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At that moment, there was no time for contemplation; the exit loomed right before them, and Cen Biqing and Old Black were becoming increasingly restless!

If they could just step outside, freedom would be theirs!

Kai took the lead, exiting the tower first. He paused to look back at Cen Biqing and Old Black, advising, “Take your time coming out. If you struggle, I’ll break the formation for you...”

Kai was well aware that not only were there restrictions on each floor, but there were also formidable formations surrounding the tower. Still, he wanted Cen Biqing and Old Black to give it a shot first!

The two nodded and carefully approached the exit!

However, just as they neared the threshold, a peculiar white light erupted, sending Cen Biqing and Old Black flying!

In an instant, a multitude of mysterious runes emerged around the tower, radiating an eerie power that enveloped the entire structure!

The four stone lions that stood guard around the tower seemed to come alive in that light, roaring with a deafening intensity!

Kai, witnessing this spectacle, was utterly bewildered; he hadn’t anticipated the strength of the forbidden formation outside the tower!

He lacked the courage to even attempt breaking the formation!

As the four stone lions roared, the entire tower was engulfed in light, gradually fading as if it were about to vanish!

Simultaneously, a terrifying and immense force surrounded Kai and the others, rendering them completely immobile!

Panic ensued among Kai and his companions!

Suddenly, beams of light shot from the mouths of the four stone lions, hurtling straight toward Kai and the others!

Unable to move, they were taken aback by the sudden onslaught of light, feeling utterly powerless against it!

Kai desperately tried to break through the oppressive force, but to no avail!

Just as Kai and the others braced for the worst, a figure emerged slowly!

This figure, clad in a Taoist robe with a flowing white beard, held a duster in hand!

With a gentle wave of his duster, the beams of light dissipated instantly!

“Master

Lin Keting, who had been certain she was doomed, exclaimed in joy upon seeing the old Taoist!

Kai and the others were equally astonished as they gazed at the old man before them!

The power of the light that had just erupted from the stone lions was formidable!

Yet, they hadn’t expected this old Taoist to neutralize it so effortlessly!

Moreover, it was evident that he wasn’t even at his full strength!

“Ting’er, are you alright?” the old Taoist asked Lin Keting with genuine concern!

“Master, I’m fine!” Lin Keting replied, shaking her head!

“I miscalculated; I anticipated everything except for the appearance of this Demon Suppressing Pagoda here.”

“Fortunately, I arrived in time, or you would have perished. In the future, avoid venturing into unknown territories.”

The old Taoist admonished Lin Keting!

“Understood!” Lin Keting nodded obediently!

“Senior, what exactly is this Demon Suppressing Tower? Who is trapped inside?”

“Can you assist in rescuing the two individuals at the tower’s exit?”

Kai had a strong feeling that Lin Keting’s master was immensely powerful, so he made his request!

The old Taoist glanced at Kai and smiled slightly, saying, “This Demon Suppressing Pagoda holds the Dragons captive, and I have no ties with them. So why should I intervene?”

Kai was taken aback; he hadn’t anticipated that the tower was imprisoning all of the Dragon Race!

“Why are the Dragons being suppressed?” he asked, astonished!

“You’re asking too many questions. Why should I divulge anything to you? Who are you, anyway?”

“You’re not my disciple’s companion, so what reason do I have to assist you?”

The old Taoist regarded Kai with a teasing expression!

“Master” Lin Keting’s face flushed with embarrassment!

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“I...” Kai found himself at a loss for words. It was true what people said—there were no ties to bind in this situation. Why do people insist on convincing themselves otherwise?

What gives anyone the right to step in and help others?

“Then... if I become your disciple’s man, will you help me?”

Kai shot a glance at Cen Biqing and Old Black in the tower, clenching his teeth in determination!

If he offered himself as a sacrifice, he could save both Cen Biqing and Old Black!

Besides, Lin Ke Ting appeared full of vitality, so she wasn’t at a loss either!

“Kid, you said it yourself—no backing out now...” The old Taoist chuckled upon hearing this!

“Master, what are you talking about? I...”

Lin Ke Ting, hearing this, felt a surge of anxiety!

What was going on? The moment she arrived, she was being tied to a man!

And in front of everyone, this was just too embarrassing!

“Ting’er, be quiet and follow the plan...”

The old Taoist instructed Lin Ke Ting to keep silent!

“Senior, I promise I won’t go back on my word. Just save those two!” Kai insisted!

“I can’t save them; they are bound by a calamity in their fate. Unless the True Dragon descends, no one can rescue them from the tower,” the old Taoist replied.

