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Chapter 61 - Enlightening Guide Technique

"These two profound arts can prevent anyone from reading the practitioner's memory. This is too good, right?" Said Yun Lintian. He asked further. "However, how can I stop our sect's disciples from giving the profound art to others?"

Yun Lintian wasn't naïve enough to believe there won't be any betrayal within the sect. When people had power in their hands, they would eventually want more, and it could lead them to do anything evil in order to gain more control. Yun Lintian wished to reduce this possibility as much as possible. It would be better if there was a profound technique that could prevent them from giving their knowledge away without permission.

"There is, Master. It's called Enlightening Guide Technique. Master can use this technique to teach the target a profound art, and it will become a part of the target's subconscious mind. No matter how the target tries to recall the profound art, they won't be able to do it." Lynn answered and showed the Enlightening Guide Technique book on the screen.

"Perfect!" Yun Lintian's eyes lit up. This technique was the one he was looking for.

Yun Lintian quickly went to get all the books and returned ten minutes later. He gave the Chaos Goddess Sutra to Yun Qianxue. "Here you go. You can start practice anytime. Later, I will build a profound training place for everyone, and you can practice over there."

Yun Qianxue received the book with a smile, "Don't tire yourself."

Yun Lintian gave her a reassuring smile in return. "Don't worry, I know my limit."

After sending Yun Qianxue back to Yun Lintian's bedroom, Yun Lintian headed to the Profound Spirit Lake and gathered the Twelves Elders.

"First Elder, I'll have to trouble you bringing some people to cut the Heavenly Sandalwood tree for me. I need around twenty thousand. Remember to leave their roots behind. Second Elder, I need you to cut ten thousand of the Serene Bamboo. You can bring some people with you." Yun Lintian quickly gave

them a task. There were over one hundred thousand of the Heavenly Sandalwood trees and the Serene Bamboo in this place from his estimation. It won't bring any harm by cutting twenty thousand of them.

"Understood, Sect Master." First Elder and Second Elder accepted the tasks and left the place.

Yun Lintian turned to the other ten elders, and he took all the marbles and an enormous lump of copper within his interspatial ring out. He showed them a water pipe and a floor tile design as he said, "I want all of you to cast these materials according to these designs. I've written everything on it. You only need to follow them." He then turned to look at a place nearby the fertile land. "You can build a furnace over there. In the future, we will use this furnace to cast necessary tools."

"Yes, Sect Master." All the ten elders started busy with their tasks.

Yun Lintian headed toward a temporary rest area for the disciple and found everyone was chatting happily. The atmosphere was lively and peaceful, and this was what Yun Lintian wanted to see.

"Junior Brother... Oh no, Sect Master!" Yun Jiajia spotted Yun Lintian and hurriedly greeted him.

The arrival of Yun Lintian immediately attracted everyone's attention, and they hastily greeted him one by one.

Yun Lintian raised his hand to stop them. "All of you don't have to be nervous. Although I am currently a sect master, it doesn't affect our relationships much. You can call me as you want. I don't mind about it."

Yun Chan, who stood nearby, shook her head. "We can't do that, Sect Master. We have to follow the rules."

"The rules..." Yun Lintian muttered to himself while pondering. He had a plan to change the sect's rules and system for a long time, but he didn't have a chance before. Now, he had become a sect master. He naturally did as he planned.

"Fine." Yun Lintian said. He decided to tell them new rules tomorrow after he was mastering the Enlightening Guide Technique. He looked at everyone and said, "I am going to build a residence for everyone in the upcoming days. At that time, I'll have to trouble everyone to help me."

"You can count on us, Sect Master." Everyone said in unison.

After chatting with everyone for a while, Yun Lintian went back to the villa. When he walked into the living room, he saw Yun Huanxin watching a movie alone. Among the Hall Masters, Yun Huanxin was the one who didn't have a specific duty, and Yun Lintian didn't have any task for her at this moment.

"Is it fun?" Yun Lintian sat on the sofa beside her and asked.

"Mhm!" Yun Huanxin replied excitedly and didn't even bother to look at Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian leaned on the sofa comfortably while pondering his next step. First of all, he needed to go out to buy furniture and other required materials. Secondly, he had to come up with new rules within this week. Lastly, he planned to set up an intelligence network. Undoubtedly, Yun Meilan would be the best choice for a team leader.

Seeing Yun Lintian said nothing, Yun Huanxin asked. "When are you going to transform my Profound Vein?"

Hearing this, Yun Lintian suddenly realized he had forgotten about this. He responded, "What about now?... Wait, your Profound Vein is different. I need to ask Lynn first."

"I'm here, Master." Lynn's voice resounded within the living room.

"Can you check on her Profound Vein? I don't know if I should transform her." Yun Lintian asked.

Yun Huanxin had the Heavenly Void Profound Vein, which was unique and powerful. She did not make further progress in her practice because she lacked a compatible profound art. After all, a space-related profound art was scarce.

The TV's screen suddenly changed from the movie to Yun Huanxin's profile. Lynn said, "Master, Miss Huanxin's Heavenly Void Profound Vein is the fortieth third rank in the Primordial Profound Vein Ranking. However, it's still inferior compare to the full-element Profound Vein."

"Primordial Profound Vein Ranking? What is the rank of my Beyond Heaven Profound Vein?" The ranking immediately piqued Yun Lintian's interest.

"Second rank, Master." Lynn replied.

"What is the first rank?" Yun Lintian asked curiously. He always thought his Beyond Heaven Profound Vein was the first rank because of its absurd power.

"The first rank is the Creation God Profound Vein, Master." Lynn answered.

"Creation God Profound Vein?" Yun Lintian muttered. He now understood why his Beyond Heaven Profound Vein was the second. After all, nothing could be compared to the power of creation.

Yun Lintian went back to the topic. "So you mean I should transform her Profound Vein?"

"Naturally, Master. Not only will she become stronger, but her understanding of the Space element will increase as well." Lynn responded and showed estimation data on the TV's screen.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment before he said to Yun Huanxin, "I'll transform you later. I still need your power when we are going out later." He decided to leave Yun Huanxin for the time being, as it wouldn't be a good thing if everyone had lost their strength at the same time.

Yun Huanxin replied with no concern. "Alright. I'll wait then."

Yun Lintian left Yun Huanxin alone and went to the Library. Currently, Yun Ruanyu and Yun Meilan were busy choosing a suitable profound art. There were many of them, and they couldn't make a final decision before they understood all of them thoroughly.

Seeing them busy, Yun Lintian didn't interrupt them and continued to read the profound art list silently. Since he planned to establish an intelligence network, Yun Lintian began to search for a top concealment profound art. Among them, the Shadow God Scripture had attracted him the most. It was the Primordial rank profound art from the most terrifying assassin, Shadow God, in the primordial time.

Anyone who practiced the Shadow God Scripture would have the ability to conceal themselves in a shadow, and they could move from one shadow to another shadow. Undoubtedly, this would be an ideal profound art for Yun Lintian's intelligence network team.

After reading the introduction, Yun Lintian decisively chose this profound art for Yun Meilan. He went to retrieve the book and called Yun Meilan over.

"I've chosen this Shadow God Scripture for you. I'm sure you will love it." Said Yun Lintian while handing the book to Yun Meilan.

Yun Meilan received the book and read it briefly. A rare excitement appeared on her face after she finished reading the introduction. "Thank you. I'll practice this one."

Yun Lintian smiled and said, "I want to create an intelligence network, and you will be the leader of this group. You can choose one hundred people to form a team. The member's criteria are intelligent, decisive, and good in socialization. In the future, I want all of them to spread to every corner of the Azure world."

Yun Meilan was surprised slightly. For the past sixteen years, Yun Lintian never showed his desire or ambition to anyone. This was the first time she felt Yun Lintian's ambition, and she was also looking forward to seeing the future he would bring everyone to.

Yun Meilan replied firmly, "Understood, Sect Master... Is there a group name?"

