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Chapter 621 Grandmother

However, Yun Lintian had no intention of telling the Huoyun sisters about the token. He shook his head. "Recently? No. But I indeed met someone before. That person seemed to have a relationship with your clan, and he entrusted me to take a look when I have a chance."

Huoyun Lingling hurriedly asked. "Can Senior tell us about this person?"

"Sorry, I can't. He didn't want me to say anything about him." Yun Lintian shook his head.

Huoyun Lingling was disappointed and didn't insist on this topic further.

"Let's finish our meal and take a rest. We will leave in the morning." Yun Lintian beckoned, and the Huoyun sisters continued to eat.

After finishing the meal, they went back to their tents.

"Big Sister, let's admit our mistake and contact grandma." In the tent, Huoyun Yanyan sat on the comfortable bed and expressed her opinion.

Sitting beside her, Huoyun Lingling held the transmission jade with a tangled expression. She and her younger sister had secretly left the ancestral land. Her grandmother must be worried about them to death. She didn't know how to face her.

"What are you worrying about, Big Sister? It's not like grandma will kill us." Huoyun Yanyan urged.

"Alright." Huoyun Lingling let out a sigh and injected her profound energy into the transmission jade. "Grandma."

As soon as she said this, an aged voice immediately rang out from the other side. "Lingling? Where are you!? How could you sneak out? Do you know how dangerous the outside is? And where is Yanyan? Is she with you?"

The fear in Huoyun Lingling's heart dissipated instantly upon hearing this. She could feel her grandmother was genuinely concerned about her, with no intention of blaming her.

"We're fine, Grandma... We're sorry for making you worry." Huoyun Lingling replied softly.

"That's good. You should come back as soon as possible. I've asked your Uncle Jie to find you. Tell me your position. I will notify him." The grandmother said.

"Eh? No need, Grandma. Please tell Uncle Jie to go back. We will go back by ourselves soon." Huoyun Lingling hurriedly said.

"What's wrong with that? Don't you know those bastards are chasing after you right now?" The grandmother was angry a little.

At this moment, Huoyun Yanyan chimed in. "You don't have to worry about it, Grandma. Those people have already been taken care of by Senior."

"Senior? Which Senior? Didn't I tell you not to trust someone easily?" The grandmother became anxious all of a sudden.

Huoyun Lingling quickly explained. "This Senior is human. He helped us deal with those people, and now we are taking a rest in a safe place. Grandma doesn't have to worry about us. This Senior really have no ill intention. Otherwise, he can simply force us with his strength."

"You!... Do you two really believe that? How could someone help others without expecting something in return?.... Alas, you two are too young." The grandmother let out a sigh in the end. "Tell me your position."

Huoyun Lingling hesitated slightly and explained the familiar feeling she felt from Yun Lintian.

After listening to this, the grandmother asked in doubt. "Are you sure about it? No one has ever gone out in the past decades. How could he meet someone related to us?"

"That's what we thought at first, but trust us, Grandma. There's no mistake about it. The aura coming out of Senior is similar to our Fire Cloud Art." Huoyun Yanyan answered.

The grandmother went silent for a while and asked. "How's his strength?"

Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan looked at each other hesitantly. They weren't sure whether they should reveal Yun Lintian's strength to her grandmother.

"You can tell me at ease. I believe he didn't mind about it." The grandmother said further.

Huoyun Lingling took a deep breath and said with a serious expression. "He's strong. I have never seen anyone as powerful as him. He could easily beat someone at the peak of the Saint Profound Realm while he is in the Heaven Profound Realm."

"What!? Are you sure about it? Maybe he hid his aura?" The grandmother exclaimed in shock. She had lived for thousands of years, and she, too, had never seen anyone who could achieve this.

"It's true, Grandma. The aura he released during the battle is indeed the Heaven Profound Realm." Huoyun Yanyan replied confidently.

"Could he be someone from other palaces?" The grandmother muttered.

"I don't think so, Grandma." Huoyun Lingling expressed her opinion.

"Why do you think like that?" The grandmother asked.

"First of all, except for the Frozen Moon Palace, I have never heard any palace proficient in the water attribute profound art before. And we both know that all the disciples of the Frozen Moon Palace are female." Huoyun Lingling replied.

"Secondly, he doesn't have any followers. With his strength, he should be treated as the most important seedling in any palace. It's impossible for him to come here alone counting on how bad the relationship between the Nine Profound Beast Palace and others is ."

"Lastly, he didn't hesitate to kill those people from the Purple Winged Tiger Clan. This has proven that he didn't have anything to concern with. Hence, he must be alone, in my opinion."

On the other side, the grandmother subconsciously nodded her head in agreement. "Your analysis is on point. However, this doesn't guarantee anything... Never mind. Just bring him along. I will personally check him by myself."

"Understood, Grandma. We will leave in the morning." Huoyun Lingling heaved a sigh of relief. She thought that her grandmother would object at first.

"Contact your Uncle Jie and let him find you. Although this person is powerful, he is, after all, alone. It would be troublesome when all of you encounter those people again." The grandmother said calmly.

"Understood, Grandma." The Huoyun sisters said in unison.

In Yun Lintian's tent, he retracted his Spiritual Sense and nodded his head satisfaction. "Not bad. They didn't say anything about Linlin." The Huoyun sisters had no idea they were spied on by Yun Lintian earlier.

Chapter 622 Zi Jinghu

"Do you think how old they are?" Hongyue's voice suddenly resounded.

"With their Heaven Profound Realm's strength, they should be around twenty?" Yun Lintian answered in doubt. He didn't understand why Hongyue suddenly asked this.

"Hehe. Wrong." Hongyue laughed amusingly. "They are more than five hundred years old."

"What!?" Yun Lintian was taken aback. "Why are they...."

"One thing that I am certain of is their bloodline is extremely pure. The problem should lie in the resources. Didn't they tell you before they come out to find a herb?" Hongyue explained.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath. It seemed the situation of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan was worse than he had imagined.

"Have you decided?" Hongyue asked.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Although Little Flame didn't say anything particularly by giving me the token, I believe deep down he wanted me to take care of his clan. However, I need to check them out first before deciding."

"What I am concerned about the most right now is why the Fire Cloud Rat Clan could reach this point. According to Guchang, they used to be extremely powerful and could be considered second to the Sky Qilin Clan. It doesn't make sense for a top clan like this to fall simply because they're facing the Purple Winged Tiger Clan alone."

Yun Lintian paused for a moment, and his eyes narrowed slightly. "Most importantly, why did other clans still regard the Fire Cloud Rat Clan as one of the nine clans while barely having enough strength? There must be something behind this."