“The only one who can save them is you, but right now, you lack the power to do so.”

The old Taoist regarded Kai with a knowing look!

Kai was taken aback; he hadn’t expected the old Taoist to discern his identity so quickly!

“Senior, when will I be able to save them? This tower seems like it’s on the verge of disappearing. How will I ever find the Demon Suppressing Pagoda again?”

Kai stared at the Demon Suppressing Pagoda, which was fading away, as if it could vanish at any moment!

“The Demon Suppressing Pagoda doesn’t stay in one place; it roams through the myriad worlds. Once it leaves here, who knows where it will go?”

“Finding the Demon Suppressing Pagoda and rescuing them is up to you; I’m not concerned with that!”

“And don’t forget your promise to be my disciple’s man!”

As the old Taoist finished speaking, his figure began to fade!

Upon hearing this, Kai felt an urge to curse. It felt as if he had just been sold out!

What on earth?

The old Taoist seemed to sense Kai’s frustration and chuckled, “Kid, we’re practically old friends...”

With that, a gentle white light radiated from the old Taoist's body, enveloping everyone present, bringing them a sense of relief!

Kai was perplexed; he didn't know this old Taoist at all. How could they be considered acquaintances?

But as the white light touched him, Kai suddenly recalled something!

This soft white light felt strangely familiar!

Back in Boulder Village, he had also been surrounded by this white light...

"Mr. Chen..."

At that moment, Cen Biqing's voice pulled Kai back to reality!

"Miss Qing, I will find a way to save all of you..."

Kai drew his Dragon Cutting Sword, ready to make a bold attempt!

"Chen, don't worry about us! Don't take unnecessary risks. I'll give you my Dragon Crystal."

"When the time comes, you can use the Dragon Crystal to locate us."

Cen Biqing spat out a red Dragon Crystal and tossed it to Kai with determination!

"Mr. Chen, I believe in you. You can definitely rescue us in the future."

"The future of our Dragon Clan relies on you..."

Cen Biqing declared emphatically, looking at Kai!

Kai caught the Dragon Crystal, wanting to say more, but the Demon Suppressing Pagoda had already begun to vanish, leaving him unsure of which world it would travel to next!

Clutching Cen Biqing's Dragon Crystal, a feeling of despair washed over Kai!

He felt utterly inadequate; if only he were stronger, he might have saved Cen Biqing and the others!

Now that the Demon Suppressing Pagoda had disappeared, he hadn't even begun to understand it!

A wave of helplessness surged from deep within Kai's heart!

"Don't worry, I will definitely save you all!"

Kai's eyes sparkled with determination, and in an instant, that sense of helplessness was pushed aside!

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Kai felt the weight of responsibility growing heavier with each passing day!

He knew that the only way to handle it was through relentless hard work!

"Kai, don't take what my master just said seriously; consider it a joke," Lin Keting advised him.

"Miss Lin, I, Kai, stand by my word. If I say I will do something, I will follow through," he replied earnestly.

"I'm already committed to you now. If you need anything, feel free to reach out, and I'll make sure to meet your needs," Kai declared with a look of sincerity!

Ji Yun and Zhu Qingxiu, watching Kai's serious demeanor, couldn't help but chuckle at his boldness!

It was amusing to see someone say such things with such conviction; Kai truly had a thick skin!

Did he really expect other girls to approach him first?

Even Lin Keting found Kai's bravado entertaining. After giving him a blank stare, she turned and walked outside!

However, after spending some time with him, Lin Keting had developed a fondness for Kai!

If she hadn't liked him at all, she would have scolded him for his bold claim about satisfying her needs!

When a man you dislike makes such comments, it feels like harassment!

But when it's a man you like, it's considered flirting!

Right now, Kai was definitely in the latter category!

Lin Keting found herself secretly liking Kai more!

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Outside the Divine Demon Battlefield!

The Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder were locked in battle, relentlessly pursuing the Heavenly Luo Heavenly Fury!

As the Heavenly Luo Heavenly Fury fought while fleeing, the Left Blind Elder chased him down with fierce determination, needing to unleash his pent-up anger!

Despite the Right Blind Elder's best efforts to intervene, it was futile!

Unbeknownst to them, they had strayed far from Germanium Lu Mountain!

When Lin Keting and the others emerged from the Divine and Demonic Battlefield, they found no sign of the Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder!

Only the lifeless bodies of the guards who had wielded swords lay cold around them!

Lin Keting's expression darkened!

She was well aware of the strengths of the Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder!

Though the guards only possessed Ferrying Realm strength, their loyalty was unmatched, and their combined strength was formidable!

“Who are these people? How dare they kill my men?”

