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"You are done with cultivating already? It hasn't even been over 15 minutes since you went back into the cultivation room."

Upon hearing Sebastian's footsteps ringing out not far away from her, Julia immediately lowered the stove's flame and began slowly stir frying onto the vegetables that she was currently stir frying in a pan as she turned her head around and looked over to the footsteps' direction.

And right as she turned her head around...

Sure enough, it didn't take too long for Sebastian's figure to appear in the living room.

Upon seeing that Sebastian had indeed returned back to the living room, Julia asked with a slightly surprised look on her face.

"Yeah, I'm done with cultivating already."

While speaking, Sebastian began walking over to the kitchen, then pressed his body onto Julia's back and hugged onto Julia's waist and said with a wide smile on his face, "Guess what? I managed to break through another level of my cultivation realm!"

Upon hearing what Sebastian had said, a pleasant look of surprise immediately appeared on Julia's face as Julia asked with an ecstatic tone to her voice, "Really?!"

"Of course!" While speaking, Sebastian began revolving his cultivation technique normally, allowing Julia to sense his current cultivation strength.

In truth, since energy refining realm cultivators didn't possess spiritual sense, it was rather hard for an energy refining realm cultivator to be able to truly sense what another energy refining realm cultivator's cultivation level was at.

After all, aside from using magical tools that specialized in sensing other cultivators' cultivation realm and cultivation level, or sensory-type cultivation techniques...

Spiritual sense was one of the best ways to sense another cultivator's cultivation realm and cultivation level, and spiritual sense was something that most cultivators would only be able to unlock when they had arrived at the foundation establishment realm.

Then again, as a cultivator get stronger, the cultivator would be able to gain more ways to prevent others from accurately sensing their cultivation realm and cultivation level.

Thus, at the end of the day, being able to accurately sense other cultivators' cultivation strength, especially cultivators that possessed a stronger cultivation strength was actually a rather difficult task for most cultivators to do.

Of course, if a cultivator wanted to show their cultivation level to another cultivation who possessed the same cultivation realm as them...

The cultivator was able to do so, so long as the cultivator was willing to revolve their cultivation technique normally and didn't do anything to purposely hide their cultivation strength, like for example, using less spiritual energy than normal when revolving their cultivation technique, or purposely slowing down or speeding up the revolving of their cultivation technique.

Upon sensing Sebastian's current cultivation level, Julia immediately exclaimed while with an extremely happy look on her face, "Ah! You really managed to break through another cultivation level! With this, you are just 4 more levels away from being able to start preparing to break through to the foundation establishment realm!"

Upon speaking up to here, Julia kissed her lips onto Sebastian's lips, then said with a wide grin on her face as she looked affectionately into Sebastian's eyes, "Hehe, my darling is the best."

And right as Julia finished speaking, seemingly to be in the mood to have a long kiss with Sebastian, Julia closed her eyes, then pouted her lips as she moved her head forward into Sebastian's face.

However, right when Julia's lips were about to land onto Sebastian's lips, Sebastian pressed his right palm onto Julia's forehead, then said with a helpless look on his face, "Julia, the vegetables that you are cooking are going to start burning if you don't continue on stirring them."

Right as Julia sensed that her kiss was stopped by Sebastian, Julia immediately opened her eyes and looked confusedly at Sebastian as she let out a confused groan while with a coquettish pout on her face, "Hmm...?"

And upon hearing what Sebastian had said, after a few seconds of silence, Julia suddenly let out a startled cry as she hurriedly turned her head back toward the stove and hurriedly resumed onto stirring onto the vegetables that she was currently cooking in a pan.

Evidently, Julia ended up forgetting to stir the vegetables right after she had kissed onto Sebastian.

If not for Sebastian's reminder, any longer and the vegetables would have start to get burnt.

Looking at just how flustered Julia was right now, Sebastian couldn't help but shake his head while with a gentle smile on his face, then placed his chin onto Julia's right shoulder and asked with a leisured tone to his voice, "So, Julia, what are you cooking for breakfast?"

"Nothing much, just porridge, a plate of stir fry chicken with mushroom, and a plate of stir fry vegetables."

Upon sensing that Sebastian had placed his chin onto her right shoulder, Julia subconsciously took a glance at Sebastian's face while with a gentle look on her face, then turned her gaze back to the pan and began concentrating onto finishing cooking the vegetables, "I'm already done with cooking the porridge and stir fry chicken with mushroom. They are on the table. You can eat first if you are feeling hungry, I will be done with the vegetables in a bit."

"It's fine, I will wait for you to be done with the vegetables."

Right after Sebastian finished speaking, he buried his face into Julia's neck, then began nibbling and sniffing onto Julia's neck.

"Tsk, ts, why are you so clingy. Also, the way you are acting right now, if one didn't know better, they would think that you are a pervert."

Upon hearing what Sebastian had said and sensing that Sebastian was currently lightly nibbling, while at the same time, sniffing onto her neck, Julia couldn't help but click her tongue, then said while shaking her head.

Of course, looking at the gentle smile that was not only on her face, but was also extended to her eyes, it was evident that Julia didn't mind what Sebastian was doing at all.

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Even more, Julia was even feeling extremely happy regarding how clingy Sebastian was being toward her.

After all, Sebastian's action shows that Sebastian was really fond of her.

Just like this, the two remained in this position for a short moment, all the way until...

After what seemed like a minute or two had passed, right when the vegetables seemed to have been cooked thoroughly through, and Julia was about to start adding flavorings

to the vegetables by using things such as salt, pepper, and the sauce mixture that she had prepared beforehand...

Julia suddenly sensed that something hard was pressing and rubbing onto her butt, and without having to think too much as to just what the hard "thing" was, Julia immediately knew that the hard "thing" was actually Sebastian's erected dick.

In truth, right as Julia realized that Sebastian was rubbing his erected dick onto her butt, Julia immediately became aroused and was in the mood to have a round of sex with Sebastian.

However, because Julia was aware that her big sister's wedding ceremony with Sebastian was going to be held in just a few hours' time, Julia managed to hold herself back from the urge of having sex with Sebastian.

