

## Overlord 911

### Chapter 911: Peace Alliance

Yang Fei and Li Xuanyu's expressions both changed.

Li Xuanyu naturally also knew about the situation of the various forces within the Hidden Sect, having heard of the Ji Family and Zhang Family. She knew that these two families were among the Eight Great Forces within the Hidden Sect. Though the overall strength of these two families couldn't match the other large aristocratic families, they were still quite impressive.

If these two families simultaneously settled in Korea and maintained close contact with the Divine Continent, keeping Korea secure wouldn't be a problem.

However, in the long run, Korea would inevitably gain two superpowers. Over time, these superpowers might gradually replace Korea's original chaebol families, becoming the new dominators.

Li Xuanyu could already foresee the future of Korea.

She looked at Qin Yanyang with resentment and said, "You're really calculating."

Qin Yanyang did not refute, and calmly replied, "If you can come up with a better method yourselves, I'm willing to listen."

Li Xuanyu was speechless.

Indeed.

If there were any other way, why would she need to seek Qin Yanyang's help?

However, the thought of Yanhuang Nation's people slowly rooting in Korean territory and eventually replacing them—it was out of the question!

Even if Korea is ultimately assimilated by the Divine Continent, the ones controlling Korea must definitely be of the Li Family's bloodline.

She silently glanced at Yang Fei, already having her own plans in mind, and said, "What do you intend to do?"

Qin Yanyang said, "You've agreed?"

Li Xuanyu replied, "Hmph, do I have a choice? I'm dependent on others now and can only follow your arrangements."

Qin Yanyang nodded in satisfaction and said, "Currently, Korea hasn't been truly conquered. The strength from the Penglai Realm has merely supported some new forces in Korea, so nominally, it hasn't truly occupied Korea. If you old aristocrats of Korea want to regain control of this country, you need to gain worldwide recognition in name. How to create momentum, how to appeal to the world, fabricating your forced escape from Korea, lamenting the various sins of the Penglai Realm—you're quite familiar with this, aren't you?"

Li Xuanyu snorted, "We can handle creating public opinion, but what I need to know now is how you will help us restore our country. I don't want to see the discussions spread widely only to have no concrete actions, leaving our Korea Conglomerate to become a global joke."

"Rest assured, as long as your public opinion gains the upper hand, the Divine Continent will support you in returning to your country under the premise of maintaining world peace and through an anti-invasion bill," Qin Yanyang said firmly.

"But your actions must be swift, the sooner you gain global recognition, the better."

Li Xuanyu frowned slightly, unsure why Qin Yanyang was suddenly so eager.

However, for their old Korea Conglomerate, this was a tremendous opportunity.

Being dependent on others could never compare to the freedom and comfort of returning home.

Although there would be threats from the Zhang Family and Ji Family by then, previously they had the Federation looming over them anyway.

Just as Qin Yanyang mentioned, she only hoped that the Zhang Family and Ji Family from the Hidden Sect would act with some dignity, providing Korean citizens with more respect and freedom than being enslaved by soldiers.

"Is there room for negotiation regarding the genetic liquid medicine?" Li Xuanyu asked Qin Yanyang.

Qin Yanyang nodded and said, "As long as the production is sufficient, the genetic liquid medicine will be supplied globally, as it's for the benefit of all humanity. Our Divine Continent, as a great nation, prioritizes its people and definitely won't keep it to ourselves."

Li Xuanyu said, "I don't care about other countries, but for Korea's share, I need a guarantee from you."

Qin Yanyang smiled and said, "Okay, I promise you, once you successfully restore your country, Korea will begin receiving a certain quota of genetic liquid medicine supplies."

"Great, looking forward to a pleasant cooperation!" Li Xuanyu extended her hand.

Qin Yanyang shook hands with her, "Pleasant cooperation."

Li Xuanyu did not linger at Yunwu Mountain's Base; after negotiating with Qin Yanyang, she hurriedly left.

When she boarded the plane, she was already making calls to the various aristocratic families of the Korea Conglomerate.

Then, overwhelming public opinion began to spread globally.

Though Heaven controlled the Western countries and exercised strict control over such opinions, the old Korea Conglomerate held terrifying global influence. Various new media channels capable of spreading information were mobilized to circulate messages about Korea's invasion and colonization by Japan, the exploitation and oppression of Korean people, their suffering, and being ruthlessly slaughtered.

Subsequently, these messages continued to gain traction.

Japan quickly received the news, seeing countries worldwide overwhelmingly condemning them, once again labeling them as Nazis. The high-ranking power of the Penglai Realm expressed fury and questioned Heaven for not helping block these news.

Heaven was also at a loss.

Because Korea wasn't only condemning Japan's enslavement of them, they even spoke of some suffering experiences from the Federation's garrison period.

They had long reached an alliance agreement with the Penglai Realm and initially helped suppress these messages.

But they soon discovered a mysterious force had infiltrated, breaking their blockade of media opinions, gradually revealing the truth, and globally spreading Korea's momentum.

Soon, Heaven and the high ranks of the Penglai Realm figured out who that mysterious force was.

The damn Dove Faction.

And the formidable Divine Continent.

It turned out that over the years, not only had the Divine Continent's strength been elevated to stun the world, but it had quietly established a global presence, with intelligence networks pervading all places.

Additionally, the Divine Continent had always promoted pacifism, which fostered excellent relations with the Dove Faction globally.

Now, the global situation was a confrontation between the Hawks and Dove Faction. Therefore, regarding Korea's circumstance, the Dove Faction immediately stood up to bolster the effort, promoting peace and opposing colonization and enslavement.

Soon, global public opinion took a decidedly one-sided turn.

