Why would he care about mere cultivation resources?

Moon Sea Fairy did not want to offend such a boundless potential in the Immortal Dao, one who had hopes of becoming a renowned alchemist.

Therefore, Moon Sea Fairy planned to persuade him kindly in the Sect Master Hall, offering even more cultivation resources to appease Wushuang Immortal King. She didn't expect to become friends but hoped they wouldn't become enemies.

If it were any other Immortal Sect or Immortal Gate, if Wushuang Immortal King cooperated honestly in their "performance," it would be fine. But if he refused to cooperate, they might silence him to eliminate future troubles.

But Moon Sea Fairy, known for her integrity, couldn't do such a thing against morality.

Upon entering the Sect Master Hall, she saw her beloved disciple, Linghu Qianjiao, rise to greet her. With a soft sigh, she stepped forward, holding Qianjiao's small hand, and said, "Qianjiao, the selection outside has ended, and the winner is a young immortal with the title Wushuang Immortal King. Soon, he will come to see you. You..."

Here she continued, "That Wushuang Immortal King is about your age, not inferior in aptitude, and his appearance is first-class, making you both quite matched..."

Linghu Qianjiao maintained a tranquil and peaceful demeanor and replied, "Master, aside from my celestial lover, other immortals in my eyes are just ordinary passersby, even if he is the Immortal Emperor."

Moon Sea Fairy said with a bitter smile, "The Immortal Realm is vast. Your celestial lover's whereabouts are unknown, and the hope of meeting him is faint. We immortals live through tens of thousands of years, a very long time! Do you intend to wait for him forever like this? Furthermore, the Immortal Realm is perilous. What if he has already fallen..."

"He won't..."

Linghu Qianjiao looked towards the sky outside the hall, answering firmly, "He possesses vast knowledge, unmatched by any in the Immortal Realm. Though his cultivation level might be low upon arrival, he is surely improving rapidly. Any immortal attempting to harm him would find it extremely difficult. Moreover, if he had fallen, I would definitely sense it..."

Moon Sea Fairy asked, "Are you so sure?"

Linghu Qianjiao nodded and said, "We have been celestial lovers for many years, already connected in spirit, mutually perceptive. Regardless of whether he or I were to fall, the other would be deeply saddened."

Moon Sea Fairy said, "If a pair of celestial lovers truly loves each other, over time, they may share a spiritual connection, sensing each other at close distance. But if separated by millions of miles, it would be impossible..."

"We can!"

Linghu Qianjiao stated, "No matter the distance, as long as something significant happens, we can sense it."

She spoke with a look of blissful sweetness, a smile curling at her lips, "He arrived in the Immortal Realm before me, and his current cultivation level must surpass mine by far. Perhaps he is training somewhere in the Immortal Realm now. If he heard of a female immortal named Linghu Fairy seeking a partner, he would surely hurry over to see if Linghu Fairy is me..."

Seeing her disciple enraptured while speaking of her celestial lover, Moon Sea Fairy knew she was deeply rooted in love, beyond persuasion. Resigned, she gave up convincing her to engage with Wushuang Immortal King, fearing her resentment.

"Let that Wushuang Immortal King come in! Regardless of whether this match is genuine or not, they must meet once."

Moon Sea Fairy sat on the high sect master seat and indicated for Linghu Fairy to stand beside her, then spoke to a high-ranking sect member.

The high-ranking sect member nodded, turned, and transmitted his voice outside the hall.

Moments later, dressed in white and exuding elegance, Fang Bai entered the Sect Master Hall under the guidance of a Moon Sea Sect senior.

Linghu Qianjiao lowered her gaze, refusing to look at Wushuang Immortal King.

To her, no matter how highly her master spoke of Wushuang Immortal King, as long as he was not Fang Bai, she had no interest in looking at him.

Upon entering the Sect Master Hall, Fang Bai's gaze focused on Linghu Qianjiao, ignoring the other immortals in the hall.

"She seems a bit slimmer but appears even more graceful and refined..."

Fang Bai thought to himself, admiring Linghu Qianjiao's exquisitely picturesque face.

"I thought the sisters would be together upon reaching the Immortal Realm. It seems now they are worlds apart."

Seeing Linghu Qianjiao brought thoughts of her sister, Linghu Baimi, the fiery, fox-like beauty.

Fang Bai suspected that with Linghu Baimi's cunning nature, she wouldn't suffer much in the Immortal Realm either.

Moon Sea Fairy noticed Fang Bai's unwavering gaze on Linghu Qianjiao upon his entry, unease tightening in her chest, internally lamenting.

This was her greatest fear: if Wushuang Immortal King identified Linghu Qianjiao as his celestial lover, resolving the matter would be troublesome. Neither her persuasion nor generous cultivation resources might change his mind.

"Ahem... ahem... well, Wushuang Immortal King..."

Moon Sea Fairy coughed forcefully to redirect Fang Bai's attention to her.

"Linghu Fairy is truly beautiful, I was momentarily bewitched... haha... my apologies... my apologies..."

Fang Bai laughed heartily.

Moon Sea Fairy and the high-ranking members of Moon Sea Sect, surprised by Wushuang Immortal King's elegant appearance and forthright speech, exchanged wry smiles.

Linghu Qianjiao, detecting the teasing tone in Wushuang Immortal King's words, was displeased. She thought to herself, "You Immortal King are not just impolite; we only just met, yet you speak such words?"

Fang Bai, having disguised himself and concealed the aura familiar to Linghu Qianjiao, failed to be recognized by her. Her impression of him dropped severely, and she resolved to distance herself from this immortal.

"I've heard Linghu Fairy is of unmatched beauty and talent. Seeing you today, your reputation is indeed well-deserved!"

Fang Bai raised his eyebrows at Linghu Qianjiao and then clasped his fists towards Moon Sea Fairy, saying, "My wish to become celestial lovers with Linghu Fairy is urgent; I hope Moon Sea Fairy will fulfill it soon!"

"This... Wushuang Immortal King, please sit first..."

Moon Sea Fairy forced a dry smile, inviting Fang Bai to sit. After a moment of contemplation, she took a deep breath and said, "There are some matters... This Immortal Emperor wishes to discuss with you in detail..."

Chapter 2413: This Immortal Loves Female Immortals Like Her Most

"What? You want me to form a fake immortal couple with Linghu Fairy?"

When Moon Sea Fairy revealed the entire context of the marriage proposal to Fang Bai, Fang Bai immediately jumped up, his emotions visibly excited.

"Wushuang Immortal King, calm down... calm down..."

Seeing that Fang Bai was about to lose control, Moon Sea Fairy hurriedly soothed him, "The Golden Wing Immortal King from Chaos Heaven Sect has a vile character. If Qian Jiao were to form an immortal couple with him, it would undoubtedly be a disaster. To relieve this pressure from Chaos Heaven Sect and escape the entanglement of the Golden Wing Immortal King, we had no choice but to take this step. We ask Wushuang Immortal King to consider the moral obligation within the Immortal Realm and help Qian Jiao..."

After a pause, she continued, "After this matter is resolved, we will give Wushuang Immortal King a sum of cultivation resources as compensation... Rest assured, the cultivation resources will be very substantial, and you will not be on the losing end."

Fang Bai shook his head like a rattle, waving his hands and repeatedly saying, "No, no! I came specifically for Linghu Fairy, and it's a must to form an immortal couple with Linghu Fairy! No matter how much cultivation resources, I won't be interested!"

Linghu Qian Jiao frowned slightly and said faintly, "Wushuang Immortal King, I have had an immortal partner for many years. So, please give up this thought!"

Fang Bai looked at Linghu Qian Jiao, with a captivated expression, "No! I won't give up! From the first sight of Linghu Fairy, I was drawn to her unparalleled beauty, and I've vowed that in this life I must form an immortal couple with Linghu Fairy. No immortal, no force can stop me..."