With her lips pouted into an adorable pout, Julia pushed her elbow onto Sebastian's chest and pushed Sebastian away from her, then turned her head toward Sebastian and said with a solemn look on her face.

"Don't even think about it! Have you forgotten? Your wedding ceremony with my big sister is happening in just a few hours' time!"

Upon hearing what Julia said, Sebastian couldn't help but let out a few coughs to cover his awkwardness, then began explaining himself while with a slightly embarrassed look on his face as he scratched onto his neck with his right index finger.

"Cough, cough... My bad, I actually forgot about that matter for a moment. You know how it is... my body feels like its filled with an extraordinary amount of energy due to the fact that I had just broken through to a new level of my cultivation realm... and while I was hugging onto your body and smelling onto your body fragrance, my body couldn't help but become aroused."

Upon hearing Sebastian's explanation, Julia let out a lovely snort, then waved her right hand at Sebastian, gesturing for Sebastian to get away from her, "Humph! Hold back your lust! Save your energy for when you are in bed with my big sister! Shoo, shoo, go and have a seat at the table, I'm about to be done with the vegetables, I just need a few more minutes."

"Alright, alright." As a good husband, Sebastian obediently obeyed Julia's instructions and went to sit down at the table.

Right as Sebastian sat down at the table, Sebastian could see that two sets of utensils, bowls and plates had already been set on the table by Julia, and at the middle of the table, there was a plate of stir fry meat and mushroom, and a pot that still had a pot lid covered on it.

Evidently, within the pot was most likely the porridge that Julia had previously said she had prepared for breakfast.

Since it was only a few minutes until Julia was done with cooking the vegetables, Sebastian decided to take the initiative to fill his and Julia's bowls with porridge.

Shortly after, a minute after Sebastian was done filling his and Julia's bowls with porridge, Julia could be seen walking over to the table while carrying onto a plate of stir fry vegetables with both of her hands.

"Alright, the vegetables are done. Let's begin eating. Once we are done eating, you should head over to the wedding venue and start preparing for the wedding ceremony, while I will be heading over to Miuna's house and help her prepare with various stuff."

Right after placing the plate of vegetables onto the middle of the table and sitting down at the table, Julia began speaking while using a pair of chopsticks to carry over some meat, mushrooms, and vegetables onto Sebastian's plate.

"By the way, Great Grandpa Coril informed me that the wedding venue will be held at the open space that is located right by the main family branch's conference hall. Naturally, the main family branch's conference hall is located within the main family branch's housing area, which our house is located in."

Upon speaking up to here, Julia paused for a moment as she took a look at Sebastian, and upon seeing that Sebastian was gobbling down the food that she had cooked with a hearty appetite, evidently to be enjoying the food that she had cooked for him, a satisfied smile immediately appeared on Julia's face.

Right after, Julia continued on speaking as she began picking up food from the two plates of stir fry dishes and placing those food that she had picked up onto her own plate.

"As for how to reach the wedding venue... When you leave our house later on, right when you have walked out from the house's gate, all you have to do is turn east and begin walking straight for 10 minutes.

And after 10 minutes or so of walking, you should be able to see the wedding venue. The wedding venue is basically a spacious opened area located right beside a rather huge building, and there should be a few tables and a small platform set up at the wedding venue.

In any case, you won't miss the wedding venue when you come across it."

"Got it."

Right after Julia finished speaking, Sebastian paused his eating for a moment to answer Julia, then continued on gobbling down the rest of his food.

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Not long after, after what seemed like 15 minutes had passed, both Sebastian and Julia were finally done with their breakfast, and thus, after taking a quick shower, the both of them left their house, with Sebastian heading toward the wedding venue first, while Julia headed toward Miuna's house first.

Chapter 133: Wedding venue

Lisandris Family Manor...

Currently, at the main family branch's housing area...

A wedding venue could be seen to have been set up on a wide spacious space that was located by the right side of the main family branch's conference hall building.

If Sebastian was present at the wedding venue, he would be able to see that the wedding venue was similar to the wedding venue that was set up a few days ago, just that, the size of the current wedding venue was much smaller in comparison, likely due to the fact that there wasn't going to be as many people attending this current wedding.

Compared to the previous wedding venue, where there were over 30 tables, and each table was able to seat up to 12 people, the current wedding venue only had 5 tables, and each table could only seat up to 6 people.

Right now, there was still at least 2 hours until the wedding ceremony begins, but looking at the wedding venue, 4 tables had already been filled with people, while the 5th table, which evidently, Sebastian, Miuna, Julia, Coril, Dave, and Henry, were going to sit at, Coril, Dave, and Henry could currently be seen sitting at the table.

From the looks of things, whereby all of the tables have already been occupied, except for the 5th table, where Sebastian, Miuna, and Julia weren't present yet, it was evident that everyone that had been invited to Sebastian and Miuna's wedding had already arrived at the wedding venue, and right now, everyone was waiting patiently waiting for the wedding to start.

Of course, while everyone was waiting for the wedding to start, it's not like everyone was doing nothing at all.

Various dishes could be seen being carried over by servers over to the 5 tables, and at the 2 tables that were located by the back ends of the wedding venue, the people that were situated at those 2 tables were all young-looking cultivators, and they were

currently having a good time stuffing themselves with the dishes that were constantly being served onto their tables without stop.

Looking at how young those cultivators looked, how unrestrained they were acting when eating the dishes that were served to them, and most importantly, the fact that they were sitting at the 2 tables that were situated at the back-ends of the wedding venue...

It was evident that those cultivators were young-horned cultivators, and the identities of those young-horned cultivators paled in comparison to the cultivators that were sitting at the 3 remaining tables, whereby 2 of the remaining tables were situated at the middle of the wedding avenue, while the remaining table was situated at the front of the wedding venue.

Naturally, the table that was situated at the front belonged to the table that Coril and the others were sitting at.

As for the 2 tables that were situated at the middle, the table that was on the right was where the Lisandris Family's family members who possessed the cultivation of foundation establishment realm and belonged to the Lisandris Family's main family branch were sitting at...

And for the table on the left, Veronica and a few unknown faces could be seen sitting at the table.

