

Myth Beyond 1151

Chapter 1151 Cooperation (3)

Hearing Yun Lintian go around rejecting his proposal, Shen Mingjun was slightly disappointed, but it was understandable. With Yun Lintian's current background and power, his daughter had no advantage at all.

He thought for a moment and asked. "How much do you know about our Mirage Island?"

Yun Lintian replied. "Honestly, I have no idea, Senior. I only know that it's governed by your Shen Clan and nothing else."

He paused briefly and asked in doubt. "Could it be something happened to the island?"

Under Qin Mei's nudge, Shen Mingjun finally said. "Something indeed happens to the island."

He recollected his words and explained. "The Mirage Island is actually located on a giant stone called Mirage Stone. It could conceal itself by giving off an illusion to the outsider."

"My grandfather found this place by chance and established a city there. However, he later discovered that the entire island was a giant piece of Mirage Stone and would decline as time passed."

He took a deep breath and continued. "As you probably know already that our profound art is heavily focused on our physique and soul. We are also relying on the Mirage Stone to practice it. However, the island has been declining sharply in recent years. If it continues like this, it won't be long before the entire island exhausts its power."

He looked at his daughter and said. "In the future, our Shen Clan will gradually decline once the island is gone. The reason I want her to marry the Divine Thunder Palace is because of this... We are at the point where we need to find an ally to maintain our clan."

Yun Lintian slowly nodded and asked. "Can you show me a piece of the Mirage Stone?"

Shen Mingjun opened his palm, and a dark purple-colored stone appeared on it.

Yun Lintian took it from Shen Mingjun and looked at it through the Eyes of Heaven. Soon, a purple aura appeared in his vision. This aura seemed to affect one's mind as Yun Lintian felt his soul shaking slightly.

"What kind of energy is this?" Yun Lintian asked in his mind.

"It's very rare to see the Heart and Soul stone here," Hongyue said in surprise.

"Heart and Soul stone?" Yun Lintian was puzzled. He had never heard such a term before.

"In the Divine Realm, there is a place called Heart and Soul Realm, which contains a lot of this type of stones. I don't know what exactly it should be called, but everyone called it the Heart and Soul energy." Hongyue explained.

"It has the ability to temper your heart, soul, as well as physique. However, if you use it too much, your mind will be affected, and you can easily lose your sanity." She glanced at Shen Mingjun and said. "It seems his grandfather discover a profound art that is perfectly fit for it."

Yun Lintian raised his head to look at Shen Mingjun and asked. "Is there a situation where people go insane after staying on the island for too long?"

Shen Mingjun was surprised to hear this. He nodded admittedly. "My grandfather and his people had discovered this abnormality, but they managed to curve it with their profound art."

He paused for a moment and continued. "It is called Illusory Heart Divine Art. My grandfather discovered this profound art by chance when he was young. It could calm one's mind and allow a user to see through an illusion as well as an energy flow... We are relying on this profound art and our body refinement art to produce top experts throughout the years."

"And now, Mirage Island is exhausting. Although it is embarrassing to say this, we have no choice but either change our profound art or find a thigh to hold on."

A trace of unwillingness could be seen in Shen Mingjun's eyes. It wasn't that he had no dignity, but as the clan head, he didn't want to see his clan disappear."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian subconsciously glanced at Shen Liqiu. It was no wonder she could see through everyone's realm at a glance back then.

Speaking of this, this kind of ability was similar to his Eyes of Heaven but a bit inferior.

He asked. "But why Divine Thunder Palace? I believe with the Shen Clan's condition, you can even look at the Star Gazing Palace or the Azure Palace."

In terms of strength, the Star Gazing Palace and the Azure Palace were above all. He didn't understand why Shen Mingjun looked at the inferior Divine Thunder Palace instead.

"We have a good relationship with their founder." Shen Mingjun replied. "Unfortunately, we have no news about him now."

He looked at Yun Lintian and said firmly. "I know that my decision is bad and have no dignity, but in order to let my clan exist further, I can do anything, including sacrifice my daughter."

Shen Liqiu looked at her father with disgust. In her opinion, what was wrong with the clan ceased to exist? It was several times better than begging for others.

However, Yun Lintian didn't think so. He was pretty much understanding Shen Mingjun's thinking. This kind of situation and decision appeared in countless dynasties throughout history. In order to allow their family to continue, sacrificing something in exchange for power was necessary.

If Yun Lintian was in such a situation, perhaps he would make the same decision as Shen Mingjun. Fortunately, he hadn't reached this situation yet and probably never throughout his life.

Yun Lintian looked at Shen Mingjun and said sincerely. "As I told Senior before, Liqiu is my friend, and I am willing to help her. On behalf of our group, I am welcoming you to us."

Shen Mingjun was slightly surprised. He didn't expect things to go this smoothly. Today, he witnessed how powerful Yun Lintian's group was. It could be said even the Star Gazing Palace, the Azure Palace, and the Myriad Pill Palace combined might not be compared to his group.

Shen Mingjun took a deep breath and said solemnly. "Thank you. You can tell us directly if you want us to do anything."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "Our focus has always been the Poison Valley. In this regard, I believe Senior has more experience than me."

Shen Mingjun responded. "Don't call me Senior. Just called my Uncle Shen directly."

"As for the Poison Valley, Our Shen Clan indeed have a lot of experience dealing with them. I will take you to see the records later."

Chapter 1152 Undercurrent (1)

Jue Kong appeared in a dark space somewhere in the Endless Sea with injuries all over his body. He turned back into a human form and looked at the wounds angrily.

Until now, he didn't understand how a few droplets of water from Tao Kang could hurt him. It was as if his defense didn't exist.

"My Lord, except for the Azure Ancient City, our people have successfully destroyed all the targets and retreated safely." A black figure suddenly appeared and knelt one knee before Jue Kong.

Jue Kong suppressed the anger and said. "What about the others?"

The black figure quickly replied. "We have smoothly sent our people to the places without them noticing. They will lay dormant and wait for the Supreme Lord's return."

"Very good." Jue Kong nodded in satisfaction. He waved his hand and said. "Bring my food over. I need to recuperate."

"Yes, My Lord." The black figure disappeared briefly before returning with a group of people. Obviously, these people were humans that they had recently captured.

When they saw Jue Kong, their faces turned pale and filled with fear. However, before they could even utter a sound, Jue Kong suddenly opened his mouth, and all of them were sucked dried, turning into a bag of bones instantly.

Jue Kong frowned slightly as the wounds on his body were recovering slowly. This speed was too slow.

He looked at the black figure and said. "Bring me more."

"Yes." The black figure went away and came back with another five hundred people.

This time, Jue Kong's wounds recovered more than fifty percent, but it was still too slow in his eyes.

His face turned cold as he muttered to himself. "That bastard... I remember you."

He got up from the ground and said to the black figure. "You take care of this place. I will go to the Chaotic Sea Region."

"Leave it to me, My Lord." The black figure bowed respectfully and calmly watched Jue Kong disappear from the place.