Countries began witnessing anti-war, anti-colonization demonstrations.

Koreans overseas waved flags, lamenting the blood and tears of Japan's invasion.

Days later, the condemnation of the Penglai Realm's 21st-century warfare invasion reached a peak.

However, Heaven and the Penglai Realm soon cooled down after their initial anger and slight panic.

They watched coldly as the criticism grew increasingly intense, yet said nothing with a smirk.

But it's pointless.

No matter what you achieve through public opinion, what does it accomplish?

The world always remains unchanged—strength rules.

Will public opinion cause the Penglai Realm's strongmen to quietly withdraw from Korea?

Dream on.

Moreover, Japan hasn't directly occupied Korea; Korea's current president is still a Korean. You say restoration?

Ha, restoring the nation of your old chaebol families?

Who dictates that Korea is solely your old conglomerate families' country, and can't be the country of the new president and new citizens?

However, just as Heaven and the Penglai Realm secretly enjoyed the spectacle, as the opinion continued fermenting, a week later, the Divine Continent made a public statement.

"Support Korea in defending sovereignty!"

With this announcement, the news quickly spread globally, once again casting Japan's crimes into the limelight.

But this wasn't the end. In less than half an hour, the Divine Continent issued another statement.

"The Divine Continent will establish an Asian Peace Alliance with Korea to defend each country's sovereignty and oppose colonization and war."

This information was widely shared globally, reaching peak popularity when the Divine Continent issued a third statement.

"Joint military exercise, escorting the international friendly team back home!"

## Chapter 912: True Purpose

For several consecutive days, as the momentum of public opinion reached its peak, the Divine Continent's fleet sailed out from the northern East Sea.

At the same time, the Divine Continent preemptively announced the kilometer range for long-range strike zones to the outside world.

The joint military exercise began, and the marine life was in for a bad time near the public sea areas surrounding Korea and Japan.

The terrifyingly dense firepower of the Divine Continent was unleashed as if it cost nothing, frenziedly covering the entire East Sea region, with countless shells 'borrowing' the airspace over Korea and Japan.

The sea area designated for long-range point strikes also suffered incredibly precise bombardments.

For several days, after resisting the union forces last time, the Divine Continent once again showcased its muscular prowess to the whole world.

In fact, because both sides were more restrained in the previous confrontation, this time the Divine Continent's demonstration of modern warfare strength was even more shocking to overseas forces.

After a week-long military exercise, the Divine Continent's fleet successfully escorted international friends back to their countries.

Although this action met with opposition and denunciation from Japan and those forces supporting Japan, they could only voice their opinions globally without any actual interference or resistance.

Thus, the traditional clique from Korea returned safely to their country, and under the protection of the top fighters affiliated with the Ji Family and Zhang Family and their Hidden Sect influences, Li Xuanyu and other traditional tycoon forces swiftly reclaimed all that belonged to them.

Unexpectedly.

Originally, the Ji Family, Zhang Family, and others were prepared for a big battle, but those powerful individuals stationed in Korea by the Penglai Realm surprisingly did not come out to test them.

It was as if they had preemptively withdrawn from Korea.

However, Li Xuanyu and Korea's tycoons still felt an impending sense of fear and were sleepless at night.

They knew that although Japan did not confront the Divine Continent head-on, it would definitely not swallow its anger so easily.

In the face of absolute power, Japan's people wisely chose to avoid confrontation, but in secret, these individuals would undoubtedly not rest until they achieved their goals; the real danger, rather, was after they reclaimed their power.

Although Yang Fei had been focusing on cultivation at Yunwu Mountain's Base in recent days, he was actually paying close attention to the situation in Korea every day.

Upon learning about Li Xuanyu and others reclaiming power so smoothly, he couldn't help but wonder and commented to Qin Yanyang, "This went too smoothly, didn't it? Are those Penglai Realm people really this tolerant?"

Qin Yanyang sneered, "When you're strong enough, you'll realize that the Japanese are just a bunch of cowards who bully the weak and fear the strong. You've seen their bootlicking towards the Federation before."

Yang Fei nodded silently and said, "That's just the Japanese being cunning. They're only performing for the Federation on the surface, but when they had the chance, they detonated the Heaven Plane in Bermuda. This nation is bloodthirsty, and their revenge is the craziest of all. We must not be careless."

Qin Yanyang replied, "Don't worry, I am aware of the terrifying nature of this nation and won't be careless. On the surface, they don't dare to act recklessly, but the only thing to guard against is their secret assassinations. However, the Ji Family and Zhang Family's top fighters have all gone over, equipped with special weapons from our Military Department, so it shouldn't be a big problem. Besides, the dark war is bound to come; rather than waiting, it's better to set up a battlefield first to see how strong the Penglai Realm really is."

Yang Fei's mouth twitched as he looked at her and said, "I wondered why you suddenly agreed to let Li Xuanyu and the others return. Turns out you wanted to set up a battlefield overseas."



Qin Yanyang snorted, "Of course, the battlefield should be set overseas; even if it's a dark war, once it breaks out, it will cause great harm to the populace. It's better if we keep things calm internally in the Divine Continent."

Yang Fei coughed and said, "Right, during times like these, we can only prioritize our own people first."

Qin Yanyang glanced at him and snorted, "From your tone, it seems like you're feeling sorry for Li Xuanyu?"

Yang Fei shrank his neck and hurriedly shook his head, "No, Koreans are disgraceful; I don't feel sorry for them."

Qin Yanyang saw that he deliberately didn't mention Li Xuanyu and said he didn't feel sorry for the Koreans, snorted to herself, but didn't continue to broach the matter.