Lin Keting's anger was palpable!

“Let's move; we need to find your people. Your men have quite the tempers, and they might be in trouble,” Kai suggested to Lin Keting!

Without hesitation, Lin Keting leaped into action, heading towards the Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder!

Kai and the others quickly followed!

“Stop...”

Lin Keting swiftly caught up with the Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder, only to see them engaged in combat with someone, prompting her to shout out!

Upon noticing Lin Keting, both elders ceased fighting!

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Luo Heavenly Fiend, drenched in sweat, seized the opportunity to catch his breath!

They had already sent out a distress signal, believing it wouldn't be long before their Patriarch arrived!

For now, all they needed to do was delay!

"What's happening?" Lin Keting asked, directing her question to Elder Left Blind!

Since Elder Left Blind had been guarding the area earlier, he surely had the details!

"Missy, these two refused to provide spirit stones to enter, so I denied them, and they resorted to fighting," Elder Left Blind explained.

Lin Keting recognized Elder Left Blind's temperament and suspected his mouth might have caused the trouble!

"Fellow Daoists, why did you engage in conflict with my people and kill my guards?" Lin Keting questioned the Heavenly Luo Heavenly Fiend!

"As members of the Demon Sealing Alliance, we don't require a reason for killing! Our Patriarch will be here shortly," the Heavenly Luo said.

"If you kneel and apologize, I might let you leave, but refuse, and you'll meet a grim fate soon!"

With that, the Heavenly Luo addressed Lin Keting!

Lin Keting's expression turned icy, "You're from the Demon Sealing Alliance?"

"Indeed, we are. Knowing about the Demon Sealing Alliance, you must understand our power," the Heavenly Luo boasted arrogantly!

"Eliminate the two of them! I have no patience for anyone from the Demon Sealing Alliance!" Lin Keting commanded, her eyes flashing with murderous intent!

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Tianluo and Tiansha were completely bewildered.

They couldn't grasp who these individuals were or why they seemed unafraid of the Demon Sealing Alliance. Moreover, whenever the Demon Sealing Alliance was mentioned, these people reacted with anger!

But why was that the case?

In that moment, the two noticed ** and a few others accompanying Lin Keting, and it became clear that these individuals were aligned with **!

No wonder they seethed with rage upon hearing about the Demon Sealing Alliance.

After all, this alliance had spent centuries hunting **, sacrificing countless lives in the process.

Given their affiliation with **, it was only natural for them to harbor hatred for the Demon Sealing Alliance!

Understanding this, Tianluo and Tiansha steeled themselves. They were not far from Qijia City, and their leader was expected to arrive soon with reinforcements!

Just then, Elder Zuo Xia heard Lin Keting's command and leaped up, pointing accusingly at Tianluo. "Damn it, I'm going to end you today..."

With that, Elder Zuo Xia charged toward Tianluo!

Tianluo, equally enraged by the insult, swung a punch at the Blind Elder Zuo!

At the same time, the Right Blind Elder and Tiansha joined in, and soon the area erupted into chaos as they began to fight!

Meanwhile, Lin Keting observed the scene quietly, showing no intention of intervening!

“Miss Lin, those members of the Demon Sealing Alliance might have backup. Should we assist them and finish this quickly?”

** asked Lin Keting.

“Having help would be ideal. We could take them all down at once. The Demon Sealing Alliance deserves their fate!”

Lin Keting replied with a cold glare!

Seeing her intensity, ** fell silent, puzzled by Lin Keting’s deep-seated hatred for the Demon Sealing Alliance.

As the battle raged on, a chilling aura suddenly emanated from a distance!

Upon sensing this presence, both ** and Lin Keting’s expressions shifted!

Simultaneously, the Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder began to retreat, moving back hundreds of meters before halting!

“Metropolitan.....”

Tianluo and Tiansha shouted in urgency!

Lin Keting and ** turned to face the source of the terrifying aura, and soon a hunchbacked old man appeared, moving slowly toward them!

The emergence of this old man brought a grave weight to the faces of ** and Lin Keting!

In disbelief, Lin Keting murmured, “A fourth-level Mahayana realm expert? Is there truly such a powerful figure in the Eastern Region?”

** also wore a grim expression, unprepared for the Demon Sealing Alliance to send such a formidable master!

A fourth-level Mahayana realm master was intent on killing him!

As the Left Blind Elder and Right Blind Elder laid eyes on the hunchbacked old man, their expressions grew serious!

“You are **?”

The hunchbacked old man ignored everyone else and approached ** directly, inquiring!

“That’s correct!” ** replied without flinching!