"Name, huh?" Yun Lintian's raised his brows slightly. A nostalgia flashed across his eyes as he said, "Cloud Shadow... The name is Cloud Shadow."

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"Cloud Shadow?" Yun Meilan repeated. Her curiosity was piqued when she saw Yun Lintian's current expression... He seems to recall something in the past. Is the name has something to do with him? Yun Meilan thought.

Yun Lintian recollected his thoughts and changed the topic. "You can go. I'll continue to look for more profound arts. Come to me when you're done with the selection."

Yun Meilan nodded and went out of the Library with the Shadow God Scripture in her hand.

Yun Lintian continued to look at the profound art list and discovered familiar names. "Record of Life? Myriad Formation Scripture?"

He was surprised when he saw these two profound arts. Previously, he always practiced a remnant version of them and already gave up on finding another piece to make them complete. He didn't expect to see a complete version here. Without further ado, Yun Lintian went to find both profound arts and came back to the counter.

"Amazing. I never thought both of them are actually a Primordial rank profound art." Yun Lintian flipped through page after page on Record of Life and was amazed by the content. He suddenly thought of something and muttered to himself, "How come the remnant version of them appeared in the Misty Cloud Sect? Who exactly is the sect's founder?"

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian called Lynn and asked for a history book related to the Azure World. Unfortunately, there was no such book in the Library. He suspected the Misty Cloud Sect's Founder had something to do with his old man. Otherwise, his old man wouldn't tell his subordinate to bring him here. Not to mention the Beyond Heaven King's Crown was being kept within the sect.

Yun Lintian did not linger on this topic further. He believed everything would automatically appear as his strength grows. All he needed to do at this moment was to practice and developed the sect well.

"Lintian, I've already understood how the electricity works." Yun Lingwei arrived before Yun Lintian and said excitedly.

"That's great. Have you figured out how to generate the electricity?" Yun Lintian was elated upon hearing this. With this, he could start the building project right away.

Yun Lingwei put a drawing on the counter and explained, "Here, look at this. According to the Earth's technology, there are many ways to generate electricity such as using natural gas, coal, oil, hydro or nuclear. However, we can use profound energy to generate it directly by using an energy conversion formation. I've written everything on this paper. The rest is up to you."

Yun Lintian looked at the drawing and found it was not difficult to create the formation. He pondered for a moment and said, "There are two ways. First, we can directly inscribe the formation on the devices, but this method is too troublesome and waste our time. Therefore, we will choose the second method. We will build a generator up and connect it with a power cable. Thankfully, Lynn helped us with a complete building design. We don't have to burn our brains design the power layout by ourselves."

"Let me see!" Yun Lingwei's eyes lit up. She was eager to see the building design. After reading Earth's building infrastructure system, she was fascinated by its novel appearance. Compared to the typical ancient building in this world, it was more pleasant to the eyes.

Yun Lintian took out all the designs and placed them on the counter. Yun Lingwei quickly skimmed through enthusiastically.

"Beautiful. Especially these seven pagodas. They have a good proportion by mixing between ancient and modern styles... Hmm... From the twenty-second to the twenty-fourth floor is the treasury? Not bad. Our chambers will be on the twenty-first floor?" Yun Lingwei was engrossed in the design.

Yun Lintian didn't interrupt her as he was thinking of the next step. Several materials were missing for the time being. He planned to go out and buy them with Yun Huanxin after he reached the Essence Profound Realm.

"I'll transform your Profound Vein first. Can you call Qingrou here?" Yun Lintian said.

Yun Lingwei reluctantly left the design and went to call Yun Qingrou, who was on the outside as the transmission jade was useless in the Library.

After a while, Yun Lingwei came back with Yun Qingrou.

"I'm going to transform both of you now. After this, you can study this." Yun Lintian handed the Record of Life and the Myriad Formation Scripture to them.

"This is a complete version!?" Both Yun Lingwei and Yun Qingrou were surprised and became excited.

"Yes. Lingwei, you come first." Yun Lintian beckoned Yun Lingwei to sit on the chair nearby and summoned the Crown out.

The transformation process was completed in the next thirty minutes and Yun Lintian was lying limp on the ground, fainted.

The next morning, Yun Lintian woke up and found himself in his bedroom. Rubbing his temples for a while, he sighed and decided to start practicing today. Otherwise, he would continue to faint like this every time he uses the power.

"You're awake? Come, drink some water." Yun Qianxue walked into the room with a glass of water in her hand.

Yun Lintian felt warmth and accepted the glass from her. "Thank you." He drank all the water and asked, "How's everyone doing?"

Yun Qianxue replied, "Currently, more than half of the required water pipes have been completed. Sister Lingwei has already done a quality check and found no problem. As for the Heavenly Sandalwood and the Serene Bamboo, it's already complete as well. They're waiting for your instruction."

Yun Lintian was satisfied with the progress and said, "Can you gather everyone in front of the villa in ten minutes? I've something to tell them."

Yun Qianxue accepted the task readily and went out. Yun Lintian followed her out after finishing washing his face.

In front of the villa, almost one thousand people had already gathered and discussed among themselves in a low voice.

Yun Lintian found a microphone and amplifier and arrived at the scene. He set up everything and said with the microphone, "Hello test, one, two, three. Okay, it's good now."

Everyone was immediately attracted by the amplifier as they were curious what was this black box? It could amplify Yun Lintian's voice without consuming profound energy.

"Alright, today I have something to tell all of you. I hope everyone listens carefully to what I am going to say next." Yun Lintian stood calmly and looked at everyone.

"As all of you've aware, we are currently running away from the enemy. Because of what?" Yun Lintian paused for a moment and said, "That's right. Because we are too weak... Because we are too weak, our sisters have to die! Because we are too weak, the Misty Cloud Peak was snatched away by the enemy! Because we are too weak, we have to run away like a loser!"

Yun Lintian's words were akin to sharp blades stabbed right through everyone's heart. They were clenching their fists and gritting their teeth with hatred when they recalled the scene where their sisters died in front of them and they were powerless to help them.

"You hate yourself for being a weakling, right? But what can you do about it?.. I think everyone knows the answer. If you want to change your fate, you need strength! Hence From today onward, I will teach all of you a new profound art that is better than the Misty Cloud Profound Art." Yun Lintian's eyes swept on everyone as he continued, "However, what I want in exchange is absolute loyalty, are you willing?"

Everyone raised their head to look at Yun Lintian. No word came out. Their expression had already told him everything as he could see a firm determination and unwavering wills within their eyes.

Yun Lintian nodded, "Good! You have to remember no matter what, you cannot leak the secret of this place to anyone, even you have to lose your life, understood?"

"We understood!" Everyone said in unison.

Yun Lintian continued, "From now on, except for the Hall Masters and the Twelves Elders, all of you will have equal status. You will be the sister of the same generation, regardless of your current profound strength. You will understand this in a while."

"Of course, we are still the Misty Cloud Sect. However, the system will be changed entirely. The Twelves Elders will become a teacher and the Hall Masters will become a dean of the respective faculty. First, The Battle Faculty. Yun Ruanyu will be the dean of this faculty and the First Elder to the Fourth Elder will be the teacher under her."

"Second, The Alchemy faculty. The dean is Yun Qingrou and the Fifth Elder to the Eighth Elder will be the teacher under her. Third, The Formation faculty, Yun Lingwei will be the dean, and the Ninth Elder to the Twelfth Elder is the teacher under her."

"Fourth, The Forgery faculty. I will be the dean of this faculty until we find a suitable person in the future. Lastly, The Culinary faculty. I will be in charge of this faculty too. Yun Qianxue will be the principal and Yun Meilan will be the vice-principal. As for Yun Huanxin, she will be the principal's secretary."

Yun Lintian looked at everyone's confused expression and said further, "Confused? After we finishing all the buildings, everyone has to study under every faculty. There will be a class every day. I'll tell you the schedule again when the time comes. My ultimate goal is to produce an all-rounder practitioner. I hope you understand my intention."

As his voice fell, everyone immediately reacted. "We understood!" They were excited and looking forward to the future.