She said, "Helping Li Xuanyu and others to reclaim power and putting the battlefield of the dark war overseas is one aspect, but my real goal this time is to intimidate Little Eagle this small country."

Yang Fei was taken aback and confused, "What did Little Eagle do to make you angry?"

Qin Yanyang said, "During the last negotiation, they agreed to return all cultural relics taken from the Divine Continent years ago, and to compensate us with gold and silver that they had forcibly collected from us during the Braid Dynasty as military expenses, but they demand that I personally go to collect them."

Yang Fei was first to hear about this matter, and was furious, "Rascals, they're obviously trying to lure you over to deal with you. Wife, don't fall for it. At worst, when we are strong enough, we will retrieve the things that belong to us, and then demand sufficient interest from them."

Qin Yanyang smiled and said, "Don't worry, I'm not foolish enough to let them lead me around by the nose. You're right; this time, I want them to obediently send everything back, along with interest. Although the Korean tycoons have paid for this military exercise, Little Eagle also needs to cover part of the cost."

Yang Fei nodded but then suddenly realized something and was shocked, "Wife, you're not planning to conduct military exercises near Little Eagle's waters again, are you?"

Qin Yanyang chuckled, "Do you think our Divine Continent is really capable of dominating the globe? It's just that those in power don't want Earth to be destroyed and don't want to start a modern war of mutual destruction, so they don't dare to cut ties completely. But if they're really pushed to the limit, they wouldn't be incapable of resisting; getting stuck in a war quagmire would be dangerous then."

Yang Fei breathed a sigh of relief and nodded, "Right, we have the strength to flaunt our muscles, and the best victory in warfare is to defeat the enemy without fighting."

He was puzzled again and asked, "But if you won't start a military exercise, how will you make Little Eagle bend the knee? There's undoubtedly Heaven's force behind them, and Heaven's plan is to lure you over to encircle you. If you don't go, would they be content to return those items and even compensate for the military expenses and interest?"

Qin Yanyang replied, "This depends on whether they fear and dare to fight a modern war. But I don't think it will be a big issue; diplomacy will soon issue a statement to Little Eagle, whether they will compromise or not, we'll know tonight. If we can't scare them, then we'll have to endure for now, wait until your strength is completely restored, when we have enough Martial Arts strongmen belonging to us in the Divine Continent, and then go retrieve them personally. But it should be fine; though Heaven's influence controls Little Eagle, the power of secular interest groups cannot be underestimated, they surely don't want war erupting in their place of survival."

Yang Fei saw the powerful confidence radiating from her face and couldn't help but be dazed.

This damned beauty and charm; I can't resist it at all.

He grabbed Qin Yanyang's hand and said, "Wife, I want you to help restore my power."

Qin Yanyang was grabbed by the hand, feeling his tone of voice and the burning gaze directed at her, blushing slightly, and teasingly said, "Are you really pursuing cultivation? You've just recovered a little and you're already restless; aren't you afraid of being overwhelmed?"

Yang Fei laughed cheekily, "I can handle it, I can handle it. I really want to regain my peak state as soon as possible so I can help my wife with more and more important tasks."

#### Chapter 913: Essence

When Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang engaged in dual cultivation, enjoying the ultimate bliss of body and soul, while also enhancing each other's power, achieving three goals at once, the Divine Continent Official once again made a statement to the world.

This time, the Divine Continent directly mentioned Little Eagle, stating that the Divine Continent's intercontinental missile D could directly target Little Eagle's inland sea. If Little Eagle fails to fulfill the contract, and insists on Qin Yanyang personally retrieving the national treasure, then the Divine Continent fleet will directly head over, and any disturbances caused to the surrounding nations along the way will be entirely Little Eagle's responsibility. Moreover, Little Eagle must bear all costs and expenses of the Divine Continent's operation to retrieve the national treasure.

Lastly, they attached the compensation agreement signed by Little Eagle this time.

This declaration, sent out globally, once again stirred the world.

The Divine Continent had just accomplished a monumental feat by helping an old financial group from Korea successfully return home. Are they now going to make another big move?

That's really strong.

However, once everyone understood the context, no one felt that the Divine Continent's actions were unreasonable and domineering.

They have the moral high ground.

Years of blood and tears from the Divine Continent have been laid bare; it was Little Eagle who plundered their possessions back then, joined the coalition this time, got repulsed, signed the compensation treaty, and now wants to renege, requiring them to personally retrieve their things?

Fine, if they come to retrieve it, such a valuable treasure naturally requires a naval escort, inevitably causing panic among some countries and forces along the way, which is all clearly explained by the Divine Continent and should rightly be Little Eagle's burden.

Quickly, international public opinion split into two camps, with the vast majority of overseas media calling the Divine Continent's actions domineering.

However, these rhetoric-controlled media under Heaven's control could not refute the Divine Continent's logic and reasoning, resorting only to accusations of domineering and hegemony.

Yet, because every action of the Divine Continent is justified by legitimate reasons and stands on solid grounds, coupled with the Divine Continent having quite a few 'allies' internationally, gradually, as more people understood the truth, the opinion shifted toward the Divine Continent.

Especially those regions along the route of the Divine Continent fleet heading to Little Eagle, they all spoke out condemning Little Eagle's reneging, criticizing their lack of integrity, chastising Little Eagle as robbers, and demanding they immediately fulfill their contractual obligations.

England.

Inside the Edward family's ancient castle estate.

Edward Hughes was furiously roaring in anger.

The idea of having Qin Yanyang personally retrieve the Divine Continent's treasures was his plan, hoping Qin Yanyang wouldn't dare come, allowing Little Eagle to delay and not fulfill the treaty.

