

## Honoured 251

### Chapter 251: Your Highness!

\*swoosh\* Zhao Tian flew through the air, reaching near the Palace of Zhenzhu which is in the middle of the royal city.

The guards stationed at the entrance of the Palace were taken aback when they witnessed someone flying above the Palace as it is prohibited.

"Who... is that?"

"I couldn't see who it was... they were so fast."

"Is it Lady Hua?"

"Not sure."

Zhao Tian landed at the grand entrance of the Palace and walked inside. If it was before, he would sneak into the balcony of the Queen's room, but now it's not needed.

Stepping in, he walked through the royal hallways and some guards frowned looking at the handsome young man.

But they quickly recognized him and kneeled on the floor as he walked past them "Your Highness!"

Everyone is aware of the strong bond between Queen and the young man, and as a result, they refrain from showing any disrespect towards him.

Zhao Tian didn't mind them and continued his stroll.

"Xue'er is not in her room?"

Mumbling under his breath, he walked towards the Royal Court. and as he approached the Grand Hall, the sound of voices grew louder and more distinct.

"Your Majesty, this matter requires utmost focus. We can't always rely on the barrier that our ancestors gave to us"

The minister, who was standing, spoke, glancing at the blonde-haired woman sitting on the throne wearing Regal robes, her face hidden by a veil.

Another minister stood up "Yes, Your Majesty, this is-"

\*tap\* Hearing an echoing noise, all the heads within the court turned towards the entrance and saw Zhao Tian walking inside the Royal court.

Ning Xue's eyes grew tender as she already sensed his presence entering the palace.

The minister who was standing frowned, his eyebrows looking at Zhao Tian confidentially came in disturbing their Royal Court.

"You young man, do you know what you have done? You have disturbed our royal court meeting."

Zhao Tian glanced at him and narrowed his eyes. A fellow minister leaned in and discreetly whispered to Minister Ghen , "Minister Ghen, you know he is close to Her Majesty."

A cold voice escaped Ning Xue's lips "Minister Ghen, do you know who he is?"

Minister Ghen's heart shook hearing her voice "But, Your Majesty... it is a blunder for anyone to disturb the royal court, and this young man-"

"I don't care about that." Ning Xue's sharp voice cut through the air, silencing him.

Everyone looked at Zhao Tian curiously, Just what did he do to Her Majesty? Even during the competition, she stepped forward for him.

Ning Xue's eyes glanced around at everyone "Calling him as 'young man.'? Where is the respect for him? Why isn't anyone standing up and bowing?"

Huh? Respect for him? Someone who is much younger than them? The Ministers hesitated and looked at each other. For what?

Ning Xue spoke in her usual cold voice "Why the hesitation to bow in front of my man, Your Future Highness?"

What??!!

The Royal court was filled with gasps of astonishment as all eyes turned to the young man with striking white hair. He is Her Majesty's lover?

The air was thick with disbelief and curiosity as whispers spread throughout the room, questioning the nature of their relationship.

Never before had such a scandalous revelation rocked the court, leaving everyone in a state of shock and intrigue.

The ministers didn't hesitate any more and one by one, everyone stood up bowing for Zhao Tian

"Your Highness!" Their collective voices echoed through the Royal Chamber, acknowledging his presence.

Ning Xue spoke her eyes glimpsing at Zhao Tian "His name is Zhao Tian, my Husband, the future ruler of Zhenzhu. I was actually planning to announce this to everyone during the anniversary of the Royal family."

"Well, whatever... now that everyone knows it, show him proper respect; if not, I won't hesitate to punish the one who disrespects him."

"As you say, Your Majesty." Everyone replied in union looking over at Ning Xue.

Zhao Tian let out a sigh and walked near the throne "Everyone leave."

Hearing Zhao Tian's words, the others were dumbfounded. Do they want to leave right now? But they were in the middle of a discussion.

Ning Xue squinted her eyes "Didn't you hear what he just said? Leave!"

"Y-Yes, Your Majesty."

Hearing her cold tone, one after another everyone exited the Royal court.

Zhao Tian walked the small steps and reached the throne. With a smile on her face, Ning Xue stood up "Tian."

Gently grabbing her waist, Zhao Tian pulled her up and sat on the throne, making her sit on his lap.

"So, Your Majesty, can you please remove the veil?"

Ning Xue couldn't help but let out a giggle as she playfully pulled back the veil, revealing her face to Zhao Tian. Without hesitation, Zhao Tian leaned in and captured her lips with his own, igniting a passionate kiss between the two of them.

Ning Xue eagerly responded to his affectionate gesture, closing her eyes as she wrapped her arms around his neck, completely lost in the moment.

As Zhao Tian pulled away from the kiss, a smile dancing on his lips as he gazed into her mesmerizing golden eyes "You guys were discussing something important?"

Ning Xue shook her head "It's about the recent outbreak of Astral Beasts, nothing else."

"I see." Zhao Tian muttered and Ning Xue gently rested her head on his shoulder.

"What happened to that woman, Freya? Is she learning the cultivation technique?"

Ning Xue gave a wry nod and hesitated a little "I actually wanted to talk about this with you, Tian."

Seeing her hesitation, Zhao Tian frowned "Xue'er, ask me what you want. Don't hesitate."

A soft smile graced her lips and she nodded "En.. the thing is, Sister Freya needs a large amount of astral energy to practice that technique."

"And the astral energy in our middle star Earth is not sufficient, so... I thought of using your artifact. She can cultivate inside your artifact, which has rich and dense astral energy."

"Tian, can you please allow Sister Freya to cultivate in your artifact?"

Ning Xue hesitated because the artifact belonged to Zhao Tian and Freya Everglade cultivating there had no benefit to him.

Even for the cultivation technique, Xia Shenyi took Freya Everglade's storage ring and she knows nothing in this world is free.

Zhao Tian placed a kiss on her lips "Why are you hesitating for this? You are my woman... so if you need anything, just ask."

Ning Xue nodded her head "I know, Tian... but Sister Freya is not your woman, so..."

(A/n: Then we just have to make her one... muhehehe)

Zhao Tian shook his head. "No problem, she can use the artifact and Shenyi will also get someone to talk and Spend time with,"

Ning Xue's eyes lit up hearing this and she plunged in for a deep kiss "I love you so much, Tian."

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Meanwhile, somewhere in space-

A woman with long green hair stood on her ark looking at the opposite ark and gritted her teeth in frustration.

"This is the worst thing."

Chapter 252: About Maverick!

Zhao Tian and Ning Xue walked toward the Queen chamber, their hands intertwined as they made their stroll.

"Your Majesty! Your Highness!" The female servant who was standing outside Ning Xue's room bowed her head in respect.

"Lady Zuiye came to see you, but since you were not present, she returned to her room."

Ning Xue gave a faint nod, her gaze turning to Zhao Tian "Let's go and see Zui'er."

As Zhao Tian nodded his head, both of them walked towards Ning Zuiye's room.

\*creek\* Pushing the door open, Ning Zue and Zhao Tian entered her room and Ning Zuiye who was on her mobile phone raised her head.

"Sister Xue, Tian." Ning Zuiye smiled softly and stood up from the bed.

Zhao Tian's eyes fell upon Ning Zuiye, dressed in elegant regal purple robes that perfectly complemented her striking purple eyes. He couldn't help but be in awe of the stunning woman before him.

"Aunt Zuiye, the robes looks good on you."