Among the nine palaces, the Nine Profound Beast Palace was the most mysterious one. They didn't show anything much to the outside world, and even Lei Zhenxiang, the Divine Thunder Palace Master, also had a little clue about them.

"..." In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Hongyue listened to Yun Lintian calmly and didn't express any opinion on this matter. However, if one looked closely, one would see a trace of killing intent in the depth of her eyes. Of course, it wasn't aimed at Yun Lintian but someone else.

"Well, we will see when the time comes." Yun Lintian didn't think about it further and lay on the bed, preparing to sleep.

Linlin snuggled into his arms, finding a comfortable position, and the two began to fall asleep shortly afterward.

Somewhere far away from Yun Lintian's place, a middle-aged man dressed luxuriously sitting on a luxury chair with his chin held high. His expression revealed an imposingness that came from someone who was naturally born above others. From his eyes, there was arrogance, as if nothing in this world was good enough for him to look at. He was the current patriarch of the Purple Winged Tiger Clan, Zi Jinghu.

Hearing the report, his eyes squinted slightly, and a trace of anger appeared on his face. "Have you found the culprit?"

Standing opposite him was the black-robed man who appeared above the battle scene a while ago. He bowed his head and replied respectfully. "Report Master, I didn't find anyone. This person's attainment in the concealment should be extremely high."

Zi Jinghu's eyes narrowed, and a dangerous glint flashed through them. "We have lost so many people, and you tell me they've failed to catch two little mice?"

The black-robed man trembled in fright and hurriedly bowed his head. "Please cease your anger, Master. This was the first time we've encountered such an expert. We are now trying our best to search for them. The result should come out very soon."

Zi Jinghu stared at the black-robed man for a long time before saying calmly. "I don't care what method you use. Bring them back before next week."

"Yes, Master." The black-robed man hurriedly responded.

Zi Jinghu leaned back slightly. "By the way, have you sent the invitation letter to that old hag Huoyun Yurou?"

"Yes, Master. She said she would be there on time." The black-robed man replied.

"Really? She said that?" Zi Jinghu's brows raised in surprise. "Haha. Looks like she can't sit still further now."

The black-robed man smiled without saying anything.

"Pay attention to their movement." Zi Jinghu said and waved his hand dismissively.

"Understood, Master." The black-robed man responded and retreated out of the room.

After the black-robed man left, Zi Jinghu's aura suddenly became unstable. His face turned hideous as he muttered. "When the time comes, I will make you pay the price for what you did to my son back then!"

The following day, Yun Lintian made a simple meal for everyone.

"Senior, I've asked my grandmother, and she told me to bring you over. Does Senior still want to go?" Huoyun Lingling asked after finishing the breakfast.

"Oh? She agreed? Of course. You can lead the way." Yun Lintian pretended to be surprised.

They didn't continue their conversation further and quickly packed everything, preparing to leave.

As soon as Yun Lintian retracted the isolating formation, he suddenly felt a powerful heat surge from the sky, causing him to instinctively dodge without thinking, along with Linlin.

Boom!

A fire pillar descended from the sky and landed on Yun Lintian's original position. The fire was insanely powerful, immediately melting the ground into scorching lava.

Yun Lintian's figure reappeared several meters away with several ice shields around his body. He glanced upward and saw a white-haired old man in red floating in the air, looking at him solemnly.

What Yun Lintian found weird was this old man stood approximately one hundred and fifty centimeters. He wasn't much different from the Huoyun sisters in terms of height.

"Uncle Jie!" Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan shouted in unison, and they hurriedly floated to the sky, trying to stop the old man from attacking further.

"Two little miss, please step aside." The old man, Huoyun Jie, said with a severe expression.

"No. You've misunderstood, Uncle Jie. He's our benefactor." Huoyun Lingling tried to explain.

Huoyun Jie didn't seem to buy it. His gaze always fixated on Yun Lintian while he was saying. "He's human. We cannot trust him. Have you forgotten about his Highness?"

Chapter 623 Different Deception

? Huoyun Lingling shook her head. "It's different, Uncle Jie. It wasn't that human's fault back then. His Highness was willing to leave with him on his own."

Huoyun Jie continued to oppose. "You are still young, Little Miss. Humans are known for their deceitful hearts. You cannot trust them no matter what. High Highness had obviously been bewitched by that person. Otherwise, how could he leave us behind?"

Listening to their conversation, Yun Lintian seemed to understand something. Were they talking about Little Flame and Yan Qi?

Yun Lintian remembered that Yan Qi told him Little Flame chose to follow him by his own will. Although he didn't know whether it was true, Yun Lintian believed Yan Qi had no reason to lie. This Huoyun Jie must have misunderstood it and thought it was Yan Qi who deceived Little Flame.

Just as Yun Lintian was about to say something, two fire pillars suddenly appeared beneath his feet. Yun Lintian didn't hesitate to activate the Shadow Step to avoid them. At the same time, he moved his hand gently and sent a ray of deep blue light toward Huoyun Jie.

"Hmph!" Huoyun Jie snorted coldly and stuck his palm shrouded with a burning flame at the incoming deep blue light.

However, his expression changed drastically in the next moment as he realized the deep blue light was far stronger than he had expected. Unfortunately, it was too late for him to retract his palm.

Crackle!

Huoyun Jie's palm collided fiercely with the deep blue light, and his entire arm was instantly covered with extremely chilling frost. No matter how hard he tried to get rid of it, he could not do it in the end.

"Please raise your hand, Senior. This is a misunderstanding." Huoyun Lingling hurriedly turned to Yun Lintian and pleaded.

Yun Lintian glanced at a trace of burning on the hem of his robe and turned to look at Huoyun Lingling. "Don't you think this misunderstanding is a little too far?"

"Move to the side, Little Miss." Huoyun Jie's complexion was unsightly. Yun Lintian's strength was entirely out of his expectation. Before coming here, he heard about Yun Lintian's deeds, but he had never thought it would be this exaggerated.

A Heaven Profound Realm's youth could easily harm a dignified Monarch like him? This was the first time he had seen something like this throughout his thousands of years of experience.

"Old man, I understand why you are so against humans, but you should know that not every human is the same... Let me clarify it. Humans indeed have deceptive hearts. I admitted that I also have it. However, there are many levels of deception. For example, they have to lie in order to protect themselves or lie out of caution. Not every deception aims for a benefit." Yun Lintian said with a serious expression.