But if Qin Yanyang really came, he intended to make sure Qin Yanyang wouldn't return.

However, he never imagined Qin Yanyang would respond this way.

First, assisting Korea's tycoon group to return, conducting military demonstrations to deter globally, and now publicly revealing the Divine Continent's historical pain and tears, posting the compensation treaty signed this time.

Additionally, they involved those forces along the way, securing absolute public opinion advantage, forcing Little Eagle into a difficult situation.

"Father, the Divine Continent is just bluffing, trying to intimidate us. They wouldn't dare really do anything."

"That's right, we're so far from them, unlike Korea which is so close. In a real fight, they wouldn't gain anything."

Several key figures of the Edward family spoke up.

Hughes snorted with disdain and said, "Then why do you think their military drill this time, which could be done in nearby waters, was publicly announced in advance, and finally resulted in pinpoint strikes over ten thousand kilometers away? Also, consider carefully, how far was their last targeted bombardment distance from their Divine Continent stronghold."

Immediately someone replied, "Didn't they already say, twelve thousand kilometers."

Hughes replied coldly, "Then what's the distance from the East to England?"

Someone quickly searched, became worried, and said, "Only eight thousand one hundred to eight thousand five hundred kilometers."

The others finally realized what Hughes was getting at and collectively gasped.

Hughes snorted, "Also, that's not even the Divine Continent's longest range for remote coverage attacks. With their current strength, they can turn our land into ruins without sending a single soldier."

Someone retorted defiantly, "We also have long-range capabilities, so there's no need to fear them."

"Foolish, how much do they have stored compared to our reserves?"

Do you really think the coalition retreated because of our love for peace?

It's because our long-standing strong nations are now fragile inside, and our reserves have long been surpassed by the Divine Continent.

The most crucial point is, the Divine Continent has an inherent trait of not admitting defeat, never submissive. Despite being so backward back then, they didn't perish or get colonized. Now, they possess the strength and resolve to drag the entire world down with them."

Hughes spoke coldly, "So, dealing with the Divine Continent, we cannot confront them head-on but must covertly plan."

"What should we do now? Just capitulate and obediently send the compensation to the Divine Continent?"

"If we hadn't made such a fuss initially, sending it would have been acceptable, but now after this turmoil, quietly sending it feels like a slap in the face."

"Exactly, we can't just capitulate, I don't believe the Divine Continent dares to really start a war."

"Yes, let's give them a reason to start a fight and see if they actually dare to dispatch their fleet."

While the upper echelons of the Edward family discussed, Hughes' phone rang.

Seeing it was Tian Yu calling, Hughes's eyes shifted, and he answered the call.

"Old friend, you must be in a difficult predicament now, aren't you?" Tian Yu said bluntly.

Edward frowned and snorted, "I'm doing this not just for the Edward family, but to help ease Heaven's burdens."

Tian Yu hurriedly replied, "I know, so I'm here to offer some strategies for my old friend."

"Oh, what good ideas do you have?"

"Bow your head and concede, take the initiative to send the items over, make a grand spectacle of it," Tian Yu suggested.

Hughes frowned but also knew Tian Yu couldn't just offer such an infuriating suggestion without more, so he asked, "And then?"

"We've discussed over here and decided to visit the Divine Continent," Tian Yu said gravely, "That girl from the Divine Continent thinks she's smart, but she's actually made a blunder. From what I know, the Hidden Sect's forces entering the world don't have harmonious relations with the Divine Continent. Two factions have already left the Divine Continent, and two other factions, the Ji Family and Zhang Family, have been sent to Korea. Heh, the Divine Continent currently has the weakest number of strong individuals within its borders."

Hughes' eyes lit up and said, "Is it just our family participating in this operation?"

"Rest assured, our allies from the Penglai Realm have long been growing impatient. Qin Yanyang's actions in Korea have publicly humiliated the Penglai Realm, and they hold intense grudges against Qin Yanyang. They have called and urged us many times," Tian Yu explained.

A gleam flashed in Hughes' eyes as he said, "Excellent. Against such a unique ethnicity as the Divine Continent, only a dark war is the most reliable. This ethnicity is incredibly resilient against foreign invasions, but has an extremely low threshold for internal repression. Once we enslave their upper echelons, we can covertly enslave the entire populace."

"Hahaha, indeed, you see the essence of this ethnicity," Tian Yu laughed heartily.

## Chapter 914: Foundation Establishment Upgrade

After ending the call with Tian Yu, Edward Hughes said to the crowd, "Load all the promised antique returns, along with the compensation in gold and silver, onto the ship and send them to the Divine Continent."

The crowd had just heard his conversation with the Great Priest Tian Yu and knew that Heaven and the Penglai Realm were planning to take action against the Divine Continent. Little Eagle temporarily admitted defeat, but it was merely a strategy to lull the Divine Continent. Once they completely controlled the Divine Continent through dark warfare, not only would these things be brought back intact, but they would also plunder more wealth from the rich nation of the Divine Continent.

These things were merely bait for fishing.

Thinking of this, the key figures of Little Eagle readily endorsed Hughes's order.

So, that evening, Little Eagle announced to the world that they would immediately fulfill the treaty, sending all the antiques and wealth belonging to the Divine Continent to the Divine Continent.

The global public rejoiced.

Little Eagle bowing its head meant it wouldn't anger the Divine Continent, so the countries and forces along the way needn't worry about war.

The global Dove Faction fanned the flames, spreading this good news worldwide, and this time, the Western Heaven-controlled media didn't sabotage the effort, creating a scene of global harmony and love, celebrating peace.

Divine Continent, Yunwu Mountain Base.

Upon receiving the news that Little Eagle had conceded, Qin Yanyang displayed a satisfied and confident smile.