Ning Zuiye giggled hearing his compliment and did a 360-degree spin, showing her dress "Thankyou, Tian."

Ning Xue walked near her "Zui'er, I heard you came searching for me?"

"En." Ning Zuiye nodded and showed the mobile phone in her hand "Sister Xue, I need to charge the phone, The battery is low."

Ning Xue blinked her eyes in confusion "Charge this?"

Ning Zuiye turned her eyes to Zhao Tian "Tian, is there any way we can charge this mobile?"

Zhao Tian shook his head "You can't charge in Zhenzhu. You have to go back to the city."

"Ehhh. But what if I want to talk with Yueli? I told her that I was on vacation with my friend. She would be worried if I didn't pick up her calls."

Zhao Tian spoke reassuring her, "At that time, you can use my mobile. I still have charge left."

Ning Zuiye thought for a second and nodded her head "Ok, then..."

Ning Xue spoke, glancing at them "Seems like the issue is solved, so Tian, shall we go and meet Sister Freya?"

Ning Zuiye intervened: "Eh, you are also going, Sister? But I thought, we could go around the Royal Capital for sight seeing."

"Huh? Sight seeing?"

Ning Zuiye nodded her head "Its been a long time since I came to Zhenzhu and the past two days I spent inside the Royal Palace, so I thought I could go out today."

Ning Xue realized and muttered "So that's why you are wearing the robes."

As Ning Zuiye nodded her head, Ning Xue let out a sigh. "I don't really go to the Royal Capital in public, as it may cause a commotion. And I also want to be near Sister Freya to help her and to look after her."

Ning Zuiye sighed helplessly "Ok then..." her voice grew fainter.

Ning Xue kind of felt bad for Ning Zuiye as it seemed like she was all excited to but now she looks dull.

She turned to look at Zhao Tian "Tian, are you free? Can you go with Zui'er?"

Hm? Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow and Ning Zuiye's eyes lit up hearing this suggestion. "Yeah, it would be more fun with Tian. Tian, we can roam around the Royal city."

-- Zhao Tian looked at the joyful smile on Ning Zuiye's face and how he could refuse this cute woman, so he accepted "We can go tomorrow, I still have some things to do."

Ning Zuiye quickly nodded. "Ok, no problem... we can go later. I will remove the robes and wear them tomorrow."

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\*creek\* Opening the grand door, Zhao Tian and Ning Xue stepped in. Freya Everglade who was on the altar opened her eyes, her soft gaze turning to the handsome white haired man along with Ning Xue.

\*flick\* She appeared in front of him and bowed elegantly "Its nice to meet you again, the Honoured One."

Ning Xue muttered, glancing at Zhao Tian. "After we returned, I talked with Sister Freya about your physique. You are really powerful huh."

Zhao Tian just showed a smile and Freya Everglade spoke gently, "And I have a request, Honoured One."

Zhao Tian nodded his head "Xue'er already told me, you can use the artifact."

A flash of surprise flashed across Freya Everglade's face and a smile graced her lips "Thankyou for your grace."



"Uh, Freya, you don't have to talk to me formally. You can just call me by my name." It feels kind of weird for him to hear her calling him by his Physique name.

Freya Everglade didn't refute and spoke "Ok... Tian."

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\*swoosh\* Appearing in the artifact, Freya Everglade took a soft breath feeling the dense astral energy in the air.

Zhao Tian spoke "Xue'er, there are many rooms within the mansion... you can select any to stay here and Freya, there are also arrays, so you can use that too."

Freya Everglade's smiled tenderly "Thankyou for this, Tian."

Zhao Tian nodded his head and cast a quick glance at the array. Huh? He was surprised to see Mei Xiu cultivating under the array.

Why did she? Zhao Tian's eyes narrowed and \*swish\* he disappeared from there.

"Eh, he is gone."

\*woosh\* Zhao Tian appeared in front of Shi Yixian's room. As the Master of the artifact he can teleport anywhere within the artifact.

He entered without knocking and was immediately taken aback by the captivating sight that greeted his eyes.

Shi Yixian is standing near the bed, half naked, her robes sliding down from her body.

Zhao Tian's gaze moved quickly, taking in every curve and scar on her body, which exuded a mix of allure and pain.

"My Liege..." A faint blush painted Shi Yixian's cheeks but she was not that flustered, as this was not the first time he had seen her naked.

As Zhao Tian entered the room, Shi Yixian quickly attempted to cover her body with her robes. However, as his eyes narrowed, she hesitated and allowed the fabric to slip down her form, revealing her entire figure to him.

Zhao Tian's gaze lowered and this time, he could see small white hairs near her crotch.

But before he could take a clear look, she hid it with her hand, the blush on her face deepening.

With a smile Zhao Tian sat on the bed and gently tapped his lap. Understanding his gesture, Shi Yixian gave a timid nod and moved near him, submitting herself to him.

She timidly lowered her ass cheeks, placing them on his lap. Chuckling, Zhao Tian wrapped her arms from behind, softly cupping her boobs which were also full of scars.

Feeling the warmth of his palms, Shi Yixian shivered for a moment and his voice caressed her ears "Why is Xiu here? What happened?" he asked her hands squeezing her boobs.

"Hnngh~!" With a soft moan Mei Xiu began to tell what happened yesterday night.

Hearing Shi Yixian's words, Zhao Tian squinted his eyes "I see, you did a great job, Yixian."

Shi Yixian shook her head hearing his praise "No, My Liege... it is my duty to fulfil your wishes."

Zhao Tian was surprised by her loyalty, Is the slave seal this powerful or is there something behind it?

As he continued fondling her boobs, Shi Yixian sat there, not moving her body and let his hands explore every inch of her body.

"By the way, Yixian.. you told me that day, you are slowly remembering some things. Do you remember the Empires or places in the Astral realm?"

Shi Yixian let out a breath controlling her moan as Zhao Tian again twisted her nipples "My Liege, I remember some places..."

"Hm, do you remember 'Vester Maverick' or 'Maverick family?'"

Chapter 253: A shooting star?!

"Haangh~!" Feeling Zhao Tian's fingers pinching her nipple, Shi Yixian arched her back as she fell back on his chest "M-Maverick?"

"Yeah, Maverick..." Zhao Tian muttered as she opened his lips softly biting her ear.

"Angh~!" A moan slipped her lips and her mind tried to recall if she have ever heard of weird name like that.

Vester Maverick is Zhao Tian's real name, which was engraved in the gold plates Zhao Ning left for Zhao Suyin.

"Maverick..." Shi Yixian muttered trying to remember something but because of Zhao Tian's constant teasing on her nipples, she couldn't think straight.

Closing her eyes, she recalled the Great Three Dynasties that ruled the Astral Realm and she quickly opened her eyes "The Maverick Royal family."

Hm? Zhao Tian stopped his hands "Yixian?"

Shi Yixian turned her head to look at him "My Liege... Maverick Royal family from one of the Great Three Dynasties."

Zhao Tian smiled hearing this "Good job, Yixian... now tell me what do you remember about that Dynasty."

Shi Yixian nodded her head "I... couldn't clearly remember the Dynasty name, but I remember the the royal family of that Dynasty as the name 'Maverick' stands out from other names."

"Among the three Dynasties, theirs was the most powerful and as far as I remember... it should still be in power."

Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes, as he expected he does have a powerful background. The most powerful Dynasty in the Astral Realm? Damn.