"I don't know what kind of humans you have encountered before, but I want to ask you. Are you sure you never lied or deceived anyone throughout your life?... I don't believe it."

"Nonsense! I had never done such a thing." Huoyun Jie retorted.

"It's not true, Uncle Jie. You lied to me several times in the past. Do you want me to say it aloud?" Huoyun Yanyan suddenly interjected.

Huoyun Jie was taken aback and opened his mouth, but no word came out in the end. In order to protect the Huoyun sisters, he had indeed made up many stories to prevent them from going out. To say that he had never done such a thing seemed ridiculous now.

Yun Lintian shrugged his shoulders. "See? That's called a white lie."

Huoyun Jie glared at Yun Lintian fiercely. He wanted to retort, but he felt Yun Lintian would eventually come up with another argument. Hence, he changed the topic. "Then you tell me honestly. Why did you approach Little Miss? What's your purpose?"

Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan didn't say anything and looked at Yun Lintian silently, waiting for his explanation.

Yun Lintian smiled faintly as he replied. "I can tell you one or two things... I have indeed just arrived on this continent not long ago. Visiting your clan is one of my many purposes of coming here. Honestly, if it wasn't because of that person, I would never bother with all of you. As for other things, take me to see your clan first, and I will eventually tell you everything later."

He spread his arms carelessly. "Of course, you don't have to take me there. I respect your decision. Otherwise, I would have forced your Little Miss to take me there long ago. Do you think I have so much free time to waste here?"

Hearing this, Huoyun Jie simply couldn't refute it. He had experienced Yun Lintian's horror earlier. With his strength, taking care of the Huoyun sisters was as easy as flipping a hand. There was no need for him to go through all of this if he truly wanted to harm the Fire Cloud Rat Clan.

However, Huoyun Jie couldn't let his guard down because of this. He took a deep breath and said in a deep voice. "I will put an ugly word here first. If I find out you have an ulterior motive, I will do everything to kill you."

"You should." Yun Lintian had no problem with it.

"Let's move. I'm afraid those people will come here soon." Huoyun Jie said and waved his hand, bringing the Huoyun sisters away.

Yun Lintian rolled his eyes as he wanted to retort, "Wasn't it because of you delaying us here?". Without thinking further, he quickly flew into the air and followed Huoyun Jie.

Under Huoyun Jie's guidance, they flew for ten hours and arrived at a place where a white mist was everywhere to be seen.

Huoyun Jie halted his movement in the air above the white mist and turned to Yun Lintian. "Make sure to follow me closely. Don't blame me if you lose your life here."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. He spread his Spiritual Sense out and discovered he could not penetrate the white mist... What the heck was this place?

Chapter 624 Natural Formation

Seeing Yun Lintian's doubtful expression, Huoyun Lingling explained. "This is a natural protection of our ancestral land. Senior can think of it as a formation. Senior doesn't have to worry. As long as you follow us closely, you will be fine."

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "Lead the way."

"I've already given you a warning. Don't blame me if you lose your life here." Huoyun Jie said with a grin.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything, merely smiling and waiting for them to move.

Huoyun Jie was dissatisfied, seeing Yun Lintian had no reaction. He snorted coldly and brought the Huoyun sisters to disappear into the mist. His speed was extremely fast, as though he didn't want Yun Lintian to follow.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian frowned slightly and quickly chased after them. Just as he was about to enter the mist, he suddenly perceived a powerful Spiritual Sense sweeping over him, but he simply didn't have time to check the owner's identity and vanished into the mist.

Several meters away from the white mist, the black-robed man stared attentively at the place where Yun Lintian had disappeared for a long while. His attention wasn't on Yun Lintian but on the small tiger on his shoulder. With his perception combined with the information he got previously, he made a bold guess that this tiger could have a divine beast bloodline.

Previously, he didn't report this matter to his master, Zi Jinghu, because he had a selfish motive. After all, who wanted to be under others all the time? As long as he could get the divine beast and extract its Origin Blood, his strength would soar to heaven in one fell swoop.

He suppressed the excitement in his heart by taking a few deep breaths and leaving the scene. He was going to report this to Zi Jinghu and let the latter attack the Fire Cloud Rat Clan as soon as possible so that he could be a fisherman.

In the world of white mist, Yun Lintian looked around for a while and didn't find Huoyun Jie's shadow. He immediately understood Huoyun Jie was deliberately doing this.

"This old man...." Yun Lintian clicked his tongue in dissatisfaction. It was understandable that Huoyun Jie hated humans, but this was a bit too far. His attitude made Yun Lintian consider hard whether he should help them.

"This natural formation is quite impressive. It can actually block my Divine Sense." Hongyue's voice resounded with a trace of amazement in it.

"Really?" Yun Lintian was surprised. "How could such a thing exist in this lower world?"

"Who knows? Maybe it has something to do with that so-called divine artifact." Hongyue responded with a hint of interest.

As the First Princess of the Divine Moon Clan, she had seen countless top treasures before, but this one successfully piqued her attention. She genuinely wanted to see what kind of treasure it was to produce a powerful formation like this.

"I would like to, but first, I have to pass through this. Any idea?" Yun Lintian didn't dare to move rashly.

"No clue. Try to move first and see." Hongyue said casually as if Yun Lintian's life and death didn't matter to her.

Yun Lintian frowned and activated Eyes of Heaven. Instantly, the scene before him changed drastically from the white mist to intense fire energy moving everywhere in patterns.

At the end of his line of sight, Yun Lintian saw Huoyun Jie floating in the air, seemingly looking in his direction. Meanwhile, Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan were so angry.

"How could you do this, Uncle Jie? He saved our lives, and you tried to repay debts of gratitude with malice? I didn't know before you're this kind of person." Huoyun Lingling said furiously.

Huoyun Jie turned to look at her with a solemn expression. "You can scold me as much as you want, Little Miss. I have a clear conscience. I'm doing this for your own good." He paused briefly and continued, "Since the day his highness was deceived by that man, I have no longer trusted any human. Think about it. What if he truly has a malicious intention? Although matriarch is powerful, we don't know what tricks this human has in his sleeves."

Huoyun Jie subconsciously grabbed his arm as he spoke this. Yun Lintian's unreasonably high strength had successfully cast a shadow on his heart. He was afraid that Yun Lintian might possibly subdue everyone in the clan. That was why he decided to be a villain.

"You! I'll tell you. If anything happens to him, I will definitely take care of you." Huoyun Lingling was so angry to the point of breaking her gentle character. This was the first time she had said something vicious, especially to her own clansmen.

Huoyun Jie took a deep breath and turned away.