Worth noting, if one were to take a close look at the two tables that were situated at the middle, they would be able to see that the table on the left was obviously situated much closer to the front than the table on the right was.

Evidently, this was purposely done so by Coril due to the fact that Coril felt that the identities of the people that were sitting on the middle-left table were higher than the identities of the people that were sitting on the middle-right table.

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At the middle-left table, a mature-looking female cultivator who possessed a cold and aloof appearance could be seen holding onto an information jade and was evidently currently reading onto the information that was in the information jade.

Sitting by the female cultivator's sides were two young-looking female cultivators, and these two young-looking female cultivators were currently eating the dishes that were served onto the table with proper table manners, while at the same time, sitting on the chairs with their bodies straight upright.

While eating with proper table manners, the young-looking female cultivator that was situated by the mature-looking female cultivator's left side could be seen sneaking glances at the mature-looking female cultivator, and after a short while, seemingly to be

tired of having to eat so slowly and keeping on pretenses, the young-looking female cultivator placed her fork and knife to the sides, then tried to pick up the drumstick that was on her plate with her right hand, evidently to be intending on eating the drumstick by using her right hand.

However, right when the young-looking female cultivator's right hand was about to touch onto the drumstick...

While still focusing her attention onto reading the information that was within the information jade, and without even moving her eyes to look over to the young-looking female cultivator, the mature-looking female cultivator slapped her left hand onto the young-looking female cultivator's right hand, then said with a stern tone to her voice, "Feng Xue, are you itching to be punished by me again?"

"Ow! Master, can't you be gentle with me?! Don't you know that you are a golden core realm cultivator, while I'm still only an energy refining realm cultivator?! It hurts when you don't hold back your strength!"

Right upon being slapped by the mature-looking female cultivator, the young-looking female cultivator immediately let out a loud cry of pain, then began rubbing onto her right hand with her left hand as she grumbled while with her lips pouted.

Listening to what the young-looking female cultivator and mature-looking female cultivator addressed each other as...

It was evident that the young-looking female cultivator was Feng Xue, the cultivator who had awakened the special body, phoenix rebirth body, and had been a hot topic recently amongst the people within Bright Moon Sect and Bright Moon City for having obtained third place in Bright Moon Sect's energy refining realm martial tournament!

Chapter 134: Direct disciple...?

As for the mature-looking female cultivator...

Since Feng Xue had addressed the mature-looking female cultivator as master...

It was easy to come to the conclusion that the mature-looking female cultivator was Ning Zhi, a golden core realm cultivator who not only belonged to the Zhi Family, which was the strongest cultivation family within Bright Moon City's Inner District, but was also the great elder of the talisman crafting department!

Of course, in Veronica's eyes, the strongest identity that Ning Zhi possessed, and was also the identity that most people did not know that Ning Zhi possess...

Was that Ning Zhi was the direct-disciple of a higher-being who was from the Celestial Realm!

Furthermore, from what Veronica had come to find out...

Not only was Ning Zhi's master a cultivator who possessed the cultivation realm of spatial tempering, but Ning Zhi's master was also a direct disciple of an immortal sect within the Celestial Realm!

For a sect to be crowned with the title of being called an "immortal sect", the sect needed to possess a cultivator who had managed to break through into the immortal realm.

Therefore, it could be seen just how strong Ning Zhi's identity actually was, or, at the least, when compared to the majority of cultivators that were within the Lower Realm.

Looking at Ning Zhi, Ning Zhi possessed a beautiful, yet cold and aloof appearance. Furthermore, due to Ning Zhi's personality, which was just like how her appearance was, cold and aloof... The coldness and aloofness of her appearance was further enhanced by her personality, which ended up making her seem as if she possessed an icy-cold aura that surrounded her entire body, causing others that looked at her to not dare to speak to her casually.

Though, despite her cold and aloof appearance and personality, looking at how Ning Zhi was dressed, it was evident that she was someone who cared a lot about how she looks.

Ning Zhi's long and silky black hair was gathered and formed into an elegant top-bun hairstyle, whereby the top-bun hairstyle was secured by a long needle-like hairpin.

The long needle-like hairpin was shiny gold in color, and at the handle of the hairpin, there was a shiny blue gem embedded onto the hairpin, and surrounding the shiny blue gem was actually a kind of formation.

Evidently, the long needle-like hairpin wasn't just for appearance and actually possessed a kind of functional use to it.

Furthermore, judging from the fact that there wasn't a single stray strand of hair that was peaking out from Ning Zhi's smooth and flawless top-bun hairstyle, she most likely just did her hair a few hours ago.

Two dangling rose-pattern earrings could be seen dangling from Ning Zhi's earlobes, and similar to the hairpin, there were actually formations engraved onto the earrings, which meant that those two earrings weren't just for show too.

However, the fact that Ning Zhi actually bothered to pierce her earlobes, just so that she could wear those earrings... Just this fact alone was enough to make one come to the conclusion that Ning Zhi was someone who was really fond of dressing up and paid very close attention to how she looks.

After all, within the Cultivation World, there were rarely female cultivators who would bother piercing their earlobes for the sake of wearing earrings.

Not only because it was showy, which openly shows what kind of a person one was, but also because it meant taking the initiative to prevent their earlobes from healing.

When a cultivator becomes stronger, a cultivator's body would become faster at healing. Thus, for an extremely tiny wound such as an ear piercing, it would only take less than a few minutes for a cultivator of Ning Zhi's cultivation realm to heal completely.

This meant that, if Ning Zhi wanted to wear those earrings that she was currently wearing, she had to take the initiative to stop her body from healing the wounds on her earlobes, otherwise, within just a short moment of time, the earrings would start getting pushed out from the earlobes when her earlobes had begun healing.

For her clothing, Ning Zhi wore an elegant dark blue dress that had various intricate patterns sewed onto it, and what was worn on top of her dress was a long-sleeved light blue color opened jacket-like garment that was made with gauze, causing the jacket-like garment to be somewhat transparent, in thus allowing her elegant dark blue dress to be visible for everyone to see.

Most importantly... looking at her legs... she was actually wearing a pair of light blue color shiny glass-like high-heeled shoes.