So his father is from this Maverick family of the Astral Realm and his mother is Zhao Ning, sister of Zhao Suyin.

Well, he is glad that he got another lead about his origins.

Seeing him smiling, Shi Yixian muttered "My Liege?"

Zhao Tian tenderly lifted his hand, running his fingers along her cheek before sliding his hand around the back of her neck. With a gentle tug, he drew her closer to him, their bodies inching towards each other

Huh? Shi Yixian was startled by this sudden gesture and she quickly realized as she has seen him doing the same to his woman.

Panicking, she closed her eyes and in the next instant she felt the soft touch of his lips on her lips.

The rush of emotions coursing through her was indescribable as she tried to make sense of the unexpected intimacy.

Her body froze and she sat still in his embrace. Zhao Tian gently nibbled on her lower lip, tugging at it and softly kissing her smooth lips.

As Shi Yixian felt the smoothness of his lips pressing against hers, she found herself completely consumed by the sensation, her thoughts fading away as she became fully immersed in the pleasure of the moment.

Before she knew it, she too was responding to the kiss without even realizing it, getting lost in the intoxicating connection between them.

Pulling back from the kiss, Shi Yixian opened her eyes, her red eyes locking with Zhao Tian's blue eyes "My Liege..." she muttered her gaze lowering to his lips which she just took a taste of.

However, she gasped as she realized something and closed her mouth with her hands "S-Sorry, My Liege it must have been uncomfortable."

Zhao Tian pulled back her hand and saw the burnt scar on her lips too "You are still insecure about your body?"

Shi Yixian shook her head "I have never been proud or ashamed of my body... But recently, I couldn't stop thinking about it, My Liege."

Her eyes looking into his "Even though... I am not a professional in the matter of hearts, I know men like beautiful women with beautiful body. Meanwhile me..." she uttered her gaze lowering to her own body.

Zhao Tian slowly turned her body making her face him and Shi Yixian was caught off guard. "My Liege?"

However she also complied and hesitatingly placed her arms on her shoulders. Zhao Tian grabbed her waist as his hands went lower, groping her ass buns.

Gently leaning in, Zhao Tian opened his lips, sucking on the scarred nipple making Shi Yixian's body to tremble.

As Shi Yixian felt the unexpected sensation of his lips gently brushing against her nipple, she was overcome with a rush of panic. Her hands instinctively clutched onto her shoulders, her mind racing with thoughts as she stammered out "My Liege..." in a shaky voice.

The intensity of the moment left her breathless and uncertain, her heart pounding in her chest as she tried to make sense of the overwhelming emotions coursing through her.

Zhao Tian closed his eyes, sucking on the cherry nipple relishing in its taste and Shi Yixian's eyes trembled feeling his moist tongue on her nipple.

"Hhng~!" She let out a pleasurable moan before wrapping her arms around his neck and pulling him even closer, indirectly asking him to suck more.

"Yaangh~ My Liege..." She felt Zhao Tian's tongue drawing circles on her nipple and she couldn't help but moan in pleasure.

"Urghh... Hmmmng~ My Liege..." As Zhao Tian gave a gentle bite on her nipple, Shi Yixian's eyelashes trembled and she bit her lips in ecstasy.

"AAAAANGHH~!" Zhao Tian gave a hard bite on her nipple before retracting his lips, a glistening trail of saliva connecting his lips and her nipples.

"Haah..." Shi Yixian glanced at the deep red mark on her nipple glistened with Zhao Tian's saliva.

"I like the taste of your body though, so don't be insecure."

With a sheepish nod, Shi Yixian nodded her head and seeing her being bashful, Zhao Tian couldn't resist the urge and kissed her lips again catching her off guard.

His hands on her ass got tighter as he gave a hard squeeze and pushed his tongue starting a passionate kiss.

'His tongue?' Shi Yixian muttered in her mind as his tongue began to dominate the kiss and copying him, she also let out her tongue... as their tongues overlapped, exchanging saliva.

'His saliva, so sweet like nectar.'

A little later, both of them retracted the kiss and Shi Yixian let out her tongue, their mixed saliva dripping on her lips but before it could fall down she rolled her tongue taking the saliva inside her mouth.

"I sensed your presence and came here to check. You are playing around with Yixian?"

Zhao Tian glimpsed at Xia Shenyi who was on the door step and smiled "Shenyi."

With a smile, Xia Shenyi entered the room and sat beside him on the bed "Tian, I talked with Mei Xiu."

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In the night-

A soft sigh escaped Ling Chen's lips as she leaned onto Zhao Tian's shoulder, both of them sitting on a bench in the Lunar Blossom Pavillion for stargazing.

Relishing in the warmth of Zhao Tian's embrace, Ling Chen's heart fluttered "It feels good to spend time like this, both of us alone."

Zhao Tian glimpsed at Ling Chen, the shimmering moonlight casting a faint glow on her face "Yeah, and Chen'er... you are gorgeous." he muttered affectionately before tugging a strand of hair behind her ear.

Hearing her tender tone, Ling Chen smiled and at this time, a sudden green glow illuminated the surroundings.

Huh? Ling Chen was startled and turned her gaze to the sky "Shooting star." she murmured looking at the long green stone passing through the atmosphere.

Huh? Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes and stood up 'Its not a shooting star, there is a person.' he muttered in his mid, his eyes glowing faintly.

Chapter 254: Dark lightning!

Zhao Tian narrowed his gaze, observing the bright green shooting star streaking across the night sky, casting a radiant glow over the entire land of Zhenzhu.

Everyone in the Zhenzhu who were outside raised their heads to take a glimpse at the shooting star amused by its shining color.

As Zhao Tian stood up in wonder, Ling Chen also stood up and hugged him from behind "What happened, Mr.Tian? Oh, were you secretly wishing, thinking your wish could come true."

Zhao Tian turned his eyes at her and chuckled faintly "No, Chen'er..."

"Then what were you thinking?" Ling Chen whispered in his ear fondly.

Zhao Tian cast a quick glance at the shooting star which is travelling across the sky at breakneck speed "I am quite curious about that shooting star."

"Chen'er, now, go back to your room, I will be back after a while."

Eh? Ling Chen was dumbfounded and tilted her head "Go to my room?"

Zhao Tian leaned in, gently pecking her lips and nodded his head "Yeah, now go back." \*flick\* he uttered, disappearing from there.

Still being confused, Ling Chen slowly made his way towards her room.

\*swiish\* Dashing through the air, Zhao Tian's eyes flickered towards the green shooting star, which was gradually descending to the ground.

His gaze narrowed "Looking at the speed and its trajectory, I think it will fall in Zhenzhu somewhere."

Mumbling to himself, he scanned around in the air, sensing if there were any other cultivators following the shooting star.

Powerful cultivators in the top sects might have also sensed the presence of a person in the shooting star.

Noticing that no one was following the shooting star, he accelerated, chasing after the sparkling star.



\*woosh\* Zhao Tian reached the outskirts of Zhenzhu and the star began to lower even more losing its velocity.

"Astral Beast forest?" Zhao Tian whispered as the astral beast forest came into view and the shooting star rapidly made its way down to the ground.

\*BOOOOOOOOMMMMM\*

The fiery light fell on the forest, creating ripples of shock waves and causing the air to tremble with a huge explosion echoing across the atmosphere.

The force of the impact shook the ground beneath the feet, sending debris flying in all directions and filling the forest with a thick cloud of smoke and dust.