Chapter 63 - Dragon Fist And Phoenix Palm

Yun Lintian nodded in satisfaction. "Also, remember, I don't like people who are scheming against our fellow sisters. You can compete with each other fairly, but using the underhand method is not allowed. If you're that good, why don't you use it on the enemy instead? Your fellow sisters are not your competitor. The true competitor is yourself. It is yourself that you need to compete with."

"As you can see, this place has plenty of resources. I'll share with all of you equally. If you want more, you need to do a job in exchange. I'll place a notice in the main hall in the future." He looked at everyone, and his body exuded killing intent. "If I found one, I will kill one. Is it clear?"

Everyone felt a chill running down their spine, facing Yun Lintian's killing intent. Even Yun Ruanyu, who had always been calmed in most of the situations, was no exception. It was another time she was curious about his background. What kind of monster was he before his reincarnation?

"Understood, Sect Master!" Everyone shouted in unison. Since they were young, they were always living in the Misty Cloud Sect, scheming against their own sisters had never appeared in their minds even once. Let alone betrayed the sect.

"Don't call me Sect Master anymore. You can call me Headmaster instead. For the other regulations, I will post a notice later. After this, all of you will help the Twelve Teachers in the building project." Yun Lintian said, and everyone expressed their understanding.

This idea had been in Yun Lintian's mind for several years. He wanted to change the sect into a place similar to a university where people could find knowledge without discrimination. At the same time, he did not entirely let go of the traditional sect's structure. Everyone had to contribute to the sect like before. In the future, he hoped to see the most powerful legion that could shake the entire world.

Yun Lintian found Yun Chan and called her to the villa with Yun Qianxue and the rest.

Arriving in the living room, Yun Chan looked around curiously. The furniture here had a strange appearance, and she could not figure out the use of them.

"Sit here." Yun Lintian pointed at the sofa, and Yun Chan obediently sat down.

"What I am going to do next is my utmost secret. I hope you can keep it well." Yun Lintian said. Of every disciple in the sect, he trusted Yun Chan the most as her personality was aligned with Yun Lintian in a way. She was decisive and cared for her comrades.

Yun Chan nodded her head and said nothing.

Yun Lintian summoned the Crown and placed his hand above Yun Chan's head. He then activated the power. Yun Chan could feel an irresistible force invaded her body, and her Profound Vein started to transform. However, compared to the previous targets, Yun Chan did not feel much pain.

Fifteen minutes later, Yun Lintian retracted his hand and wiped the sweat out of his forehead. He explained the benefits of the full-element Profound Vein to Yun Chan.

"Thank you, Headmaster." Yun Chan bowed her head deeply at Yun Lintian after listening to his explanation.

Yun Lintian waved his hand and said, "I'll give you a profound art later. You don't have to practice during this time. You take a rest."

Yun Chan nodded and walked out of the villa. Meanwhile, Yun Lintian headed to his bedroom and began to study the Enlightening Guide Technique.

Two days later, Yun Lintian had fully comprehended the Enlightening Guide Technique and was ready to use it. He first memorized the Goddess of The Nine Heavens Scripture's content and called Yun Chan over.

"I am going to impart the profound art to you. Relax your mind." Yun Lintian said to Yun Chan, who sat opposite him.

Yun Chan closed her eyes and relaxed her body.

Yun Lintian pointed his finger on Yun Chan's forehead, and his body began to glow in white light. Yun Chan felt information poured into her mind a moment later, but she could not figure out the content.

The process lasted for five minutes before Yun Lintian retracted his finger. He asked, "Can you tell me what did I just send into your mind?"

Yun Chan opened her eyes with confusion. She tried to recall the information, but she failed in the end. "I don't know, Headmaster. However, I know how to practice."

Following that, Yun Chan performed the Goddess of The Nine Heavens Scripture. Instantaneously, profound energy was drawn into her body at extremely high speed. It was at least ten times faster than the Misty Cloud Profound Art.

Unfortunately, even though Yun Chan could absorb profound energy faster than before, her full-element Profound Vein was five times larger than an average practitioner. It required profound energy five times more to break through the next level.

Yun Lintian was satisfied with the result. He said, "Stop absorb first. You haven't entered the first level of the Foundation Profound Realm. You can use this chance to temper your body by helping the construction."

Yun Chan expressed her understanding and went out of the villa afterward.

"Is it work?" Yun Qianxue walked into the living room with an omelet rice plate in her hand.

Yun Lintian sniffed the fragrant aroma and replied, "Yes, it worked perfectly fine."

According to the Enlightening Guide Technique, as long as Yun Chan made progress further in the Goddess of The Nine Heavens Scripture, the information of the next level would automatically appear within her subconscious and she only needed to comprehend it by herself.

Yun Qianxue placed the omelet rice on the small table in front of him and sat beside him. "You can try it. I did it according to the recipe book."

During this period, besides practicing, Yun Qianxue had wholeheartedly devoted her time to improve her culinary skill. She wanted to give Yun Lintian the most refined delicacy every day.

Yun Lintian used a spoon to scoop a mouthful of omelet rice before sending it into his mouth. The egg's aroma immediately exploded in his mouth, causing him to smile involuntarily.

He gave a thumb up to Yun Qianxue and said, "It's delicious!"

Yun Qianxue was overjoyed, and the nervousness in her heart had vanished instantly. "Really? I'll make it for you every day from now on."

Yun Lintian accepted her proposal and continued to wolf down the food. After the meal, he went to the Library to find an offensive profound art that could help him progress in the Foundation Profound Realm.

The Foundation Profound Realm was aimed to refine the practitioner's body. During this realm, the practitioner would constantly discharge the impurities in their body to make it perfect as much as possible. The less impurity within their body, the more solid their foundation became.

This was also why a practitioner with a good background is usually stronger than an ordinary practitioner. They could use more resources such as the Bone Strengthening Pill or the Cutting Marrow Pill to help them. As long as they had a solid foundation in this realm, the path in their future would open wide.

Yun Lintian skimmed through the offensive profound art list for a while, and he was attracted by the Dragon Fist and Phoenix Palm. Both of them were a Divine rank profound art. Yun Lintian did not know if he could practice it. To his understanding, executing an offensive technique was similar to RPG games. If the skill needed 100 mana to use, but your maximum mana capacity was only 10, you won't be able to use it.

After finding both of them, Yun Lintian spent several hours studying them. He was overjoyed when he saw the requirement was not harsh. Everyone could practice them with no problem.

The Dragon Fist and Phoenix Palm are divided into six levels. When practitioners successfully entered the first level, they could manifest a virtual dragon and phoenix similar to the Luo clan's Golden Dragon Spear Art. However, Yun Lintian knew it was not simply as that.

Without further ado, Yun Lintian went to the backyard and started practicing the Dragon Fist.

Chapter 64 - First Residence Building

"Roar!" In the villa's backyard, Yun Lintian sent a punch out, and a virtual blue dragon immediately appeared from his fist. It went straight to the ground and created a fist-size hole in it.

"So cool!" Yun Lintian exclaimed excitedly. It had been half a month since he started practicing the Dragon Fist, and he finally entered the first level today.

Currently, Yun Lintian's strength had grown to the third level of the Foundation Profound Realm. Compared to Yun Qianxue and the others, his practice speed was far slower. It couldn't be helped since his Beyond Heaven Profound Vein was ten times larger than an average practitioner. Although he was at the third level currently, his strength could already be compared to the second level of Essence Profound Realm's practitioners in terms of physical strength alone.

"Scree!" Suddenly, a virtual red phoenix flying into the air before it disappeared in the next second.

Yun Lintian turned to look and saw Yun Qianxue retracted her palm. He walked toward her and said, "Congratulations!"

Yun Qianxue smiled faintly. "You are faster than me. I can't compare to you." She was already in the seventh level of Foundation Profound Realm at this moment, and she could feel her physical strength was stronger than the fifth level of Essence Profound Realm's practitioner.