Yang Fei couldn't help but give her a kiss on the cheek, praising, "Honey, you're amazing. This move of killing the chicken to scare the monkey, subduing the enemy without fighting, is used skillfully."

Qin Yanyang herself was a bit proud, saying smugly, "The highest form of strategy is to defeat plans. The game between large nations is actually like disputes between common folk; sometimes, there's no need to resort to fists and feet."

Yang Fei laughed, "But this time, you also used fists."

Qin Yanyang laughed, "At least, compared to taking action against Little Eagle from afar, the cost is much smaller."

Yang Fei thought of the vast wealth left by the tycoon group, his mouth twitched, and he said, "What cost did you bear? This time, all the military expenses are borne by the tycoon group; you got all the benefits."

Qin Yanyang said, "This is just the beginning. Ultimately, all countries and forces that used to bully us, who owe the Divine Continent, will obediently return what they owe."

Yang Fei nodded, "That's right, and they should pay back double."

Qin Yanyang smiled at Yang Fei, "With your help, I am full of confidence."

Yang Fei felt the power within him becoming more solid and abundant, exuding a sense of strong confidence, saying, "When the time comes, no matter in the open or in the dark, we must press all enemies to the ground and rub them down."

Qin Yanyang burst into laughter.

Seeing her radiantly charming, Yang Fei's throat moved, saying, "Honey, let's continue our practice."

Qin Yanyang blushed, but feeling the power in Yang Fei growing stronger after their dual cultivation, she had no resistance to it, only wanting Yang Fei to quickly recover to his peak state, letting him have his way.

In the following week, Qin Yanyang wasn't as busy as usual and sometimes stayed at Yunwu Mountain Base during the day to practice with Yang Fei.

When she left, Yang Fei would find Tong Yunshu for dual cultivation.

Now, Tong Yunshu had grasped the profound truth of the Great Yellow Court, and her cultivation realm was advancing by leaps and bounds.

With over half a month of Rune Tao practice further grinding her spiritually, her Sea of Consciousness had begun to form, and her Divine Soul Thought Power was gradually generating. She was not far from entering the Divine Travel Realm.

Her dual cultivation with Yang Fei now yielded surprisingly good results; Yang Fei even felt that when dual cultivating with her, the absorption and refinement of the mysterious power elements within him were faster than with Qin Yanyang.

Yang Fei understood that this was because Tong Yunshu's cultivation of the Great Yellow Court was very special.

After all, Tong Yunshu was the first to discover the existence of this power element.

After her sudden enlightenment in the Great Yellow Court, she seemed to possess a powerful ability to summon and absorb such higher-level power elements.

When Yang Fei practiced dual cultivation with her, he found that Tong Yunshu absorbed more of these power elements internally than Qin Yanyang.

And once these power elements reached a certain quantity, they subtly altered the inherent quality of Tong Yunshu's True Qi.

Of course, this situation also appeared in Qin Yanyang's body, but it was not as apparent as in Tong Yunshu.

Upon discovering this, Yang Fei was both shocked and delighted.

He vaguely felt that during this period, Tong Yunshu's cultivation speed actually exceeded Qin Yanyang's.

If this continued, Tong Yunshu's strength surpassing Qin Yanyang wouldn't be impossible.

Additionally, with the improvement in Rune Tao and Array skills, Tong Yunshu's future potential seemed endless to Yang Fei; he couldn't envision how far she could reach.

Amidst his joy, Yang Fei privately worried.

What if Tong Yunshu becomes stronger than Qin Yanyang in the future, would they not fight?

Hopefully not!

After all, Qin Yanyang has always been much stronger than Tong Yunshu, but she never bullied Tong Yunshu with force. Even if Tong Yunshu becomes a bit stronger than Qin Yanyang in the future, it shouldn't lead to bullying Qin Yanyang.

However, thinking about Tong Yunshu's increasingly strong personality, and her more assertive demeanor in front of Qin Yanyang, Yang Fei felt some concern.

No, he had to strive to become stronger.

He absolutely couldn't let the two women surpass him; otherwise, if the harem were to fight, and he couldn't suppress them, it would be utter chaos.

In the following days, Yang Fei was even more diligent and attentive in his cultivation.

And here at Yunwu Mountain's Base, a place rich in Spiritual Energy, coupled with the strong support of the Gathering Spirit Array, and with Qin Yanyang and Tong Yunshu rotating to practice dual cultivation with him, Yang Fei's True Qi condensation speed grew increasingly fast.

A week later, after a night of dual cultivation, Qin Yanyang suddenly opened her eyes in surprise.

She heard the sound of Yang Fei's True Qi circulating inside him driving his blood, and as the blood flowed, it seemed to produce a unique sound.

Blood rushing like mercury?

She retreated from the dual cultivation state.

But found Yang Fei still immersed in cultivation.

She listened attentively, her expression changing dramatically.

Indeed, this sound wasn't an auditory hallucination but truly existed.

When Yang Fei's blood surged within him, it produced a faint, overwhelming sound.

The sound frequency was extremely low, inaudible to ordinary people, only perceptible to those in the Innate Realm or higher, or to those whose Divine Soul Perception Power had reached a certain level.

"Blood like mercury, bones like gold, skin like iron." Qin Yanyang's eyes flashed with bright light, recalling Yang Fei once mentioning some characteristics upon completing the Foundation Establishment Body.

Back then, after finding another path for cultivation, Yang Fei began refining all his acupoints, thus achieving the effect of Foundation Establishment.

Qin Yanyang also followed that path in her cultivation, and although her Foundation Establishment was not fully successful, most of her acupoints had been refined.