\*THRIISSHH\* With a deafening roar, the forest was decimated in an instant, leaving behind nothing but destruction and wiping out all astral creatures in the vicinity.

Not a single trace of life remained in the aftermath of the catastrophic event.

\*flick\* Floating in the air, Zhao Tian gazed at the destruction in the forest, the shooting star destroying like a kilometer of land upon impact and wisps of hot smoke were emerging from the center of the impact.

As the dust settled, he moved his eyes to the huge dent in the center and his gaze narrowed, a glint of blue energy passing through his eyes.

There, he saw a enormous, glimmering white stone struck into the ground.

'I could still feel a presence in this huge stone.'

He landed on the barren land and walked towards the stone, cautiously taking each step.

Reaching near the stone, he reached out, his fingers gently grazing its shiny surface.

But nothing happened, and he walked around the stone, looking at it curiously. 'What is the person doing inside the stone?'

\*swiish\* Suddenly, the white stone shone and split into two, revealing a woman with long, flowing green hair cascading down her shoulders wearing greenish white robes.

\*thud\* But just as Zhao Tian was about to get a clear view of her face, the woman suddenly collapsed to the ground with a loud thud, and Zhao Tian didn't bother to catch it.

Zhao Tian cautiously looked at the woman's body, which was upside down on the hot barren land.

Softly crouching down near her, he stretched his hand, touching her shoulders.

However, seeing no reaction from the body, he grabbed her shoulder and turned her body to face upside.

He moved his hands to her face, his fingers delicately pushing away the green hair from her face and in the next instant, he was mesmerized by her beauty.

At this time, he noticed faint energy from her abdomen and as he turned his eyes, he was stunned.

Her abdomen is bleeding, tainting her robes in blood red and a purple energy is surrounding the wound deepening the wound even more.

"Poison?" A mutter left his lips and as he saw through her cultivation, the frown on his face deepened.

"A woman from High stars. Should I help her or not?"

He pondered because if she wakes up now, she might kill him but there is also a chance she would be grateful and he can get an ally from High stars.

\*flick\* in the next instant, the woman's eyes flickered open startling Zhao Tian.

The woman's blurry green eyes locked with Zhao Tian blue eyes and her gaze squinted in confusion.

She raised her arm, and a powerful gust of wind energy emanated from her hand, swirling around her in a dazzling display of elemental power.

Zhao Tian's instincts were on high alert as he felt a tingling sensation, prompting him to swiftly leap to the side just in time to narrowly evade the powerful wind attack aimed in his direction.

*\*THRIIISSSHHHH\** The single wave of her hand obliterated the land and cleaved the ground into two, which stretched across for a few kilometers.

As Zhao Tian gazed at the trees swaying and the earth cracking under the force of the wind, he squinted his eyes.

'That would have been fatal. She is a bitch after all.'

His eyes suddenly emitted a flicker of dark energy, while his palm crackled with bursts of black lightning, creating an ominous and intimidating aura around him.

*\*crack\** Instantly, the black lightning bolt sliced through the air and struck the woman's body with a sharp crack.

*\*gasp\** The woman, barely clinging to consciousness, suddenly felt a surge of intense energy coursing through her body, causing her muscles to tear and break.

"Arghh!" She screamed feeling the terrible pain spreading across her whole body and Zhao Tian smirked, faintly hearing her cries as his guess is correct.

Even Xia Shenyi and Shu Yixian were afraid of this darkness as it was too potent, and now he uses it with high potency.

So his darkness can even hurt people from the High star.

*\*swosh\** The woman rolled back and Zhao Tian stopped the dark lightning.

"Huff" Gasping for air, the woman struggled to push herself off the ground, wincing from the sharp ache in her stomach as she attempted to rise to her feet.

She raised her blurry eyes and looked at Zhao Tian cobfusing in her heart 'What.. happened just now?'

Her sense are already dull from the injury and the severe blood loss on her body, so she couldn't sense what just happened.

Zhao Tian's gaze flickered over to the woman's abdomen, where the blood was gushing out even more after his attack.

Chapter 255: New woman?!

Zhao Tian brought his right hand behind his back, his gaze fixated on the woman in front of him as dark lightning danced in between his fingertips on his right palm.

\*cough\* The woman coughed as her eyes shook in pain, \*splash\* as even more blood burst out of her abdomen, making the injury even more serious.

Zhao Tian took a fleeting glimpse at her abdomen and saw that there was almost a hole in her abdomen, and the purple poison around her abdomen was corroding it even more.

The woman looked at Zhao Tian cautiously and Zhao Tian too, narrowed his eyes, the dark lightning and his ring also glowed faintly.

If things went down, he could always call Shi Yixian and also Xia Shenyi for a few seconds.

\*ROOOOAAARRR\* At this time, a sudden roar echoed and both of them turned their eyes to the multitude of Astral beasts rushing toward them stepping into the barren land.

They are the ones who escaped from the impact of the fall.

"High-level astral beast and this much?" Zhao Tian muttered in confusion and only then did he remember Ning Xue talking about the Astral Beasts outbreak.

But in the next instant, those astral beasts were splintered to pieces as a swirl of wind energy erupted from the woman's palm.

The woman calmed down her mind amidst the muscle-tearing pain and looked at the white stone before turning her eyes to Zhao Tian's handsome face.

'So... I made it to the middle star, escaping from them.'

As she glanced at Zhao Tian... 'He doesn't seem evil... and I was the first to attack him instinctively. Urghhh... I don't want to take a life unreasonably in this middle star.'

She raised her misty eyes, looking at Zhao Tian, and saw he was on guard against her.

With a sigh, the woman gritted her teeth and pushed the words out of her mouth in pain "I am sorry for attacking you... I didn't intend any harm."

Zhao Tian glanced back at the long cleave of land that stretched across the kilometers and nodded. "Yeah, sure... I believe."

Hearing his sarcastic tone, the woman uttered, "That... I was just scared and did that. Anyone would be scared if they saw someone staring at them as they open their eyes."

"And I was in a dangerous situation before coming here. So, I was on guard... forgive me for that." She spoke, blood seeping from her mouth.

Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes in thought and her reasons were reasonable.

The woman glimpsed at the storage ring on her finger and \*swish\* a pill bottle appeared in her palm.

As she flicked the lid open, her eyes became heavier, so she quickly munched down three healing pills.

As the healing pill entered her throat, it quickly began its work, and her abdomen slowly began to heal.

\*thrish\* But suddenly the purple poison on her abdomen grew even more chaotic and the woman's body trembled in pain.

"URGHHHHH!" Growling in pain, she fell to her knees her gaze flickering to the injury on her abdomen.

"T-The healing pil- urghhh!"

\*thud\* Her mind black out after the profuse blood loss and she lost consciousness falling to the ground.

-- "There she goes again." Zhao Tian squinted his eyes, still pondering whether to help her or not.

"She seemed like, she doesn't want to kill me, except that one time," he murmured glimpsing at the destruction of the land.

"Maybe I can get an ally from high star..." As he thought, he heard low growling, and he turned his eyes to the horde of astral beasts that were coming in his direction.

"The astral beasts have surely increased, huh..."

Glancing at the woman's unconscious body. her blood painting the soil, a sigh left his lips "You owe me, woman."

He walked near her and rolled her body, softly taking it in his arms.

Looking at the injury closer, 'This is really serious.' he mumbled in his mind before flying through the air.