Yun Lintian could hear everything and was rendered speechless. Although he was dissatisfied with Huoyun Jie's actions, he fully understood his thoughts.

Yun Lintian retracted his gaze and focused on the fire energy before him. He watched the energy flow for a while and successfully memorized the patterns. Without thinking further, he took a step forward and avoided the flow of the powerful fire energy.

He repeated the process and continued to move forward at ease.

"Watch out!" Linlin suddenly exclaimed.

As her voice fell, Yun Lintian felt a blazing heat surge from behind. He instinctively summoned a frost shield to cover himself and Linlin and executed Shadow Step simultaneously.

Rumble—

The torrent of fire flashed past Yun Lintian and exploded, sending countless flame sparks in all directions.

Yun Lintian reappeared not far away from the previous spot and saw flame sparks rushing toward him. His eyes swept the place and discovered the fire energy here had gone berserk. The patterns he remembered earlier were now nowhere to be seen.

Crackle—

The frost shield around Yun Lintian's body immediately shattered upon the flame sparks touching it. Yun Lintian had no time to think carefully. He could only constantly shuttle around with Shadow Step and search for a safe path ahead.

Chapter 625 Unexpected Outcome

p A smile appeared on Huoyun Jie's face as soon as he heard the explosive sound. He was certain Yun Lintian should be reduced to ashes by now.

The Huoyun sisters were no exception. They understood the terror of the white mist formation more than anyone else. Otherwise, how could it protect their ancestral land until now?

"No...." Droplets of tear gradually flowed out of Huoyun Lingling's eyes. She regretted it. She shouldn't have brought Yun Lintian along in the first place.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yanyan glared at Huoyun Jie furiously. She took out her short sword and didn't hesitate to attack the latter.

Huoyun Jie casually avoided her attack and released his power to restrain both Huoyun Yanyan and Huoyun Lingling. "We will talk about it later. It's time to go back."

Following that, he turned around and brought the Huoyun sisters away.

Amidst the white mist, Yun Lintian was still shuttling back and forth, avoiding the fire torrents. Whenever he found a way to go, the fire torrent seemed to have its own spirit, as it immediately appeared to block the path, preventing Yun Lintian from going forward.

"Big Brother Yun, let's break it together!" Linlin said in a deep voice. She was furious and couldn't wait to teach Huoyun Jie a lesson. How could he dare to harm her Big Brother Yun?

Yun Lintian patted Linlin's head and said calmly. "Do not move rashly. Big brother can feel other threats behind this. Let's observe it first. Anyway, it cannot harm us."

Although the situation he was in wasn't good, it wasn't bad either. Yun Lintian could avoid the fire torrents at ease with his Shadow Step. It's just that he could not move forward.

"Wise choice. This kind of natural formation usually has many mechanisms in it. Perhaps it would trigger when you start attacking." Hongyue said casually.

Yun Lintian kept avoiding the fire torrents for a few minutes and still couldn't find a way out. He also noticed that the number of fire torrents gradually increased. It won't be long before they fill the entire space at this rate.

"It seems there's no other choice." Yun Lintian shook his head in dissatisfaction. If possible, he didn't want to use The Sun at all.

As he came to a decision, Yun Lintian didn't hesitate further, and a crimson light instantly lit up in the depth of his eyes.

At this moment, the actively moving fire energy around him became stagnated all of a sudden. All the fire torrents appeared and suspended in the air as though time was frozen.

Yun Lintian didn't think further and quickly moved forward until he got out of the white mist.

As soon as Yun Lintian appeared outside the white mist, he was immediately greeted by a warm breeze that carried a trace of fire energy. He halted his movement and scanned the vicinity with caution.

The place Yun Lintian was standing on right now was highly arid and desolate. The ground beneath his feet was red and full of cracks. Naturally, there was no vegetation for him to see. He immediately understood why the Huoyun sisters had to go out to find a herb. It was impossible to grow anything here.

In the far distance, a colossal volcano stood tall, emitting white mist to fill the sky. With a glance, Yun Lintian could see this volcano was about to die. The fire energy in this place wasn't as much as he perceived in the white mist earlier. It was no wonder the Huoyun sisters' progress was so slow.

While Yun Lintian observed the place, a few figures appeared above him. They were two men and a woman. Their heights were not much different from Huoyun Jie, as well as their strength.

"Who are you!?" The woman asked in a deep voice. As she asked, she was extremely shocked in her heart because she discovered the person before her was human. Furthermore, this human could actually pass the white mist formation that even the patriarchs of other clans could not achieve.

Meanwhile, the other two men locked their Spiritual Senses firmly on Yun Lintian, preventing him from escaping.

Yun Lintian glanced at them and nodded inwardly. Before coming here, he thought that there weren't many Monarchs left in the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, but the three Monarchs before him proved otherwise.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said politely. "This Junior named Mu Chen. I was brought here by Sister Lingling and Sister Yanyan. If you don't believe me, you can contact them."

The woman frowned and secretly contacted Huoyun Jie. The news of the Huoyun sisters returning had already spread throughout the entire clan earlier. However, she didn't see or hear anything about a human boy.

A moment later, Huoyun Jie appeared on the scene. He squinted his eyes as he stared at Yun Lintian with incredulity... How could he still be alive?

Seeing Huoyun Jie, Yun Lintian smiled faintly and said meaningfully. "It's been a while, Senior. Thank you for taking care of me all the way here."

Huoyun Jie's lips twitched. He gave a fierce glare at Yun Lintian and said with a trace of anger. "You should leave."

"Leave? Why should I leave?" Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. "Senior, you've invited me here, and now you wanted me to leave? What's going on here? I don't understand."

Huoyun Jie was so angry. This human boy was actually pretending to be stupid. When he opened his mouth and was about to say something, two figures suddenly flew in this direction at breakneck speed.

"Senior! Are you okay?" Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan exclaimed in surprise. They heaved a sigh of relief in the next moment upon seeing Yun Lintian was fine.

Yun Lintian nodded gently with a smile. "Thankfully, I've followed both of you closely. Otherwise, I would have become ashes by now."

The expressions of the Huoyun sisters weren't good upon hearing this. Huoyun Lingling hurriedly bowed her head. "I'm sorry, Senior. Everything is my fault. However, please trust me. I have no intention of harming Senior."

The three people looked at Huoyun Lingling with their eyes widened open. They couldn't believe the dignified Little Miss was bowing to the human boy... What the hell was going on here?

Chapter 626 Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm Expert?

Yun Lintian took a deep look at Huoyun Lingling. He could see she was sincere in apologizing. "I know. It's not your fault."