In a world where most cultivators would try their best to dress in attires that would be the best for getting into combat, or at the least, make sure to always wear proper shoes that wouldn't hinder them when they were moving around...

For Ning Zhi to dress the way that she was, it was either she really didn't feel that anyone within the Lower Realm was able to possibly post a threat to her, or that she was dumb.

And evidently, the answer was most likely the former.

As for Feng Xue, Feng Xue possessed a beautiful yet cheeky-looking kind of appearance. And judging from the way that she dared to act toward her stern and cold master, it was evident that she possessed a personality that was similar to her appearance.

Compared to Ning Zhi who was dressed elegantly, Feng Xue was dressed very simply.

Feng Xue's long and silky red color hair was tied into a simple ponytail, a standard red color martial outfit that Bright Moon Sect's direct-disciples would normally wear was worn on her body, and a pair of black color boots was worn on her legs.

Upon hearing Feng Xue's grumble, Ning Zhi merely took a glance at her disciple, then said indifferently, "If you know that it hurts, then make sure to behave properly."

Upon speaking up to here, Ning Zhi tossed the information jade over to Veronica, then asked, "So, this so-called Sebastian is the person that you intend to have me take in as a direct disciple...?"

Chapter 135: Appearance vs strength

Right as Veronica caught onto the information jade that Ning Zhi had tossed over to her, Veronica placed the information jade onto the round table, then shoved the information jade toward the only male cultivator that was sitting with them at their table.

Before answering Ning Zhi's question, Veronica said toward the male cultivator, "Talisman Crafter Wu, you should have a look at the information within this information jade too. The information of the person that I am hiring you to teach is within the information jade."

"Is that so?" The male cultivator, who was called, Talisman Crafter Wu, by Veronica, could be seen saying while with his left brow raised, then extended out his left hand to grab onto the information jade.

"Don't mind me then." With the information jade held in his left hand, Talisman Crafter Wu said right before reading the information that was within the information jade.

Upon seeing that Talisman Crafter Wu had began reading the information that was within the information jade, then did Veronica turned her gaze over to Ning Zhi's direction, then said leisurely after taking a sip onto the glass of red wine that she was holding onto with her left hand.

"That's right, this guy named Sebastian is the person that I was intending on having you take in as a direct disciple."

Upon hearing Veronica's answer, Ning Zhi crossed her arms, causing her breasts to rest right onto her arms.

Though, looking at the rather tight dark blue dress that perfectly helped to show off Ning Zhi's figure...

Although Ning Zhi did possess an excellent slim and slender figure, the sizes of her breasts and butt weren't doing much to help add points to her figure.

After all, looking at the shape and size of Ning Zhi's breasts that had become even more visible to one's eyes due to Ning Zhi having crossed her arms, causing her rather tight dark blue dress to wrap even tighter onto her body...

Ning Zhi's breasts cup could be seen to be barely between A cup and B cup, whereas the size of her breasts were barely about to be able to reach B cup, but in the end, it was still an A cup.

As for the size of her butt, it was slightly bigger than her breasts, but at the end of the day, if Sebastian were to grab onto both Ning Zhi's breasts and butt cheeks with his hands, both Ning Zhi's breasts and butt cheeks would be able to fit into Sebastian's palms, and furthermore, there would still be quite an amount of space left within Sebastian's palms after doing so.

Fortunately for Ning Zhi, thanks to her height, which was about 180 cm tall while she was wearing high heels, and 176 cm tall without any support, her breasts and butt's sizes didn't cause any deduction to her figure's overall points, and more importantly, the overall points of her looks.

After all, for someone like Ning Zhi, her most important features were her beautiful face, tall height, and slender figure.

With her beautiful yet cold and aloof face, adding on with her tall height that made her seemed even more imposing in others' eyes, and that slender figure of hers to complete her looks...

Ning Zhi's beauty was more than enough to surpass the majority of the female cultivators within Bright Moon City and Bright Moon Sect.

Furthermore, not to forget, Ning Zhi's identities of being not only a golden core realm cultivator, but also a tier 3 talisman crafter, helped greatly to make her look even more attractive in other cultivators' eyes.

After all, within the Cultivation World, so long as a cultivator were able to cultivate to the golden core realm, the cultivator wouldn't be too ugly as their looks would be improved thanks to the help of spiritual energy detoxifying their body and improving their complexion.

Furthermore, within the Cultivation World, there were plenty of cultivation techniques, medicinal herbs, cultivation pills, and special magical treasures that could help to improve one's looks.

Therefore, so long as a cultivator had cultivated to the golden core realm, or even more, just the foundation establishment realm... The cultivator would be able to easily possess an appearance that was deemed handsome or beautiful by most people.

Thus, this brings to the point that...

Within the Cultivation World, just possessing looks that were deemed handsome or pretty weren't enough to make other cultivators think that you were very attractive, unless you actually possessed a face that was indeed extremely handsome or pretty.

Sure, it was human nature to be fond of things that were attractive looking, therefore, by possessing a handsome or pretty look, one would naturally be attractive in the eyes of other cultivators.

But just from looks alone... If there was a gauge to see other cultivators' attractiveness scorings toward a cultivator who merely possessed a handsome or pretty look, and the attractiveness scoring was from a scale of 0 to 100 points...

Other cultivators' attractiveness scorings toward this particular cultivator who merely possessed a handsome or pretty look would most likely merely be an average of 30 to 40 points.

On the other hand, even if a cultivator possessed an ugly appearance... If the ugly cultivator were to possess the cultivation realm of golden core realm...

Other cultivators' attractiveness scorings toward the ugly cultivator would actually be an average of 50 to 60 points.

Lastly, if a cultivator who not only possessed a rather beautiful looking overall appearance, but also possessed a strong identity, such as being a golden core realm cultivator...

Other cultivators' attractiveness scorings toward this particular cultivator would most likely be around 80 to 100 points.

That's right, in this Cultivation World, people viewed having a strong cultivation realm more attractive than simply possessing an attractive appearance.

There's a reason as to why there were so many male cultivators that were trying to woo Ning Zhi, despite how cold and ruthless Ning Zhi was known to be.