Moon Sea Fairy noticed the sincerity of Fang Bai's feelings, not pretending, and felt even more distressed.

She initially hoped to sway Fang Bai with substantial cultivation resources, causing him to retreat and leave Moon Sea Sect voluntarily, but unexpectedly encountered a passionate individual.

"If he remains unmoved and insists on forming an immortal couple with Qian Jiao, what should be done?"

Moon Sea Fairy had a troubled look on her face, contemplating whether she should resort to desperate measures like other Immortal Sects and Immortal Gates and ruthlessly eliminate Wushuang Immortal King?

Yet, if Wushuang Immortal King were to be killed, the marriage proposal scheme could not proceed. Once Golden Wing Immortal King finds out that Linghu Qian Jiao has lost her immortal partner, he would certainly return to pester Linghu Qian Jiao.

If that happens, all they have done so far would be in vain.

So they must figure out a way to have Wushuang Immortal King stay temporarily.

"Wushuang Immortal King, as long as you give up forming an immortal couple with Qian Jiao, you can propose any other conditions! How does that sound?"

Moon Sea Fairy gritted her teeth and said.

In her eyes, the survival of the sect was paramount, and as long as Wushuang Immortal King was willing to continue playing the part in this charade, even offering him the position of Deputy Sect Master of Moon Sea Sect would be worth it.

Moreover, in the long run, if she could retain this Wushuang Immortal King with the Deputy Sect Master's position, it would only benefit Moon Sea Sect with no downsides.

"It's fine not to form an immortal couple with Linghu Fairy, but you must promise me one condition."

Fang Bai thought for a moment and said.

"What condition?"

Moon Sea Fairy was overjoyed, thinking that Wushuang Immortal King must want more cultivation resources. Although the Moon Sea Sect's foundation was not as rich as those top sects, they still had treasures beneficial for immortals' cultivation, and if Wushuang Immortal King asked, they could offer him some.

Linghu Qian Jiao noticed Wushuang Immortal King's focused gaze on her and instinctively thought that his condition would have nothing to do with cultivation resources. She wanted to prevent her master from agreeing, but was too late as Moon Sea Fairy had already consented.

Fang Bai sighed and said, "I fell in love at first sight with Linghu Fairy, and though unable to form an immortal couple with her, I wish to stay by her side, even if it's just to see her each day. So, let me be an Elder of Tribute at Moon Sea Sect."

"This..."

Moon Sea Fairy did not expect Fang Bai to make such a request, feeling quite surprised.

According to Moon Sea Fairy's thoughts, with Wushuang Immortal King's ability and potential, staying at Moon Sea Sect as an Elder of Tribute would certainly be a great advantage, which was exactly what she hoped for.

However, allowing Wushuang Immortal King to remain at Moon Sea Sect, if he continually watches Linghu Qian Jiao, or worse, harasses her, would not be something Moon Sea Fairy wished to see.

Thus, considering Linghu Qian Jiao's attitude, despite Moon Sea Fairy's willingness to have Fang Bai as an Elder of Tribute, she did not immediately agree.

"Master, agree to his request!"

Linghu Qian Jiao, being an extremely intelligent fairy, naturally perceived that Moon Sea Fairy and the other sect members were intrigued by Fang Bai's proposal, so she said softly.

Previously, the affair of the marriage proposal made Linghu Qian Jiao feel somewhat apologetic towards Moon Sea Sect, so this moment, her agreement to let Fang Bai stay served as a kind of repayment to the sect.

And letting Wushuang Immortal King stay would also announce to the outside world that she already had an immortal partner, thus deterring Chaos Heaven Sect's pressure on the sect and Golden Wing Immortal King's harassment towards her.

Linghu Qian Jiao thought to herself that after Wushuang Immortal King stayed at Moon Sea Sect, she would minimize encounters with him. Even if they met, as long as he didn't overstep, she would endure.

Moon Sea Fairy had not anticipated Linghu Qian Jiao's readiness to agree to keep Fang Bai, her heart eased, joyfully saying, "Alright! Alright! Then let Wushuang Immortal King stay in our sect as an Elder of Tribute!"

Then she said earnestly, "However, the sect has its rules, and we hope that Wushuang Immortal King will not commit actions that violate sect rules in the future. Otherwise... Our Sect Master will treat everyone the same, without leniency."

Her implication was a warning to Fang Bai not to act excessively towards Linghu Qian Jiao.

Fang Bai smiled nonchalantly, clasping fists towards Linghu Qian Jiao and said, "Thank you Linghu Fairy for the shelter. It is said that sincere efforts can open any heart. I believe that as long as I spend more time with Linghu Fairy, she will definitely open her heart to me and agree to form an immortal couple."

Linghu Qian Jiao chuckled lightly, giving him a distant look.

Fang Bai found it amusing, feeling that his disguise and encounter with Linghu Qian Jiao were quite intriguing, deciding not to reveal his identity, and said firmly, "Linghu Fairy, the way you keep me at arm's length pains me greatly! But I am not one to give up easily on you!"

"Master, elders and stewards, I have matters to attend to, excuse my departure..."

Linghu Qian Jiao, disinterested in Fang Bai's chatter, rose to bid Moon Sea Fairy and the senior members goodbye and turned to leave.

Fang Bai was not upset, watched Linghu Qian Jiao's departing figure with interest, and said to Moon Sea Fairy and the Moon Sea Sect members, "Unexpectedly, Linghu Fairy has such character, haha, I love such fairies!"

Moon Sea Fairy and the senior members exchanged looks, shook their heads with a wry smile, wondering if leaving this Wushuang Immortal King in the sect was right or wrong.

This Wushuang Immortal King, while young in immortal age, seemed quite thick-skinned, and he might prove challenging to regulate within the sect. It seemed future troubles awaited the senior members.

Chapter 2414: A Long and Arduous Road Ahead

On that day, Fang Bai was arranged to reside in a certain Immortal Hall of Moon Sea Sect, named Wushuang Hall, which would be Fang Bai's Immortal Residence from now on.

Wushuang Hall is very close to the Sect Master Hall, indicating the Moon Sea Sect's regard for Fang Bai.

The next day, Moon Sea Fairy summoned Fang Bai in the Main Hall and asked with a smile, "Wushuang Immortal King, I perceive you are a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root of fire and wood. From what I know, immortals with these two Innate Spiritual Roots have great potential to become Alchemists, with a limitless immortal path. I wonder if Wushuang Immortal King has learned the Alchemy Dao before?"

Moon Sea Fairy had already planned to spare no expense to hire a renowned Alchemist from the nearby Immortal City to teach Wushuang Immortal King the Alchemy Dao, striving to cultivate him into an Alchemist.

If the Moon Sea Sect could have an Alchemist, it would bring unimaginable benefits for the sect's future development and growth, and Moon Sea Fairy felt it would be worth the cost.

Fang Bai said, "Alchemy Dao? I am already an Alchemist! In some other Immortal Cities in the Immortal Realm, I, Wushuang Immortal King, still have some renown in the field of Alchemy!"

Moon Sea Fairy was momentarily stunned, then apologized with surprise, "So, Wushuang Immortal King is already an Alchemist. I was ignorant, haha!"

Her heart was filled with joy beyond words, unexpectedly finding out Fang Bai was already an Alchemist, which meant that the Moon Sea Sect gained a huge advantage by keeping him as an Elder of Tribute.

As for Fang Bai's words about having "some renown in Alchemy," Moon Sea Fairy thought dismissively, assuming it was Wushuang Immortal King boasting to impress others.

In Moon Sea Fairy's impression, which Immortal capable of becoming an Alchemist didn't have an immortal age of over a thousand years? Even if Wushuang Immortal King was an Alchemist, he likely had just stepped into the Alchemy Dao, with little to no renown to speak of.