After taking a Beauty Preservation Pill, Yun Qianxue's appearance had returned to her early twenties, but her hair was still completely white. Even though Yun Lintian had seen her face almost every day for a decade, he never had enough of it.

Seeing Yun Lintian looked at her with a bit of distraction, Yun Qianxue was happy inwardly. At least her charm was still effective against him. She said, "Let's go back? I'll cook for you."

Yun Lintian regained his composure and nodded his head. Both of them returned to the villa afterward.

The construction was full swing nonstop for several days with the help of everyone. The first residence was already completed but still missing necessary furniture. Yun Lintian considered going out, but his current strength was too low. Even though Yun Huanxin could protect him, he did not want to take a risk. At least, he should have entered the first level of Essence Profound Realm first before going out.

After a meal, Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue went to the construction site to check the current progress. He looked at a sixteen-story modern Earth-style building and nodded his head with satisfaction before

entering the building. This concrete building was the first residence for everyone. Its floor was laid with smooth Heavenly Sandalwoods, emitting a soothing fragrance, and there were glass windows along the corridor. On the ceiling, there were integrated light bulbs developed by him and Yun Lingwei, giving good lighting throughout the corridor.

There were ten rooms on each floor. Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue chose a random room and went in. When they stepped into the room, they immediately encountered the entryway for people to change their shoes. Walking along a short hallway, they arrived at a spacious living room that was currently empty, with no furniture. A simple kitchen room was located at the back of the room and connected with a balcony. There was a small marble kitchen island and a long counter connected to the wall with an integrated induction stove, plus a cooker hood and a large sink.

Yun Qianxue was not surprised by its modern appearance since she was already used to the villa's kitchen. She opened all the four bedrooms one by one and checked the two bathrooms before coming out.

"It's better than I thought. This place has everything." Yun Qianxue gave a compliment.

She was sure there shouldn't be any sect in this world giving such a magnificent residence to their disciple. Just a bed made by combining the Heavenly Sandalwood and the Serene Bamboo alone could make even Monarch Profound Realm's practitioner go mad for it.

Not to mention the water was coming from the Profound Spirit Lake directly. Was there any place in the world allowing their disciple to use the Profound Spirit Liquid to wash their butt? Even the Azure Palace might not have it.

Yun Lintian was satisfied with the outcome after checking the electricity and water system. "Indeed. I didn't expect them to build this place to this extent. Sadly, we don't have enough material to make furniture. I'll have to go out as soon as possible."

Yun Lintian had considered sending people out, but he didn't know how to communicate with them from the Land of Beyond Heaven. He asked Lynn about this, and apparently, he needed to reach the Spirit Profound Realm first to form a connection with the outside world by using his Spiritual Sense. Therefore, if he wanted to go out right now, he could only go by himself.

"We can go out together later." Yun Qianxue said. Deep down in her heart, she wished to journey along with Yun Lintian. Before this, her strength was far higher than him, and she certainly could not accompany him all the time since she was duty-bound as the sect master.

Yun Lintian nodded his head and brought Yun Qianxue to the Profound Spirit Lake.

At this moment, all the foundations of the seven pagodas had already been completed. The next step was to add each floor one by one. As for a bridge, it could leave for the last step after completing all the seven pagodas.

"Headmaster, Principal." Yun Chan, who was carried a block of marble, immediately greeted both of them. Her current strength had already reached the fourth level of Foundation Profound Realm by doing labor work solely for all this time.

Yun Lintian gave her a nod, "Thanks for your hard work."

Yun Chan smiled and walked past both of them.

Yun Lintian looked at the waterfall at the end of the lake and said, "I'll go practice there from now on."

Yun Qianxue followed Yun Lintian's sight, and she hurriedly said, "It's not good, right? I know you want to increase your speed, but it's unnecessary to use this extreme method."

Yun Lintian shook his head and replied, "In fact, we should practice like this, to begin with. Our current primary profound arts are different from the Misty Cloud Profound Art. We need to temper our body more, and using the waterfall's pressure is probably the best way to do it here."

Yun Qianxue was aware of this point, but she did not approve for fear Yun Lintian would get an injury. However, seeing him so determined, she decided to follow his wish and accompanied him in practice.

Ten minutes later, both Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue arrived nearby the waterfall. This was the first time they saw it this close. The waterfall was around two hundred meters high and covered one-kilometer width. Beneath the waterfall was a flat and smooth boulder range, perfect for anyone to sit on.

Seeing this scene, Yun Lintian found this place was too perfect for tempering one's body as if it had been built for this purpose.

"I'll try first." Yun Lintian was eager to try and quickly jumped to a nearby boulder under the waterfall's curtain.

Boom!

The moment he landed on the boulder, a tremendous pressure immediately descended on his whole body, causing him to fly away in an instant.

"Lintian!" Yun Qianxue was frightened and jumped to catch Yun Lintian before she fell into the lake with him.

"How are you?" Yun Qianxue looked at Yun Lintian concernedly.

Yun Lintian felt as if he was hit by a giant hammer all over the place. He shook his head as he replied, "I'm fine... This place is just perfect!" His voice was full of excitement.

Chapter 65 - Motivation

The gigantic waterfall rushed down, constantly crashed into the lake below, causing the mist to rise into the air. The enormous deafening sound was like the rumbling of thunder, which traveled far and wide.

Under this waterfall's curtain, a figure was blown away by the immense pressure that was capable of smashing one's body into pieces. However, the figure did not give up as he madly continued to jump in without caring for his own safety. This figure was no other than Yun Lintian, who had practice under the waterfall for over two weeks. Up until now, he could not stand under the waterfall for more than five seconds.

Moreover, it wasn't just him alone. Yun Qianxue, Yun Lingwei, Yun Qingrou, Yun Meilan, and Yun Ruanyu had joined this seemingly insane practice method as well.

On the shore, a group of women sat behind a table, watching Yun Lintian's group while eating food. Every day, when they took a rest from the construction work, they would always come to this spot to observe Yun Lintian's group practice. The scene where Yun Lintian and the others were blown away, jumping up and repeated the action, had become a daily routine in everyone's eyes.

"Don't tell me, we have to do this in the future as well?" Yun Jiajia said while wolfing down a braised chicken.

"Jiajia, you shouldn't talk while chewing." Yun Li reprimanded.

"Sorry, hehe." Yun Jiajia stuck her tongue out apologetically after drinking a mouthful of water.

"Naturally, we have to do this. Headmaster has already told us before." Yun Ting answered as she placed the spoon on her plate. Currently, she had already reached the fourth level of Foundation Profound Realm since Yun Lintian had transformed her Profound Vein two weeks ago.

During this period, Yun Lintian's transformation power was known by everyone within the sect. At first, he wanted to hide this secret from them. Still, after consulting with Yun Ruanyu, he decided to use the Enlightening Guide Technique to plant this secret in everyone's subconscious. Surprisingly, it worked perfectly fine as everyone was aware of the power, but they could not tell specifically when they want to.

Yun Jiajia looked at Yun Ting enviously, "Sister Ting, how do you feel after getting the full-element Profound Vein? I don't know when Headmaster is going to bestow me."

Yun Ting smiled faintly, "It feels great as if you've reborn again."

Yun Jiajia had a yearning look on her face and turned her head to look at Yun Lintian in the lake. She wished he could give her this new power as soon as possible. It wasn't because she was greedy, but rather she wanted to experience it by herself after listening to Yun Ting and other sisters talking about it.

"Let's go. The rest hour is over." Yun Chan, who had quietly observed Yun Lintian's group, said while taking her plate to clean up.

Everyone immediately followed her afterward. Although they had worked hard the entire day and night without proper rest, they did not complain even once. How could they have the face to complain? In their eyes, living in the Land of Beyond Heaven was akin to living in paradise. Not only was this place beautiful and serene beyond words, but it also possessed endless resources. Hence, doing labored works was nothing to them compared to the benefit they got in return.

A week ago, they grew vegetables in the fertile land under Yun Qingrou's guidance and discovered all the vegetables were growing up ten times faster than their regular cycles. This had also applied to every medicinal plant.