“You truly have the guts to own up to your identity. Are you aware that I’m here to capture you?”

The hunchbacked elder narrowed his eyes, a faint smile creeping onto his face!

“I know!” ** affirmed, nodding confidently!

“If you’re aware, why not flee or conceal your identity?”

The old man questioned, visibly perplexed!

Given that ** understood he was being hunted by the Demon Sealing Alliance, it seemed odd that he showed no fear or intention to escape!

“Because I don’t see you as a threat!”

** replied dismissively!

“Presumptuous...”

Furious, the hunchbacked old man stomped his foot lightly, and an overwhelming aura surged from beneath him!

In response, **'s eyes narrowed, and all his energy exploded forth. His indestructible golden body activated instantly, golden scales enveloping him!

Observing this, Lin Keting raised her palms, summoning golden runes that formed a protective barrier around everyone!

Boom!

The powerful aura collided with the golden barrier, shattering it in an instant!

The hunchbacked old man turned to Lin Keting and asked, "Who is Taoist Wuji to you?"

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"This is none of your business!" Lin Keting scoffed coldly.

"Oh really? You think you can speak to me like that? I'm only showing respect because of Taoist Wuji. Do you have any idea what happens when you oppose the Demon Sealing Alliance?"

"You all need to leave right now, and I'll pretend this never happened. But this scoundrel is staying."

The hunchbacked old man glared at Lin Keting with disdain!

Lin Keting shot back with a cold smile, saying, "That's not going to happen; I'll protect him..."

"You protect him? Who is he to you that you would go to such lengths?"

The hunchbacked old man retorted sharply. "Do you realize he is the target our Demon Sealing Alliance has been pursuing for the last century?"

“He’s my husband, so naturally, I have to protect him,” Lin Keting replied casually.

** looked at Lin Keting in surprise, taken aback by her declaration!

Both the left blind elder and the right blind elder were equally astonished. It was evident that ** and Lin Keting had not known each other prior to entering the Battlefield of Gods and Demons!

But how had they managed to become a couple in such a brief time?

Isn’t that a bit too fast?

“Hahaha, are you really set on saving him?” the hunchbacked old man laughed mockingly.

“Absolutely. If I can’t protect my husband, how could I possibly protect you, you old hunchbacked wretch?”

Lin Keting smirked as she insulted the hunchbacked old man!

The hunchbacked old man narrowed his eyes, speaking coldly, “Don’t think that just because you’re aligned with Taoist Wuji, you can speak to me like that. You’re defying our entire Demon Sealing Alliance. Do you have any idea how powerful we are?”

“To me, the Demon Sealing Alliance is nothing more than trash. I take pleasure in wiping out members of the Demon Sealing League,” Lin Keting replied dismissively!

** looked at Lin Keting, astonished by her boldness!

Now, ** was becoming increasingly curious about Lin Keting’s true identity. Who could possibly dismiss the Demon Sealing Alliance with such ease?

And Taoist Wuji, supposed to be Lin Keting’s master, was the old Taoist she had encountered!

The strength of Taoist Wuji was evidently immense; otherwise, the hunchbacked old man wouldn't dare to speak so brazenly!

“How dare you speak of our Demon Sealing Alliance like that, little girl? I don't care what your connection to Taoist Wuji is. Today, I will strip you bare so my two disciples can have their fun.”

The hunchbacked old man glared at Lin Keting. “Thank you!”

When Tianluo and Tiansha heard this, they instantly perked up, shouting, “Thank you, Sect Master! It's been ages since we've touched a woman!”

“You scoundrel...”

Furious, Lin Keting slapped the hunchbacked old man across the face!

But as the hunchbacked old man took a single step, an overwhelming force suddenly engulfed the area within a radius of several miles!

**'s face went pale at the sight. Confronting a fourth-class cultivator from the Mahayana realm, ** realized he wouldn't stand a chance!

Feeling that terrifying power, ** had no choice but to call upon the strength of Demon Lord Scarlet Cloud!

“Senior, please help me...”

** began to plead with the Red Cloud Demon Lord for assistance!

Regardless of whether his own body could handle it, he had to rely on Demon Lord Scarlet Cloud to counter this overwhelming force!

But after shouting several times, it became apparent that the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord was unresponsive, as if he had completely lost contact with **!

As the hunchbacked old man charged forward, ** felt a wave of panic!

Lin Keting, however, remained composed and shouted, “Master, I know you’re here...”

Boom!

As soon as Lin Keting finished speaking, a brilliant ray of light burst forth from the void, instantly neutralizing all the terrifying energy!

The hunchbacked old man was thrown back in shock!