"I will admit, this so-called Sebastian guy does seem to possess a decent talent in talisman crafting. However..."

Chapter 136: Ning Zhi's rejection...?

"However, I currently do not have the spare time to take in another direct disciple."

Upon speaking up to here, Ning Zhi took a glance at Feng Xue, who was currently using a fork and knife to cut off the chicken meat from a drumstick while with an upset pout on her face, evidently to be upset about the fact that her master didn't allow her to eat with her hands, then continued speaking.

"After all, just this brat alone is more than enough for me to handle right now."

Meanwhile, right as Feng Xue heard the word "brat" came out from Ning Zhi's mouth, Feng Xue immediately knew that the "brat" that Ning Zhi was talking about was she herself, and thus, Feng Xue turned her face toward Ning Zhi, and upon seeing that Ning Zhi wasn't looking at her, Feng Xue stuck out her tongue and made a face at Ning Zhi, then quickly turned her face back toward her plate as if nothing had happened.

Meanwhile, with the corner of her mouth twitching, evidently to be aware of the fact that Feng Xue had actually just made a face at her, thanks to her spiritual sense that was constantly revolving around her body and helping her to see all directions 24/7...

Ning Zhi held back her anger and continued speaking to Veronica.

"If I were to take in Sebastian as my direct disciple right now, I most likely won't have the time to be able to properly teach him about talisman crafting."

"Of course, seeing that you are willing to help me craft and enchant a few weapons... So long as this Sebastian guy is able to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter within a month's time, I will take him in as a direct disciple of mine!"

Initially, Veronica and Coril didn't intend on inviting Ning Zhi to Sebastian and Miuna's wedding.

Furthermore, they didn't intend on even letting Ning Zhi know about Sebastian's existence until Sebastian had finally managed to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter.

After all, the less contact that Ning Zhi had been in with Sebastian, the higher chance that Sebastian's sperm strengthening body wouldn't be discovered by Ning Zhi.

Sure, sooner or later, Ning Zhi was going to come to find out about Sebastian's sperm strengthening body, but for now, Veronica and Coril wanted to keep Ning Zhi unaware of Sebastian's sperm strengthening body, so that they could have Sebastian's sperm strengthening body for themselves to use for as long as possible, all the way until they felt that Sebastian had grown to a point that Ning Zhi's help was necessary to protect Sebastian.

However, sometimes, plans don't normally go the way that one would want the plans to go, and when plans can't keep up with changes, one would have no choice but to just go with the flow.

30 minutes ago, right when everyone that had been invited to the wedding venue had already arrived and were currently seated at their tables, Ning Zhi suddenly brought along 2 of her direct disciples and quite a number of high-level energy refining realm

disciples from her talisman crafting department over to the Lisandris Family, mainly for the sake of paying a visit to Veronica.

Naturally, since Ning Zhi showed up at the Lisandris Family to pay a visit to Veronica without informing Veronica in advance, Veronica wasn't able to do anything to prevent Ning Zhi from choosing to attend Sebastian and Miuna's wedding when Ning Zhi showed up at the wedding venue with her 2 direct disciples and quite a number of other disciples that were from the talisman crafting department.

Upon hearing what Ning Zhi said, an upset look appeared on Veronica's face as she placed her wine glass onto the table, then said with a displeased tone to her voice, "You will take Sebastian in as a direct disciple so long as he is able to break through to becoming an official talisman within a month's time...?"

"You can just say so if you aren't interested in taking Sebastian in as your direct disciple, there's no need for you to set up such an unreasonable requisite for taking in Sebastian as your direct disciple."

"I'm suggesting for you to consider taking Sebastian in as your direct disciple if he's able to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter within 6 to 8 months' time, and yet, you are telling me you will take him in as your direct disciple if he's able to break through in a month's time...?"

"Are you trying to mess with me, Ning Zhi?"

Right as Veronica had finished speaking, before Ning Zhi was able to respond to Veronica, the female cultivator that was sitting by Ning Zhi's right side quickly opened her mouth to try and help soothe the tension.

"Mother, master isn't trying to mess..."

However, before the female cultivator could even finish her sentence, the female cultivator was chided by Veronica.

"Vanessa, keep your mouth shut and focus on eating your food!"

Evidently, the female cultivator that was sitting by Ning Zhi's right side was Vanessa Lisandris, one of Ning Zhi's direct disciple, and also Veronica's daughter.

Upon being chided by her mother, Vanessa, who was just as obstinate as her mother was, didn't back down as she could be seen opening her mouth, evidently to be intending on continue speaking.

However, before Vanessa was able to do so, Ning Zhi gently pat her right hand a few times onto Vanessa's left shoulder, then consoled with a somewhat gentle tone to her

voice, albeit her tone was still filled with coldness as that was just how Ning Zhi was as a person, "Alright, it's fine, just focus on eating your food."

"Hmm." Upon hearing what her master said, Vanessa let out a groan in response, then lowered her head and continued on with eating her food.

Looking at Vanessa, if one didn't know better, they may have thought that Vanessa was actually Ning Zhi's daughter, instead of Veronica's daughter.

After all...

Chapter 137: Ning Zhi's personality

After all, the way Vanessa was dressed, the way Vanessa's demeanor was, and the sizes of Vanessa's chest and butt, all of them were similar to Ning Zhi, instead of being similar to Veronica, who was her real mother.

Looking at Vanessa, Vanessa could be seen to possess similar breast cup size as Ning Zhi, though, Vanessa's breast cup size was certainly A cup, unlike Ning Zhi's breast cup size that was leaning toward becoming B cup.

Similar to what Ning Zhi had worn, and what kind of hairstyle Ning Zhi had done for her hair...

Vanessa too had the same kind of hairstyle for her hair, the same kind of needle-like hairpin, the same kind of earrings worn on her earlobes, the same kind of high heels worn on her legs, and the same kind of rather tight dress worn on her body.

The only difference between Vanessa and Ning Zhi's clothing, accessories, and high heels was that Vanessa's clothing, accessories, and high heels were primarily light-blue in color, while Ning Zhi's clothing, accessories, and high heels were primarily dark-blue in color.