"Since I'm a sect tribute of Moon Sea Sect, I have the obligation to refine Immortal Pills for the sect. Therefore, if the sect needs any Immortal Pill, Sect Master, please feel free to let me know. Hmm, for

Linghu Fairy, I will do my best. I want her to know that I, Wushuang Immortal King, am capable and worthy of her."

Fang Bai said seriously.

His first two sentences moved Moon Sea Fairy considerably, but the last two changed the mood entirely, leaving her amused and helpless, realizing that making Wushuang Immortal King give up on Linghu Qianjiao was a long and difficult road!

"If possible, can Wushuang Immortal King refine some lower-grade King Grade Marrow Cleansing Pills?"

Moon Sea Fairy pondered for a moment and said, "We have many disciples in the sect with average aptitude, and the Marrow Cleansing Pill can somewhat change their constitution. If aided by the Marrow Cleansing Pill, these disciples' constitution would improve, which would greatly benefit their future cultivation."

Fang Bai snapped his fingers and said, "No problem! How many Marrow Cleansing Pills does the Sect Master want?"

Moon Sea Fairy counted on her fingers and said, "How about... refining dozens first?"

She wasn't sure of Fang Bai's Alchemy Technique, and didn't dare to ask Fang Bai to refine too many at once, thinking if Fang Bai was a newcomer to the Alchemy Realm with a very low success rate, wouldn't it waste cultivation resources?

So she planned to provide Fang Bai with a small amount of medicinal materials first, letting him refine them as a test. She didn't expect Fang Bai's success rate to reach the level of the renowned Alchemists in the nearby Immortal City; she hoped to achieve half of their success rate at best, and if so, they could supply more medicinal materials later.

Fang Bai, with his perceptive eyes, could naturally see through Moon Sea Fairy's intentions, smiling and nodding, "Alright."

Soon after Moon Sea Fairy left, a female disciple from Moon Sea Sect came to deliver the medicinal materials needed to refine the Marrow Cleansing Pills.

That female disciple of Moon Sea Sect was the most stunning and talented in the sect. Though she slightly fell short compared to Linghu Qianjiao, she was still a rare beauty among the Female Immortals in the Immortal Realm.

"Wushuang Immortal King, my... my honorific title is Hailan Fairy, and I am the Sect Master's Direct Disciple. The Sect Master has asked me to stay here to assist you..."

After delivering the medicinal materials, the female Moon Sea Sect disciple didn't leave. After introducing herself, she stood silently in Wushuang Hall, gazing affectionately at Fang Bai with blushes on her cheeks.

Fang Bai was young and handsome, possessing a Five Grade Immortal King Cultivation Realm, and having a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root with boundless potential. He had now become an Elder of Tribute in Moon Sea Sect, making him an ideal match for most female disciples of Moon Sea Sect.

Linghu Fairy was not interested in Fang Bai because she had her heart set elsewhere and already had an immortal partner. However, Moon Sea Sect's female disciples all hoped to have more contact with Wushuang Immortal King, hoping he might give up on Linghu Fairy and turn his affections toward them.

This Moon Sea Sect female disciple, titled Hailan Fairy, was also a Direct Disciple of Moon Sea Fairy, like Linghu Qianjiao, and her appearance and talent among the young generation of female disciples were second only to Linghu Qianjiao.

Moon Sea Fairy intentionally allowed Hailan Fairy to bring the medicinal materials and stay to help, hoping Hailan Fairy's presence could divert Fang Bai's attention from Linghu Fairy. Perhaps over time, the relationship between the two young Immortals would deepen.

Moon Sea Fairy thought if Wushuang Immortal King and Hailan Fairy could become a pair, it would be beneficial for both Moon Sea Sect and Linghu Qianjiao.

"Oh... then you can stay! Once I refine the Immortal Pills, you can help me put them into pill bottles."

Actually, Fang Bai refined pills without needing other Immortals' help, but since Hailan Fairy was there, Fang Bai felt it inappropriate to ask her to leave. So he assigned her this small task, sparing her from feeling unnecessary.

In his previous life, Fang Bai was known as the Passionate Immortal Emperor in the eyes of many Immortals, too tenderhearted toward Female Immortals, unable to be ruthless, which caused great losses.

"Okay. Thank you, Wushuang Immortal King. I... I'll be diligent in my duties..."

Hailan Fairy felt excited that Wushuang Immortal King allowed her to stay, which at least indicated he didn't dislike her. She was quite thrilled inside.

Before coming to Wushuang Hall, Moon Sea Fairy had given Hailan Fairy some hints, though not explicitly. Hailan Fairy understood her master's intentions, hoping she could capture Wushuang Immortal King's heart and become immortal partners.

Hailan Fairy had a very good impression of Fang Bai and wished to become immortal partners. But she worried that Fang Bai only had eyes for her junior sister Linghu Qianjiao and might be indifferent to her, causing her anxiety when delivering the medicinal materials.

However, the result surprised her. Fang Bai treated her well and allowed her to stay and assist, which delighted her immensely. She secretly reminded herself to seize the opportunity.

In Wushuang Hall, there was a dedicated Alchemy Room. Fang Bai invited Hailan Fairy to enter the Alchemy Room together, letting her prepare the pill bottles while he sat cross-legged in front of the Pill Furnace.

Chapter 2415: Found a Treasure

The Moon Sea Fairy originally thought that for the Wushuang Immortal King to produce several dozen lower-tier Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills, it would take at least several months or even longer, and she was even prepared for the possibility of failure in refining.

After all, in her view, Wushuang Immortal King was too young. Even if he understood the alchemy technique, he must lack experience, so failure was understandable.

But the Moon Sea Fairy trusted her own judgment. She felt that with the prodigious talent and aptitude of the Wushuang Immortal King, as long as he calmed his mind to ponder, there would certainly be a place for him in the alchemy realm of the Immortal Realm one day.

At twilight, the Moon Sea Fairy was meditating in the Sect Master Hall when she noticed one of her favorite disciples, Hailan Fairy, walking in with cheerful, light steps.

"Hailan, didn't I ask you to assist the Wushuang Immortal King? Why have you returned?"

The Moon Sea Fairy looked at this usually stable and dignified direct disciple, who was now walking with a lightness and whose expression was quite different from usual, and couldn't help but frown.

"Master! We've struck gold!"

Hailan Fairy's eyes shone, her spirit was high, and she exuded a sense of joy from inside to out, "The Wushuang Immortal King... he's so amazing... so incredible..."

As she spoke, Hailan Fairy's hands were clasped to her heart, eyes sparkling, completely like a lovestruck person.

"What's all this about striking gold? How is the Wushuang Immortal King amazing? Hailan, speak properly!"

The Moon Sea Fairy, seeing her beloved pupil practically worshipping the Wushuang Immortal King after spending a day at the Wushuang Hall, grew increasingly puzzled.

She knew that Hailan Fairy had always had high standards; ordinary immortal men were not worth her attention. Although Wushuang Immortal King looked elegant, without great skills, he couldn't make Hailan Fairy lose her composure.

Could it be that the Wushuang Immortal King's alchemy technique is truly extraordinary?

"Master, please look..."

Hailan Fairy, as if presenting a treasure, handed a Space Immortal Ring to the Moon Sea Fairy, her beautiful eyes shining, "Didn't you say to let Wushuang Immortal King first refine several dozen lower-tier Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills? The Wushuang Immortal King has refined a total of a hundred in just one day for me to bring to you..."

"What?"

The Moon Sea Fairy's eyes suddenly widened, exclaiming, "A hundred in one day? This... how is it possible?"

Alchemy is a meticulous process. If one pursues speed, the failure rate naturally increases.

In the Moon Sea Fairy's impression, even the most renowned alchemist in the nearby Immortal City couldn't refine over a hundred Immortal Pills in just one day.