As the light gradually faded, a familiar figure emerged—it was the old Taoist, holding his whisk!

“Master...”

Upon seeing Taoist Wuji, Lin Keting called out in a rush!

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** bowed deeply, realizing that regardless of what the old Taoist claimed, he was the only one capable of saving them at that critical moment!

At this juncture, the hunchbacked old man fixed his gaze on Taoist Wuji and declared, “Old Taoist Wuji, I belong to the Demon Sealing Alliance...”

Without hesitation, Taoist Wuji interrupted him, stating, “I have no interest in your Demon Sealing Alliance. Anyone who dares to harm my disciples will face severe consequences, particularly those from your league...”

With that, Taoist Wuji unleashed a powerful strike and ended the hunchbacked old man’s threat!

In a flash, an overwhelming force surged towards the hunchbacked figure!

In an instant, the hunchbacked old man was sent flying, while Tianluo and Tiansha collapsed to the ground, severely injured and unable to rise!

The fourth level of the Mahayana realm was utterly defeated by just a phantom!

** watched in awe, unable to comprehend the sheer power possessed by Taoist Wuji!

Who exactly is this Wuji Taoist? How could he wield such terrifying strength?

Is he from the North Region or the East Region?

As ** pondered over the true identity of Wuji Taoist, the hunchbacked old man came to a halt, his expression shifting to one of utter dismay!

He felt an even deeper shock within; he never anticipated that Taoist Wuji would possess such formidable power!

While he had heard of Taoist Wuji's fame in the past, they had never engaged in battle. After witnessing today's confrontation, he truly understood the might of his adversary!

The other party had merely appeared as a shadow and completely overwhelmed him!

With such a vast difference in strength, anyone with sense would know what to do next!

The hunchbacked old man quickly seized Tianluo and Tiansha, grabbing them tightly.

Without a moment's hesitation, he turned and fled!

If I don't escape now, should I just wait here for my demise?

“Damn it, you think you can escape...” Lin Keting exclaimed, eager to pursue him!

However, Wuji Taoist halted her, saying, “Don’t chase after a desperate foe. I only intended to intimidate them. I’m merely a shadow and cannot sustain myself for long.”

As soon as Taoist Wuji finished his words, his figure vanished!

Just as Taoist Wuji disappeared, a multitude of terrifying auras materialized from the void!

This genuinely startled **. How could three have fled only for dozens more to appear? If they were all part of the Demon Sealing League, we would be facing serious trouble!

“Stay calm, they are here for me...”

Lin Keting assured **!

Before long, dozens of figures emerged, all dressed in white robes and wielding long swords. They appeared far more powerful than the sword-bearing monks Lin Keting had initially brought!

These individuals were all cultivators from the Tribulation Realm, and leading them was a middle-aged man from the Mahayana realm. His aura was formidable, clearly indicating he practiced a superior technique!

“Your Highness, His Majesty has sent us to escort you back to the Imperial City. He is quite displeased that you ventured out without permission.”

The middle-aged man approached Lin Keting, kneeling on one knee as he spoke!

“My master permitted me to leave. I didn’t sneak out. My master certainly didn’t inform my father. I will address this matter with him upon my return.”

Lin Keting pouted and replied in annoyance upon hearing this!

“Princess, it would be wise to return and explain your actions to His Majesty!” the middle-aged man urged, preparing to take Lin Keting away!

“Wait, I need to say a few words!” Lin Keting waved her hand, stopping them!

At that moment, ** stood frozen, completely taken aback. He had never expected Lin Keting to be a princess!

No wonder she exuded such grace; an imperial city surely lay behind her!

However, ** couldn’t pinpoint which imperial city Lin Keting hailed from!

It seemed there was no Imperial City in the entire Eastern Region?

“Princess, I urge you to hurry!” the middle-aged man insisted as he stepped back!

Lin Keting turned to ** with a smile, “My dear, I’ll be leaving shortly. Is there anything you wish to tell me?”

“What?” ** asked, utterly confused!

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“I saved your life, don’t you have anything to say to me?”

“Besides, now that you’re my husband and your wife is leaving you, you really have nothing to say.”

Lin Keting fixed her gaze on ** and inquired!

“Which imperial city do you hail from?” ** asked, curious.

“Is that all you want to know?” Lin Keting pouted, replying, “I can’t disclose my identity. My father has strict rules about that.”

“But I’m your husband now; surely you can share it with me?”

** felt a bit at a loss for words!

“No, we aren’t married yet, so how can you claim to be my husband?”

“If you truly wish to be my husband, you’ll need to ask my father for permission. It only counts if he agrees.”