Most importantly, Vanessa possessed the same kind of beautiful, yet cold and aloof appearance that Ning Zhi possessed.

Perhaps, the only traits that Vanessa had obtained from her mother, Veronica, were her slim and slender figure, and height.

After all, Vanessa possessed a height of 175 cm, while Veronica possessed a height of 177 cm.

Then again, since Vanessa possessed a height of 175 cm without high heels worn on her legs, and Ning Zhi possessed a height of 176 cm without high heels worn on her legs...

It meant that not only did Vanessa dress similarly to Ning Zhi, possesses a similar demeanor and appearance that Ning Zhi possesses, but Vanessa also possessed a similar height as Ning Zhi's height.

Thus, when Ning Zhi and Vanessa were to stand side by side with each other, it was very easy for a person who didn't know them to assume that they possessed the relationship of mother and daughter with each other, or the relationship of sisters.

Interesting enough, looking at Feng Xue's figure... Or to be more accurate, looking at Feng Xue's chest size, Feng Xue actually possessed similar chest size as both Ning Zhi and Vanessa, whereas Feng Xue possessed the breast size of A cup, though, her A cup was slightly bigger than Vanessa's, while slightly smaller than Ning Zhi's.

One has to wonder... Whether one of the reasons that Ning Zhi chose to take both Feng Xue and Vanessa in as her direct disciples, was because they both possessed smaller breasts than her...

After all, if one of Ning Zhi's other remaining direct disciples was present here at the wedding venue right now, one would be able to see that all 3 of Ning Zhi's direct disciples actually not only possessed smaller breasts than her, but also shorter heights than her.

Right after consoling her direct disciple, Ning Zhi moved her gaze over to Veronica, then said coldly, "What are you doing taking out your temper on a child?"

Since Ning Zhi was completely aware of the kind of temper that Veronica possessed, Ning Zhi wasn't intending on hearing an answer from Veronica toward the question that she just asked Veronica about. Ning Zhi merely asked that question to show that she was taking Vanessa's side in this matter.

Thus, right after Ning Zhi had asked that question, without waiting for Veronica to speak, Ning Zhi continued speaking, "Look, I'm not trying to mess around with you or anything."

"If you had told introduced me to Sebastian a few days ago, I would have no problems with accepting Sebastian as a direct disciple of mine if he were to be able to break through to becoming an official talisman crafter in 6 to 8 months' time."

"However, after what happened yesterday... Whereby that higher-being opened an entrance from the Celestial Realm to the Lower Realm just for the sake of tossing 4 weapons into the North Continent and speaking whatever gibberish that he had spoken..."

"I currently really do not have any spare time to spend on doing stuff like taking in a new direct disciple and teaching this new direct disciple of mine."

Upon speaking up to here and seeing that Veronica still had a slight frown on her face, seemingly to feel that she was still making excuses for the sake of not taking in Sebastian as a direct disciple of hers, Ning Zhi let out a sigh, then thought to herself as she took a quick glance at the male cultivator that was at their table, and also the male cultivator's daughter that was currently sitting by the left side of the male cultivator.

"Since this guy is one of the higher ups from the Fairness Trade's side branch company that is currently located at Bright Moon City... Even if he currently isn't aware of what the weapons that had been tossed into the North Continent truly are, it is but a matter of time that he will learn about what those weapons truly are from the side branch company's company head."

"Thus, it shouldn't matter if I were to divulge what I know to everyone at the table. In any case, this guy won't be able to pose any threat to me even if he were to learn of what those weapons are right now."

"Most importantly, if I were to get Veronica to go to a quiet corner with me so that I won't end up divulging information of those weapons to this guy and his daughter, Veronica may end up thinking that I am afraid of this guy and his daughter finding out about such information."

"Urgh, just the thought of such a scenario happening is making me sick to my stomach!"

"Me, afraid of this mere insect that can't even hold a candle to me...? Urgh..."

After remaining silent for a while, seemingly to have come to a decision on what to do, Ning Zhi opened her mouth and said indifferently...

Chapter 138: Portals and immortal realm cultivator's secret domain

"Veronica, judging from your expression, it seems that you don't believe in what I had just said to you?"

Upon hearing Ning Zhi's question toward her, a wry look immediately appeared on Veronica's face as she said with a sneering tone to her voice, "Why? Should I actually believe in what you had actually just said? That you are actually busy to the point that you can't even find 30 minutes to spend on teaching a new direct disciple that you had just accepted?"

While Veronica was speaking to Ning Zhi, although Ning Zhi didn't show any expression on her face, Ning Zhi was actually cursing out loudly in her own mind.

"Impudent bitch! Have your intelligence all went into those milk jugs of yours?! Is this how you should act and speak to someone who you know not only possesses a stronger cultivation strength than you, but most importantly, an identity that is way many times stronger than whatever identity you possesses?!"

"If not for the fact that your daughter is my favorite disciple, and I have to maintain my appearance in front of everyone, the way in which how disrespectful you are currently acting toward me is more than enough for me to give you a lesson you won't forget!"

Right as Veronica had finished speaking, Ning Zhi opened her mouth and continued on speaking with an indifferent tone to her voice, seemingly as if she didn't care about how disrespectful Veronica was when talking to her.

"Let me guess, you most likely think that those 3 weapons that had been scattered throughout the North Continent are the same as the tier 4 peak-quality weapon, flaming serpent spear, that appeared in the North Continent 20 years ago, or perhaps a tier or two tiers higher than the flaming serpent spear. Am I right?"

Upon hearing what Ning Zhi said, the slight frown that was on Veronica's face turned into a deep frown as Veronica asked with a grave tone to her voice, "That's right. However, judging from what you just said, it would seem that those 3 weapons are actually tier 7 weapons...?"

"It would seem that you aren't as dumb as I had expected. That's right, those 3 weapons are indeed tier 7 weapons."

"Wait... if that's the case, would anyone within the North Continent even be able to refine any of those 3 weapons...? Is the sect master aware of this matter? Cause... if she is, shouldn't she have already issued an order for everyone to return back to the sect, instead of wasting resources to fight for something that we won't even be able to use?"