Even across the entire Immortal Realm, there probably isn't an alchemist with such incredible refining speed.

Therefore, Hailan Fairy's claim naturally couldn't be believed by the Moon Sea Fairy.

Hailan Fairy had anticipated the Master's reaction and, seeing her bewildered expression, enthusiastically said, "Master, it's true! When Wushuang Immortal King was refining these Marrow Cleansing Pills, I stood beside him and watched him refine them batch by batch... oh yes, those hundred pills were personally packed into bottles by me!"

The Moon Sea Fairy took a deep breath, trying to calm herself.

She trusted Hailan Fairy's character, who would never lie to her, but what Hailan Fairy said was extraordinary and hard to believe.

"Oh! And Wushuang Immortal King also said those hundred Marrow Cleansing Pills were not lower-tier Immortal King-grade, but superior Immortal King-grade..."

Hailan Fairy excitedly said.

Upon hearing this, the Moon Sea Fairy's eyes widened further as she immediately took out a bottle of Marrow Cleansing Pills from the Space Immortal Ring in her hand, opened the cap, and let her divine sense flow inside.

"It's superior... indeed it's superior..."

The Moon Sea Fairy opened the other nine pill bottles one by one, finding out that the hundred Marrow Cleansing Pills Hailan Fairy brought back were indeed all superior Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills, and she couldn't help but look shocked.

At first, she had little confidence in Fang Bai's alchemy skills and thus had him refine several dozen lower-tier Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills to see the effect, without restricting the time.

But what she absolutely didn't expect was that Hailan Fairy went in the morning to deliver medicinal materials for refining Immortal Pills to Fang Bai, and returned at dusk bringing back a hundred superior Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills refined by Fang Bai.

Such a rapid alchemy speed and high success rate was unprecedented in the Moon Sea Fairy's memory, even top sect alchemists couldn't achieve it.

Moreover, Fang Bai, with Fifth Grade Immortal King Cultivation Realm, was able to refine superior Immortal King-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills, which was considered miraculous.

If all this was true, then Hailan Fairy's admiration for Fang Bai would indeed be justified.

"Did you witness every step of the process when Wushuang Immortal King was refining the Immortal Pills?"

The Moon Sea Fairy asked again.

Even now, the Moon Sea Fairy couldn't fully believe that Fang Bai's alchemy skills could reach such a realm.

In the Moon Sea Fairy's view, Fang Bai was a young immortal; he might have taken advantage of Hailan Fairy's inattention to hand over previously owned Marrow Cleansing Pills for her to bring back.

Of course, this was just one of the Moon Sea Fairy's speculations, which she sincerely hoped would prove to be wrong.

"The disciple's eyes never left Wushuang Immortal King throughout the process... All these Immortal Pills were indeed refined by Wushuang Immortal King batch by batch..."

Sensing the Master's doubts about Fang Bai, Hailan Fairy couldn't help but defend Fang Bai.

The Moon Sea Fairy sighed, "If this is indeed true, this Wushuang Immortal King can be deemed a prodigious talent. Our sect hasn't just struck gold; we've found a real treasure!"

With dual attribute Innate Spiritual Root and infinite potential in the Immortal Dao, a Fifth Grade Immortal King capable of refining Immortal Pills of higher grade than his ability level will surely shine in the alchemy realm in the future, becoming a renowned alchemist in the Immortal Realm.

By then, the Moon Sea Sect will naturally benefit and become a sect that even powerful sects will not dare to underestimate.

Thinking of this, the Moon Sea Fairy felt extremely excited and wanted to immediately go to Wushuang Hall to discuss with Fang Bai, but considering Fang Bai probably felt exhausted after a day of refining Immortal Pills, she dismissed the idea.

She glanced at Hailan Fairy, her heart suddenly moved, and she asked with a smile, "Hailan, how does Wushuang Immortal King treat you?"

Hailan Fairy's demeanor became shy, her pretty face blushing, she hesitantly replied, "Not bad..."

"What does 'not bad' mean?"

The Moon Sea Fairy inquired further.

Hailan Fairy bit her lip and said softly, "Wushuang Immortal King was very amiable when speaking to me, always smiling..."

The Moon Sea Fairy nodded, "That's good... that's good indeed..."

She patted Hailan Fairy's shoulder and earnestly said, "Hailan, Wushuang Immortal King is very important to our sect, whether we can ultimately retain him depends on you."

Chapter 2416: She Actually Got Shy

Hailan Fairy understood her master's meaning. In fact, her own heart harbored thoughts of becoming an immortal couple with Fang Bai.

Especially after Fang Bai displayed astounding alchemy skills, Hailan Fairy's admiration for him rose to nearly worshipping levels, thinking that forming an immortal union with such a male Immortal would greatly benefit her cultivation. In the future, they could soar together in the Carefree Immortal Realm, surely envied by many immortals.

The thought of such a scenario made Hailan Fairy a little dazed and enchanted.

However, Hailan Fairy also understood that Wushuang Immortal King only had eyes for Linghu Qianjiao. As long as he had his Junior Sister Linghu in his heart, she had no chance at all.

Thinking of Linghu Qianjiao naturally made Hailan Fairy feel a wave of dejection.

Hailan Fairy always boasted about her superior talents and unparalleled beauty, yet in front of Junior Sister Linghu, who always seemed so serene, she felt ashamed, as if she was inferior to her in every way.

Hailan Fairy was not jealous of Junior Sister Linghu; instead, she felt that she and Fang Bai made a perfect match.

But the current situation was that Junior Sister Linghu already had a heartthrob and was clearly determined to keep Wushuang Immortal King at a distance, which made Hailan Fairy secretly delighted, feeling hopeful herself.

Yet, how to shift Wushuang Immortal King's attention from Junior Sister Linghu to herself caused Hailan Fairy some distress.

Hailan Fairy felt that a female Immortal should maintain a degree of reserve. When spending time with Fang Bai, she could occasionally give him a flirtatious glance, but the act of openly throwing herself into his arms was something she simply could not do; it was too embarrassing.

Moon Sea Fairy said: "For the upcoming period, I'll have Qianjiao go into secluded cultivation, preventing Wushuang Immortal King from seeing her. Meanwhile, I'll create more opportunities for you and Wushuang Immortal King to be together. If you remain alone with each other for long enough, feelings might develop... Even if during this time you and Wushuang Immortal King become a true immortal couple, your master supports it..."

"Master... The disciple... The disciple will leave first."

Hailan Fairy couldn't listen any longer, covering her blushing cheeks, she turned and ran out.

"This girl, she's actually shy..."

Moon Sea Fairy watched Hailan Fairy's silhouette and couldn't help but laugh, then sent a message to her ears, "Remember to help out at Wushuang Hall tomorrow morning! I might also be there."

After Hailan Fairy left, Moon Sea Fairy stored the bottle containing a hundred Marrow Cleansing Pills, suppressed her excitement, and gathered more than a dozen sect top elders in the Sect Master Hall to discuss having Wushuang Immortal King refine Marrow Cleansing Pills.

The top elders of the Moon Sea Sect were thrilled, having not expected a mere fake matchmaking event would attract such a talent like Wushuang Immortal King.

However, soon they joined Moon Sea Fairy in worrying.

Wushuang Immortal King was here for Linghu Qianjiao. If, in the future, Linghu Qianjiao remains indifferent or even cold towards him, would he leave Moon Sea Sect disheartened?

"I've already instructed Hailan to approach Wushuang Immortal King more. If they could become an immortal couple, it'd be good too."

Moon Sea Fairy said.

"The fear is that Wushuang Immortal King is deeply devoted to Qianjiao, only recognizing Qianjiao!"

One of the Moon Sea Sect elders sighed.