After Lin Keting finished her words, she turned and prepared to leave!

“How will I find you? I don’t even know where you are!”

** asked, a hint of worry in his voice!

“I’ll let you know later!” Lin Keting called back as she departed with her guards!

The Left Blind Elder and the Right Blind Elder exchanged doubtful glances at **!

“Kid, with your limited skills, do you really think you can be our young lady’s husband? Don’t get your hopes up.”

“You might never get another chance to see our young lady again. Just chalk today’s events up to a dream!”

With that, Blind Elder Zuo turned and vanished into the void!

The Right Blind Elder also smirked contemptuously before disappearing as well!

Until Lin Keting and her entourage were out of sight, no one could identify which imperial city she belonged to!

Who are these people?

It's all so shrouded in mystery!

“Let's go, they're gone...”

Zhu Qingxiu noticed ** still standing there in a daze and spoke up with some irritation.

“Alright, let's go...” ** replied, feeling a bit embarrassed!

He had originally accompanied Zhu Qingxiu in search of the Shenji Grass, but their mission had been interrupted by the unexpected appearance of the Battlefield of Gods and Demons!

The group made their way back to Gelu Mountain to continue their search for the Shenji Grass!

Zhu Qingxiu was diligently searching, knowing that only the Shenji Grass could restore her appearance!

“Let's split up and search. Gelu Mountain is vast, and it's inefficient to look for it together.”

“I'll provide you with jade slips for audio transmission. If anyone finds it, please contact me immediately.”

** realized they'd be searching for the Magic Muscle Grass forever if they didn't branch out!

At least the cultivators in the eastern region weren't particularly strong, so they didn't have to worry too much!

“Okay!” Ji Yun and Zhu Qingxiu both agreed!

After handing over the jade tokens for communication, the three of them set off separately to find the Divine Muscle Grass!

“** **”

As ** focused intently on locating the Shenji Grass, Lin Keting’s voice suddenly echoed in his ears!

** jumped in surprise and quickly glanced around, but Lin Keting was nowhere in sight!

Yet, he could still distinctly hear her voice!

“Ms. Lin, where are you?” ** asked, bewildered!

“I’m on my way home...” Lin Keting replied!

** was even more perplexed, unable to comprehend how he could hear Lin Keting’s voice.

They hadn’t exchanged jade slips to enable such communication!

“How can you be sending me a message while you’re on your way home?”

** questioned!

“I won’t tell you!” Lin Keting responded playfully!

At that moment, a faint mark reading “Lin” glimmered at the back of **’s neck!

This was the mark Lin Keting had left on ** during their time in the battlefield of gods and demons!

It posed no harm; it was simply a method for them to stay connected!

Lin Keting had anticipated that she and ** would inevitably part ways, so she used this means to maintain contact and track his whereabouts!

However, ** remained unaware of this connection!

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“If you’re not going to tell me, then just forget it! I don’t have the time for a chat right now!”

**I really don’t want to have another conversation with Lin Keting. This guy is just too enigmatic! No, wait... 1...”

“Miss, we’ll be reaching the Imperial City shortly...”

**The voice of the blind elder to my right resonated in my ears before abruptly cutting off!

“Miss Lin, Miss Lin...”

**I called her name twice, but Lin Keting didn’t respond!

It’s genuinely puzzling... ** I furrowed my brow slightly. How was it possible that Lin Keting could get in touch with me?

“Listen, that girl has a complicated background. She’s already marked you with a contract. You belong to her now.”

“She can track your every move and can reach out to you whenever she wants!”

It was the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord who spoke up at that moment!

“Contract mark? When did that happen? Why am I completely in the dark about this?”

*I was bewildered. How could I not remember Lin Keting placing a mark on me?

“She left it on you secretly while you were carrying her.”

The Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord explained!

**As soon as I heard this, I recalled that I had indeed carried Lin Keting on my back during the Battlefield of Gods and Demons, which seemed a bit suspicious!

I had only been chanting for a short time when Lin Keting said she was ready and that I could stop!

It appears this little girl had been plotting this for quite some time.

“Where can I find the mark? I want to get rid of it.”** I started searching for the mark. I didn’t want Lin Keting watching my every move.

“Stop looking. Even if you find it, you can’t erase it. Just accept your fate. You’ll never escape this girl’s grasp in the future.”

The Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord said, a smirk on his face.

**I was left speechless and could only sigh, but soon I remembered that I had called out to the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord before, only to be met with silence. So, I immediately asked, “Senior, we were just in danger and you ignored me no matter how I called? Are you afraid?”