As he disappeared, \*woosh\* in the next instant, a breathtaking woman appeared there, her shining blue eyes glancing around the surroundings, regal pinkish robes adorning her body.

"You lost them?"

Her soft voice reverberated through the surroundings, but what's different about this pink-haired woman is that there are two bumps on her head.

Bumps? No, two fox ears flickered on her head and the beast woman raised her gaze, looking at the skies.

"They flew, huh... I don't want to chase them, then it won't be fun."

"Hm... what shall I do next for fun?"

As she muttered to herself, an idea appeared on her mind, an evil smile stretching across her lips  
"Yeah, let's do that."

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\*swoosh\* Zhao Tian flew back to the Royal palace and snuck into the Queen's room via the balcony.

As Ning Xue is with Freya Everglade within the artifact, the room is empty.

Entering the room, he walked to the bed, softly placing the woman's body on the push bed.

His eyes glanced toward the purple poison around the injury on her abdomen. He needs to remove her dress to treat the poison.

And he doesn't want to do that, as he knows these cultivation women are so sensitive about their bodies and he doesn't want to hear her yapping, 'Why did you see and touch my body?' and shit.

He took a knife from the table which is used to cut fruits and gently sliced the robes only on her abdomen revealing her stomach.

A sigh escaped his lips looking at the gruesome injury and he extended his hand, his fingertips touching the injury.

A flicker of black flame erupted from his fingertips and he concentrated, controlling the flame precisely as it slowly burned away the poison.

After the poison was removed, the woman's body glowed in bright yellow energy as Zhao Tian used his light energy to heal her body.

The muscles and tendons began to grow, slowly closing the wound and a few seconds later, her skin was as clear as snow.

Zhao Tian's finger teased the belly button on her abdomen, a teasing glint in his eyes. "Rest for a while."

Chapter 256 Treasure?!

As the morning sun cast its glow on the world, the sunrays peeked through the balcony into an opulent room in the royal palace.

A woman was lying on the sofa bed, her green hair cascading around the pillow and at this time, her eyelashes fluttered, her green eyes brimming in the sunlight.

Her eyebrows frowned in confusion as she looked at the unusual ceiling and the memories of yesterday flooded her mind.

\*gasp\* Gasping in shock, she quickly looked down on her abdomen and removed the quilt that was covering her.

There, she saw the robes on her abdomen were torn open and the serious injury was already healed.

Huh? Her gaze narrowed in confusion and her eyes glimpsed around at the grand room.

At this time, she sensed a presence in the room and she gently got down from the bed, walking towards the nearby balcony.



Her eyes glimpsed at the handsome man sitting on the wooden bench with closed eyes, his face shining golden under the morning sunlight.

'He is the one who fought me yesterday. He treated me?' She mumbled in her mind, looking at her abdomen.

She looked around at her body and noticed the other area of the robes was not torn; only the robes on her abdomen were torn.

A glint of amusement danced in her eyes. 'He seems like a good guy...'

Muttering to herself, she again went inside the room and took a set of bluish white robes from her storage ring.

With a soft sigh, she began to remove the torn robes and put on the new robes she had just took.

After a while, she emerged from her room, walking toward the balcony, and saw that the young man had already woken up, stretching his muscles.

Letting out a sigh, Zhao Tian leaned on the railing of the balcony looking at Zhenzhu and hearing faint footsteps, his eyes flickered to the left to see the beautiful woman who was walking towards him.

"Oh, you woke up."

The woman had a stoic face and nodded her head, a tinge of gratitude in her voice as she spoke, "Thank you for saving me."

Zhao Tian nodded his head and took a quick glimpse at her abdomen. "How do you feel now?"

The woman muttered her voice gentle "Better than before. I feel refreshed."

With a slight nod, Zhao Tian turned his eyes to the beauty of Zhenzhu and the woman also leaned on the balcony beside him.

Glancing at him in the corner of her eyes, the woman spoke "By the way, My name is Rui Lian, and.."

Zhao Tian looked at her and spoke "You can just call me Tian."

"Tian." Rui Lian muttered under her lips, memorizing his name in her mind.

Both of them stood there silent, a little bit of awkwardness prevailing between them as this was the first time they were meeting each other.

Only the sound of the morning birds was heard and sensing her awkwardness, Zhao Tian asked "How did you get that injury? You escaped from your star?"

Rui Lian gently shook her head "No, I was coming towards this star in my flying ark and was suddenly attacked by space pirates."

Huh? Pirates? In space? Zhao Tian was dumbfounded to hear this and was amused at the same time.

"Under their attack, my flying ark was almost destroyed so I escaped from them with my haven stone, which is like an emergency pod."

So that's the white stone, she was in? Zhao Tian thought in understanding.

"When I opened my eyes, I saw you. My vision was blurry so I couldn't clearly see your face and I attacked instinctively."

Zhao Tian had a slight frown on his face as he looked at the woman "Why do you want to come to a middle star from your high star?" Hearing the question, Rui Lian hesitated as the reason is a secret only known to her and her master.

Noticing her hesitation, Zhao Tian just stayed silent as another awkward atmosphere prevailed.

Her green eyes glanced at Zhao Tian, still pondering whether to say anything about it or not.

'He saved me and he surely does not have any ill intentions towards me and I also need someone's help to navigate in this middle star.'

"I actually came here in search of my family treasure."

Hm? Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow hearing this "Your family treasure? In this middle star?"

Rui Lian nodded faintly "Even I was shocked when I saw the signal pointed toward this middle star. I don't know why my family would leave their treasures in this middle star?"

The frown on Zhao Tian's face deepened. "Signal pointing towards this middle star?"

With a nod of her head, Rui Lian raised her hand as a purple necklace appeared on her palm.

A flash of surprise crossed Zhao Tian's face, looking at the intricate patterns in the purple necklace.

The woman spoke "This is the necklace left by our Ancestors. They said that there are treasures saved in a star for the future generation and this necklace would guide us towards the treasure."

Zhao Tian let out a chuckle hearing her words "In your stars, you call Eldritchfiends as treasures?"

Huh? Rui Lian was confused and narrowed her eyes "When did... Eldritchfiends enter our conversation?"

Zhao Tian pointed his finger at her necklace and said, "I have seen this patterns before."

What? Rui Lian was stunned and hastily asked "Where? Where did you saw these patterns?"

"I saw these patterns in a giant box which was sealing the Eldritchfiends."

H-Huh? A box sealing the Eldritchfiends? Rui Lian's eyebrows squinted in confusion as she thought of his words.

"No... that must be a different pattern This is a pattern created by our ancestors. It is not used to seal Eldritchfiends."

Zhao Tian shrugged his shoulders "Its not my concern if you believe it or not. I am just stating the fact."

Seeing his confident eyes, Rui Lian's heart trembled 'These pattern on Eldritchfiends?'

"Then show me the proof, take me there now and show me those patterns."

Chapter 257 To the seas!

"Then show me the proof, take me there now and show me those patterns."

-- Not wanting to waste his time on her, Zhao Tian spoke pointing his finger in a direction "Fly toward this direction and you will soon reach my country. Continue flying and after a while, you will reach the ocean."

"Search inside the ocean and you will find large black boxes with purple patterns like on your necklace."

"And by the way, hide your presence and don't interact with normal people as they don't know cultivation and cultivators exist."

Huh? Rui Lian just blinked her eyes and looking at her clueless face Zhao Tian asked "What?"

The woman spoke with a sigh "I know it's too much to ask... but I was hoping you could help me navigate those boxes."