The first time when he heard about this, Yun Lintian thought the Land of Beyond Heaven had a time accelerate ability, but there was no such a thing after he thoroughly investigated. The time flow within this place and the outside world was not different. This abnormal growth rate did not apply to the vegetables in the fertile area only, but it also happened everywhere in the Land of Beyond Heaven.

When Yun Lintian realized this, he did not forget to toss the Celestial Buddha Lotus into the Profound Spirit Lake, letting it grow further. He believed he could duplicate it in the future.

Boom!

Yun Lintian managed to stand on a flat boulder without being blasted away as usual. In the next second, the impact of the enormous current collided ruthlessly into his body, breaking apart his weak defense instantly, and smashed him violently into the boulder under his feet before he had been washed away, rolling into the lake.

Yun Qianxue was frightened when she saw this and quickly found Yun Lintian, pulling him up to the lake's surface.

"Lintian! Come here, Sister Qingrou!" Yun Qianxue saw Yun Lintian's bloody appearance and anxiously shouted at Yun Qingrou. She could clearly see several of his bones were broken.

Yun Qingrou arrived at their sides and examined Yun Lintian carefully. A while later, she said. "There is no severe danger, but he should not continue further."

Yun Qianxue heaved a sigh of relief and prepared to bring him to the shore. However, Yun Lintian suddenly grabbed her arm and stubbornly said, "Stop. I can continue."

"Are you crazy!? Look at your broken ribs. How can you possibly continue like this?" Yun Qianxue frowned and became angry. In her opinion, it was unnecessary for him to practice hastily like this. Even if his progress was slow, he could just stay in this place for several decades until he was strong enough.

Yun Lintian stared at her. He understood her thought, but he could not accept it. "I need to." He said weakly. "I can wait, but you can't. I have to find the Tree of Life as soon as possible."

Even though Yun Qianxue's practice progress was fast, it was not fast enough in Yun Lintian's eyes. Following this rate, there was a high chance she could not break through to the Ruler Profound Realm within ten years. Therefore, Yun Lintian spent his free time reading many books, searching for a way to extend Yun Qianxue's lifespan, and the legendary Tree of Life had become his ultimate goal.

Of course, there were other options, but nothing could compare to the Tree of Life, as the latter had no side effect, while the rest could damage the target's foundation in the long term.

Yun Qianxue was moved and almost shed a tear. Yun Qingrou had told her about the Tree of Life before, but she never hoped for it. After all, it was a legendary existence. Even if there was one, it certainly not easy to obtain it.

She was silent for a while before resolutely dragged Yun Lintian to the shore without caring about his protest. To her, Yun Lintian was everything. She could not bear to see him endangering himself, especially because of her.

"I forbid you from doing this. At least you have to wait until you've recovered." Yun Qianxue said softly and placed Yun Lintian on an extended bench.

Yun Lintian struggled to get up, but it was futile under Yun Qianxue's strength. He looked at her for a while before letting out a soft sigh and accepted her request. "Fine. I'll continue after my bones have recovered."

"Good." Yun Qianxue stroked his face affectionately after feeding him a healing pill and went back to the lake with great determination. She wanted to erase Yun Lintian's worry by proving she was capable of breaking through to the Ruler Profound Realm within ten years.

Boom!

Yun Qianxue jumped onto the boulder and resisted the tremendous impact of the waterfall with all her might. Instantaneously, a cracking sound could be heard from within her body as she felt her bones started to break apart. Despite being in great pain, she had forcefully managed to endure without moving an inch.

Yun Lintian's heart was tightened seeing her current appearance. He blamed himself for being rash by telling her his motivation, and it directly forced her to do this as a result.

Chapter 66 - Insane Training

In the end, Yun Qianxue managed to withstand the waterfall's impact for half a minute before she was blasted away, falling into the lake.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian forced himself to move toward her anxiously while Yun Qingrou and the others had arrived by Yun Qianxue's side and quickly fed her a healing pill. From the look of it, Yun Qianxue's bones from shoulders to her ribs were all broken. If she hadn't used all of her strength to protect her head, her skull might break along with them too.

"How is she?" Yun Lintian asked when he saw Yun Qianxue fainted.

"Not life-threatening injury. Although she has fainted, she did not forget to run the profound art." Yun Qingrou replied. She pointed at Yun Qianxue's broken arm and said further. "Her flesh and bones are constantly transforming. At this rate, she will make a breakthrough within half an hour."

Yun Lintian heaved a sigh of relief and checked on Yun Qianxue's body briefly. Currently, Yun Qianxue's body had gone through a bone and flesh reforging process and gradually recovered. Without a doubt, she would make another breakthrough soon.

"All of you can continue." Yun Lintian said to everyone and calmly held Yun Qianxue, floating in the lake.

He closed his eyes and followed the Primordial Beyond Heaven Scripture's first level to practice. With the help of Profound Spirit Lake and the healing pill, his broken ribs slowly reconnected, and he could feel his bones had become stronger than before.

Twenty minutes later, Yun Lintian perceived a vigorous aura burst out from Yun Qianxue. He knew she was about to breakthrough, and quickly distanced himself from her.

Woosh!

The profound energy mist speedily formed around Yun Qianxue, seeping into her flesh and forged her bones. A moment later, most of her injuries gradually healed up. All of her broken bones had reconnected and became stronger.

Strands of profound energy constantly condensed in Yun Qianxue's Profound Vein. With all her sixty-four Profound Entrances opened, the surrounding energy rushed into her body from sixty-four directions all at once. Its speed was as fast as one could imagine. From several strands had now become a single dense river, flushing to every corner of her body.

Bang!

Suddenly, a muffled bang rang within her body, and a moment later, Yun Qianxue's aura surged to the peak state before she finally stepped into the eighth level of Foundation Profound Realm.

Yun Qianxue slowly opened her eyes and found herself had become more vital. She felt even if she was facing an enemy at the sixth level or even the seventh level of Essence Profound Realm, she could easily handle them with no problem.

"Congratulations, Sister Qianxue." Yun Ruanyu was the first to arrive on Yun Qianxue's side and followed by Yun Qingrou and the rest. One by one, congratulated her for successfully made a breakthrough.

Yun Lintian swam toward her and examined her body up close. He said, "Congratulations."

Yun Qianxue was about to say something, but her stomach suddenly let out a rumbling sound, making her face turned red from embarrassment.

Yun Lintian laughed slightly. This was the first time he saw the dignified Yun Qianxue had an embarrassing moment as usually she never showed this side to him even once for all these years.

"I'll get some food for you." Yun Lintian said and swam toward the shore.

"Oh? Our Sister Qianxue has an embarrassing moment like a mortal too. Hehe." Yun Lingwei didn't forget to tease. Usually, Yun Qianxue would give off a feeling as though she was an unapproachable fairy in heaven. Seeing her become embarrassed was a rare sight.

Yun Qianxue glared at her and said, "Come here, let me clean you up!"

"Ah! Help!" Yun Lingwei knew she was not Yun Qianxue's opponent. She quickly swam away with all her might while Yun Qianxue gave a chase.

Yun Qingrou, Yun Ruanyu, and Yun Meilan shook their heads amusingly. It had been a long time since they had a lively moment like this. After the Grand Sect Master passed away, each of them had to carry a heavy responsibility and the hope of the sect. Even though they would occasionally make a joke among themselves, it could only serve as a temporary relief from the massive pressure on their shoulders.

Perhaps it was because of how peaceful the Land of Beyond Heaven was that could give birth to a sense of peace in their mind, making them put everything down and enjoy their life once again.

In the blink of an eye, two months had already passed. During this period, another six residence buildings had been completed, along with a huge cafeteria and five warehouses. As for the seven pagodas, they could not continue further as they lack materials.

Every day, Yun Lintian would use the transformation power once on the sect members. Until now, a total of seventy people had been entirely transformed. He also did not slack off in training as his strength had already reached the ninth level of Foundation Profound Realm.