“I’m not afraid of anything. There’s no one in this world, be it heaven or earth, that intimidates me.”

“I simply didn’t want to give you the chance to play the hero and rescue the damsel in distress.”

You’re a naturally romantic lad. So many women have thrown themselves at you. Meanwhile, I’ve been practicing for tens of thousands of years and have never had a dual-cultivation partner.

“I’ve only been in your Sea of Consciousness for a short time, and you’ve already involved me in so many escapades. It’s downright unfair!”

The Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord exclaimed!

**Upon hearing this, I couldn't help but feel a mix of laughter and pity. The Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord was envious of all the women around me....

**I decided to say no more and began to earnestly search for the Shenjicao!

Sun and Moon City!

This is the Lin family's imperial city. It's grand and spans an enormous area. The towering walls reach toward the clouds, giving it an ethereal appearance!

Even more astonishing, both the sun and moon shone brightly in the sky above this imperial city, surrounded by an abundance of floating purple spiritual energy!

Such a vast city, occupying such a large area, would be impossible to miss if it existed in the heavenly realm!

However, among the numerous cultivators in the Heavenly Kingdom, only a handful are aware of Sun and Moon City!

This is because, although located in the Heavenly Kingdom, Sun and Moon City exists in a different dimension!

Consequently, even if one traveled throughout the Heavenly World and the Human World, they would never encounter the existence of Sun and Moon City.

Originally, Sun and Moon City was a city in the Heaven Realm, but before the great war between the gods and demons, the Lin family's ancestor spent a millennium's worth of spiritual veins to shift Sun and Moon City into another dimension, thereby avoiding the city's destruction.

Now, after thousands of years, the world of Heaven and Man has begun to flourish again following the Great War between Gods and Demons.

Sun and Moon City is also starting to reconnect with the realm of Heaven and Man!

The Left Blind Elder and Right Blind Elder accompanying Lin Keting were both demon cultivators from the heavenly realm!

They had fled due to the Demon Sealing League's pursuit, but were eventually rescued by Taoist Wuji, leading them to their arrival in Sun and Moon City.

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Eventually, the two became dedicated followers of Lin Keting!

In Sun and Moon City, numerous demon cultivators owe their lives to the benevolence of Taoist Wuji.

"Miss, we've reached the Imperial City. Please remember not to go against your father's wishes," cautioned the blind elder on Lin Keting's right in a hushed tone.

This journey to the Battlefield of Gods and Demons was undertaken without the consent of Lin Keting's father.

Taoist Wuji was aware of this fact, yet Lin Keting remained a princess. If she ventured into the heavenly realm alone and encountered trouble, who would bear the consequences?

"I understand!" Lin Keting replied with a nod.

A grand procession, accompanied by dozens of guards, made its way toward the city gate.

Lin Keting wore a faint smile. Although she recognized her mistake, she felt no fear!

She was confident in her father's affection for her, believing he could never genuinely punish her.

However, the two blind elders looked grave. Even with their backing from Taoist Wuji, they knew they couldn't escape a reprimand from the Emperor.

As Lin Keting and her entourage approached the city gate, they were halted by an unexpected figure!

"Little sister, Father has decreed that you are not to enter the Imperial City upon your return. You are to go directly to Lingyun Peak and reflect on your mistakes for a decade," announced a young man in a yellow robe with a golden crown, exuding nobility.

This was Lin Keting's elder brother, Lin Kedong, the Prince of Sun Moon City!

"Brother, please don't misinterpret the Emperor's will. I highly doubt he would send me away to ponder my mistakes for ten years."

"I'll seek clarification from Father..."

Ignoring Lin Kedong's attempts to stop her, Lin Keting dashed into the city!

"Little sister, I am not misrepresenting Father's wishes. This is precisely what he instructed," Lin Kedong insisted, blocking her path.

The two blind elders on either side of Lin Keting wished to assist her but refrained, recognizing this was a familial matter.

With a fierce glare, Lin Keting snapped at Lin Kedong, "Brother, I know you've always resented me. You're jealous of how much Father dotes on me. But as a girl, I have no desire to compete with you for the title of Crown Prince. Why can't you just let it go?"

Lin Keting had long harbored disdain for her elder brother, perceiving him as petty and overly envious!

As the only daughter among nine princes, she was indeed her father's favorite!

This favoritism fueled Lin Kedong's jealousy, leading him to target Lin Keting at every turn!

"Little sister, what are you saying? I'm merely following our father's orders. How could I be so harsh on you?"

"Just so you know, Taoist Wuji is also in the palace, and he won't be able to save you!" Lin Kedong warned.