"If Wushuang Immortal King only recognizes Qianjiao, then I think... occasionally letting Qianjiao appear before Wushuang Immortal King gives him hope that there is still a chance to become an immortal couple with her, ensuring he doesn't leave Moon Sea Sect easily. While Qianjiao yearns for her own immortal couple, time can change everything. Perhaps over time, she might develop affection for Wushuang Immortal King?"

Another top elder of Moon Sea Sect pondered aloud.

"Yes! Just keep prolonging, the longer the better. Whether Qianjiao or Hailan, as long as they can form an immortal couple with Wushuang Immortal King, it's beneficial for our Moon Sea Sect."

Another sect elder nodded in agreement.

More than a dozen top elders of Moon Sea Sect discussed for a long time how to ensure Fang Bai remained in Moon Sea Sect, ultimately agreeing on this approach: create opportunities for Hailan Fairy to spend time alone with Fang Bai, and occasionally let Linghu Qianjiao meet Fang Bai. This dual strategy increased the chances of achieving their goal with either outcome.

Of course, these secret matters were only discussed privately, guarded by the formations inside and outside the hall, preventing other immortals from hearing, and even Fang Bai, who was not far from the Sect Master Hall, was not intentionally eavesdropping.

At this moment, inside the Wushuang Hall, Fang Bai was meditating.

Previously, he had refined one hundred King Grade Marrow Cleansing Pills for Moon Sea Sect. Although refining such grade pills was no longer difficult for Fang Bai, the process had consumed considerable Immortal Qi.

Sitting cross-legged, Fang Bai meditated for more than two hours, feeling completely rejuvenated, clear-minded, and refreshed.

During the day, he had met Linghu Qianjiao. If not watched by the multitude, Fang Bai would have held her in his arms, listening to her pour out her emotions and feelings.

Now, with the night silent, Linghu Qianjiao's picturesque beauty and graceful demeanor constantly flashed before Fang Bai's eyes, making him restless.

He didn't use Divine Sense to locate Linghu Qianjiao but stood up, tidying his attire, and confidently walked out of Wushuang Hall into the outside area.

Although the Golden Crow had set and night had descended, within the Moon Sea Sect territory, many disciples continued diligently cultivating, with intense energy occasionally emanating from them.

"Excuse me, Fairy, could you tell me where Linghu Qianjiao lives?"

Casually strolling soon led Fang Bai to encounter a female disciple returning from cultivation in the back mountain, to whom he asked with a smile.

"Oh! Are you Wushuang Immortal King?"

A female disciple with small freckles on her nose scrutinized Fang Bai, her beautiful eyes gradually brightening.

"Yes! I'm Wushuang Immortal King!"

"Wow! You're even more handsome than what the senior and junior sisters described!"

With stars beginning to twinkle in her eyes, the female disciple gazed fixedly at Fang Bai.

During Linghu Qianjiao's matchmaking period, she was in secluded cultivation and only heard of the event from her senior and junior sisters upon emerging.

Though she had been in Moon Sea Sect for a while, she never met an ideal immortal companion. Hearing her close sisters describe Wushuang Immortal King's charms, she took an interest and planned to visit Wushuang Immortal King in the future, unexpectedly encountering him now.

The present Wushuang Immortal King exceeded her imagination, making her very excited.

"Handsome..."

Touching his nose, Fang Bai chuckled ruefully, "It seems a bit inappropriate to use this term for a male Immortal..."

Chapter 2417: Bamboo Cottage and Paper Cranes

This female Immortal from the Moon Sea Sect has a few freckles on her nose and is of delicate appearance. Her title is Crane Feather Fairy, and among the younger female disciples of the Moon Sea Sect, her cultivation level is second only to Hailan Fairy. She is known for speaking boldly and directly.

Crane Feather Fairy knew that the Wushuang Immortal King had become an Elder of Tribute within the sect. When she first met him, she was somewhat apprehensive, but after chatting with him briefly and seeing that he had no airs about him, she completely relaxed and developed a good impression of him.

"Wushuang Immortal King, you are my type! If you and Junior Sister Linghu can't become an immortal couple, then why don't you consider me? Oh, by the way, my title is Crane Feather Fairy."

Crane Feather Fairy's face turned red as she blinked her large eyes and boldly and directly expressed her feelings to Fang Bai.

Fang Bai was somewhat at a loss whether to laugh or cry. He put on a stern face and said, "Who says this Immortal King and Linghu Qianjiao can't become an immortal couple?"

Crane Feather Fairy said, "I heard from those senior and junior sisters that you fell in love with Junior Sister Linghu at first sight, but she's very cold towards you..."

Fang Bai waved his hand and said, "Well, female immortals tend to be somewhat reserved. One can't expect them to flirt with me or gaze fondly at me upon first meeting, can they?"

Crane Feather Fairy blushed and said, "I..."

Fang Bai then realized he might have misspoken and laughed awkwardly, "Of course, I'm talking about most female immortals. There are indeed female immortals like you who express their affection directly and boldly without any preamble..."

Crane Feather Fairy looked aggrieved and said, "Isn't this a good thing? I think if one encounters a male immortal they like, it's better to show it boldly rather than act reserved and risk being too late and losing him to another female immortal."

Fang Bai said, "The problem is... you like the other person, but he has to like you too! Only two mutual loving immortal beings have hope to be together and become true immortal couples."

Crane Feather Fairy lowered her head in dejection and said, "So you're saying... you don't like me?"

Fang Bai shook his head and said, "It's not that I don't like you... actually, I really like your straightforward and simple character. Of course, this kind of liking has nothing to do with romantic love. Do you understand?"

Crane Feather Fairy nodded and said, "I kind of understand... you mean we can't become an immortal couple, but we can be good friends, right?"

Fang Bai laughed and said, "Congratulations, you're correct!"

He saw Crane Feather Fairy looking somewhat downcast and asked, "What, you don't want to be friends with me? I'm at least an Elder of Tribute in the sect!"

Crane Feather Fairy shook her head and sighed, "Friends and immortal couples are entirely different! I still want... to be an immortal couple with you!"

Her spirits suddenly lifted as she eagerly said to Fang Bai, "What if... I mean, what if! What if Junior Sister Linghu refuses to be your immortal couple, and after you give up on her, wouldn't I have a chance then?"

Fang Bai rolled his eyes and said irritably, "Linghu Qianjiao is destined to be my immortal couple! Apart from me, she won't like any other male immortal, and no male immortal can take her away from me!"

Crane Feather Fairy heard how resolute he was, and her initially enthusiastic heart turned colder. She sighed softly and said, "Looks like you've made up your mind about Junior Sister Linghu!"

Feeling somewhat sad about her bold confession being rejected, she sniffed and bowed to Fang Bai before preparing to leave to calm down in her Immortal Residence.

"Hey... you haven't answered my earlier question!"

Fang Bai called out to Crane Feather Fairy and asked, "Where does Linghu Fairy reside?"

"Follow the mountain path north, and ten miles away is the small bamboo pavilion with many paper cranes hanging on it!"

Crane Feather Fairy casually pointed north and then clenched her fist to Fang Bai, saying, "Wushuang Immortal King, just as you won't give up on Junior Sister Linghu, I won't give up on you! I'll... I'll win you over in the end!"

After leaving these words, Crane Feather Fairy's figure vanished instantly in front of Fang Bai.

"..."

Fang Bai watched Crane Feather Fairy leave and stood there, dumbfounded for a moment before letting out an involuntary laugh. He thought to himself that Crane Feather Fairy was probably the most interesting female immortal he had ever met.

Heading north, after more than ten miles, he saw an open area filled with immortal flowers and grasses on the left side of the mountain path, where a two-story bamboo pavilion stood.

The bamboo pavilion was elegantly built, with a faint bamboo scent and the fragrance of immortal flowers and grasses lingering around. A glowing light emitted from the windows of the bamboo pavilion, which was the light released by various immortal stones.