"As a token of gratitude, you can have this," she said as two glimmering astral stones appeared in her hand.

"These are Divine Astral stones. This is very valuable and only available in the Astral Realm."

Zhao Tian was not at all impressed, as he has a shit ton of these Divine Astral stones in his artifact. Heck, he is using these stones to craft rings for his women.

But then she shook her head "No, I should already give you one for saving my life. Here, you can have this." she said, handing one of the Divine Astral stones.

But Zhao Tian didn't extend his hand and Rui Lian looked at his face and noticed he was not impressed. "This is not fake, this is really a Divine Astral stone."

These are the divine astral stones her 'sister' managed to steal from the Astral Realm when she went there last time for a tournament.

With a shake of his head, Zhao Tian spoke "Forget it, I will take you there by myself."

A faint smile appeared on her stoic face and she nodded her head "Thank you."

"Wait for a while." He said walking past her into the room.

As he left, Rui Lian glimpsed at the purple necklace on her hand "Sealing the Eldritchfiends? No way..."

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Zhao Tian came out of Ning Xue's bedroom and walked to the nearby room.

"Aunt Zuiye." Knocking on the door, he called her.

"Tian? wait a minute." He heard her voice from inside and a little later, Ning Zuiye opened the door wearing a t-shirt and pants.

"Tian, just thirty minutes. I will get ready and we can go out for sightseeing." She said with a smile on her face.

Zhao Tian chuckled and spoke "About that, wait for about... three hours. I will come back and we can go."

Hm? Ning Zuiye raised an eyebrow and gently hit his stomach "Yesterday, you were busy... today too? What jobs do you have here in Zhenzhu?"

As she again tried to hit him, Zhao Tian grabbed her hand and pulled her into his arms, a teasing glint in his eyes.

Feeling his strong arms around her waist, Ning Zuiye rolled her eyes and pinched his cheek playfully.

"Tell me.. are you secretly having any woman here in Zhenzhu?"

Zhao Tian nodded his head "Well, I do have some women here in Zhenzhu."

Some women? Ning Zuiye was startled but then she shook her head helplessly "Does Sister Xue know about this? She was really angry when I got close to you like this last time." she asked in a worried tone.

Zhao Tian gave a nod "Don't worry, she knows that I have many women."

"And... she didn't say anything?" Ning Zuiye asked in surprise.

"Hm... she was jealous."

Ning Zuiye burst into laughter hearing this "Haha, That's more like her."

Looking at her laughing, Zhao Tian's eyes softened and he gently raised his hand, tugging a strand of her hair affectionately behind her ear.

Seeing his affectionate gesture, Ning Zuiye smiled teasingly "You brat, are you also trying to woo me too?"

Zhao Tian chuckled upon hearing her remark "Of course, who doesn't want this beautiful woman?" he asked, his hand on her waist tightening.

Ning Zuiye raised her arms, cupping both of his cheeks within her palms, and shook his head "As always, you and your sweet tongue."

Zhao Tian just smiled and Ning Zuiye spoke "Go, go and quickly come back... so we can go to the sightseeing."

Zhao Tian nodded his head, retracting his hand from her waist.

Looking at the back of Zhao Tian, Ning Zuiye chuckled to herself, "What a lovely guy, I am sure I would have fallen for him if I was young. Haha..."

(A/n: It is never too late.... to fall in love.)

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Zhao Tian walked to the balcony and saw Rui Lian waiting for him. As he approached her, Rui Lian spoke "Shall we go?"

Zhao Tian nodded his head and dashed into the air before uttering "Follow me."

\*swoosh\* Zhao Tian flew through the sky and Rui Lian calmly followed him.

As they crossed the Astral Beast forest, they soon reached the country and Rui Lian cast a quick glance at the cities and vehicles that were running on the ground.

Zhao Tian noticed her reaction and saw that she was not that surprised. Rui Lian muttered, "The air here is so polluted.. How do people even breathe here?"

Zhao Tian smiled wryly "Here, there is no astral energy and people use different sources of energy... so it got polluted." He began to explain briefly about human civilization.

Rui Lian squinted her eyes "We mostly use Astral stones and beast stones for energy. The flying ark from which I came was also run by this astral energy derived from astral stone."

Zhao Tian nodded his head as he heard from Xia Shenyi that in some high stars, the technology is advanced and the Elven star is the most advanced.

\*fwoosh\* They quickly reached the seas and Zhao Tian spoke "Sense if there are any back boxes buried deep within the ocean."

Rui Lian is a woman with the cultivation of the Empyrean realm so she can scan for more kilometers and detect them easily.

A frown creased her eyebrows and she quickly dashed towards a certain part of the ocean and raised her hand.

\*thrissh\* Pushing away the sea water, an enormous black box with many purple engravings appeared out from the ocean.

H-Huh? Looking at the intricate engravings, Rui Lian was shocked to the core "These are the same patterns."

## Chapter 258 Husband!

Looking at the black box with purple engravings floating above the blue seas, Rui Lian's eyes quivered in absolute shock.

"The same engravings... as in my necklace. How?"

Zhao Tian flew beside her and muttered, looking at the black box, "Now, try touching it."

A frown creased her eyebrow and as she extended her hand, the black box flew near her. As her palm came into contact with the surface of the black box, \*feen\* the purple engraving glowed in an ominous color, and it shook for a second before bursting into pieces.

Because of the outburst force, Rui Lian and Zhao Tian's hair fluttered in the air, their calm gazes looking at the monstrosity in front of them.



Glancing at the gigantic monster in front of her, Rui Lian's eyes narrowed, glimpsing at Zhao Tian.  
"As you said, there is an Eldritch fiend."

Zhao Tian just shrugged and she turned her gaze back to the Eldritchfiend in front of her. "Why is it so weak?"

A soft mutter escaped her lips and Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow. "Weak?"

"GRAHHHH!!" The Eldritchfiend roared and glared at the two souls standing in front of it.

As its eyes fell on Zhao Tian, its eyes stood still for a second, feeling the darkness in his soul but then its body shook feeling the potency of darkness around him.

"GRRRR!" It growled, looking at Zhao Tian, quite confused about the unknown phenomena in front of it.

\*swish\* A swirl of green energy flowed around Rui Lian's body and she waved her right hand.

\*sleech\* A large slash made of wind energy appeared out of thin air.

Before the Eldritchfiend could even notice, its body was sliced into two by the sharp wind energy.

\*thud\* As the body of the Eldritchfiend fell into the sea, it turned into a black goo and disappeared into nothing.

"See, it is so weak."

Hearing her words, Zhao Tian spoke, "This Eldritchfiend is the weakest type among the Eldritchfiends so, of course, it would be weak."

Rui Lian nodded her head. "That too, but it is weaker than I expected. Even you at Monarch Astral Stage could kill this. But in truth, even people from Astral Realm struggle against the weakest of these Eldritchfiends."

"The seal has been making it weaker and weaker over these past years; it seems like it is a corrosive seal."

Zhao Tian gave a slight nod. "Well, anyway... I am sure now you understand that there is no family treasure here."

Looking at him, Rui Lian nodded her head. "Yeah, but I am still wondering why they said it was a family treasure."

Zhao Tian shrugged casually "Ask that your parents or ancestors."

Rui Lian could only sigh and Zhao Tian spoke "There must be many black boxes like this scattered across the oceans in this whole middle star."