"We are here." Yun Lingwei slowly stopped the skyship above the Divine Phoenix Palace and shouted to Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian walked to the deck with everyone and prepared to jump down. However, Shen Mingjun suddenly said. "We will wait here."

He knew that it might be involved some secrets, and it was inappropriate to stay with them. Hence, he and his wife chose to stay on the skyship instead.

Yun Lintian had no objection and said. "Alright, Uncle Shen, Auntie Qin. We will be right back."

Afterward, he jumped down with everyone under Nantian Xiulan's lead.

"We greet Second Ancestor and Palace Master." Upon arriving at the main hall, the guards quickly saluted.

"Where is the person?" Nantian Xuanyu asked.

"He is in the guest room. However, he's still unconscious." One of the guards replied.

"Alright. You can leave." Nantian Xuanyu nodded and let the guards leave while bringing everyone to the guest room.

When Yun Lintian and the others arrived, they saw a peerless woman in red sitting leisurely in the room. She was naturally the Divine Phoenix.

"Lord Divine Phoenix." Nantian Xuanyu and Nantian Xiulan quickly bowed their heads toward her.

Meanwhile, Yan Yaoting and the others looked at her in surprise. They had heard about the Divine Phoenix's legend, but this was the first time they had seen her in person.

Divine Phoenix didn't reply. She looked at Yun Lintian and curled her lips. "Your strength has improved again. Not bad... However, it seems my bloodline didn't improve at all. Do you want me to teach you personally?"

Yun Lintian replied coldly. "No need."

"Oh? You still hold the grudge back then? How cute." Divine Phoenix chuckled.

She looked at Nantian Xiulan and said. "Bring these unrelated people out."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly upon hearing this. He then told Yun Qianxue and the others to go out first, leaving him, Linlin, Qingqing, Yan Yaoting, and Nantian Fengyu behind.

Divine Phoenix glanced at Yan Yaoting and said. "Blazing Sun Palace? What's the relationship between you and him?"

Yan Yaoting hurriedly saluted. "Junior Yan Yaoting greets Lord Divine Phoenix."

He glanced at the unconscious Yang Chen and said. "To tell you the truth, he's my half-disciple."

"Oh?" Divine Phoenix was surprised. "Do you know that he was possessed by Fire Devil?"

Yan Yaoting nodded solemnly. "I am aware of it, but I have no ability to get rid of it."

"So you merely want the inheritance inside his body?" Divine Phoenix said calmly.

"Yes." Yan Yaoting admitted honestly.

She looked at him for a moment and said. "Your talent is not enough. At least your physique is far inferior to his. Moreover, the inheritance he inherits is special. You won't be able to take it away."

Yan Yaoting was surprised to hear this. Truthfully, he had no idea about this point. He always thought that it could be taken away.

"If you want your Blazing Sun Palace to continue, you better nurture him as a successor from now on." Divine Phoenix said and turned to Yun Lintian.

"It's your turn to save your friend." Divine Phoenix said and took a sip of wine.

Yun Lintian ignored her and walked to Yang Chen. With a glance, he could see his injury was not light. Obviously, it was caused by the Divine Phoenix flame. This made him glance at the Divine Phoenix.

"Don't look at me like that. I don't know that he's your friend." Divine Phoenix spread her arms innocently. "You should thank me instead that I held my hand back. Otherwise, you could only see his ashes by now."

Yun Lintian rolled his eyes and turned back to Yang Chen. He slowly took the mask off the latter's face and was surprised to see half of Yang Chen's face was filled with ugly burning scars.

"It has nothing to do with me." Divine Phoenix spoke first. In case Yun Lintian blamed her.

Yun Lintian grabbed Yang Chen's wrist, and several vines immediately shot out of his body, wrapping around the latter's entire body. He then injected the wood energy into him.

However, he soon discovered the scars on Yang Chen's face didn't recover in the slightest, as well as the injury on his soul.

Divine Phoenix seemed to see through his thought. She explained. "That Fire Devil left a fire poison in his soul so that he would never recover. It had been preparing this big gift for you."

She glanced at Yun Lintian and asked. "What did you do to it to make it hold a deep hatred toward you?"

Chapter 1153 Undercurrent (2)

Yun Lintian didn't reply to her. He recalled the scene where he forced the remnant of the Fire Devil out of Yang Chen's body back then and formed a grudge since.

Unfortunately, he had to leave the academy first. Otherwise, he would like to visit the Devil Flame Bridge back then.

Soon, the skin wounds were completely healed, but the injury on the soul, as well as the scars, had no progress so far.

After thinking for a while, Yun Lintian took out a wooden bathtub and poured the Soul Liquid into it before laying Yang Chen inside.

Yan Yaoting and Divine Phoenix were greatly surprised when Soul Liquid came out. Especially the latter. She knew how rare the Soul Liquid was and didn't expect Yun Lintian to have this large amount.

Meanwhile, Yan Yaoting could feel his soul gradually improve by simply standing here. He couldn't help looking at Yun Lintian. It was no wonder Yun Lintian's strength had improved drastically. The resources he had in his hands must be very high-end and abundant.

Taking this Soul Liquid out alone could easily cause a bloodbath. He dared not imagine what kind of other heaven-defying resources Yun Lintian had.

After placing Yang Chen inside the bathtub and checking on his body, Yun Lintian discovered that the injury on Yang Chen's soul gradually improved, which meant as long as he stayed like this, he could definitely recover it.

At the same time, he took the Fruit of Immortality out and stuffed it into Yang Chen's mouth while using his profound energy to help him swallow and digest.

A moment later, the hideous scars on Yang Chen's face slowly recovered and faded completely in a few minutes.

Yun Lintian wiped his hands and said to Yan Yaoting. "If there's no problem, he should wake up in a few hours."

He paused for a moment and said. "After that, we can talk out."

Yan Yaoting was relieved to hear this and said. "Actually, there's no need to talk about it. I've already decided to make him the rightful successor. Once he shows the inheritance of our ancestor, there shouldn't be anyone objected to it."

Yun Lintian took a deep look at Yan Yaoting and believed he would do as he said.

Divine Phoenix glanced at Yan Yaoting and said. "You can leave now."

"Yes." Yan Yaoting quickly said and left.

Divine Phoenix turned to look at Yun Lintian and asked. "Do you want to improve your divine bloodlines?"

Yun Lintian frowned slightly and replied. "I have it on my agenda. There's no need for you to care about it."

Divine Phoenix didn't seem to care. She explained. "There are three ways to improve them. The first one is to practice the profound art of the bloodline. This method is the safest and also the longest one to achieve. However, with your high comprehension, it won't take that long."

"The second method is to find profound beasts with a minor bloodline. For example, a golden python for the Golden Dragon bloodline and a leaf bird for the Vermilion Bird bloodline. Afterward, exacting their bloodline and turn it into blood essence. With the blood origin in your body, this blood essence will help you accelerate the transformation process."