She could feel that besides the domineering force of her True Qi, her muscles, after being refined, also reached their peak strength.

Yang Fei had completed Foundation Establishment before, so the defense of his body was incredibly tough.

Now, with his re-cultivation of the Martial Meridian, although his True Qi hadn't yet reached the Innate Realm, this situation made Qin Yanyang sense that Yang Fei's Physical Body Foundation Establishment might still be upgrading.

She couldn't imagine the height to which Yang Fei's body strength and defense capabilities would rise once his Physical Body Realm reached completion and Foundation Establishment was upgraded again!

Was all of this caused by the special power elements?

Qin Yanyang's eyes gleamed with light, filled with anticipation.

## Chapter 915: Using Oneself as Bait

This morning, Yang Fei maintained this cultivation state without stopping.

Qin Yanyang stayed with him all morning, and at noon she received a phone call and went to Wu'an City to handle governmental affairs.

In the afternoon, Tong Yunshu came looking for Yang Fei, and also noticed that Yang Fei was in a mysterious cultivation state. She couldn't help but feel both surprised and delighted, silently guarding by Yang Fei's side, hoping for him to soon return to his peak state.

In Yang Fei's body, the amount of True Qi refined from those mysterious Power Elements wasn't very much, only equivalent to the cultivation total of Late Stage Internal Strength.

However, this force continued to gallop within his body, and once again refined those acupoints he had tempered before.

Yang Fei could clearly feel that the Martial Meridian newly opened during this process was becoming increasingly powerful, and the acupoint space was more expansive than before.

Not only that, the feeling he experienced during Foundation Establishment, where his muscles and blood were filled with power, was becoming even stronger.

It's as if this newly refined True Qi possesses magical power to alter his body's genes, continually repairing and transforming his flesh and blood, making it increasingly perfect, seemingly eliminating any tiniest defect.

This True Qi's transformation of the body is so meticulous, the demands are truly too stringent.

However, Yang Fei was very satisfied with this phenomenon, fully concentrating on guiding this power to repair and transform his body, building his own Golden Body.

He knew that once this improvement was completed, his body should reach the true Foundation Establishment mentioned in Taoist martial arts legends, or perhaps even the legendary refined Golden Body.

Of course, the so-called Golden Body is truly mysterious, probably not quite, but he believes that by that time, the strength of his body will be unparalleled globally, and its defensive capability should be several times stronger than the previous peak.

Invincible body, that's true invincibility!

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In Wu'an City, inside the temporary administrative headquarters building.

Qin Yanyang had just arrived when she saw a National Security big shot striding up with a serious expression.

Qin Yanyang called out Uncle Tang, and the other nodded solemnly, saying, "I suspect the enemy is about to make a move."

Qin Yanyang shook her head and said, "Uncle Tang, what we need is concrete evidence, not suspicion."

This man's name was Tang Zhenghai, and hearing this, he nodded, "Yes, such matters require confirmed information to handle properly. According to the current intelligence, both Heaven and Penglai Realm have indeed shown significant activity lately. These are the intelligence we've gathered, take a look."

Qin Yanyang flipped through the intelligence as she walked. With her advanced Realm, she scanned through the densely packed pages with just a few glances, retaining long-lasting memories.

Suddenly, her pupils constricted slightly, and she paused her steps.

These were some blurry photos, yet from the vague outlines in the photos, she recognized them at a glance—these people were formidable adversaries of the Federation and Japan.

Though these people were secular, Qin Yanyang knew them, understanding they were true experts in the secular world. Now, even when Heaven and Penglai Realm have entered the world, these individuals still hold weight.

"They're definitely going to act," Qin Yanyang asserted decisively.

Tang Zhenghai nodded, "That's my guess too. Unfortunately, we can only grasp information about these secular competitors, but have little on the powerful figures from Heaven and Penglai Realm. These experts are elusive, making it difficult to capture their whereabouts; otherwise, we could monitor them better, understanding their every move."

Qin Yanyang chuckled silently, shaking her head, "Uncle Tang, that's too naive. For experts of that caliber, it's impossible to lock down their movement information. For instance, our people—at most the enemy can only know some of the Military Department's movements. If I choose to leave the Divine Continent to Europe or America or Japan, as long as I stay quiet, they might not even notice I'm gone."

Tang Zhenghai gave a bitter smile and nodded, "Indeed, our National Security work was already tough, now with cultivation experts from the Three Realms entering the world, it's overwhelming. If you don't train more talents of the same type for me, National Security's work might fall apart."

Qin Yanyang laughed, "Don't worry, we're the same as Europe and America and Japan—they aren't in a better position. Everyone is struggling for time, slowly enhancing the quality and capabilities of personnel in each department."

Tang Zhenghai nodded silently, agreeing on this point.

He thought for a while, frowned, and said, "Since the enemy is about to act, what should we do? The border is too long, we can't stop those high-flying Martial Artists from crossing. Once they enter, they might carry out decapitation strikes against our leadership—it's hard to guard against."

Qin Yanyang also frowned.

There's no such thing as guarding against thieves for a thousand days.

From ancient times, offense is always more threatening than defense.

Only defending without attacking always falls short.

However, now even attacking might hardly yield much effect.

The key issue is the lack of usable people.



On the other hand, Heaven and Penglai Realm formed a united alliance, highly cohesive, with far more usable experts than the Divine Continent.

The Divine Continent already lost many experts after the previous Hidden Sect internal conflict, and now both Qingtian Sect and Poison Sect have gone overseas, leaving Ji Family and Zhang Family to Korea.

As for Langya Wang Family, though they have not left the Divine Continent for now, directly deploying them for tasks—even if they agree for the sake of the nation's cause—it won't be as efficient as using our own people.