"Of course the sect master herself is already aware of this matter. As to your question... I will just tell you this, not long after those 3 weapons have landed onto the North Continent, those 3 weapons formed portals that lead toward a secret domain.

This means that, currently, there are 3 portals within the North Continent that led toward the secret domain, and those 3 portals are located within the ends of the south, east, and west of the North Continent.

For a cultivator to possess the capability of forming portals, where all of the portals led to the same secret domain, and most importantly, the portals are extremely stable, and the secret domain is most likely a secret domain that was created by the same cultivator who opened those portals...

It means that the cultivator is definitely an immortal realm cultivator... and furthermore, a strong one at that..."

Upon speaking up to here, Ning Zhi raised her head slightly upward, then asked.

"Now, you should understand why the sect master didn't issue an order for everyone to leave, and that I wasn't kidding when I said that I currently don't have any spare time to spend teaching on a new direct disciple, right?"

Right as Ning Zhi had finished speaking, Veronica could be seen having a stunned look on her face, and when Veronica tried to open her mouth to answer Ning Zhi's question, nothing came out from her mouth due to how shocked she was currently feeling, and how much of a mess her mind was currently in.

"What the hell?! Portals that lead toward an immortal realm's secret domain have appeared within the North Continent, and furthermore, there are 3 of such portals?!"

Shit, shit, shit! Doesn't this mean that it is going to be but a matter of time that the North Continent is going to start turning into complete chaos with everyone from the other continents flooding toward the North Continent once news of an immortal realm cultivator's secret domain is now accessible through the 3 portals that are located within the North Continent began spreading throughout the other continents?!

At that time, not only cultivators from the South, East, and West Continents will be flooding to the North Continent, even the cultivators from the Middle-Left and Middle-Right continents will be flooding to the North Continent!

If the sect master and Ning Zhi are both already aware of the portals and secret domain... It means that it most likely won't take more than a few weeks for cultivators that are from the other continents to learn of this matter...

Ah!!! Shit, shit, shit, this is such an unlucky timing! All I needed was a few years' time, and I would have been confident in growing the Force Family into a formidable family that no one within the Bright Moon City would be able to contest against!

Damn it! What do I do now?! Do I actually have to reveal to Ning Zhi about Sebastian's sperm strengthening body right now, instead of my initial plans of waiting at least a few years' time before informing Ning Zhi about Sebastian's sperm strengthening body...?

Also, what the hell is going on with the North Continent?! Why can't it stay as a peaceful continent?! It has only been 20 years since that huge incident happened, and yet, right now, I'm being told that there are now portals within the North Continent that lead to an immortal realm cultivator's secret domain?!"

Chapter 139: New plans

"What? Why are you looking at me with such an expression for? What is it that you are even contemplating about? If you have something you want to say to me, go ahead and say it."

Upon seeing that Veronica was remaining silent while looking at her while with a complicated expression on her face, seemingly to be contemplating very hard about something...

Ning Zhi couldn't help but frown her brows slightly, then asked coldly while with her head still raised slightly, acting as if she was talking to someone that was beneath her.

On the other hand, when Veronica, who was currently still contemplating very hard on whether she should tell Ning Zhi about Sebastian's sperm strengthening body right now saw the way Ning Zhi was acting when talking to her...

Veronica's anger switch was instantly triggered by Ning Zhi, and thus, Veronica immediately came to a decision on what she should do.

"No, no, no! Absolutely not!"

"With how arrogant and conceited this woman is..."

"If she were to learn of the fact that Sebastian possesses the sperm strengthening body, and that Sebastian currently still hasn't have a single child yet..."

"Even if she doesn't dare to do anything too drastic like killing off everyone who was aware of Sebastian's situation since Luneth would also be aware of the fact that Sebastian possesses the sperm strengthening body, I'm sure she will at the least try her best to substitute over Julia as Sebastian's main wife!"

"And if this woman is hell-bent on substituting over Julia as Sebastian's main wife... I hate to admit it, but... there doesn't seem to be any way for either the Lisandris Family or the Mooncrown Family to prevent that from happening, so long as this woman choose to bring her master and backings to the table... Urgh!"

Although Veronica was getting triggered by Ning Zhi's attitude toward her as she think that Ning Zhi was acting very arrogant and conceited while talking to her, but what Veronica didn't know was that, Ning Zhi was also triggered by her attitude.

Veronica thinks that Ning Zhi was acting arrogant and conceited when talking to her.

Meanwhile, on the other hand, Ning Zhi thinks that Veronica was acting disrespectful when talking to her.

In truth, both Veronica and Ning Zhi were acting just how usually they would act when talking to others, but most of the time, others wouldn't dare to become upset with the way they were acting, thus, there wasn't any need for them to change the way in which they had always acted.

However, since that was the case, when the two of them began conversing with each other, situation such as this where they both thought that the opposite party was purposely looking down on them or being disrespectful to them would undoubtedly happen from time to time.

Fortunately, since they were both golden core realm cultivators and possessed similar strength to each other, even if they were upset with each other, they wouldn't show it on their faces, and thus, a fight would be unlikely to happen between the both of them, unless one party actually pushed the other party to the brim of their temper.

"However... now that I'm aware that the North Continent is going to start becoming extremely chaotic within just a few weeks' time..."

"I can't afford to hide Sebastian's situation from Luneth for a month or two months' time. I have to reveal to her about Sebastian's sperm strengthening body right away!"

"Otherwise, if she were to bring over most of Bright Moon Sect and Bright Moon City's forces over to the west just to protect and obtain rights to one of the 3 portals that lead toward the immortal realm cultivator's secret domain..."

"It would mean that Bright Moon Sect and Bright Moon City's defenses would decrease tremendously, and that is a situation that I definitely don't want to see happening!"

"Right now, I should quickly gather Damien, Coril, and Henry, so that we can have a meeting and decide on what we should truly do right now..."

"After all, with the appearances of these 3 portals, it is evident that what we have planned previously have to be scrapped away and replanned all over again."