Stunned, Lin Keting realized she had received permission from her master to go to the Battlefield of Gods and Demons. How could this situation have arisen?

Yet, she refused to back down and was determined to confront her father personally!

Seeing her resolve, Lin Kedong's expression turned icy. "Little sister, if you continue to act so unreasonably, don't blame me for my actions."

With that, he gestured to the guards at the city gate, commanding, "Seize the princess..."

Just as the guard prepared to act, a figure rushed forward!

"Wait..."

A young man clad in a yellow robe, wielding a long sword, strode over and declared, "Brother, the Emperor has commanded me to enter the city."

This was Lin Keting's fourth brother, Lin Kefan.

Upon seeing Lin Kefan, Lin Keting couldn't help but smile and eagerly hugged his arm. "Fourth brother, let's go!"

"Hold on!" Lin Kedong interjected, a frown forming on his face. "Fourth Brother, you're not falsely conveying our father's orders, are you? The Emperor instructed me to ensure she reflects on her mistakes for ten years."

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"Brother, if you don't believe me, you can always inquire with the emperor to see if I'm misrepresenting his intentions," Lin Kefan asserted confidently.

Lin Kedong cast a brief glance at Lin Kefan before stepping aside, saying, "I don't think you have the courage, so go ahead..."

"Fourth brother, is the emperor very upset?" Lin Keting whispered as they passed through the city gate.

"Of course he is. I had to speak with him for quite a while before he finally agreed to let you enter the city. Taoist Wuji is also present, so it seems you might face some consequences today. But don't worry; your Fourth Brother will always have your back," Lin Kefan reassured her, giving her a gentle pat on the head.

"You're the best, Fourth Brother..." Lin Keting said, leaning her head on Lin Kefan's shoulder, seeking comfort.

"You're growing up, yet you still act like a child. If you keep this up, your future partner will be jealous," Lin Kefan chuckled softly.

"He wouldn't..." Lin Keting replied impulsively, her words spilling out before she could think.

In her mind, Kai would never feel jealousy over her playful antics with her brother.

Lin Kefan paused, staring blankly at her. “Little sister, do you... have a dual-cultivation partner?”

“I... I don’t have one!” Lin Keting quickly backpedaled, realizing she had misspoken.

“Don’t try to fool me. You’ve never lied to me since we were kids. Did you meet someone special during your trip from Sun Moon City to the Heaven Realm?” Lin Kefan pressed.

“No! Stop making things up, I didn’t!” Lin Keting exclaimed, her cheeks flushed as she hurried away.

Observing her reaction, Lin Kefan could tell there was indeed someone she liked.

“You two, come here...” he called out to the two elders flanking him.

It’s important to note that the Left Blind Elder and Right Blind Elder were not bound to follow Lin Kefan’s orders, as they were chosen by Taoist Wuji to safeguard Lin Keting. They weren’t even from the Imperial City, so they weren’t obliged to heed the princes’ commands. However, due to the friendly bond between Lin Kefan and Lin Keting as siblings, the two elders approached willingly.

“Fourth Prince, as servants, we can’t possibly know about the eldest lady’s personal matters. You’d have to ask her directly,” replied the Right Blind Elder.

“But isn’t Kai the young lady’s husband? It seems you’ve already acknowledged that,” the Left Blind Elder remarked, confused about the Right Blind Elder’s reluctance to answer.

Realizing the awkwardness, the Right Blind Elder shot a silent glare at his counterpart, urging him to stop talking.

“Elder Zuo Xia, please enlighten me about Kai’s identity,” Lin Kefan pressed, intrigued.

“Fourth Prince, I can’t say for sure who Kai is, but I do know he’s only at the seventh level of the Tribulation Realm and doesn’t appear particularly formidable,” Elder Zuo Xia explained. “He accompanied the young lady into a battlefield of gods and demons, and things seemed to change after they returned. Later, she mentioned that Kai was her husband, though it appears they aren’t officially married yet. They’ve likely made a private commitment to each other.”

“Seventh level of the Tribulation Realm?” Lin Kefan frowned slightly. “No, I must speak with my little sister. I can understand her having a partner, but he certainly shouldn’t be an average man. A seventh-level Tribulation Realm cultivator is simply not impressive enough...”

With that, Lin Kefan quickly set off in pursuit of Lin Keting.

The Right Blind Elder looked at the Left Blind Elder and said, “Blind Left, brace yourself for the scolding coming your way. You really should know when to keep your mouth shut.”

“What did I do wrong? I was just speaking the truth!” Blind Elder Zuo replied, oblivious to the trouble he’d caused.