"Hah!" Under the waterfall's curtain, Yun Lintian let out a loud cry before jumping onto the boulder.

The moment his feet landed, an immense pressure immediately descended on him. Yun Lintian used every ounce of his strength to protect his head and managed to withstand for 40 seconds before he was ruthlessly smashed at the boulder and fell into the lake with several of his bones broken.

It wasn't just him alone. At this moment, seventy-odd people were doing the same action as Yun Lintian did, and they were also blasted away before floating limply in the lake, recovering their injuries. They would repeat the process again after they recovered. The longer they could withstand under the waterfall, the faster progress they could make.

Other sect members that had nothing to do would come here to watch them doing this insane training. At first, they would feel sorry for those under the waterfall. Later, they had grown accustomed to it and even wanted to participate in the training when they saw the apparent change in these people. Not only would their body become stronger, but their appearance had become more refined too.

Which woman did not wish to have a beautiful appearance? They could not simply resist such a temptation and hoped Yun Lintian could quickly transform their Profound Veins.

After Yun Lintian had recovered, he didn't hesitate to jump onto the boulder once again. This time he managed to stay still for a full minute.

The moment he was about to get blast away, Yun Lintian used all of his strength to perform the first level of the Dragon Fist at the waterfall's current above his head.

"Roar!" A virtual blue dragon appeared with a roar and rushed at the current above Yun Lintian's head, causing the waterfall's curtain to break apart for two seconds.

During these two seconds, the previous enormous pressure had lowered, and Yun Lintian used this chance to send out another fist, but it didn't last long before he was ruthlessly smashed at the boulder once again.

Plop!

Yun Lintian fell into the lake before he slowly floated up onto the surface. He felt his body suddenly became vigorous a moment later, and he knew his chance had come. He was about to breakthrough!

Yun Lintian madly ran the practice according to the Primordial Beyond Heaven Scripture. The surrounding profound energy seeped through every pore on his body, spreading to every part. Yun Lintian could feel a burning sensation as his flesh and bones were constantly transforming.

Crack! Crack!

His joints trembled vigorously, producing a clear cracking sound as they were reconnecting back to their original positions. With a bang, Yun Lintian felt as though he had set free from an invisible shackle and suddenly felt a sense of supremacy. It was at this moment, he knew he had successfully broken through to the tenth level of Foundation Profound Realm!

Chapter 67 - Skyfall Nation

An hour later, Yun Lintian's injuries were all recovered. He clenched his fists, adapting to his newly gained power with excitement.

"Congratulations." Yun Qianxue's voice rang out from behind. Currently, her strength had already reached the sixth level of Essence Profound Realm thanks to almost unlimited High-grade Profound Stones at the bottom of the Profound Spirit Lake.

Yun Lintian smiled back at her. "Thank you. I think I can go out now. We have delayed it for a month."

Yun Qianxue nodded her head. The seven pagodas' construction had halted the process for two months now because of a material shortage. The food supply had also run out. There were only ordinary vegetables left.

To body refining practitioners, they needed more nutrition from both spirit plant and Profound Beast's meat as their appetite grew bigger along with their strength. Since an ordinary vegetable they had grown within the Land of Beyond Heaven was useless for Yun Lintian and the rest, he decided to go out today.

It had been almost three months since everyone secluded themselves within this place. They had no idea what was going on around the outside world. It was inevitable they needed more preparation before going out.

In the villa's living room, Yun Lintian sat on the sofa with Yun Qianxue, Yun Ruanyu, and Yun Huanxin on his side. While Yun Qingrou, Yun Meilan, and Yun Lingwei sat separately on a smaller sofa. Except for Yun Lintian and Yun Huanxin, who hadn't transformed her Profound Vein, everyone had already reached the Essence Profound Realm.

"Right now, we are in the perimeter of the Skyfall Nation." Yun Ruanyu pointed at a simple map on a small table before everyone. She dragged her finger to the north direction and stopped at a town symbol as she said, "We need to travel around two thousand kilometers north to reach this Green Leaf Town. This town is one of the biggest food suppliers in the Skyfall Nation. We should be able to find a supply here."

"Skyfall Nation..." Yun Lintian heard about this nation before. It was said the ruler was a woman with extremely high talent in both music sorcery, and sword art.

"The Skyfall Royal Clan used to have a good relationship with our sect. However, as time passing by, our relationship gradually falling apart. In the past hundred years, they never interacted with us again." Yun Qianxue explained.

As a former sect master, she knew more than a newly appointed sect master like Yun Lintian. She did not surprise at the Skyfall Royal Clan's action of distancing themselves since the Misty Cloud Sect had significantly inclined. They simply viewed the sect as unworthy of befriending.

Although Yun Qianxue understood this was common in the relationship between two forces, she still got angry whenever she thought about it. To her, this was a simply humiliation, and she could not accept it. It was just that even her strength at that time was useless to do anything.

Yun Lintian perceived the boiling anger in Yun Qianxue. He reached out to hold her hand and said with a confident smile, "You don't have to be angry. We are different now. Given us another five years, they would become nothing in our eyes."

Seeing his confident smile, Yun Qianxue's anger gradually subsided. She returned him with a faint smile and said. "You're right. We're now different from the past."

Watching these two spreading their sweet moment, Yun Lingwei smirked and was about to tease them. Suddenly, she felt a chill running down her spine as she saw Yun Qianxue's sharp gaze swept at her, rendering her to shut her mouth tightly.

Yun Ruanyu didn't bother about their small interaction. She said further, "It is currently a winter outside. People in Green Leaf Town naturally cannot grow a plant at the moment. If we want to buy a sizeable amount of food in one go, it will undoubtedly attract unnecessary problems. But buying a seed should be fine."

Yun Lintian nodded in agreement, and buying a spirit plant's seed was his original intention. He said, "There are two major problems. First, we have to find a way to get a steady stream of Profound Beast's meat. Of course, we can hunt them by ourselves, but it will increase the risk of exposing our secrets. Unless we can find a no-man land full with Profound Beast."

"Second problem. We need a tremendous amount of necessary items such as beds and clothes. I know everyone can sleep on a plain Heavenly Sandalwood bed or even a hard floor, but I want everyone to have the best living environment. Whether it is food or cloth, everyone should use the best of the best."

Listening to Yun Lintian's words, everyone was moved. The Misty Cloud Sect might be harmonious, but they could not deny that the higher talented one would get more resources than others. They could not simply divide everything equally to everyone as Yun Lintian did.

Even though Yun Lintian could achieve this ideal approach because of the Land of Beyond Heaven. Yun Qianxue and the rest could not guarantee they could be as generous as Yun Lintian.

"We should cultivate a silkworm by ourselves too. However, finding a top silkworm like the Snow Wind Silkworm around this place is rather difficult. Unless we are entering the Frozen Moon Palace's territory." Yun Qingrou expressed her opinion. Aside from alchemy, she was interested in cloth designing. The current Misty Cloud Sect's uniform was the result of her design.

"We should get the Fragrant Cow too. I want to make butter and cheese." Yun Lingwei chimed in and subconsciously licked her lips slightly as she thought of the delicious cheese she had experienced during these past months. Sadly, they had been long emptied by her.

Yun Lintian chuckled amusingly. The Azure World was relatively backward in terms of culinary methods. Despite there were plenty of heavenly ingredients, the variety of dishes were too low. It was natural that the gluttonous Yun Lingwei would attract by the Earth's cuisine.

"Alright, we will get all of them." Yun Lintian accepted everyone's proposal. "So who wants to go out with Huanxin and me?"

Everyone turned their head to Yun Qianxue. The answer was clear as day. Even they wanted to go, Yun Qianxue might disagree with them.

Chapter 68 - Black Eagle Bandit Group

A winter sky was a bit dark as the snow kept falling down, turning everything into a white world. Yun Lintian wrapped in thick clothes, appearing on a roadside along with Yun Huanxin and Yun Qianxue. They were currently heading toward Green Leaf Town by walking.