Rui Lian's gaze squinted upon hearing this and she spoke "I don't know why they said it was Family treason. But since I am here and this situation is linked to me, I will clear all the Eldritchfiends."

Zhao Tian was quite impressed and spoke with a nod of his head "Hm, good thought. You can just fly around and detect these black boxes. Then you can touch it and kill all the Eldritchfiends."

Huh? Rui Lian glanced at him "You are not coming with me?"

-- "I have many other things to do, so you can go and kill them. Its not very hard to find them for you."

A sigh escaped her lips and she muttered "Well then, I will take care of it. I will come and see you after finishing this."

Zhao Tian gave a nod "En."

\*swoosh\* She flew towards the seas and Zhao Tian murmured under his lips "Guess, it'll take some days for her to comeback."

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Zhao Tian flew back to the Lunar Blossom Sect to bathe, as he has yet to bathe.

After taking a bath in the cold lake, he walked inside the sect building wearing white and blue robes.

As he entered the sect's grounds, the disciples were taken aback by his presence and immediately showed their respect by bowing down to welcome him. "Sect Guardian."

Zhao Tian acknowledged them with a nod and he moved, sitting on the wooden. Quickly, even more disciples came to see him, as it is rare to see him in the sect and greeted him.

A little later, Ling Chen hurriedly came there after hearing the small rumors and saw Zhao Tian talking with some of the female disciples.

"Mr.Tian." As she walked near him, the disciples stopped giggling and bowed to Ling Chen, "Elder Chen."

Ling Chen gave a nod and asked in a stern voice, "What are you doing here? Go back to your training."

The disciples hurriedly nodded and rushed from there.

Zhao Tian let out a chuckle as he watched the group scurry away like scared rabbits, while Ling Chen took a seat next to him on the bench. With a smile, Zhao Tian draped his hand around her shoulder and Ling Chen asked, "Mr. Tian, you were teasing those disciples. aren't you?" Zhao Tian just showed a smile and Ling Chen shook her head helplessly. "And stop calling me, Mr. Tian; it feels weird now that you are my woman."

Ling Chen blushed upon hearing this: "I have been calling you like that since the start. So, it became a habit."

She looked at him and asked timidly "What do you want me to call you? Just your name or... like Meiying calling you as H-Husband?"

Zhao Tian smiled softly "How do you like to me?" he asked, gently pulling her shoulder and bringing her close to him.

Ling Chen placed her hand on his chest and glanced at his delicate blue eyes as a shy voice escaped her lips "Husband?"

Zhao Tian eyes softened and Ling Chen was flustered, quickly averting her gaze in embarrassment "No, this is so embarrassing..."

Chuckling, Zhao Tian spoke "Call me again."

"No." Ling Chen shook her head keeping her gaze away but Zhao Tian gently turned her chin and made her look at him.

Looking at his face, she muttered in a low voice "Husband. H-Hmph, are you content now?" she asked pouting her lips.

"Yeah." Zhao Tian chuckled before leaning in closer, playfully nibbling on her bottom lip. Closing her eyes, Ling Chen too reciprocated the kiss gently biting on his lips. As she lost herself in the intoxicating taste of the kiss, she heard a loud yell "WHAT?! ELDER CHEN?"

Ling Chen abruptly opened her eyes and saw two female disciples, standing there with their jaws dropped on the floor.

Welp!

Chapter 259 Some time with Aunt Zuiye!

After a little commotion in the Lunar Blossom Pavillion, Zhao Tian flew back to the Royal Palace and sneaked into Ning Xue's room.

He felt it was easier than coming from the entrance of the royal palace.

As he came out of her room, the female servant who was standing outside was startled, but then she quickly bowed, "Your Highness!"

Zhao Tian gave a nod and walked past her to the next room. The woman looked at him curiously and asked, 'How is His Highness coming from Her Majesty's room every time?'

"Aunt Zuiye!" As Zhao Tian knocked on the door, it was instantly opened, and he saw the glowing smile on Ning Zuiye's face: "Tiannnn! Shall we go now?"

Zhao Tian gave a nod and at this time, the female servant walked near them and said, "Lady Zuiye, I have already prepared the carriage."

"Carriage?" Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow and Ning Zuiye spoke, "Tian, I am the one who arranged it. We would need that to go around in the royal capital."

Zhao Tian shook his head. "We don't need that."

Oh! Ning Zuiye nodded her head. "Ok then."

The female servant bowed her head and left the place.

\*woosh\* Carrying Ning Zuiye in his arms, Zhao Tian dashed into the air and feeling the speed of the wind hitting her face, Ning Zuiye laughed. "I wish... I could also fly like this."

Zhao Tian looked at her and spoke with a chuckle. "For that, you have to cultivate and you haven't even started cultivating."

A sigh escaped Ning Zuiye's lips. "I am still scared."

Zhao Tian frowned and to change the topic, he asked, "Did you have your breakfast?"

Ning Zuiye shook her head. "No, let's go and eat first."

Zhao Tian quickly reached a restaurant and landed near it, where there were very few people and none of them noticed him.

"Come, let's go in."

As they entered the restaurant, the people were shocked to see the young man who was with the Queen there. And now there is another beautiful woman with him.

The waitress, recognizing him, quickly came and bowed, "Welcome to our restaurant, Lord." At this time, another worker rushed in to call the owner.

Zhao Tian gave a nod and the waitress guided them to the upper stairs to their private area.

As they reached near it, an old man came rushing to them in panic and quickly fell on his knees. "Your Highness!"

He is one of the richest people in Zhenzhu so he gained some intel from some ministers about the news of the New Emperor.

The old man muttered, "Forgive me, Your Highness. I am unaware of your arrival, so I couldn't welcome you with proper respect."

Zhao Tian shook his head. "It is not your fault to begin with. I am the one who came unexpectedly. Get up."

The old man nodded and stood up as he opened the door to the private area. "Here, your Highness, lady."

Both of them entered and the old man turned to the woman and said, "Don't tell anyone what happened here just now and treat him with respect. Serve him the greatest food."

"O-Okay."

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After eating their breakfast, Zhao Tian and Ning Zuiye came out of the restaurant. "Haah, now I am full."

Zhao Tian smiled upon seeing her smile, and Ning Zuiye wrapped both of her hands around his left arm. "So, where are you taking this old woman for the date?"

Date? Hearing her teasing tone, Zhao Tian chuckled faintly. "Let's walk around for a bit and look around."

"A-Ah, ok."

\*gasps\* Everyone on the streets turned their eyes to Zhao Tian and Ning Zuiye and some gasped in shock looking at them.

Hm? Zhao Tian felt Ning Zuiye's arms, which were holding his arms, trembling, and he noticed that Ning Zuiye was feeling uncomfortable being the center of attention.

Only then did he remember that Ning Zuiye had barely left her home and was always shut in because of her trauma.

"Aunt Zuiye."

Ning Zuiye raised her head and saw him smiling at her. "Tian?" \*swoosh\*

E-Eh? The people who were watching them were startled as they suddenly disappeared.

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Flying above in the air, a sigh escaped Ning Zuiye's lips, her arms entwined around his neck and seeing her sigh Zhao Tian asked "Why did you ask for sight seeing, if you can't be comfortable around people?"

Ning Zuiye muttered softly "I just wanted to see what have changed in Royal capital after all these years and also thought of coming out of my trauma."

"But after feeling all the eyes on me, it was so uncomfortable and I was so cared. Glad you noticed and took me from there."