"This method has a certain risk, but your bloodline will improve very fast if you can do it."

"Lastly," She paused briefly and glanced at Nantian Fengyu meaningfully. "You and her combine together."

As her voice fell, a faint blush appeared on Nantian Fengyu's cheeks. Although she was like a child, she still understood what the "combine" was.

Yun Lintian was taken aback and glanced at his fifth sister. Surely, it was impossible for him to do that.

Divine Phoenix curled her lips and said. "Of course. You can do it with me if you don't like a brat like her."

Her voice was full of seductive charms, making Yun Lintian's blood boil.

However, Yun Lintian's self-control in this aspect was quite strong. He managed to calm down and said. "I will do the first method."

Hearing this, Nantian Fengyu was disappointed for some reason.

Divine Phoenix laughed gently. "In the end, you are still a kid. With plenty of barely qualified women around you, and yet you only ate one... Tsk, tsk, tsk. You are much inferior to the previous Beyond Heaven King in this aspect. That guy is simply a beast."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly, and he asked in his mind. "Really? How many women did he have?"

"Why do you want to know that?" Hongyue rolled her eyes. "However, she's not wrong. That man is a horny bastard. So many good women are ruined by him."

Yun Lintian was quite interested in this topic. He always imagined that the Beyond Heaven King was a serious man who focused on practicing all day. Who would have thought that he was a master of man management?

Seeing Yun Lintian remaining silent, Divine Phoenix felt bored and changed the topic. "Your next target should be the Golden Mountain ruins, right? I want you to bring her with you."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. He planned to enter the Golden Mountain ruins alone this time as he could easily escape whenever danger arose.

"It seems you have no idea what the Golden Mountain is," Divine Phoenix said calmly. "The Golden Mountain used to be a battlefield between the Beyond Heaven King's people and formidable enemies in the past. Countless experts had lost their lives there, and those with my bloodline were among them."

"That place benefits not only you but also her. So, you should bring her with you."

Yun Lintian's brows creased together upon hearing this. He remembered several divine-rank artifacts being picked up from time to time, and the sword he won in the auction last time was one of them. Perhaps he should talk with Qing Xiaoting first before going to the Golden Mountain ruins.

"There are a lot of traps and restrictions inside. I guess I don't need to tell you to be careful." Divine Phoenix said further. "It will be helpful if you study about the seals."

Yun Lintian nodded slowly.

"Let me out. I have something to talk about with her." Suddenly, Hongyue's voice resounded in Yun Lintian's mind.

Yun Lintian was slightly surprised and summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven in front of Nantian Fengyu.

Swoosh!

Hongyue's illusory figure appeared in the air, and she looked at Divine Phoenix. "Long time no see."

Divine Phoenix was surprised. "Hongyue?"

Chapter 1154 Undercurrent (3)

"No wonder." Divine Phoenix immediately understood everything. With Hongyue behind Yun Lintian, he was able to know that she shared a soul with Nantian Fengyu.

"You are still the same after all this time," Hongyue said calmly. "I warn you, don't try to play an idea on him."

Divine Phoenix curled her lips. "If so, what can you do? You are a mere residual soul right now. Do you think you can stop me?"

"It's more than enough. Do you want to try it?" Hongyue said with a faint smile that could chill one's bones.

The two stared at each other for a long time before Divine Phoenix said with a chuckle. "Our Princess Hongyue is still domineering as usual."

She paused briefly and said. "You can rest assured. I'm not interested in him or his power. I just want to see how far he can go... Well, with you behind him, perhaps he can put up a fight."

Hongyue changed the topic. "The Fire Devil comes from the Great Seven Devils?"

"Indeed." Divine Phoenix replied. "This is a piece of its memory."

As her voice fell, a small fireball emerged from her palm.

Hongyue waved her hand, and the fireball flew toward her. A moment later, she said. "Heh. These dogs surely don't give up, huh?"

Divine Phoenix laughed gently. "If I was being suppressed for ten thousand years like them, I wouldn't give up easily, too. What's more? A chance of revenge has appeared."

She pointed at Yun Lintian and said further. "As long as they get him and his power, what's there to be afraid of those old bastards in the Divine Realm?"

On the side, Yun Lintian frowned slightly. From the conversation between the two, it seemed the so-called Great Seven Devils were determined to get him.

"You have been staying outside for a few thousand years. Did you find others?" Hongyue asked.

Divine Phoenix shook her head. "Unfortunately, no. This little fire devil is the first one so far. I haven't heard or seen any trace of them through the years."

"There's another one, but already gone," Hongyue said with a rare frown. "There should be more of them."

"Another one?" Divine Phoenix was surprised.

"A devil fetus," Hongyue replied. "Your vitality has almost recovered now. Have you ever thought of returning to the Divine Realm?"

"Naturally. How could I let them go after what they did to my clansmen?" Divine Phoenix replied. She glanced at Yun Lintian and continued. "Just like you. I'll wait until he can take care of himself."

"I could feel the Azure Dragon's aura a few weeks ago. What happens?" Divine Phoenix asked.

"He's gone," Hongyue said calmly. "His blood origin should be taken away by someone already."

Divine Phoenix frowned and asked. "Is she willing?"

Hongyue nodded. "Surprisingly, yes. I guess he left a message behind, preventing her from interfering."

"That old man...." Divine Phoenix shook her head slightly. "He surely loves testing people, despite knowing that Yun Lintian needs time."

Hongyue said nothing in this regard. The Primordial Azure Dragon God was the head of all divine beasts, and his prestige among them was the highest. No one would ever question his decision that was including Divine Phoenix.

Since he didn't want anyone to interfere, Divine Phoenix and Hongyue would also respect his decision.

Divine Phoenix looked at Yun Lintian and said with a chuckle. "Work hard, little guy."

She curled her lips seductively and said further. "Of course. My offer is still on the table in case you want a shortcut."

Yun Lintian was speechless. Why did he feel like he was about to be taken care of by a rich woman?

Hongyue rolled her eyes at her and said. "Give him a branch of your tree. His attainment in the fire element has almost broken through. He will need it in the near future."

"Sure. But it's not free." Divine Phoenix said with a smile. "Don't worry. I will give a discount."

"Scram!" Hongyue uttered annoyingly.

Divine Phoenix didn't tease her anymore. She waved her hand, and a fiery tree branch appeared in front of her. "Take it."

"I'll take care of it." Hongyue took over the Divine Phoenix Mother Tree's branch and vanished into the Gate of Beyond Heaven. She was going to plant it by herself.

"It's been a long time since I visited the Land of Beyond Heaven. Can I go in?" Divine Phoenix looked at Yun Lintian and asked.

Before Yun Lintian could say anything, he heard Hongyue's voice. "Let her come in. She poses no threat to you."

Yun Lintian hesitated briefly and said. "Go."

Divine Phoenix smiled and walked into the gate.

"Junior brother... Who is she? I can feel that she's very powerful." Seeing the two vanishing, Nantian Fengyu asked curiously.