"How did you come in?" Huoyun Jie asked solemnly. Throughout the clan's history, no outsider had ever passed the white mist formation before. How could Yun Lintian manage to do it? Could it be the formation become worsened?

"What do you mean? Am I supposed to fail?... Oh, so it's your intention to leave me there? I didn't expect you are this kind of person who repays the debts of gratitude by malice." Yun Lintian said gloomily.

Huoyun Jie's face darkened. He glanced at the three guards and said coldly. "What are you waiting for? Someone has already broken into our territory!"

The three guards glanced at each other hesitantly. They didn't know who they should listen to.

"How could you....!?" Huoyun Lingling glared at Huoyun Jie angrily. She was so disappointed with this uncle of her, who she respected.

"Little Miss, you are too young. This person is clearly a huge threat. What if he brings the enemy along next time?" Huoyun Jie said in a deep voice.

"He won't!" Huoyun Yanyan retorted. "There are several enemies staring at us on the outside right now. Do you think he needs to wait until now?"

Huoyun Jie shook his head, unbothered to argue with Huoyun Yanyan. He looked at the three guards and yelled. "What are you hesitating for!? Kill him!"

The three guards no longer hesitated. Their aura burst out, instantly surrounding Yun Lintian.

Under the tremendous pressure, Yun Lintian's expression was relaxed. He glanced at Huoyun Jie and said calmly. "I understand your worry, but don't you think this is too far?" He paused for a moment and let out a sigh. "Never mind. Some people cannot talk with reason."

For some reason, Huoyun Jie's heart skipped a beat upon hearing this. He quickly utilized his profound energy and launched an attack on Yun Lintian.

"Big Brother Yun?" Linlin tilted her head to look at Yun Lintian with an eager expression. She couldn't wait to get into the battle right away.

Yun Lintian shook his head slightly. "Let Big Brother come."

Crack! Crack! Crack!

As he finished the sentence, a bone-freezing aura instantly burst out from his body. A split second later, a deep blue light spread amidst the sounds of ice congealing as it instantly sealed away several kilometers of space in ice.

When the sound of ice congealing had stopped, the entire world seemed to have gone quiet in an instant. All the attacks from Huoyun Jie and the three guards had also vanished completely, as though nothing had ever happened before.

Everyone in the scene opened their mouth widely, looking at Yun Lintian in disbelief. Especially the Huoyun sisters. They thought they could understand Yun Lintian's strength, but they still underestimated him... Was this his true strength?

Yun Lintian turned his head to look at the stunned Huoyun Jie and said plainly. "Do you want to continue?"

Ding!

The flame arrow that was completely sealed in ice dropped onto the ground and shattered into countless ice particles.

The minds of the three guards went blank. Everything that happened before them was beyond their comprehension. Yun Lintian was clearly at the seventh level of the Heaven Profound Realm, yet he could quickly seal all the attacks from the Monarchs like them... What the hell happened here? Have the talents of people in the outside world reached this point now?

Huoyun Jie returned to his sense and was about to say something, but a majestic female voice suddenly resounded from afar. "You've disappointed me, Huoyun Jie. Our Fire Cloud Rat Clan has never treated our benefactor like this, even though we have longed past the glorious day... Go back and kneel in front of our ancestor's tomb for a year."

Huoyun Jie's pupils shrank upon hearing this. He gave a fierce glare at Yun Lintian and bowed toward the mountain. "This servant accepted the punishment." He quickly flew away afterward.

Yun Lintian was surprised when he heard the female sound. Just by her voice alone, he could feel this person wasn't someone he could fight with. This was the second time he felt this way. The first time was when he faced the Scarlet Soul Emperor back then.

"I sincerely apologize for what he did to you, Little Friend. Please let us make up for the mistake.... Lingling, Yanyan. Arrange a place for this Little Friend. I will visit him in a while." The female voice resounded again.

"Yes, Grandma." The Huoyun sisters said in unison and turned to Yun Lintian. "Please follow us, Senior."

Yun Lintian didn't say anything and silently followed the Huoyun sisters.

"Hongyue, how's that person's strength?" He asked in his mind.

"It's really rare that a top figure like her still exists in this era," Hongyue replied with a hint of surprise in her voice. "She should be around the middle level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm."

"What!? Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm?" Yun Lintian exclaimed in shock.

He always thought that these experts were either dead or hiding in some corners of this world, and he would never have a chance to meet them. It was completely unexpected to see one here... No wonder the Fire Cloud Rat Clan could be ranked second to the Sky Qilin Clan. And this also meant there was a similar figure in the Sky Qilin Clan.

Yun Lintian heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. Thankfully, he had decided to visit the Fire Cloud Rat Clan first before searching for the Tree of Life. Otherwise, he wouldn't have known how he died if he had stumbled upon these experts over there.

"She obviously noticed you since you appeared on the outside. Hehe, this person is quite cautious."
Hongyue laughed slightly.

Yun Lintian's face darkened... Why didn't you tell me earlier? However, Hongyue's words let him know that the grandmother of the Huoyun sisters also had an opinion on humans. Otherwise, she wouldn't choose to observe him first before preventing Huoyun Jie from attacking him.

He raised his head to look at the mountain in the distance and looked forward to seeing this person.

Chapter 627 Poor Living Standard

p It didn't take Yun Lintian too long to arrive in front of a shabby hut made of mud. Along the way, Yun Lintian had seen a lot of similar huts everywhere. Compared to them, the one in front of him was much better.

"I'm sorry, Senior. This is the best one we could offer you. As you can see, our living standard here isn't good." Huoyun Lingling said with an apologetic smile.

Yun Lintian waved his hand dismissively. "No worries. I understand." He changed the topic. "May I ask how many people are here? From what I see, there are only around two hundred people."

Earlier, Yun Lintian had scanned the place and found no more than two hundred people here. Their strength varied from the Essence Profound Realm to the Ruler Profound Realm. There was not a single Saint could be seen around. This allowed Yun Lintian to understand the overall situation of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan instantly.

Huoyun Lingling went silent. She did not know how to answer Yun Lintian.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yanyan didn't feel anything wrong. She replied. "Except for the people Senior saw earlier, clan elders are currently living under the mountain."

Yun Lintian nodded gently while sighing inwardly. The situation of the Fire Cloud Rat Clan was beyond his imagination. It was almost impossible for him to help them. Unless he brought them into the Land of Beyond Heaven, which he certainly could not do it.

"Alright. I'll take a rest first. You don't have to take care of me." Yun Lintian said and walked into the hut.