Before coming out, Yun Lintian consulted with Lynn about the disguise method, but he was disappointed as every effective disguise technique required him to reach the Spirit Profound Realm first. Hence, he could only disguise himself by wrapping his head with the scarf, leaving the eyes area out.

Meanwhile, Yun Huanxin and Yun Qianxue were wearing a white veil personally made by Yun Qingrou. In order to hide the Misty Cloud Sect's identity, both of them had to change their attire into an azure robe. DissCoover **u**updated novels on [n\(o\)v.e/lbin\(.\)com](http://n(o)v.e/lbin(.)com)

"It's been a while since I see snow." Yun Huanxin said while spreading her palm to catch the falling snow.

As a member of the Misty Cloud Sect, she was used to the environment on the Misty Cloud Peak that was full of snow year-round. Even though the Land of Beyond Heaven was better in every aspect, she was still missing the Misty Cloud Peak a bit.

Yun Lintian was silent. In the Land of Beyond Heaven, there was no season. The weather there was warm, without wind or rain. Moreover, it only had a day without night.

He discussed this matter with Lynn and found out later he needed to collect the Beyond Heaven Relic in order to complete the respective elements within the Land of Beyond Heaven.

The reason behind the awakening of the Gate of Beyond Heaven was because he obtained The Sun back then. Without it, Yun Lintian had no way to activate his plot-armor. Once he obtained The Moon, he was quite certain the night would appear within the Land of Beyond Heaven, and it might give birth to a season. The problem was, he did not know if The Moon had truly existed within the north direction.

Suddenly, Yun Huanxin halted her step and said, "There are people ahead." She spread her Spiritual Sense out and said further, "It seems they are a group of bandit?"

A kilometer far away from Yun Lintian's group, there were a group of fifteen men in black attires. Behind them was a group of helpless women and children that kept shivering because of the chilly wind. Their wrists were tightly bound with thick ropes, and they were dragging and urging to move forward by the group of men.

At the front of the line were several carriages loaded with wheat and other crops. Evidently, this group of men had just plundered all of them from a village nearby.

"Move!" A skinny man with a scar on his left cheek whipped a poor woman with a leather whip.

The poor woman cried out in pain as blood seeping out from her back. Her eyes were filled with boundless fear and horror.

"Brother Sun, you shouldn't whip her like that. I still want to appreciate her smooth skins, though." Said another man in black beside the skinny man. His lecherous eyes swept over the pitiful woman's body with a lustful grin. His mind had already drifted to a scene in a bedroom that was bound to happen tonight.

The skinny man, Sun Qiang, gave a slight chuckle and replied jokingly, "Scram! All you know is playing with a woman. Why don't you practice more?"

"Hey, hey, you can't blame me for this, Brother Sun. Aren't you the one who taught me this? Anyway, who makes the weather so cold this year? I just want her to warm my bed, alright?" The man on the side replied with an innocent shrug.

The pitiful woman was paled in fright after hearing this. She could see what kind of future awaited her. She wished she could kill herself right away. Unfortunately, she did not have the strength to do so and could only lower her head, resigning to fate.

"What are you two chitchatting about? Hurry up!" Shouted a bulky man who sat on the carriage in the front. His eyes were sharp like an eagle, and there was a hideous scar across his face, making him appear very scary.

"Yes, Leader!" Sun Qiang and the man on his side said respectfully in unison. Their foreheads were full of sweat, appearing nervous when they looked at the bulky man who was their leader.

Wu Zuo, the Black Eagle Bandit Group leader, snorted coldly and urged horses to move forward. He raised his head to glance at the sky and frowned with annoyance. This year's winter was quite strange. It was colder than the past year, causing their reserved supply to plummet as they needed to burn more wood and coal.

Furthermore, all the crops they cultivated around their camp had suddenly wilted for no reason. When one of Wu Zuo's men ate the wilted crops, his body immediately filled with poison and died two days later. Hence, Wu Zuo had no choice but to bring his men out of the midst of the heavy snow to plunder the nearby village's reserved food.

"Beast!" Yun Huanxin heard their conversation clearly and was furious. She turned to Yun Lintian and said, "I am going to kill them."

Yun Lintian shook his head and said, "Hold on for a while. We will follow them first."

Yun Huanxin frowned slightly, but she soon understood Yun Lintian's intention. She took a deep breath and led Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue in the bandit group's direction.

Along the way, Yun Huanxin kept informing Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue about the conversation between the bandits.

"Something happened with the crops?" Yun Lintian heard about the bizarre incident on the bandit's crops and was surprised slightly.

Yun Huanxin nodded her head. "That was they said. Those wilted crops somehow possess a poison. Anyone who ate it will die within two days."

At this moment, Yun Qianxue, who was silent for all this time, said, "The weather is strange. I remember it's usually warmer than this. Not to mention, there shouldn't be heavy snow during this month."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian and Yun Huanxin looked at the sky and agreed with Yun Qianxue's statement. At first, Yun Lintian thought it was typical weather in the Skyfall Nation, but it seemed not to be the case. From the bandit's words, this heavy snow was an unexpected event. At least, it did not happen in these past several years.

"Poison... Heavy snow..." Yun Lintian muttered while pondering about the cause of the incident.

Chapter 69 - Bandit Camp

When Yun Lintian thought about the poison, the first thing that came to his mind was the Poison Valley, but he had no proof. However, if it was truly the Poison Valley's deeds, he wouldn't be surprised at all. He understood how terrifying of them. The only thing he did not understand was their purpose by doing this in this barren place.

Yun Lintian's group followed the Black Eagle Bandit Group for two hours before arriving at a bandit camp. The camp is located on a small hill, surrounded by a forest. Strong iron fences were erected around the camp, could barely protect against a low-level Profound Beast.

Smoke rose, twenty-odds men gathered around a massive fireplace, chatting and joking around to ease the coldness. When they heard a carriage's sound coming, they immediately looked toward the entrance and saw their leader had come back with a considerable amount of goods.

"Leader!" They shouted in unison and went to help Wu Zuo pulling the carriage into the camp.

Wu Zuo jumped down from the carriage and asked a man with a crooked nose nearby him, "How's the situation?"

The crooked nose man answered with a confident smile, "Everything is going smoothly. The second and third teams have already returned with a large amount of food. We can last for a year without a problem." He paused for a moment and continued with a lewd grin, "Of course, they've brought several high-graded women as well. I heard they are a former imperial city's courtesan."

Wu Zuo was surprised. He didn't understand. Why would these courtesans appear around here? Had they retired and chose to live peacefully in the countryside?

He gave a slight nod and said, "Bring everything to the warehouse first." Following that, he headed back to his residence, planning to take a good sleep after a long journey.

Two hundred meters away from the bandit camp, Yun Lintian's group sat calmly around a round wooden table, enjoying a sumptuous dinner under a large beach umbrella.

Yun Huanxin moved her chopsticks, stuffing a roasted wild boar's meat into her mouth while using her Spiritual Sense to observe the bandit camp.

Her moving hand suddenly halted, and a disgusting expression appeared on Yun Huanxin's face as she said, "Shameless! How could these women try to please these beasts who captured them to this place?"

Yun Lintian looked at Yun Huanxin's expression, and he could guess more or less about the situation in the camp. Without a doubt, she had seen an unhealthy scene over there.

He used his chopsticks to pick a piece of stir-fried chicken and put it in Yun Huanxin's bowl. He said with a smile, "It's simple. They just want to live."

Yun Huanxin did not eat the stir-fried chicken right away. She responded with a frown, "How could they continue to live like this? Where is their dignity? I would rather die than living in such a manner."

It wasn't that Yun Huanxin was naïve, but she did not understand these women's choices. To her, there was no point in living further after going through all of this. She would try her best to end her life if it was her.

Yun Lintian chuckled slightly. "You're underestimating human's fear of death." He took a sip of hot tea and said further, "For a practitioner who is teetering between life and death often like us, death is nothing but the end of the road. But to them, death is scarier than anything in this world. And the so-called dignity is useless in front of death. You can still live without it, and maybe you will have a chance to reverse your own fate one day. But... it's impossible when you're dead."