Yun Lintian replied. "You can think of her as my mentor, though all she does is scold me."

"I see." Nantian Fengyu looked at the Gate of Beyond Heaven curiously, but she didn't ask anything.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Let's go. I will take you to a place."

Afterward, he took Nantian Fengyu into the Land of Beyond Heaven.

Inside a dark chamber, the barely alive Weilan Tian was pinned onto a weird-looking pillar carved with complicated patterns. His chest was pinned with a strange wooden needle, and his blood slowly flew out of it, traveling along the patterns on the pillar into a circular, runic pattern on the ground.

Sitting naked in the middle of the circle, Weilan Jian closed his eyes and slowly absorbed the blood that flew along the circular pattern on the ground.

A domineering power ran through his vein and blood vessels as his profound strength gradually increased.

A moment later, he let out a long breath, and a smile appeared on his face. "Blood origin is really different. As long as I fully refine it, who else can be my opponent?"

Saying this, he glanced at Weilan Tian and said with a smile. "It all thanks to you. Don't worry. I will remember your contribution well."

"Master, I have something to report." Suddenly, a male voice resounded from the outside, making Weilan Jian frown.

"What's the matter?" He asked.

"The seals on the spatial tunnel are loosening sharply all of a sudden." The male voice resounded, causing Weilan Jian's pupils to shrink slightly.

Chapter 1155 Undercurrent (4)

"What happened exactly?" Weilan Jian asked. It was true that the seals would loosen, but it wouldn't be this fast. There must be some external factors involved.

"Report to Master. We can't find the reason yet. However, our initial guess is that it has something to do with the other side." The male voice echoed.

Weilan Jian's eyes narrowed slightly upon hearing this. He thought for a moment and asked. "How long do we have?"

"No more than two years. At worst, less than a year."

Weilan Jian said with a rare serious expression. "Try to hold for a year. Use everything we have."

"Understood, Master." The male voice resounded.

Weilan Jian took a deep breath and closed his eyes, continuing to refine the blood origin. From today onward, he would never take a rest again.

While Weilan Jian concentrated on increasing his strength, Xing Tengfei glanced at the reports in his hand with a rare frown between his brows. He was cautious all his life, yet this was the first time the Poison Valley had managed to surprise him.

This move from the Poison Valley could be described as simple yet effective. The most crucial point was that his Star Pavilion couldn't even find a single clue prior to this.

Sitting opposite him was Xing Yongnian. He said with a solemn expression. "They are very determined to break up with us this time. Undoubtedly, Yin Weizhe is still alive and about to make a comeback."

"What about the people we sent over?" Xing Tengfei asked.

"All dead." Xing Yongnian replied solemnly.

"All dead?... I see. He's going to leave the Chaotic Sea Region soon. It is imminent this time." Xing Tengfei tapped his finger on the table while pondering his next move.

"What about Chen'er?" He asked.

Xing Yongnian replied. "Fortunately, he was cautious enough. Xing Guiren's assassination attempt was blocked by Lan Cao. He's now preparing to capture Yun Lintian again."

Last time, Xing Guiren had entered Heavenly Cloud Mountain and was forcibly planted a command by Yun Xia to kill Xing Chen when the opportunity arose. He did as commanded, but Xing Chen was smart enough to notice his abnormality and made a preparation beforehand.

Xing Tengfei nodded slowly. "An existence who could plant a command in Xing Guiren's soul without being noticed must be someone from the Divine Realm. Unfortunately, we cannot sneak into Heavenly Cloud Mountain."

Xing Yongnian thought of someone among Yun Lintian's group and said. "It must be her. We cannot confirm the sudden disappearance of the death aura, but I believe it must be her."

"You mean the abnormal old woman among Yun Lintian's group?" Xing Tengfei asked. He had personally watched the entire matter during the conference by himself and noticed Yun Xia's abnormality. This person seemed to have no profound strength as if she was an ordinary mortal.

Xing Yongnian nodded. "She was too calm. And I heard Yun Lintian call her grandma."

Xing Tengfei thought for a while and said. "We cannot deal with him for the time being. There are too many hidden variables around him."

He paused for a moment and said. "Contact Yin Xu and provide him Yun Lintian's information and his whereabouts."

Xing Yongnian's brows raised slightly. "Would he take a bait?"

Xing Tengfei leaned back slightly and said with a meaningful smile. "He won't... But people behind him will."

He looked at Xing Yongnian and said further. "We are going to use another plan."

Xing Yongnian's pupils shrank upon hearing this. He took a deep breath and said. "Understood. I'll prepare it now."

Xing Tengfei waved his hand and let Xing Yongnian leave.

After Xing Yongnian disappeared from his sight, Xing Tengfei raised his hand to look at the night sky and muttered to himself. "This is what you forced me to do. You can't blame me this time, my good brother Jian."

His eyes flashed with terrifying lights that seemed to reflect the stars in the sky.

"Oh? Interesting..." Somewhere deep in the Endless Sea, Yin Xu looked at a jade slip in his hand in surprise. Inside the slip was a piece of information related to Yun Lintian as well as an interesting offer from Xing Yongnian.

"Tsk, ts, ts. This Xing Tengfei is surely ruthless." Yin Xu clicked his tongue. "But does he really think he can use me as a spear?"

Despite saying this, Yin Xu couldn't move his eyes away from the offer inside the slip.

He pondered for a moment and took the jade slip with him, walking toward an inner chamber where his master resided.

He knocked on the door and said respectfully. "Master, I have interesting news to inform you."

"Come in." A majestic voice resounded from the inside.

Yin Xu pushed the door and stepped into the chamber. At this moment, a middle-aged man clad in a dark purple robe sat on a black throne with his eyes closed. If it wasn't for the Abyssal aura that he exuded, one would think he was an ordinary human.

This person's status among the Poison Valley was not low, and his strength was comparable to Jue Kong. His name was Ming Xun, the right-handed man of Yin Weizhe. The entire operation of the Poison Valley was managed by him during these thousands of years.

Yin Xu knelt on one knee and respectfully handed the jade slip to Ming Xun. "Please take a look at this, Master."

Ming Xun didn't open his eyes. He merely used his Spiritual Sense to check on the contents inside the slip.

Yin Xu said. "An old fox like him is finally willing to compromise. It seems he has broken up with Weilan Jian now."

He paused for a moment and asked. "What should we do now, Master?"

Ming Xun remained silent for a while and spoke. "The reason he chose to stay behind is that there's something he is unwilling to give up here... This deal is not bad. Each gets what we needed."

"This Yun Lintian's strength improves too fast. We have to get rid of him before Abyssal Lord returns."

Ming Xun paused briefly and said. "Answer them that we are willing to cooperate with them... Can you handle this matter?"

Yin Xu's eyes flashed with excitement as he replied. "Thank you for giving me this opportunity, Master. I won't make a mistake again this time."

"I hope so." Ming Xun said emotionlessly.