Visible conflicts no longer intimidate the Divine Continent.

But the hidden warfare is hard to defend against.

Qin Yanyang has a headache about this.

She quickly thought through strategies.

Eventually, unable to come up with a better solution, she said, "We can only activate the pre-established plan."

Tang Zhenghai said, "Retreat to Yunwu Mountain's Base?"

Qin Yanyang nodded, "Only this way can ensure everyone's safety."

Tang Zhenghai frowned, "But the leadership numbers are too many, and even if they all hide at Yunwu Mountain's Base, what about the middle-level leaders? These individuals play a crucial role in the nation's operations. If the enemy can't find us, they'll target them instead. If there are major casualties among the middle level, it would severely impact and threaten the operational framework of the Divine Continent."

Qin Yanyang thought hard for a long time, suddenly a fierce determination flashed in her eyes, "Then I'll use myself as bait to draw them to Yunwu Mountain's Base."

Tang Zhenghai was shocked, "Absolutely not! That would leave you in a dire situation, and if the enemy has too many experts attacking Yunwu Mountain's Base, even with defenses in place, it might not hold. Once the base is breached, the Divine Continent is truly finished."

#### Chapter 916: A Selfish and Self-Centered Little Woman

Qin Yanyang looked at Tang Zhenghai and asked, "Even if I don't lure them to Yunwu Mountain's Base, do you think they won't go over there? If we can't stop them even when we're prepared, wouldn't a surprise attack catch us even more off guard?"

Tang Zhenghai opened his mouth but had no response.

Qin Yanyang continued, "Inviting them into the trap and leading them over is the best way to deal with them. This way, we can also use special weapons against the Martial Artists, which would be much more advantageous for us."

Tang Zhenghai silently nodded, unable to refute.

But he still said worriedly, "But this way, your situation becomes extremely dangerous."

Qin Yanyang resolutely said, "Without me, there will still be others who will stand up in the Divine Continent. Throughout history, the descendants of Yanhuang have never lacked the spirit of resistance, especially against foreign invasions."

Tang Zhenghai nodded, saying, "Even so, I think we still need to consider this long and thoroughly, especially you need to discuss it clearly with Yang Fei."

For the secular leaders, they fully understand the role of Yang Fei, knowing his importance at Yunwu Mountain's Base and even more so, how crucial he is for Divine Continent to win the dark war in the future.

Qin Yanyang pondered slightly, then said, "Don't worry, Uncle Tang, I will surely discuss this with Grandpa, and I also need Yang Fei to deploy and coordinate in advance."

Tang Zhenghai said, "If that's the case, then there's no time to waste, you should deploy everything as soon as possible."

After saying this, he looked at Qin Yanyang seriously, "Yanyang, we watched you grow up; if it were in the past, it wouldn't matter whether you were here or not, Divine Continent could still develop and become stronger steadily.

But times are different now, although you are young, you are already the spiritual leader of the vast majority of the young generation in Divine Continent. They take pride in you, admire you, and follow in your footsteps, willing to fight side by side with you, to safeguard this country and make it stronger.

So, you are now crucial to the entire Divine Continent.

Unless absolutely necessary, don't put yourself in a desperate situation."

Qin Yanyang was somewhat moved in her heart, but she had a faint smile on her face, "Uncle Tang, you're praising me too much, I'm getting conceited."

Tang Zhenghai said seriously, "I'm not flattering you, but your personal capability and charisma are very important for Divine Continent in this special era. Divine Continent needs you, and we, too, need this energetic and bold young person to inject vitality."

"Thank you, Uncle Tang, I understand my value and won't fight battles I can't win." Qin Yanyang also became a bit serious and said.

Tang Zhenghai breathed a sigh of relief and nodded, "Hmm, we watched you grow up. Though you're young, you're still very composed in doing things, we believe you can certainly lead Divine Continent to soar high."

Qin Yanyang felt a lot of pressure, but at the same time, her blood began to boil.

To let Divine Continent soar high and once again stand at the pinnacle of the world is the ideal of all descendants of Yanhuang, and it has been her ambition for a long time.

Regardless of whether it can be achieved, on this path, she, Qin Yanyang, has never stopped or slackened.

"Uncle Tang, please closely monitor the enemy's movements, I will communicate with Yang Fei." As they spoke, they had already entered the office area, Qin Yanyang said to Tang Zhenghai.

Tang Zhenghai said, "Okay, this matter is crucial, you must be cautious."

"Don't worry, Uncle Tang, I understand." Qin Yanyang said.

After Tang Zhenghai left, Qin Yanyang sat in the office and pondered for a long time before she finally dialed the number of Yunwu Mountain's Base.

She didn't know if Yang Fei had stopped cultivating, so she didn't dial Yang Fei's number, afraid to disturb his cultivation, instead she called Hu Lizhong.

After receiving the call, Hu Lizhong came to the outside of Yang Fei's residence.

Soon, Tong Yunshu came out and asked, "Brother Hu, is there something?"

Hu Lizhong pointed to the phone and said to Tong Yunshu, "Minister Qin's call, it's important, is Brother Yang still cultivating?"

Tong Yunshu saw Hu Lizhong's serious expression, as if something urgent had happened, and thought for a moment, "He seems to be at a critical point, should I go and call him?"

Hu Lizhong reported to Qin Yanyang and she said, "No need to disturb him, just have him call me back as soon as he finishes cultivating."

Hu Lizhong immediately said, "Okay, Minister Qin."

He was waiting for Qin Yanyang to hang up when he heard her voice again, "Hu Lizhong, inform Xiang Yunfei to strengthen the security of Yunwu Mountain's Base and let the elite of the Military Department be ready for battle at any time."