What attracted Fang Bai the most about the bamboo pavilion were the paper cranes hanging under the eaves.

Those paper cranes fluttered and swayed in the night wind as if wanting to fly away.

Seeing those paper cranes, Fang Bai thought of Linghu Qianjiao's flower-like face.

He recalled that when he was in the lower realm, every time he went out to train, Linghu Qianjiao would fold one paper crane after another and tell him that each paper crane symbolized a thread of her longing for him.

The eaves of the bamboo pavilion were full of paper cranes, colorful and innumerable. It's unclear how long Linghu Qianjiao had been folding them, and through every paper crane, Fang Bai seemed to see countless threads of longing.

Fang Bai took a deep breath and slowly approached the bamboo pavilion.

Suddenly, a light shield formed out of thin air, protecting the entire bamboo pavilion, and Fang Bai was isolated outside the shield.

Every disciple of the Moon Sea Sect owned an Immortal Residence, and around each Immortal Residence, a defensive array was set up. Once any other immortal approached, the defensive array would activate automatically.

However, this defensive formation was of no consequence to Fang Bai. He came to find Linghu Qianjiao openly, not intending to sneak around; otherwise, with just a wave of his hand, the defensive array could be rendered ineffective.

The moment the defensive array activated, a white shadow flashed, fragrant winds whirled, and Linghu Qianjiao, enveloped in a white dress like mist and smoke, appeared in front of Fang Bai.

"Wushuang Immortal King, why have you come?"

Linghu Qianjiao asked with an indifferent expression.

At this moment, Fang Bai was still disguised and concealed his aura excellently; even having been her immortal couple for years, Linghu Qianjiao noticed no flaw.

"Of course, I've come to find you!"

Fang Bai examined Linghu Qianjiao, his face showing the same awe when they first met, and sighed, "Linghu Fairy, since I saw you, my mind has been filled with your image. Earlier, I wanted to meditate in Wushuang Hall, but I couldn't quiet my mind, so I decided to come out to chat with you and enjoy the starry sky..."

"I'm sorry, I'm not interested! If the Wushuang Immortal King has no other matters, then please return!"

Linghu Qianjiao's eyes glimmered with a cold light as she spoke with detached warmth.

Chapter 2418: Can You Hear My Heartbeat?

If it were any other immortal, Linghu Qianjiao would have turned her sleeve and stepped into the bamboo pavilion, no longer paying attention to them. But since Fang Bai is now an Elder of Tribute of the Moon Sea Sect, Linghu Qianjiao, despite her strong aversion towards him, could not be overly impolite.

"Linghu Fairy, I am deeply infatuated with you, yet your words hurt my immortal heart too much... Oh, my heart aches!"

Fang Bai clutched his chest with a look of pain.

Linghu Qianjiao remained silent, coldly staring at Fang Bai.

"After all, I am an elder of this Moon Sea Sect, on equal footing with your master. Now that I am at your doorstep, aren't you going to invite me into your bamboo pavilion to sit for a while?"

Fang Bai straightened up, hands behind his back, displaying an elder's demeanor.

Linghu Qianjiao furrowed her brows slightly and said, "On a quiet night, a man and a woman alone in a room are often inconvenient. So... I'm really sorry, Wushuang Immortal King, please return!"

Since joining the Moon Sea Sect, Linghu Qianjiao has been admired and pursued by many, but she has always been devoted to one in her heart and has adhered to propriety, never being alone with any male immortal. If she let Wushuang Immortal King into her bamboo pavilion today, once news spread, she does not know how her fellow sect brothers and sisters would view her.

After all, Wushuang Immortal King was brought in through sect marriage solicitation and fell in love with her Linghu Qianjiao at first sight. If they were alone together at night, even if nothing happened, it would appear as if something did, and she would never be able to clear her name.

"I won't go back! I won't go back! If you don't invite me in, I'll sit here all night!"

Fang Bai spoke with a tone that was clearly him being stubborn.

Linghu Qianjiao was both amused and annoyed, coldly saying, "If Wushuang Immortal King has the leisure to sit here all night, that's fine. Qianjiao won't keep you company!"

Saying this, she no longer paid attention to Fang Bai and turned to walk into the bamboo pavilion.

"Linghu Fairy, this is no way to treat a guest! Anyhow, we are bonded as immortal companions through sect marriage solicitation. As the saying goes, a night as husband and wife, a hundred days of grace. How can you bear to shut me out?"

He watched Linghu Qianjiao's graceful back and a playful smile appeared at the corner of his mouth. He waved his hand lightly, breaking through the defensive array in front of him and appeared beside Linghu Fairy.

"You..."

Linghu Qianjiao was taken by surprise to see Wushuang Immortal King break through the defensive array and rush in. Before she could speak, she felt a tightness at her waist, her body tilted, and Fang Bai had already scooped her up, carrying her into the bamboo pavilion.

Linghu Qianjiao did not know what Wushuang Immortal King intended, but being held like this by him, she was both startled and furious, overwhelmed with embarrassment and anger.

She struggled with all her might, yet felt as though all her strength had mysteriously disappeared; wanting to utter words of rage but was shocked to find she couldn't even make a sound.

"What is he planning?"

Linghu Qianjiao immediately thought of one possibility, and her heart kept sinking.

She quickly decided that if Wushuang Immortal King dared to violate her body, she would rather self-detonate than let him succeed.

Unfortunately, soon after, Linghu Qianjiao despairingly discovered that her Qi Sea was sealed up, and no matter how she tried to circulate her immortal law, she couldn't summon even the slightest amount of energy; even self-detonation became a luxury.

With her heart consumed by despair, Linghu Qianjiao regretted allowing the sect to conduct marriage solicitation. Although Golden Wing Immortal King from Chaos Heaven Sect no longer pestered her for the time being, having Wushuang Immortal King brought in was truly inviting the wolf into the house.

When Fang Bai carried Linghu Qianjiao and gently placed her onto the bamboo bed, he found that she was already full of tears. In her gaze, besides deep despair and remorse, there was also chilling hatred.

Seeing Linghu Qianjiao in this state, Fang Bai felt a deep pang of heartache. He immediately reverted to his worldly appearance and released the familiar aura that Linghu Qianjiao recognized, no longer deliberately hiding himself.

"Qianjiao, it's me! Ah, I intended to tease you, but didn't expect to frighten you..."

Fang Bai reached out and gently touched Linghu Qianjiao, then leaned down to wipe away her tears, his expression full of apology.

Linghu Qianjiao's Qi Sea was unsealed, and she felt it fill and surge once more, as the previously vanished immortal qi returned.

"Fang Bai... is this a dream?"

Upon suddenly seeing Fang Bai's appearance, hearing his voice, and sensing his aura, Linghu Qianjiao was momentarily dazed, lying on the bamboo bed not daring to move, fearing that if she did, Fang Bai would disappear before her eyes, and she would awaken from the dream.

Fang Bai tightly embraced Linghu Qianjiao, gently kissing her cheek, and said, "It's not a dream, it's real... Can you feel my warmth? Have you heard my heartbeat?"

Linghu Qianjiao pressed the left side of her cheek firmly against Fang Bai's chest, sensing both his body warmth and his strong, powerful heartbeat.

Then, she looked up at Fang Bai for a few moments, then tightly closed her eyes. After a few breaths, she opened them again, and seeing Fang Bai still before her, she finally confirmed that it was real.

"Fang Bai..."

Overcome with shock and joy, the usually calm and ever serene Linghu Qianjiao couldn't control her emotions, her hands tightly wrapping around Fang Bai as she began to sob softly.

"Fang Bai, it's you... it truly is you... I knew you would find me... The idea for Moon Sea Sect's marriage solicitation was mine; I wanted to use this method to break free from Golden Wing Immortal King's entanglement, also hoping to catch your attention... I didn't expect you'd actually come to find me..."