The Huoyun sisters glanced at each other hesitantly and walked away toward the mountain shortly afterward.

Yun Lintian looked around the room briefly. There was no other furniture except for a bed and a table made of mud. This made him feel uncomfortable and worried about the people here.

After pondering for a while, he asked in his mind. "Qingrou, how many spare beds do we have right now? And can you list the herbs and crops that can grow in this arid environment?"

"We have around two thousand beds here. Do you want to give them?" Yun Qingrou's voice resounded a moment later.

Although she didn't communicate with Yun Lintian directly during this period, she always followed Yun Lintian's journey whenever she had free time. That was why she understood the situation he was in right now.

"Yes, but let's wait and see first." Yun Lintian replied while taking his bed out and sitting on it.

"Understood. I'll prepare clothes and other necessities." Yun Qingrou responded.

"Thank you." Yun Lintian said and lay down on the bed with Linlin.

"Big Brother Yun, I can feel a unique aura around the mountain. It should be a powerful treasure." Linlin tilted her head to look in the mountain's direction.

"Oh? What kind of aura?" Yun Lintian asked curiously. Except for the powerful fire energy, he didn't perceive anything else.

"I'm not sure... But I think it's similar to the hexagon token Big Brother Yun has." Linlin's eyebrows wrinkled slightly as she spoke.

Yun Lintian frowned slightly, and his mind moved, looking at the token inside his interspatial ring. Immediately, he almost jumped to his feet because the token was actually on fire right now.

The fire burned vigorously, emitting a special aura that Yun Lintian had never encountered. It was somewhat purer than the crimson flame radiated from The Sun.

"What is that?" Although Yun Lintian was curious, he didn't dare to take the token out.

"What is it?" Hongyue noticed Yun Lintian's movement and asked curiously. She could not see the inside of his interspatial ring.

"I don't know. The token I got from Little Flame is burning right now. This flame.... I feel that it's purer than the flame from The Sun. Any idea?" Yun Lintian explained briefly.

"Purer than The Sun? Are you sure?" Hongyue's expression suddenly became serious upon hearing this.

"Yes, I am sure... I cannot take it out for the time being. It will definitely alarm everyone here." Yun Lintian replied. Even the Huoyun sisters could perceive a familiar aura from him. Undoubtedly, everyone here would notice it as long as he took the token out.

"You seem to have an idea?" Seeing Hongyue silent, Yun Lintian asked.

"I cannot be sure. You should talk with the current clan head as soon as possible." Hongyue responded in doubt. However, listening to her voice, she seemed to already have an idea in her mind.

Yun Lintian took another glance at the token in his ring and discovered the fire did not grow bigger. He could put his heart at ease for the time being.

"I'm sorry for disturbing your rest, Senior. My grandmother has invited you to her place. Do you want to go now or...." At this moment, Huoyun Lingling appeared before Yun Lintian's hut.

"Of course. Go now." Yun Lintian didn't let her finish her sentence and quickly walked out of the hut with Linlin in his arms.

Huoyun Lingling nodded and made a gesture. "Please follow me."

Under Huoyun Lingling's guidance, they quickly arrived at the foot of the mountain. The closer he approached the mountain, the stronger the unique aura Yun Lintian could perceive. This aura was indeed similar to the token he had.

Yun Lintian was certain now there was something related to the token in this place. This token might serve as a key to the treasure here.

A moment later, Huoyun Lingling led Yun Lintian to a giant ancient gate carved with a pattern of a mythical bird he didn't recognize. It was similar to the Phoenix, but it was gentler.

"This should be a Vermilion Bird." Linlin suddenly spoke as her gaze fixated on the mythical bird pattern.

"Vermilion Bird?" Yun Lintian subconsciously blurted out. He immediately remembered the myth he had read before.

It was said in the Primordial Era, there were three mythical birds, namely, Golden Crow, Vermilion Bird, and Phoenix. The Golden Crow was the fiercest among them, while the Vermilion Bird was the gentlest.

"It seems Little Friend knows a lot." Suddenly, the majestic female voice resounded from behind the ancient gate.

Chapter 628 Vermilion Bird's Subject

Yun Lintian hurriedly bowed at the ancient gate. "Junior Mu Chen greets Senior. I thank Senior for letting me in."

A burst of faint laughter resounded. "You're wrong. I didn't let you in, but you entered this place yourself."

Yun Lintian's face was cramped. He was too embarrassed to speak anything at the moment.

"I won't tease you anymore. Come in." The female voice rang out once again.

Creak!

In the next moment, a gentle flame brightly lit on the Vermilion Bird pattern, and the gate gradually opened.

Yun Lintian looked over the inside and saw a broad and deep passage. At the same time, the faint connection between something inside and the token in his interspatial ring had become stronger. Undoubtedly, this token had a significant role waiting to play.

"Please, Senior." Huoyun Lingling made a gesture and walked into the passage, followed closely by Yun Lintian.

Dusky yellow lamp light swayed along the passage. The atmosphere around here was much better than the outside. The further Yun Lintian moved forward, the richer fire energy he could feel. It was understandable why the clan elders were living in this place.

After walking for a few minutes, Yun Lintian and Huoyun Lingling arrived in a somewhat spacious hall with ancient runes carved over the red jade walls. A fire-shaped altar stood tall in the center, and a faint gentle flame could be seen shining above it. The flame had a bird shape. When Yun Lintian looked closely, he could see a clear outline of the Vermilion Bird on it.

Beside the altar was a hunchback old woman. Her white hair floated down freely on her shoulders. As she leaned forward, her hair was covering a large part of her face full of wrinkles, making her appear solemn. In her hand was an ancient-looking wooden cane. With a glance, one could see it was a top-grade artifact.

As soon as she saw Yun Lintian appear in the hall, her heavy eyelids gradually raised, and she looked straight at Yun Lintian with her cloudy eyes.

"Welcome to our Vermilion Bird Hall, Little Friend Mu. My name is Huoyun Yurou, the current clan head." The old woman, Huoyun Yurou, said kindly.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said politely. "Junior Mu greets Senior Huoyun." He felt it was necessary to greet her once again, as they were officially met.

"No need to be cautious. Although I have indeed tested you earlier, I have no bad intentions. I'm merely trying to see what kind of person you are... Besides," Huoyun Yurou shifted her gaze onto Linlin on Yun Lintian's shoulder and said further with a smile. "How could I dare to have a bad thought on a descendant of the Divine Beast?"