Chapter 1156 Divine Sun Profound Art

"Where's this place...?" A week later, Yang Chen opened his eyes and found himself in an unfamiliar chamber filled with fire elements.

A splitting headache caused him to be unable to comprehend the situation. The last thing he remembered was that he had made a deal with the Fire Devil to avenge Yun Lintian.

After regaining his clarity, Yang Chen slowly got up from the bed and looked around the place, trying to grasp the situation.

At this moment, the door was opened, and Yun Lintian walked into the room. The appearance of Yun Lintian caused Yang Chen's entire body to freeze as he looked at the former in shock.

"This... Brother Yun?" Yang Chen uttered in a hoarse voice. In that instant, he immediately understood that he had already died. Otherwise, how could he see Yun Lintian?

A relieved smile appeared on his face as he said further. "I see... So this is what the afterlife looks like?"

Yun Lintian smiled strangely after hearing this. He said. "It's been a while, Brother Yang."

Yang Chen smiled and said. "Indeed."

He paused for a moment and said apologetically. "I'm sorry, Brother Yun. I cannot avenge you in the end."

"You mean the Wang Clan?" The smile on Yun Lintian's face grew wider.

Yang Chen nodded powerlessly. When Yun Lintian "died," he blamed the Wang Clan for everything, believing they were the culprits for his good brother's downfall. That was why he didn't hesitate to accept an exaggerated deal from the Fire Devil.

Yun Lintian chuckled and said. "It's okay. They are here in hell, too. Do you want to see them?"

Yang Chen's expression changed slightly. "Wait. We are in hell right now?"

"Of course. Where do you think we can go after destroying so many plants and animals?" Yun Lintian tried his best to hold his laughter.

"Look around this place. Don't you feel hot here?" Yun Lintian asked.

Yang Chen saw this place was indeed full of fire elements. Without a doubt, it must be hell. He sighed resignedly. "I see... You're right, Brother Yun. A practitioner like us cannot avoid killing... Well, at least they are all dead. Everything is worth it."

At this moment, Han Bingling walked into the room and wanted to say something to Yun Lintian, but she noticed Yang Chen first. "You're awake."

Yang Chen's eyes widened open in disbelief as he stammered. "P-Palace Master Han, you have also died?"

Han Bingling was taken aback and glanced at Yun Lintian in puzzlement.

"He thought he had already died, and I told him this is hell." Yun Lintian sent a sound transmission to her.

Han Bingling almost laughed on the spot. She looked at Yang Chen and sighed regretfully. "Unfortunately, I was ambushed and died tragically."

She changed her tone slightly. "But it's okay. At least we are reuniting here in hell."

Hearing this, Yang Chen sighed in sadness. "Well, you're right, Palace Master Han."

"Don't call me palace master. Just call me sister-in-law." Han Bingling said.

Yang Chen was taken aback and looked at the two in shock. "You two..."

Han Bingling held Yun Lintian's arm and leaned against him. "Indeed. We are husband and wife now."

Yang Chen's mouth opened in an O shape, but soon he calmed down and said. "Congratulations."

"Let's go. I will bring you to a place." Yun Lintian chuckled and left the chamber with Han Bingling.

Yang Chen followed them out and appeared in a somewhat scorching tunnel. He subconsciously tried to circulate his profound energy to block the heat, but he discovered that he had no profound energy. His current body was no different from an ordinary mortal.

Seeing this, he was even more convinced that he was already dead.

This place was the Divine Phoenix's ancestral ground. In order to let Yang Chen recover faster, Yun Lintian placed him here as the fire element benefited Yang Chen's True Fire Spirit physique greatly.

However, he didn't expect this place to align perfectly with "hell" in Yang Chen's mind.

"You have recovered?" Divine Phoenix's voice suddenly resounded, and her figure silently appeared not far away from Yun Lintian's group.

Her appearance startled Yang Chen greatly. "Brother Yun... This is?"

"She's the king of hell." Yun Lintian replied with a serious expression.

Yang Chen was shocked and hurriedly bowed his head. "Junior Yang Chen pays respect to the King of Hell."

"?" Divine Phoenix was puzzled slightly. Since when she became a king of hell?

"Pfft..." Han Bingling couldn't hold her laughter further. Yang Chen's appearance was too serious as if he genuinely believed that he had already died.

Yang Chen glanced at his sister-in-law in puzzlement. Why would she suddenly laugh?

Divine Phoenix seemed to understand something. She rolled her eyes at Yun Lintian. "Boring."

She glanced at Yang Chen and said. "Well, as expected from someone who was stupid enough to let a puny fire devil possess him. There's surely a problem with your brain."

Yang Chen was taken aback and couldn't comprehend the situation.

Seeing this, Divine Phoenix sighed and said. "The True Fire Spirit physique is going to waste on you it seems... Stupid. Do you really think we are in hell right now?"

"Aren't we?" Yang Chen blinked his eyes in confusion.

Yun Lintian couldn't stand it anymore and laughed. "I'm joking with you. We're not dead. This place is the Divine Phoenix Palace."

Yang Chen's eyes widened open. "We are not dead...? But why I can't use my profound energy here?"

"The Fire Devil had detonated your profound vein, but luckily, you met me." Divine Phoenix explained.

Yun Lintian added. "I have already restored your profound vein. You have to start all over again."

Yang Chen slowly nodded his head as he seemed to understand his situation now.

"This is a good opportunity. I could see that your previous foundation was too weak, as it had something to do with how you practiced in the early stage. However, with this reset, you can start with the Divine Sun Profound Art from the beginning, and your foundation will be extremely solid." Divine Phoenix said.

"Divine Sun Profound Art..." Yang Chen frowned slightly, and the information related to Divine Sun Profound Art appeared in his mind. It was the profound art that Yan Qi taught him back then.

"The Blazing Sun Palace's inheritance is, in fact, originated from the Sun God Realm in the Divine Realm. Their ancestor probably picked it up somewhere here. What surprised me is that it's actually a complete version." Divine Phoenix said further.

Chapter 1157 Sun God Realm

"Sun God Realm?" Yun Lintian said curiously.

"The Divine Realm consists of the lower realms where we are currently, the thousands of middle realms, ninety-one upper realms, and thirty-three God Realms." Divine Phoenix explained.

"The Sun God Realm was one of the thirty-three God Realms. Their strength could be ranked in the middle-upper pack among the God Realms. Their Sun God Emperor is one of the strongest God Emperors."

She looked at Yang Chen and said further. "Although your physique is good, it's still far from the Sun God physique. However, there's a tiny chance for your True Fire physique to turn into the Sun God physique later as long as you continue to practice the Divine Sun Profound Art."

"Unfortunately," Divine Phoenix paused briefly and said. "The Divine Sun Profound Art is a secondary art below the Sun God Divine Art. Normally, it will be given to servants in the Sun God Realm."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian quickly asked in his mind. "Lynn, is there the Sun God Divine Art in the library?"

A moment later, Lynn replied. "There is a complete version, Master. Do you want to take it?"

"Please send me a copy." Yun Lintian said.