Linghu Qianjiao sobbed, murmuring softly.

"Come, let's lie together and talk..."

Fang Bai jumped onto the bamboo bed, lying next to Linghu Qianjiao, letting her head rest on one of his arms while gently stroking her long, black hair, saying, "After so many years, whether it's you or me, there's much to say... Hmm, ladies first, you go ahead..."

Linghu Qianjiao lay next to Fang Bai, inhaling his familiar scent, feeling a tranquillity like never before.

"Did you reset the formation?"

Linghu Qianjiao whispered into Fang Bai's ear.

Linghu Qianjiao knew that, with her master Moon Sea Fairy's abilities, unless there was a sophisticated formation to isolate and screen, any disturbance they made would inevitably be detected. Yet earlier, when Fang Bai had been "rude" to her, her master did not appear to intervene, so Linghu Qianjiao guessed Fang Bai must have been prepared.

"Rest easy, when I appeared at your bamboo pavilion, I made a few modifications to the formation surrounding your bamboo pavilion... I don't want our secret conversations to be overheard by other immortals."

Fang Bai chuckled warmly.

"I did wonder why my master made no move..."

Linghu Qianjiao stifled her laughter with her hand.

With this smile, radiant as the evening glow, Fang Bai was inevitably a bit moved upon seeing her, leaning over to peck lightly at her tender lips.

Linghu Qianjiao's beautiful eyes sparkled, her heart stirred, and she wrapped her arms around Fang Bai's neck, proactively pressing her cherry lips forward.

All their endless longing for each other was encapsulated in this kiss.

Chapter 2419: What's Wrong with Senior Sister Hailan?

At the time of sunrise, several senior members of the Moon Sea Sect successively arrived at the Sect Master Hall to meet with the Moon Sea Fairy.

"Sect Master, did you hear about what happened last night?"

One senior member asked with a peculiar expression.

"Last night?"

The Moon Sea Fairy frowned and said, "Last night, I experienced an epiphany and was in closed-door cultivation in this Sect Master Hall all night... What happened?"

The senior member lowered his head, masking his emotions, and said, "Last night... Wushuang Immortal King went to Qian Jiao's Immortal Residence and said he wanted to enjoy the night view with her..."

The Moon Sea Fairy raised an eyebrow and couldn't help but laugh, "Wushuang Immortal King truly is persistent! He must have been turned away, right?"

The senior member shook his head and replied, "Sect Master, you are mistaken. Not only was Wushuang Immortal King not turned away, but he also spent the entire night at Qian Jiao's Immortal Residence and hasn't left until now."

"What?"

The Moon Sea Fairy was shocked by this news and then said, "How could this be possible? Is Elder Qiu joking?"

Based on the Moon Sea Fairy's understanding of Linghu Qianjiao, not to mention letting Wushuang Immortal King stay in her Immortal Residence overnight, it was almost impossible for him to even enter.

Therefore, upon hearing the senior member's words, the Moon Sea Fairy instinctively shook her head in disbelief.

"Elder Qiu is not wrong! Last night, several of us used our Divine Senses to detect traces of Wushuang Immortal King. Since he entered Qian Jiao's bamboo building, he indeed has not left all night."

Another senior member of the Moon Sea Sect confirmed.

The Moon Sea Fairy's expression finally turned serious as she looked at the other senior members and asked, "Is it truly so?"

The other senior members all nodded in agreement.

"How could this happen? That girl Qian Jiao was clearly very resistant to Wushuang Immortal King..."

One senior might make a joke about this, but it wouldn't be possible for everyone to do so, so the Moon Sea Fairy had to believe it.

What she couldn't understand was that Qian Jiao had always been devoted to her immortal partner and was cold to other male immortals. Even towards Wushuang Immortal King, she had always been distant. How, in the blink of an eye, could she allow Wushuang Immortal King into her bamboo building and let him stay overnight?

Isn't she afraid that when this news spreads, other disciples in the sect will gossip about her?

Even if she and Wushuang Immortal King were respectful and courteous in the bamboo building, how could that convince the disciples of the sect?

Before the match-making event began, she had shown unwavering loyalty to her immortal partner and was unwilling to unite with any other male immortal. But allowing Wushuang Immortal King to stay in the bamboo building overnight, how could this be explained?

The Moon Sea Fairy felt her head spinning.

At this time, the Golden Crow had already risen, illuminating the mountainous region where the Moon Sea Sect was located, reflecting a dazzling golden glow.

By now, the disciples of the Moon Sea Sect had already left their Immortal Residences, searching for suitable places for cultivation and closed-door contemplation in the mountains.

In the past, Linghu Qianjiao would be the first to wait outside the hall for her summons, ready to listen to her guidance.

However, at this moment, as the Moon Sea Fairy extended her Divine Sense, she only found Hailan Fairy, Crane Feather Fairy, and a few Direct Disciples waiting outside the hall, but Linghu Qianjiao was nowhere to be seen.

"Is that girl Qian Jiao still in the bamboo building at this time?"

The Moon Sea Fairy asked while rubbing her temples.

"Probably. Anyway, we haven't seen Wushuang Immortal King leave the bamboo building."

One senior member responded.

"Sigh..."

The Moon Sea Fairy sighed, appearing to be suffering from a headache.

Though there was an Isolation Formation outside Linghu Qianjiao's bamboo building, all formations within the Moon Sea Sect were under the control of the Moon Sea Fairy, and her Divine Sense could easily penetrate them to observe the activities inside.

The Moon Sea Fairy initially intended to extend her Divine Sense to see what Linghu Qianjiao and Wushuang Immortal King were doing inside the bamboo building, but she was worried about witnessing something inappropriate and gave up.

"Hailan, go and ask Qian Jiao to come over!"

The Moon Sea Fairy called Hailan Fairy, who was waiting outside the hall, to come into the hall and said to her, "If Wushuang Immortal King is also there with Qian Jiao, ask them both to come."

Hailan Fairy bowed in acceptance of the command.

On the way to Linghu Qianjiao's Immortal Residence, Hailan Fairy was full of doubts, unable to understand the meaning behind the Sect Master's words just now.

According to the Sect Master's words, it seemed possible that Wushuang Immortal King could be there with Junior Sister Linghu?

But with Junior Sister Linghu's indifferent attitude towards Wushuang Immortal King, how could that be possible?

Soon, Linghu Qianjiao's bamboo building appeared in sight, and Hailan Fairy noticed that the Defensive Array outside the bamboo building was still activated, feeling curious as she approached and called out, "Junior Sister Linghu, the Sect Master requests your presence."

She called out several times, and after a dozen breaths, the protective formation outside the bamboo building disappeared. The next moment, Fang Bai and Linghu Qianjiao walked out side by side, appearing in front of her.

Linghu Qianjiao clung to Fang Bai like a bird snuggling its nest, her fair face gleaming with a dewy glow, her mouth curved in a sweet, blissful smile, clearly a Female Immortal immersed in love.

"You... you two..."

Hailan Fairy was taken aback, not expecting that the usually calm and indifferent Junior Sister Linghu, who never gave any male immortal the time of day, was now so affectionate with Wushuang Immortal King.

Hailan Fairy clearly remembered that just yesterday, Junior Sister Linghu had coldly faced Wushuang Immortal King's warm advances. How did they suddenly seem like a couple reunited after years apart overnight?

Seeing Hailan Fairy staring dumbfoundedly at herself and Fang Bai, Linghu Qianjiao couldn't help but blush.

Then, suppressing her shyness, she spoke to Hailan Fairy: "Thank you, Senior Sister Hailan. I will go immediately."

"Ah... Oh... Okay..."

Hailan Fairy replied in a daze, hurriedly turning to leave.