Surprisingly, Yun Lintian's expression did not change in the slightest upon hearing this. He had long expected this situation since he came to this place. The old woman in front of him was obviously the strongest person he had ever encountered, aside from the Scarlet Soul Emperor and Hongyue. It was normal for her to have such a sharp perception.

Seeing Yun Lintian did not say anything, Huoyun Yurou continued. "From the Primordial Era until now, it is extremely rare to see Divine Beasts willing to follow a human. This has proven that there's no problem with your personality." She paused for a moment and asked curiously. "If I'm not mistaken, Lord Divine Beast should be the legendary White Tiger God. Am I correct?"

Linlin tilted her head to look at Yun Lintian as if she was asking for permission.

Yun Lintian smiled and nodded at her. "It's okay. You can tell her."

"Mhm!" Linlin replied softly and turned to Huoyun Yurou. At this moment, her temperament abruptly changed, revealing a dignified side of her as she spoke. "My name is Linlin, and I am the White Tiger God like you said."

Even though she had already expected this, Huoyun Yurou was still shocked in her heart. Her body trembled, and she suddenly knelt on one knee. "Servant Yurou greets Lord White Tiger God. Please forgive this servant's negligence. This servant shall prepare a better reception for you right away."

On the side, Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan opened their mouth widely and hurriedly knelt on the floor when they came back to their senses. They didn't expect her grandmother to act like this all of a sudden.

"You can get up!" Linlin said calmly. "There's no need to act in such a way. You are not my subject."

Huoyun Yurou shook her head. "In the past, Lord White Tiger God and Lord Vermilion Bird had always been good friends. We, the Fire Cloud Rat Clan, are fortunate enough to have a chance to serve Lord Vermilion Bird. We have the ancestor's decree passed down from generation to generation that we shall give utmost respect to a descendant of the Lord White Tiger God whenever we see one."

Yun Lintian was stunned for a moment and hurriedly said. "Senior, please get up first. We can talk about it later."

Seeing Huoyun Yurou didn't get up, Linlin frowned and said coldly. "Do you hear what he said?"

Huoyun Yurou trembled slightly and got up to her feet with the help of the cane, followed by the Huoyun sisters.

Yun Lintian asked in doubt. "Senior, can you elaborate more? Why didn't I hear before your clan has a relationship with the Vermilion Bird?"

Huoyun Yurou took a deep breath and explained. "Our Fire Cloud Rat Clan originated from the Divine World. One day, our ancestors escaped from that place to this lower world. As for a reason, I don't know much about it because there's no record."

"What I know is that our clan has always been Lord Vermilion Bird's subject since the Primordial Era. We have received Lord Vermilion Bird's kindness as she bestowed us her Origin Blood... However, as time passed, our bloodline's purity gradually declined and became what we are currently."

Listening to this, Yun Lintian felt incredible. He quickly asked in his mind. "Hongyue, do you know about this?"

Chapter 629 The Key

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Hongyue was obviously surprised as well. However, when she heard Yun Lintian's question, she rolled her eyes and replied in annoyance. "Do you think I am an encyclopedia or something? This is also the first time I heard about it, alright?"

"Besides, it's normal for the Divine Beast Clans to have subjects under them. Hence, there's nothing to be surprised much about it."

"Aren't you surprised about it earlier?" Yun Lintian retorted.

"I'm surprised because I didn't find any trace of the Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood in them. That's Origin Blood we are talking about. It will never dilute, even passing on thousands of generations. If her ancestor didn't lie, there's obviously a problem here." Hongyue snorted annoyingly.

Yun Lintian immediately realized it was indeed the case. He looked at Huoyun Yurou and asked in doubt. "Senior, as far as I know. The Divine Beast's Origin Blood will never dilute when passing down...."

"Are you curious why we didn't have a single trace of Lord Vermilion Bird's bloodline?" Huoyun Yurou interjected. Seeing Yun Lintian nodding, she explained. "Our ancestors were afraid that someone from the Divine World would find us through Lord Vermilion Bird's bloodline. They had decided to extract Lord Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood from our bloodline and stored it away."

"In each generation, we will choose a suitable candidate to inherit Lord Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood. Of course, we wouldn't fuse with the Origin Blood right away from the beginning. We will do it when we have to face a powerful enemy one day."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. However, he couldn't help asking. "Isn't Senior's clan facing a powerful enemy right now? Why don't Senior fuse with the Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood and face them?"

Yun Lintian didn't understand it. The clan had reached this point, yet they still held back? It didn't make sense at all.

Huoyun Yurou went silent. Pain and sorrow appeared on her face as though she was thinking of a painful experience.

Huoyun Lingling couldn't bear to see her grandmother in pain. She let out a sigh and explained on her behalf. "I've told Senior before that those people are after our clan's divine artifact. This artifact, in fact, is used to hold Lord Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood."

She moved to the altar and touched it gently as she spoke this. All of a sudden, the bird-shaped flame above the altar expanded, and a huge red gate appeared in everyone's sight. The gate was similar to the gate at the entrance. There was a Vermilion Bird pattern engraved on it. The difference was a hexagon-shaped hole in the Vermilion Bird's chest.

"The artifact is kept behind this gate. A key is required to open it." Huoyun Lingling explained further. "Three thousand years ago, our Crown Prince had silently disappeared, and he also took the key away with him. That's why we cannot access Lord Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood."

It was as though there was a click sound in Yun Lintian's head. All the puzzles and doubts were clear to him instantly. The token that Little Flame gave him was undoubtedly the key to this gate. He couldn't help scolding Little Flame inwardly.... Why did he bring the key with him when he knew he won't return?

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and asked. "The Crown Prince is Senior's...."

"Son. He's my son." Huoyun Yurou answered sadly.

"I see.... I'm sorry to hear that, Senior." Yun Lintian was tangled in his heart. On one side, he wanted to reveal everything to her directly, and another side told him to hold on first. A thorough investigation was required in case there was a traitor among them.

Huoyun Yurou shook her head with a sad smile. Her cloudy eyes seemed to cover with haze as she said. "My son has always been carefree. I am aware that he didn't want to inherit the clan head position, and I don't blame him for that. I didn't stop him when he left and believed he would return. After all, he took the key with him, which meant that he had a plan to return in his heart.... Alas, I don't know where he is now."

Yun Lintian went silent. He reconsidered the pros and cons in his heart. Returning the token to Huoyun Yurou right away was not a wrong choice, but he simply couldn't get rid of the bad feeling in his heart.

"You can return the token to her if you believe me." Hongyue suddenly spoke. "My judgment shouldn't be wrong. The three of them here are trustworthy."