Yun Huanxin fell into deep thought. She understood Yun Lintian's words, but she could not convince herself to choose this choice if it was her. Perhaps she had forgotten that many people did not even have a chance to make a choice.

Yun Qianxue glanced at Yun Lintian briefly and continued to eat. The more she listened to his words, the more curious she had become. She was wondering what kind of experience he had been through in his past life.

Suddenly, Yun Huanxin's expression change drastically. She hurriedly said, "They are going to do something on a group of newly brought women. I must stop them now."

Yun Lintian nodded his head. Since that was the case, he could not simply observe further. The three of them quickly rushed to the bandit camp right away.

At this moment, several women were standing in a row in the camp with their backs leaning on the cabin's wall. They looked at the hideous bandits in front of them with fear as they kept shivering in despair. At this moment, they were no different from goods awaited to be chosen.

"Brother Sun, I will let you choose first." The crooked nose man said with a smirk.

Sun Qiang laughed out loud and pointed at the pitiful woman that he whipped hours ago. Although her current appearance was unpleasant to his eyes because of dirt, it could not hide her beautiful face from him.

The woman trembled in horror. Her face was pale as a white sheet. Even though she had mentally prepared for this beforehand, the reality was entirely different. Suppressing the fear in her heart, she looked at Sun Qiang and said pleadingly, "Can you let my daughter go? I promise I'll wholeheartedly serve you with no rejection."

Sun Qiang was surprised by the woman's courage. When she raised her head, he could take a look at her beautiful face clearly for the first time.

The woman had a good proportion face. Whether it was her slender brows, thin lips like a petal, or a pair of stubborn eyes, without a doubt, she was the most beautiful woman among the group of women.

"Damn! Brother Sun got the top quality one!" A nearby bandit said enviously when he saw the woman's face.

The other bandits also nodded their heads in agreement. Especially the crooked nose bandit. He felt regret for giving Sun Qiang the first to choose.

Sun Qiang laughed heartily and asked interestingly. "What's your name?"

The woman's hands were shaken in fright, but she managed to answer, "My name is Yun Ci. Here is my daughter, Yun Xian. Please don't hurt her! As long as you promise, I'll do as I said." She pointed at an eight-year-old girl with a ponytail among the group of children.

Sun Qiang didn't bother to look at Yun Xian. His mouth crooked into a lustful grin as he said, "Sure." His answer brought Yun Ci relief, but his following sentence made her body turned cold instantly.

Sun Qiang smiled mockingly and signaled the bandit beside him to get Yun Xian. He looked at Yun Ci and said, "If you're not obedient, I will kill your daughter!"

Chapter 70 - Casually Broke In

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"Bastard!" Yun Huanxin was furious upon seeing this scene. She wanted to use her spatial jump if it wasn't because Yun Lintian stopped her first.

"Calm down first. Check every corner up and see if there's any hidden passage." Contrasted to Yun Huanxin, Yun Lintian was calmer. It wasn't that he ignored those women's lives, but instead, he wanted to ensure no fish was slipping through the net.

Yun Huanxin's Spiritual Sense swept through the entire camp, and a moment later, she was surprised to discover a hidden passage behind the bandit leader's residence.

"There is a hidden passage behind their leader's house. Looks like it leads to that way." Yun Huanxin pointed to the east side of the hill that was covered by a dense forest.

Yun Lintian immediately came with a plan. "Qianxue and I will go through the front gate. Huanxin, you go there to bring their leader here, and don't forget to destroy his escape route. I want to ask him some questions."

Yun Huanxin hesitated for a moment. Although the strength of these bandits wasn't high, most of them were at the Essence Profound Realm. She wasn't sure if both of them could handle it.

"Go. No need to worry." Yun Qianxue said.

Hearing this, Yun Huanxin nodded her head and disappeared from the spot.

Yun Qianxue looked at Yun Lintian and asked, "Are you sure you can handle them?"

Yun Lintian replied with a smile, "I want to know as well."

Both of them sped up and rushed to the camp entrance.

At this moment, one bandit went to the group of children and pulled Yun Xian out.

"It hurts! Mommy, help me!" Yun Xian started crying when her hair was pulled by the bandit.

Yun Ci's expression froze upon seeing her daughter got captured. She became desperate and pleaded, "Please don't hurt her!"

Sun Qiang laughed out loud when he saw Yun Ci's current appearance. He mocked, "I wonder if there's a hole in your brain. Aren't you too stupid? Do you think you are in the position to bargain with me?"

"Tsk, people said a woman with big breasts is stupid. I believe it now." The crooked nose bandit chuckled. His eyes swept over Yun Ci's seductive body with desire.

"Please, I'm begging you. Let her go." Yun Ci cried anxiously as she could not bear to see her daughter getting hurt. Only now did she understand how stupid she was.

"Sure. But you have to undress first." Sun Qiang licked his lips. What he loved the most was seeing a woman being desperate. Especially a beautiful woman like Yun Ci. He wanted to humiliate her and turned her into his plaything.

Yun Ci trembled in horror, but she bit her tongue to force herself to calm down. She looked at her tearful daughter, who was crying in pain, and finally made a decision.

Bang!

Just as she was about to undress, a loud bang could be heard from the entrance's direction. Everyone turned to look and saw the iron gate had been blown away, causing their expression to change drastically.

"What's going on?" Sun Qiang's face turned serious. He gripped a long blade on his side tightly and told the bandit nearby him, "Go report the leader."

All the present bandits stared at the entrance and saw a pair of men and women came to their sights. The man was quite tall, and the woman's figure was seductive enough to make the bandit unable to move their gazes away.

Yun Lintian retracted his leg. Earlier, he used his physical strength purely to kick the iron gate and did not expect it to be this powerful. It seemed he needed to practice in a proper battle more to adjust his strength.

He turned to Yun Qianxue and said, "How about fifty-fifty? I take the left side."

Yun Qianxue replied with a smile underneath her veil, "Sure. Be careful."

Seeing both of them walked toward them casually, as if they came here to take a stroll after a meal. Sun Qiang carefully checked on them and discovered their strength was not high.

The handsome man was only the tenth level of Foundation Profound Realm, and the seductive woman was the sixth level of Essence Profound Realm.

Sun Qiang's body became relaxed upon discovering this. He stared at them and said loudly, "Who are you?"

Yun Lintian ignored him and glanced at the captive women and children. First, he needed to make sure the bandits could not take them hostage. However, his current speed wasn't fast enough. Hence, he could only play with the idea of making the bandit underestimate him more.

He turned to Sun Qiang and replied, "Of course, we are the ones who come to reap your life."

Sun Qiang did not get angry. He looked at them with a disdain smile and said, "With just you? Aren't you overestimate yourself?"

Although Sun Qiang said this, he didn't dare to look down on Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue in the slightest. He believed they weren't stupid enough to provoke the Black Eagle Bandit Group with just the two of them.

Sun Qiang said to several bandits on his side, "Go, kill them!"

Woosh!

The bandits unsheathed their weapons and quickly charged at Yun Lintian and Yun Qianxue.

One of the bandits came closer and brandished his blade on Yun Lintian. The latter timely took a step back to avoid it and swiftly kicked at the bandit, sending him away.

Sun Qiang was surprised slightly when he saw this because that bandit was the first level of Essence Profound Realm, but Yun Lintian could easily kick him away with a pure brute strength... Sure enough. This man is not ordinary. He thought.

However, just as Sun Qiang thought about this, he saw Yun Lintian was knocked away by another bandit in the second level of Essence Profound Realm, causing him to doubt his judgment.

Sun Qiang frowned and shifted his gaze to Yun Qianxue. He then discovered Yun Qianxue had been suppressed by his comrades, unable to put up a fight. This scene made him confuse further.

Sun Qiang then carefully looked around the place and did not see any of Yun Lintian's companions... Did I just meet two idiots? He couldn't help but think of this.