Divine Phoenix beckoned Yang Chen. "Come with me. I will bring you to a place. You can start practicing there."

Yang Chen cupped his fists and said politely. "Thank you, Lord Divine Phoenix."

"Wait a minute. Let's bring him to see Yan Yaoting first." Yun Lintian suddenly interrupted.

He looked at Yang Chen and said. "Yan Yaoting is the current Blazing Sun Palace Master. When the Fire Devil possessed you, it made you enter the Blazing Sun Palace and become his disciple. With Senior Yan Qi's inheritance in your body, he's going to make you a true successor."

Yang Chen was surprised and asked hesitantly. "Is he reliable, Brother Yun?"

"For now, yes." Yun Lintian replied. "He won't do anything that possibly ruin himself. So you don't have to worry about him."

"Alright." Yang Chen always trusted Yun Lintian's vision. He had no objection and went to see Yan Yaoting with Yun Lintian.

Seeing Yang Chen coming, Yan Yaoting was relieved. Although Yang Chen had lost his profound strength, there was no problem as long as his profound vein was still intact.

"Junior Yang Chen greets Palace Master Yan." Yang Chen bowed slightly.

Yan Yaoting helped him up and said. "There's no need to be polite... Young Master Yun must have already told you about what happened in the past?"

Seeing Yang Chen nodding, Yan Yaoting said with a smile. "From now on, you will be a true successor of our Blazing Sun Palace. We will give you the best resources and environment. You can practice at ease."

Yang Chen took a deep breath and said gratefully. "Thank you, Palace Master Yan. I will try my best."

Even though Yang Chen felt weird about this, he decided to accept it in the end. After all, he had promised Yan Qi to take care of the Blazing Sun Palace.

"Are you ready to go back?" Yan Yaoting asked.

Yang Chen looked at Yun Lintian as if he was asking the latter for an opinion.

Yun Lintian said. "He will stay here for the time being. The Divine Phoenix will guide him personally."

Yan Yaoting was surprised. To be favored by the Divine Phoenix wasn't something ordinary people could do. Naturally, he had no objection to this.

He took a small rectangular jade out and handed it to Yang Chen. "This is your token. Just show this to the guards, and they will bring you to see me."

Yang Chen politely took the token and said. "Understood."

Yan Yaoting turned to Yun Lintian and said. "Then I'll have to excuse myself first. There are many things waiting for me to take care of."

"We will meet again." Yun Lintian said with a faint smile.

Yan Yaoting nodded and left. He was going to borrow the Divine Phoenix Palace's grand teleporting formation to return to the Eastern Continent.

"Come with me." Divine Phoenix's voice resounded.

Yun Lintian and Yang Chen quickly returned to the Divine Phoenix ancestral grounds to see her.

Along the way, he retrieved the copy of the Sun God Divine Art from Lynn and prepared to hand it to Yang Chen later.

Soon, the two arrived in a chamber made of volcano rocks. The temperature inside was relatively high and full of fire elements, which was perfect for Yang Chen.

"You will stay here during this period. The first stage of the Divine Sun Profound Art was to temper your body. Do not use any profound energy here. Relying on your physique only. Understand?" Divine Phoenix said.

Yang Chen, who was already sweating profusely, nodded solemnly.

At this moment, Yun Lintian took the jade slip out and handed it to Yang Chen. "Take this."

Yang Chen was puzzled and took a look at the slip. A surprise appeared on his face when he saw the name of the divine art. "Brother Yun, this is...?"

"Sun God Divine Art?" Divine Phoenix was surprised as she looked at the jade slip through her Spiritual Sense. She glanced at Yun Lintian and asked. "Where did you find it?"

Before Yun Lintian could reply, Divine Phoenix suddenly thought of something. "That's right. The Beyond Heaven King loves to collect profound art throughout the Divine Realm. How could I forget it?"

Yun Lintian nodded and turned to Yang Chen. "You can practice this instead. However, I must remind you that once you decide to practice it, it means you have connected with the Sun God Realm. There may be a problem when you step into the Divine Realm later."

Yang Chen's face turned serious. He naturally understood this point.

"You don't have to worry about that," Divine Phoenix suddenly said. "On the contrary, if he can transform his physique into the Sun God physique, they will do everything to rope him in."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. "Why is that?"

"Because the Sun God Realm is declining." Divine Phoenix gave a simple reply without explaining further. Obviously, there was something more behind it.

Yun Lintian naturally didn't inquire further. He patted Yang Chen's shoulder and said. "Decide by yourself."

Yang Chen thought for a moment and said solemnly. "I will practice it."

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Yun Lintian took a deep look at Yang Chen and said. "Since you have decided it. Work hard. We need you in the upcoming battle."

"I will try my best." Yang Chen said solemnly.

After exchanging a few words, Yun Lintian left Yang Chen with Divine Phoenix and went out. He was preparing to visit Mirage Island and then the Golden Mountain Ruins.

During this period, Shen Mingjun and his wife stayed in the Divine Phoenix City most of the time.

Seeing Yun Lintian coming, Qin Mei greeted him with a warm smile. "You're here. Have you eaten yet?"

Yun Lintian was speechless by her enthusiasm. He smiled and replied. "Thank you, aunty. I already had lunch... Uncle, Aunty, my business here is done, and I plan to leave now. Do you want to leave together?"

"Let's go." Shen Mingjun had no objection. He couldn't wait to return to Mirage Island right away.

On the side, Qin Mei looked at her husband in dissatisfaction but didn't say anything.

"Alright. We will leave now." Yun Lintian contacted Yun Lingwei to bring the skyship over, and everyone quickly boarded it, setting off to Mirage Island.

"Our Mirage Island isn't far away from the Southern Continent. We should reach there in two or three hours with this speed." Inside the lounge, Shen Mingjun said. "However, it needs a special method to go there."

After saying this, he took a small compass made with a strange grey-colored jade and handed it to Yun Lintian. "You can give this to the pilot."

Yun Lintian looked at the compass briefly and saw the arrow point in one direction. He then handed it to a disciple nearby, telling her to take it to Yun Lingwei.

"I have never been there before, but I heard that the scenery on the island is very beautiful." Nantian Fengyu said while eating a cheesecake. Since she was going to the Golden Mountain ruins with Yun Lintian later, she naturally came along.

"It is indeed beautiful. Moreover, there are a lot of delicacies. I will bring everyone to see them." Qin Mei said with a smile.

Meanwhile, Shen Liqiu looked at the scene in a complicated mood. She had vowed that she would never return to Mirage Island again, and here she was on the ship heading back home.

Qin Mei seemed to notice this. She grabbed her daughter's hands and asked. "Why? Are you feeling uncomfortable? Don't worry. No one will force you to do anything this time."

"Mhm." Shen Liqiu responded with a low hum while glancing at her father, who didn't seem to care about her.

Qin Mei said further. "You don't know that your Second Aunt has been worrying about you all this time. She has even cut ties with your father. You should visit her later."