"Oh? Why are you suddenly pitying them? This isn't your style at all." Yun Lintian was surprised to hear these words from Hongyue.

"Hmph! I just don't want you to waste time here. It doesn't matter whether there's a traitor hiding here or not. As long as she got the Vermilion Bird's Origin Blood, who in this place can be her opponent? Also...." Hongyue paused for a second and continued. "This woman is indeed strong, but Linlin can suppress her for a period even if she successfully fused with the Origin Blood. You can use this chance to escape if she really has a bad intention."

Yun Lintian nodded inwardly. Hongyue's suggestion was reasonable enough.

Huoyun Yurou adjusted her mood and said softly. "Lingling, Yanyan, send Little Friend Mu and Lord White Tiger God back to rest first."

Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan nodded their heads and walked to Yun Lintian, preparing to send him back to his hut.

However, Yun Lintian suddenly raised his head and said in a deep voice. "Wait for a moment. I have something to tell everyone here."

Huoyun Yurou smiled faintly. "Please do speak."

Yun Lintian scanned the hall briefly to ensure there were no other people here before taking the token that was burning vigorously out. "Senior's son told me to give this to you."

The expressions of Huoyun Yurou and the Huoyun sisters changed drastically the moment the token appeared in Yun Lintian's hand. Their gazes were involuntarily glued to the token, unable to move elsewhere.

Chapter 630 Remorse

"This....This...." Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan stammered. Their faces were full of incredulity, and they even thought they were dreaming right now.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yurou's gaze fixated on the token in Yun Lintian's hand without even blinking once. There was no word, no emotion coming out of her. It was as though she was transformed into a statue.

"Two years ago, I happened to meet someone called Little Flame. I received his kindness, and later I learned his identity. He entrusted me to bring this token back to his mother." Yun Lintian explained in a deep voice.

"To tell Senior the truth, I hesitated for a long time about whether I should show it to you. Mainly because I wasn't sure about the situation within your clan. I don't know if there's a traitor among you." Yun Lintian said further.

He walked forward and handed the token to Huoyun Yurou. "Now, I return it to Senior."

Huoyun Yurou's entire body shuddered violently as soon as she contacted a familiar aura emitting from the token. Her mind was in a mess, and she did not know what to do or say at the moment.

She had dreamed of countless situations where her son came back, but she didn't expect it was only his token that had returned.

Huoyun Yurou didn't take to token right away. She raised her head slowly and asked in a trembling voice. "W-where is he....?"

Yun Lintian's heart was heavy. He went silent for a moment and said sadly. "He's no longer in this world."

Pata!

The cane in Huoyun Yurou's hand fell to the ground, and she subconsciously took two steps back. She felt weak all over, as though her soul was leaving her body. Her wrinkled face was pale as a white paper. Her cloudy eyes widened in disbelief.

"Grandma!" The Huoyun sisters hurriedly supported their grandmother. Seeing her grandmother's appearance, they felt as though their hearts were stabbed by countless blades.

"H-how....? How did he....?" Huoyun Yurou murmured.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and explained. "I met the Crown Prince in the mythical realm called the Blazing Sun Mythical Realm on the Northern Continent. He was there with Senior Yan Qi, the former Blazing Sun Palace Master."

"Yan Qi.... I see. So that's how it is." Huoyun Yurou muttered to herself. She raised her head to look at Yun Lintian and asked. "Did he....?"

Yun Lintian let out a sigh. "When I met him, he was in his beast form, and no longer had profound strength. It was Senior Yan who conveyed his words to me." He hesitated briefly and decided to say it. "In fact, he had a chance to leave that place with me, but he refused to come out. After I left, the mythical realm collapsed and disappeared completely."

He bowed his head ninety degrees and said solemnly. "I'm sorry, Senior. I should have decisively taken him out."

"Ugh!" Huoyun Yurou coughed up a mouthful of fresh blood, and her cheeks were already filled with two streaks of tears.

"Grandma!" Huoyun Lingling hurriedly channeled her profound energy to soothe Huoyun Yurou's condition.

Yun Lintian quickly took a step forward. "Let me." He grabbed Huoyun Yurou's wrist and gently injected fire profound energy into her body.

Soon, Huoyun Yurou's face became rosy, and her trembling body began to calm down.

Standing nearby, Huoyun Lingling and Huoyun Yanyan could obviously perceive Yun Lintian's rich fire profound energy. This made them look at him in shock because they discovered Yun Lintian was a dual attribute practitioner. Furthermore, they were two opposite attributes!

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and said. "Please calm your mood, Senior."

Huoyun Yurou closed her eyes for a long time. When she opened her eyes again, the trace of pain and sorrow was still lingering on her face, but she was calmer than before.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian handed the token to her again and said. "Please, Senior."

Huoyun Yurou stared at the token that was burning vigorously for a moment and reached her trembling hand out to grab it.

Buzz—

The moment her fingers touched the token, the flame on the token suddenly whirled and transformed into a human-shaped flame. This human-shaped flame displayed a rather handsome young man with sharp eyebrows. He was dressed in a luxury red robe, shrouding with a majestic aura that belonged to a king.

The man glanced at Yun Lintian and nodded his head gently before turning to Huoyun Yurou and saying softly. "Mother." His voice filled with infinite guilt, making anyone who heard it feel remorseful along.

"Son... Is that you?" Huoyun Yurou's body trembled as she stared at the familiar man before her. The tears that hadn't yet completely dried flowed out once again.

Seeing his mother's aged appearance, the man was even sadder. He suddenly knelt on the ground before Huoyun Yurou and said. "Unfilial son, Xiaohuo, greets mother."

Huoyun Yurou wiped the tears again and reached her hands out to touch the man, Huoyun Xiaohuo. "Get up. What are you doing?"

"I'm sorry, mother. I've let you down and made you in pain for all these years. I don't deserve to be your son." Huoyun Xiaohuo refused to get up and said in a choking voice.

"How could you say that!? No matter what happens, you will always be my son. Get up, now!" Huoyun Yurou raised her voice, but she wasn't truly angry.

Huoyun Xiaohuo looked at his mother with tearful eyes for a moment and hesitantly got up from the ground.

"Mother, please do not blame this little friend of mine. It was my choice to stay there and die with Brother Yan." Huoyun Xiaohuo suddenly said.

A rare smile appeared on Huoyun Yurou's face. She raised her hand and wanted to knock her son's head, but she could not touch him, as he was a residual soul. "Do you think your mom is so unreasonable? He traveled across the continent to send your token to me is already something I cannot repay him. How could I blame Little Friend Mu?"