"Don't you feel uncomfortable, Tian?"

Zhao Tian shrugged "I have gotten used to it." Because of his handsomeness, he mostly has been the center of attention, At first, he was also concerned by their stares and often wore caps or masks to cover his face.

But later, he got used to it and thought Why should he have to hide his natural handsomeness? He can just show off proudly.

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\*tap\* They landed on a park and looking around, Ning Zuiye was amused "I haven't seen this park before. Seems like this is new."

"Yeah..." Zhao Tia muttered and there are very few people inside this park.

After a short walk, they came to the center of the park and Ning Zuiye was confused by the monument in front of her.

But after reading the board above, her heart shook and her eyes quivered in shock. 'Monument for the Royal family who were dead in the Coup?'

She glanced at the golden slates and the names of her father and mother engraved on them. There are also names of many members of the royal family like cousins, her sister, and even her own name.

"This is how I found that you are Xue'er's sister."

Ning Zuiye's eyes moistened with tears as she again remembered about her family and the golden days of her life, with her sisters and family.

"T-Tian..." Tears streamed down her cheeks, feeling so emotional, and she turned to Zhao Tian for a shoulder to lean on.

As she leaned in, Zhao Tian hugged her in his arms and softly patted her head comforting her.



Ning Zuiye too buried her face in his chest and felt his warm hand patting her head, his soothing words caressing his ears.

## Chapter 260 Some time with Aunt Zuiye 2.0

Sitting on a bench in the park, Zhao Tian's fingers continued to caress her delicate black hair, her hand wrapped around his shoulders while leaning on him for emotional support.

"Have you calmed down?"

Zhao Tian felt a nod on his chest and Ning Zuiye spoke in a faint voice, "I just... remembered my mother and elder sister Zhilan."

"My sister died protecting me that day."

Zhao Tian didn't know how to respond and continued patting her head to comfort her. A while later, she retracted her face from his chest and let out a soft breath controlling her emotions.

Zhao Tian raised his hand, gently wiping away the small tears in her eyes. A flick of water elemental appeared in his palm and he delicately washed her face and the dried tears.

Next, a faint gust of hot wind appeared from his palm drying her face.

E-Eh? Ning Zuiye was dumbfounded seeing this "How did you do that? Tian... water, then hot air? Even my mom and sister couldn't do that."

"Wait, didn't you have fire elemental when you showed me the last time. But now that you are using water elemental, how? and wind too?"

Zhao Tian let out a chuckle and spoke "I can actually use many elementals."

WHAT?!! Ning Zuiye blinked her eyes in shock, Even though she is not cultivating, she knows very well about cultivation and as far as she knows, there have been no people with two elementals.

Even her sister, Ning Zhilan, who is considered a genius only had one elemental, Light.

"That's... unbelievable." Ning Zuiye muttered under her breath in utter disbelief.

"Show me them, Tian."

Hearing her request, Zhao Tian gave a nod and raised his hand as a fire burst into his palm. And after a swirl of water appeared, followed by a gust of wind..

\*thrish\* With a crackling sound, purple lightning appeared and small earth particles materialized, followed by a shining yellow light.

Looking at the colors changing in Zhao Tian's palm, Ning Zuiye's jaw gaped in shock and seeing the rarest Light elemental, her mind went blank for a second.

What the hell??!!!

"H-How do you have all the elementals?"

Zhao Tian shrugged "I was born with it."

Ning Zuiye blinked her eyes, still reeling in shock at the unbelievable young man in front of her.

"No wonder... Sister Xue chose you as her partner. You are just so... incredible!"

Upon hearing her mutter, Zhao Tian couldn't help but chuckle and a hint of admiration appeared in Ning Zuiye's eyes as she looked at him.

Shaking her head by the revelation, she spoke, "I only had the fire elemental when I checked that when I was young."

"And you never cultivated?"

Placing her arms around her shoulders, Zhao Tian spoke in a soft voice, "Aunt Zuiye, your mom and sister lost their lives to save yours. So you got to live your life to the fullest to make them happy."

Huh? Hearing this, Ning Zuiye's purple eyes trembled and her gaze lowered thinking about it.

Zhao Tian raised his hand, his fingers caressing her cheek "You are already getting old. If only you were a cultivator, age 43 is very young."

Ning Zuiye stayed silent and Zhao Tian muttered "See, there are already wrinkles."

\*gasp\* Ning Zuiye gasped in shock and asked hastily "What? Where?"

Seeing her panicking Zhao Tian smiled, "I was just kidding."

Ning Zuiye's eyebrows twitched and she gently hit him in the chest "Brat, the only thing you are good at is teasing me liking this."

Hearing this, a playful smile appeared on Zhao Tian lips as he spoke "Is that so? I heard from my women that I am also good at bed. Want to test it together?"

Wha- Ning Zuiye was startled and she couldn't contain her amused laugh and continued hitting his chest "Brat, brat, brat, stop teasing me."

"This is the second time you have said you would take me to bed."

Zhao Tian's eyes softened seeing her laugh after her long minutes of crying. "And this, I am not kidding. I really want to take you to bed."

"BRAT, I'LL KILL YOU."

"Hahaha."

Ning? They raised their eyebrows looking at Ning Zuiye while Ling Xin narrowed her eyes feeling the name is quite familiar.

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Their banter filled the air with joy and lightheartedness, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere that made their date all the more memorable. Entering the shops they found attractive and flying in the air, Ning Zuiye enjoyed every minute of the date.

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\*woosh\* Zhao Tian landed on the ground and Ning Zuiye looked around in confusion "What Sect is this?"

"Lunar Blossom Pavillion. Come, let me introduce some of my women."

As they entered the Sect Building, Ling Huang rushed out from her room and hugged him "Little brother."

"Huang'er." Zhao Tian hugged her back and Ling Huang turned her eyes to Ning Zuiye "Welcome, he said that a guest is coming."

Ning Zuiye nodded her head with a smile and at this time, Ling Meiying also came, a gentle smile on her face "Husband."

Then her gaze fell on Ning Zuiye and she bowed slightly "Welcome."

All of them quickly entered the main hall, where five women were present. Ling Xin, Ling Huang, Ling Miyi, Ling Chen and Ning Zuiye.

Zhao Tian is also there while Ning Huang is sitting on his lap, Ling Chen is sitting on his one side and Ning Zuiye on the other side.

Ling Xin shook her head helplessly seeing Ling Huang's inappropriate behavior "Huang'er, is this how you behave in front of guests?"

Ling Huang giggled and Ning Zuiye spoke, smiling "I don't mind that. I am glad they are so affectionate with each other."

Ling Huang glimpsed at Zhao Tian "Little brother, you still haven't introduced her."

Zhao Tian nodded "Hmm. She is Ning Zuiye."

Ning? They raised their eyebrows looking at Ning Zuiye while Ling Xin narrowed her eyes feeling the name is quite familiar.

"Ning Zuiye? Isn't that... the name of the dead sister of Queen Xue?"

Zhao Tian nodded his head. "Yeah, she is not dead. This is her."

What?!

After explaining the situation to everyone, a wide smile appeared on Ling Xin's face "Then, Queen Xue must have been so happy. I should go and meet her, it's been a while." she muttered, happy for Ning Xue in her heart.

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At the same time, Rui Lian who was in the center of the ocean glanced at the last Eldritchfiend falling into the ocean water.

She raised her gaze looking at the setting sun on the horizon "I need to return to him."