"Really?" Shen Liqiu was surprised.

Her second aunt, Shen Shuchun, was the one who doted on her the most since she was young. Shen Liqiu remembered that she fought hard in order to object to the marriage between her and Lei Jun. She didn't expect her to go to this extent.

Shen Liqiu glanced at her father and said coldly. "Did you treat her badly during this period?"

Shen Mingjun said indifferently. "You should know her more than me. Do you think I can do anything to her?"

"That's good to hear." Shen Liqiu pursed her lips and stopped talking with him.

"Headmaster, there's something wrong below. I think you should take a look at it." A disciple suddenly walked over and said.

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. He got up and went to the deck, followed by everyone.

When they looked at the sea below, their expressions immediately turned solemn. Normally, the Endless Sea's surface was a deep blue color, but now it had become deadly black, filling with a death aura.

"It's faster than I thought." Yun Lintian frowned deeply. He thought that it would take around a year to reach this point. Obviously, the Poison Valley was working hard to prepare for the return of their leader.

"With this, people cannot travel by sea anymore. Everyone will be locked down on their continents. Unless the top forces jointly open the grand teleporting formation." Han Bingling said with a serious expression.

Once the transportation stopped, everything would slowly crumble. Materials and resources would be in shortage and might cause riots all over the place. At that time, people would start to rob and kill each other more than before. It could be said this move from Poison Valley was very effective.

Shen Mingjun's brows knitted together. Mirage Island might be self-sufficient, but it couldn't deny that it still needed to import a lot of outside resources to strengthen itself. This would affect the island significantly.

He thought for a moment and turned to Yun Lintian. "Can we set up a grand teleporting formation between the island and the other continents?"

Yun Lintian naturally understood the problem the island would face. He agreed readily. "There's no problem with it. However, as far as I know, Mirage Island's strongest point is how it is isolated from the outside world. If we set up the formation, it may lead to a disaster later. Are you sure you want to do it, Uncle Shen?"

Although the grand teleporting formation would be set up in secret, it couldn't deny there was a chance to be discovered. If that happened, anyone could use it to reach the island. The worst scenario was that Poison Valley used it to invade the island. It would easily deal a fatal blow to the Shen Clan.

"Risks and opportunities are always coexisting. If I choose to stand by and do nothing, the entire island will gradually decline one day. Moreover, my Shen Clan and the Poison Valley cannot live under the same sky. They will definitely come for us, no matter what." Shen Mingjun replied calmly.

Yun Lintian nodded slowly and expressed his thoughts. "How about this? We will set up only one formation that leads to the Northern Continent. Then you can go to the other continents through the formation there. With this, your risk will be reduced a lot. It's much better than setting up a few formations."

Shen Mingjun took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said. "Thank you."

Chapter 1159 Mirage Island (2)

"We're here." Yun Lingwei's voice resounded from the control room. "But where is the island?"

The skyship was currently stopped above the plain sea without anything on the surface. The only thing they could see was a faint white fog and nothing else. This made Yun Lingwei slightly puzzled.

She glanced at the compass again and was certain this was the right place.

Shen Mingjun stood up and walked to the deck, followed by Yun Lintian and the others.

He then performed complicated hand seals, and a bright golden light suddenly shot out from his hand, shining down upon the empty sea surface below. All of a sudden, the white fog gradually dissipated, revealing a massive island.

"You can move the ship down." Shen Mingjun said.

Yun Lingwei came back to her sense and quickly controlled the skyship, descending to the island according to Shen Mingjun's words.

However, as the skyship flew down, Yun Lintian and the others suddenly saw three similar islands appear on the sea surface. Their appearances were almost identical.

"These are fake islands." Shen Liqui explained. "They are used for fooling people. It's also the reason that no one can find the true island without guidance from the inside people."

"Well, the name is Mirage Island, after all." Han Bingling nodded gently.

Under Shen Mingjun's guidance, the skyship slowly landed in an open space behind a vast manor. This place was Shen Clan's territory.

At this moment, several people led by a beautiful woman in a pale yellow robe, had already surrounded the skyship.

Shen Mingjun turned to Yun Lintian and said. "Welcome to our clan."

Yun Lintian smiled politely and followed Shen Mingjun down, followed by Yun Qianxue and the others. Naturally, Yun Lingwei had also come with them. She let the disciples stay behind on the ship to take care of it.

"Qiu'er!" The moment Shen Mingjun and the others walked down, the beautiful woman quickly strode forward and went straight to Shen Liqiu. Her face was full of joy as if she had been waiting for this moment.

"Second Aunt!" Shen Liqiu called out happily and gently hugged the woman.

"It's good that you are safe." The woman, Shen Shuchun, said with relief. "Let me look at you."

She then checked on Shen Liqiu's body by touching the latter's this and there, causing Shen Liqiu's face to turn red."

"What are you doing, Second Aunt?" Shen Liqiu avoided her aunt's hand and said embarrassingly. Even she, who normally had a thick skin, couldn't stand her second aunt's blatant act.

"What are you shy about? It's not like I haven't seen every spot on your body already." Shen Shuchun said with dissatisfaction.

"Cough!" Shen Mingjun coughed slightly. "We have guests here."

Hearing this, Shen Shuchun ignored her older brother and looked at Yun Lintian and the others.

When her gaze landed on Yun Lintian, a smile immediately bloomed on her face. "Are you Qiu'er's husband? Not bad, not bad at all. You are very handsome, and your strength is very high. As expected, my Qiu'er's vision is really good."

Yun Lintian's face twitched slightly. He cupped his fists and said politely. "Greetings, Senior. This junior is Yun Lintian, and I am not her husband."

"Not yet." On the side, Qin Mei quickly added. "Very soon."

She looked at Yun Lintian with a meaningful smile. The more she looked at him, the more satisfied she became. This future son-in-law of hers was good in every aspect, and she didn't think she could find anyone close to him in this world.

Yun Lintian was rendered speechless again. He was truly helpless on this matter. A feeling couldn't be forced, right? He had no romantic interest in Shen Liqiu. At least, not now.

"Don't stand here. Let's go inside. I have already prepared a banquet." Shen Shuchun said and led everyone to the manor.

Shen Mingjun's lips twitched slightly, but he didn't say anything in the end. Why did he feel like he wasn't the clan head here?

"The aura here is not inferior to the Southern Continent at all. No wonder they could produce a Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm expert here." Yun Lingwei whispered while looking around.

"Indeed." Han Bingling nodded in agreement. She had long heard about this place, and this was the first time she had come here. The environment here was several times better than the Northern Continent's before the invasion.

"Big Brother Yun, this place is so comfortable." In Yun Lintian's arms, Qingqing said softly and leaned against his chest with her eyes drooping as if she was about to fall asleep at any moment.

Yun Lintian was puzzled and asked. "Sleepy?"

"Mhm," Qingqing replied softly and closed her eyes, falling asleep.

"As I told you before, this entire island is a massive piece of the Heart and Soul stone. It benefits a spirit body like Qingqing." Hongyue cleared the doubt in Yun Lintian's mind.