She seemed to be quite shaken, looking dazed, and staggered off a few steps before suddenly remembering something, turning back to say, "The Sect Master said, if Wushuang Immortal King is also there, please come to the Sect Master Hall together."

"Understood... Senior Sister Hailan, take care."

Noting Hailan Fairy's odd expression, Linghu Qianjiao kindly reminded her.

Hailan Fairy said nothing, twisting her waist, and flew away.

"What's wrong with Senior Sister Hailan? She's usually so poised and dignified..."

Linghu Qianjiao wondered aloud.

"She's probably upset seeing us so close!"

Fang Bai replied with a laugh.

"You... haven't started something with Senior Sister Hailan, have you?"

Linghu Qianjiao asked in astonishment, recalling the distraught and sorrowful look on Senior Sister Hailan's face moments ago; she felt it was quite possible.

After all, she already knew that Fang Bai in his past life was affectionate and gallant, favoring beauties everywhere, and Senior Sister Hailan is indeed a remarkably beautiful Fairy, so it was not impossible for something to have happened between them.

Chapter 2420: It's All Your Fault

"I didn't provoke her..."

Fang Bai spread his hands, looking innocent, and said, "Your Senior Sister delivered alchemy ingredients to me yesterday and then voluntarily stayed to help. While I was working on alchemy, she gazed at me affectionately and kept giving flirtatious glances..."

"Then that means she likes you!"

Linghu Qianjiao sighed, lifted her eyes to gaze at Fang Bai's distinct and handsome face, gently touched it, and said softly, "In the Immortal Realm, there aren't many male immortals as young and dashing as you with such unlimited potential. I wonder how many female immortals would be moved upon seeing you..."

After pausing, she continued, "Senior Sister Hailan doesn't have a celestial partner yet; maybe you should consider taking her in?"

Fang Bai tapped her delicate nose with a smile, saying, "Why does your tone sound a bit jealous to me?"

Linghu Qianjiao retorted, "No way..."

Fang Bai laughed heartily, then said seriously, "I truly don't have any intentions towards your Senior Sister Hailan! However, I suspect that your master and some of the high-ranking members of the sect might want to match me with your Senior Sister Hailan to keep me in the Moon Sea Sect."

Linghu Qianjiao, being astute and smart, quickly figured out why her master and other high-ranking members would do this.

Fang Bai is a young prodigy with unlimited potential and an alchemist whose future achievements are immeasurable. Keeping him in the Moon Sea Sect would greatly benefit the sect's future.

Her master and others probably feared that her previous cold attitude towards Fang Bai might cause him to leave if disappointed, which is not what they would want to see. Therefore, they might have deliberately pushed Senior Sister Hailan in front of Fang Bai, hoping to make a good match and win Fang Bai's heart.

Recalling Senior Sister Hailan's distressed look after seeing her close with Fang Bai, Linghu Qianjiao thought that she must have developed feelings for Fang Bai.

"And there's Crane Feather Fairy from your sect... She's bold! And spicy!"

Fang Bai recalled the interesting female immortal from Moon Sea Sect last night and couldn't help but laugh.

Linghu Qianjiao blinked curiously, asking, "How did you meet Senior Sister Crane Feather?"

Fang Bai recounted the encounter with Crane Feather Fairy from the previous night, making Linghu Qianjiao laugh charmingly.

"Senior Sister Crane Feather has always been like this, straightforward and bold, loving and hating without hesitation... The fact that she could say those things to you shows that she really likes you! Haha..."

Thinking of Crane Feather's claim, "I'll eventually get you," and seeing Fang Bai's helpless expression, Linghu Qianjiao couldn't help but laugh again.

Fang Bai said, "Qianjiao, if I meet your Senior Sister Crane Feather again, how should I refuse her? Would being too direct hurt her feelings?"

Linghu Qianjiao replied, "You don't have to refuse her. Once she sees us together, so close... so intimate, she'll understand everything, and then she won't pester you anymore."

Fang Bai breathed a sigh of relief and nodded, "That's good."

"But as for Senior Sister Hailan, with her reserved personality, I suppose she'll be heartbroken for a while."

Linghu Qianjiao thought of Hailan Fairy's dazed and hurried departure, sighed gently, and playfully rolled her eyes at him, saying, "It's all your fault..."

"My fault?"

Fang Bai pointed at his nose, his face full of "I'm so innocent."

"Because you..."

Linghu Qianjiao looked up at Fang Bai, eyes filled with affection, and softly said, "...are such an outstanding man!"

To a man, this is probably the most enchanting love statement in the world.

Fang Bai pulled Linghu Qianjiao into his arms with a smile, saying, "After years apart, your sweet talk has improved. Have you been learning from Baimei?"

"Baimei..."

Hearing Fang Bai mention her sister, Linghu Qianjiao's smile faded, replaced by a gentle sadness, murmuring, "After arriving in the Immortal Realm, Baimei and I have been separated, unaware of each other's whereabouts... I don't know where Baimei is now, and whether she's doing well..."

Fang Bai knew their sisterly bond was deep and comforted her, "Don't worry, Baimei is clever and full of ideas, much more so than you. She'll be all right! Once things here settle, we'll go and look for her together."

Linghu Qianjiao nodded and responded softly, "Yes."

"Let's go and meet your master!"

Fang Bai took Linghu Qianjiao's hand and gracefully headed toward the Sect Master Hall.

As they arrived in front of the Sect Master Hall, they saw several female immortals standing solemnly, including Hailan Fairy and Crane Feather Fairy.

The female immortals were astonished, showing disbelief as they witnessed the Wushuang Immortal King and Linghu Qianjiao hand in hand.

"Hello, Senior Sisters!"

Linghu Qianjiao had a faint smile as she greeted the female immortals respectfully yet confidently.

Linghu Qianjiao joined the Moon Sea Sect quite late, and these female immortals, like her, are direct disciples of Moon Sea Fairy, making them her senior sisters.

"Junior Sister Linghu has arrived!"

"Greetings, Wushuang Immortal King!"

The female immortals regained composure from their shock, nodded towards Linghu Qianjiao, and then greeted Fang Bai.

Linghu Qianjiao may be a junior sister among them, but the Wushuang Immortal King is an Elder of Tribute within the sect, considered part of the high-ranking members, so they dared not neglect him.

Hailan Fairy, seeing Fang Bai and Linghu Qianjiao hand in hand, bit her lip gently, heartbroken, pondering, "How could this happen... how could this happen..."

She was still confused about how the Wushuang Immortal King and Junior Sister Linghu, originally two strangers, with Linghu steadfastly waiting for the celestial partner she had spoken of, suddenly became so close overnight.

Crane Feather Fairy also noticed their hand-holding, eyes wide with a gasp of disbelief, then muttered to herself, seemingly annoyed by last night's sisters deceiving her, followed by evident disappointment.

Remembering her bold statement to the Wushuang Immortal King, "I'll eventually get you," but now witnessing Junior Sister Linghu hand in hand with the Wushuang Immortal King, Crane Feather Fairy's heart was filled with curiosity and a touch of bitterness, prompting her to ask, "Junior Sister Linghu, you and the Wushuang Immortal King..."

"Senior Sister Crane Feather, he's the celestial partner I mentioned! It's just that he changed his appearance in the Immortal Realm due to some enemies... I didn't recognize him before..."

Linghu Qianjiao smiled at Crane Feather Fairy, explaining.

"Ah! I see..."

Upon hearing Linghu Qianjiao's explanation, Crane Feather Fairy instantly felt relieved.

"So this Wushuang Immortal King is the celestial partner that Junior Sister Linghu has always cared about. Since he's her partner, how could I, as a senior sister, dare to compete with her?"

Crane Feather Fairy's emotions quickly settled; knowing the relationship between Junior Sister Linghu and the Wushuang Immortal King, she abandoned any thoughts of pursuing Fang Bai.