"However, what I do know right now is that, it doesn't matter anymore to us even if Ning Zhi doesn't want to take in Sebastian as her direct disciple."

"The reason that I wanted Ning Zhi to take in Sebastian as her direct disciple previously was so that Sebastian would be able to obtain a strong identity for himself, and at the same time, that strong identity has to be an identity that Sebastian is able to obtain personally with his own skills."

"However, right now, with how chaotic the North Continent is going to become..."

"Perhaps, having Luneth take in Sebastian as her direct disciple might be better."

"With his identity as the sect master's direct disciple, there will be plenty more things that Sebastian will be able to do easily without having to go through lengthy procedures."

"Only downside to that is..."

"If anyone within the sect's higher-ups were to question Luneth as to why she had taken in Sebastian as her direct disciple, she won't be able to come up with a reasonable answer without bringing up the fact that Sebastian actually possesses the sperm strengthening body..."

"Especially since the sect possesses information of Sebastian's background, and they are completely aware of the cultivation aptitude that Sebastian possesses..."

"And just the reason that Sebastian possesses a strong talent in talisman crafting won't be enough to satisfy those people who would question Luneth as to why she took in Sebastian as her direct disciple..."

"Urgh, whatever! Luneth can have this headache all to herself, no point in further thinking about it, especially since this won't be my problem anymore once Luneth had taken in Sebastian as her direct disciple."

Right when Ning Zhi was about to really start getting annoyed with how long Veronica had been remaining silent for...

Chapter 140: Suspicious

Veronica finally opened her mouth and said with a slight smile on her face.

"You are right, Ning Zhi. With an immortal realm cultivator's secret domain now being accessible through the 3 portals that are located within the North Continent, it is only right that you wouldn't have any spare time to take in a direct disciple right now."

Upon speaking up to here, Veronica paused for a second to take a quick glance at her daughter, Vanessa, then looked back to Ning Zhi and asked with a slight frown on her face.

"So, I'm assuming that the reason you are asking me to craft and enchant a few tier 1 and tier 2 weapons for you is because you are intending on letting these 2 direct disciples of yours and those other disciples from your talisman crafting department to explore the secret domain?"

Upon hearing what Veronica said, the slight frown that was on Ning Zhi finally disappeared, and with an indifferent expression that she always wore on her face, Ning Zhi responded indifferently.

"That's right."

Right as Veronica heard Ning Zhi's answer, the frown that was on Veronica's forehead turned into a deep frown, and right as Veronica was about to open her mouth to speak...

Seemingly to be aware as to what Veronica was about to say, Ning Zhi opened her mouth to speak first before Veronica was able to.

"Since you have just only learned about the secret domain from me, it's safe for me to assume that you don't know anything about the secret domain, right?"

Although Ning Zhi was asking Veronica a question, it was evident that Ning Zhi wasn't expecting an answer from Veronica as Ning Zhi could be seen continuing speaking without giving a chance for Veronica to speak.

"The secret domain is currently only accessible for cultivators who are within the energy refining realm."

"If any cultivators who are within the foundation establishment realm or above were to try to enter the secret domain via the portals..."

"Or, at the least, the portal that is located at the end of North Continent's west side, they will be blocked by a thin layer of barrier."

"And if they were to try and force their way through the thin layer of barrier, they are immediately disintegrated into ashes by a fire energy that is emitted out by the portal."

"As for how I know of that?"

"That's because 3 foundation establishment realm cultivators have tried to force their way into the portal despite being blocked by a thin layer of barrier that was created by the portal, and all 3 of them had been disintegrated into ashes."

"Of course, it still isn't truly confirmed whether if golden core realm cultivators would be able to force their way into the portal or not. After all, there's not a single golden core realm cultivator who is tired of living and attempted at entering the portal with force."

"However, it is true that when a golden core realm cultivator tried to enter the portal, just like the foundation establishment realm cultivators, the golden core realm cultivator was blocked by a thin layer of barrier."

"Therefore, as of how things are right now, whereby the secret domain can currently only be accessed by energy refining realm cultivators, it is the best time to send these 2 direct disciples of mine, and those other disciples from my talisman crafting department to explore the secret domain."

"Otherwise, who knows if the secret domain will end up being just like the Dragons' Graves, whereby it will only be opened for a short period of time in every 10 years or so?"

After Ning Zhi spoken up till here, to Ning Zhi's surprise, the deep frown that was Veronica's face was still present.

Thus, with her left brow raised, Ning Zhi asked with a slightly confused look on her face, "What's wrong? Do you still have some sort of misgivings regarding me sending your daughter over to explore the secret domain even after hearing what I had just said to you?"

With a deep frown still on her face, Veronica subconsciously took a glance at both her daughter and Feng Xue, then asked with a grave voice.

"Even so... At the end of the day, the secret domain is still the domain of an immortal realm cultivator, isn't it? Thus, even if foundation establishment realm cultivators and above aren't able to enter the secret domain, how safe even is the secret domain to explore for cultivators that are only within the energy refining realm?"

"What I'm trying to say is that, if it's too dangerous, I would rather my daughter not explore this secret domain. And of course, I feel the same regarding Feng Xue too."

Naturally, Ning Zhi caught with her eyes that Veronica took a glance at Feng Xue, which caused Ning Zhi to become slightly confused as to why Veronica did that, and even more, became even more confused after hearing what Veronica just said.

"Isn't it normal that there would be risks and danger when exploring such domains? As a golden core realm cultivator, you should be aware that this secret domain is practically an extremely huge god-sent opportunity for energy refining realm cultivators."

"Look at Dragons' Graves, despite how high the chances of dying are, yet so many cultivators are still willing to enter the Dragons' Graves every time when the Dragons' Graves is opened for everyone to enter."

"Why is it so? It's basically because the Dragons' Graves is the secret domain of an immortal realm cultivator!"

"And right now, there's currently a similar domain to the Dragons' Grave, which is extremely favorable to energy refining realm cultivators as only energy refining realm cultivators are able to enter it right now, unlike the Dragons' Grave, where all cultivators, so long as they weren't an immortal realm cultivator, were able to enter..."

"Yet, you are saying you would rather your daughter not explore this secret domain...?"