"I see." Yun Lintian immediately understood. He touched Qingqing's back gently and felt her strength gradually rising.

"Do you feel something in your soul?" Yun Qianxue asked.

Han Bingling and the others paid attention to their souls and felt they were being nourished by the aura here.

"Feel it?" Shen Liquiu looked at them with a smile. "This is the benefit of the Mirage Stone. If you stay here long enough, your soul will definitely improve by leaps and bounds."

"Unfortunately, we have to leave soon." Yun Lintian said.

Shen Shuchun happened to hear it. She turned around and asked. "Leave? Why are you in such a hurry?"

Yun Lintian explained. "The situation outside is not optimistic. We have many things to do to prepare for the upcoming battle with the Poison Valley. Please forgive us. We will stay here a week at most."

"Sister, you have no idea what I have witnessed during this period." Qin Mei sent a sound transmission to Shen Shuchun, and she began to narrate what happened at the conference.

When Shen Shuchun heard this, her eyes widened in surprise. She could see that Yun Lintian's background was not ordinary, but she didn't expect to reach this extent. There were actually many Divine Ascending Tribulation experts under his command. What kind of concept was that?

Yun Lintian said further. "I am here to send uncle and aunty back. At the same time, I would like to visit the Shen Clan's library."

Chapter 1160 Internal Strife

"We will bring you there after the banquet." Shen Mingjun made the decision directly, causing the clan elders behind to frown.

They had a general idea about Yun Lintian, but the clan's library was a forbidden area exclusive to the clansmen. Throughout clan history, no outsider had ever entered it. No matter how powerful Yun Lintian was, the rules passed down from their ancestor must be abiding strictly.

"Patriarch..." One of the elders, who carried a wooden fan, wanted to say something, but he was interrupted by Shen Mingjun.

"We will talk about it later." Shen Mingjun said and led everyone to the dining hall.

Yun Lintian could feel the unusual atmosphere and guessed there was internal strife. It seemed the Shen Clan wasn't as united as he had expected.

After everyone sat down, and the dishes were served, no one talked about the situation outside. They were focusing on general topics instead.

As the banquet went through halfway, a young man with eighty percent resembled Shen Mingjun walked into the dining hall and greeted. "Father, Mother, welcome back."

"You're here. Come, take a seat." Qin Mei smiled gently and beckoned the young man to sit down.

She turned to look at Yun Lintian and said. "This is my son, Qiu'er's younger brother, Shen Hui."

She then looked at her son and introduced him. "This is your future brother-in-law. His name is Yun Lintian."

The young man, Shen Hui, was slightly surprised as he glanced at Yun Lintian. "Brother-in-law? What happens to Brother Lei?"

As he spoke this, many elders in the hall turned to look at Shen Mingjun in unison. These people were the ones that supported the decision back then, and they also stood on Shen Hui's side.

Shen Mingjun glanced at his son and said indifferently. "He's not lived up to the standard. Don't mention him again."

Shen Hui frowned slightly but didn't say anything further. He turned to Yun Lintian and cupped his fists. "Please forgive for my rudeness. My name is Shen Hui. Welcome to our clan."

Shen Hui's demeanor was calm and seemingly polite, but Yun Lintian could feel the arrogance in his bones. It was as if no one in this hall was worthy for him to personally entertain.

Furthermore, Yun Lintian could see that Shen Hui clearly looked down on him. Perhaps in his mind, Yun Lintian couldn't even fit in Lei Jun's shoes.

However, Yun Lintian didn't care. He had no intention of entertaining this young master either. He politely replied. "Hello. My name is Yun Lintian. Nice to meet you, Young Master Shen."

A trace of disdain flashed through Shen Hui's eyes upon seeing Yun Lintian's polite gesture. In his mind, Yun Lintian must be a soft person.

He paid no attention to Yun Lintian further and turned to look at the people around him. His pupils constricted immediately upon seeing Lin Xinyao, Yun Qianxue, Mu Qiuxue, and Han Bingling.

During the meal, they naturally took their veils off, revealing their celestial countenances.

Shen Hui was immediately captured by their peerless beauty. Especially Lin Xinyao. He had never seen anyone as beautiful as her before.

Without thinking further, he asked. "May I know these ladies are...?"

When he spoke this, a trace of dissatisfaction flashed across Qin Mei and Shen Shuchun's eyes. They naturally saw through his thoughts at a glance.

However, Yun Qianxue and the others didn't even look at him. They continued to eat elegantly and fed Yun Lintian from time to time.

Seeing this scene, a hint of anger appeared in Shen Hui's eyes. He was a dignified young master of the Shen Clan, the overlord of Mirage Island. How dare they ignore him?

At this moment, the elder with the wooden fan, Shen Dong, suddenly spoke. "Our young master asked politely, but you didn't answer him. Don't you think it's a bit rude?"

As the words came out, the atmosphere grew intense immediately.

Shen Mingjun frowned and looked at Shen Dong. "They are my guests. How dare you speak like this?"

However, Shen Dong didn't seem to be afraid of Shen Mingjun. He fanned the wooden fan slightly and said calmly. "It's because they are the guests. I think they should at least give us faces."

On the side, Shen Hui was satisfied with Shen Dong's outright speech. He looked at Yun Lintian slightly, waiting to see his reaction.

A cold glint flashed across Shen Mingjun's eyes, and before he could say anything, Shen Shuchun had already said. "It seems Second Elder really has no patriarch in his eyes. I really wonder where did you get this confidence from?"

She glanced at a few elders and Shen Hui. "Don't tell me all of you believe that you can rebel successfully after receiving benefits from the Divine Thunder Palace?"

The expressions of the elders changed slightly. Shen Dong looked at Shen Shuchun and said calmly. "Miss Shen, you shouldn't slander people without evidence. Besides, I just want them to know that this is our territory, and they should behave as a guest should do. Otherwise, once the news about the guests riding our head in our own territory goes out. How are we going to do?"

"Heh. A bunch of trash. I know all of you will never change." On the side, Shen Liquiu chuckled coldly. She had been watching all this time and didn't want to say anything at first. However, this Shen Dong and Shen Hui dared to have an idea about Yun Lintian's women. They were simply courting death at this point.

"Please pay attention to your words. You are no longer the young miss of our clan." Shen Dong stared at Shen Liquiu coldly.

At this moment, Yun Lintian put the chopsticks down after feeding Linlin. He glanced at Shen Mingjun and said. "Please forgive me for saying this, Uncle. Although I'm young, I still know a thing or two about ruling people."

He glanced at Shen Dong and said further. "In my eyes, this elder obviously has an ulterior motive to disrupt the harmony among the clan. If I were you, I would never let such a person slide or let him harm the clan in the long run."

"Of course," Yun Lintian paused slightly, and a harmless smile appeared on his face. "If Uncle Shen can't do it, I don't mind doing it for you."

The temperature in the hall dropped sharply as his voice fell...