Upon hearing this, Hu Lizhong's pupils constricted, his expression changed drastically, and he solemnly said, "Yes, I'll notify Xiang Yunfei immediately. Minister Qin, is there anything else you want to instruct?"

"Not for now," Qin Yanyang said, and hung up the phone.

Hu Lizhong looked at Tong Yunshu with a serious expression, opened his mouth as if to say something, but hesitated.

Tong Yunshu, being sharp-eared, had heard the conversation between Qin Yanyang and Hu Lizhong. Seeing Hu Lizhong's serious expression as he looked at her, wanting but hesitating to speak, she understood what Hu Lizhong wanted to say, "Brother Hu, you can rest assured and handle other tasks, I'll keep an eye on Yang Fei here, and will inform him as soon as he wakes up."

Hu Lizhong said, "Thank you, Miss Tong."

He turned and left, but after taking a few steps, he stopped and turned back to Tong Yunshu, "Miss Tong, Minister Qin must have encountered a very difficult matter and wants to discuss it with Brother Yang. She is just one woman, and the pressure is really too great. If Brother Yang doesn't exit the cultivation state soon, if necessary, please wake him up."

Tong Yunshu knew that Yang Fei's cultivation had reached a critical moment, but she also understood that Hu Lizhong was right, Qin Yanyang might really have encountered trouble.

Or rather, it wasn't just Qin Yanyang who was in trouble, but the entire Divine Continent.

She nodded and said, "Brother Hu, don't worry, I'll keep an eye on it. As Qin Yanyang just said, she didn't ask to wake up Yang Fei yet, so it seems it's not at a critical moment. If it is necessary, I'll wake him immediately."

"Okay," Hu Lizhong nodded and left.

Tong Yunshu stood at the door for three minutes before a special alarm sounded. Then, the elite stationed at Yunwu Mountain's Base rapidly mobilized.

Zhuge Cang was awakened by this special alarm and walked out of the room in confusion, seeing Tong Yunshu, he walked over and asked, "What's going on?"

Tong Yunshu greeted, "Master," and said, "We might have received news that a strong member of the Foreign Clan has entered Divine Continent, and the base is increasing its alertness."

Upon hearing this, Zhuge Cang's expression changed slightly, but after thinking, he relaxed and said with a snort, "It's nothing for a Foreign Clan strong member to sneak into Divine Continent, they better not come to Yunwu Mountain Base, or it will be suicidal."

Tong Yunshu's eyes lit up upon hearing this from Zhuge Cang, "Master, are you so confident in the Big Array that Yang Fei established?"

Zhuge Cang snorted, "That kid's Array had considerable power back then, and now this Cloud Mist Mountain Array, even if I control it, I am confident of subduing Helian Zhan and Wang Chunyang in this Killing Array. If the kid you like presides over this Killing Array, hmph, no matter how many enemies come, they'll die."

Tong Yunshu was shocked, "Is it really that powerful?"

Zhuge Cang said, "The strength of Arrays and Rune Tao lies in this: once these two arts are comprehended to a certain height, one can use Heaven and Earth Power to carry out attacks with overwhelming power. Its might is endless and cannot be matched by any single strong individual."

Tong Yunshu was both surprised and delighted, simultaneously strengthening her will to cultivate Array and Rune Tao.

Once she truly comprehends the essence of Arrays, she can assist Yang Fei in controlling the Cloud Mist Mountain Array, and by then, she will be his greatest support in conquering the world.

She is not as noble and great as Qin Yanyang; in her heart, while the country and nation are important, she believes that Yang Fei and her own effort and dedication must receive corresponding rewards.

Making her man stand at the top of the world is her greatest motivation.

Only in this way can she fulfill Third Grandpa's instructions, leading the Tong Family to an unprecedented new height.

She is just a selfish and self-centered woman for her family and the man she loves.

Chapter 917: Bone Ringing Golden Sound

Tong Yunshu returned to Yang Fei's bedroom.

She saw that Yang Fei was still immersed in that mysterious cultivation state.

She could clearly feel the True Qi within Yang Fei roaring like a tiger, causing subtle changes wherever it passed, in Yang Fei's acupoints and martial meridians.

She thought for a moment and decided not to disturb Yang Fei's cultivation, but silently guarded by his side, closely monitoring any movement outside the base. If there were any disturbances, even if it meant interrupting Yang Fei's current cultivation, she would immediately wake him up.

Fortunately, nothing unexpected occurred all afternoon.

As night fell, it quickly reached around nine o'clock.

Tong Yunshu went out to the valley once and discovered that there were several times more patrol personnel outside the valley than usual, and these people were fully armed with high-protection clothing and specially designed weapons for martial arts experts.

Upon seeing Tong Yunshu, the patrol team leader even came over to communicate, advising her to return to the base and not to move around outside too frequently to avoid affecting their judgment.

Around the valley, drones were occasionally flying back and forth high in the sky.

At night, the construction sites around the valley were bustling with activity. Apart from professional builders, the other workers were mostly soldiers.

Ordinarily, these soldiers were workers, but as soon as they entered battle readiness status, they could pick up weapons to fight the enemy at any time.

After being persuaded by a squad leader from the Military Department, Tong Yunshu returned to the heart of the valley.

Shortly after she returned to Yang Fei's cultivation place, she noticed a change in his expression, excitedly looking at Yang Fei.

Only to see the speed of the True Qi circulating within Yang Fei's body getting faster and faster, as if it was becoming perfectly harmonious with Yang Fei's martial meridians and acupoints. Under Yang Fei's control, this True Qi could be used at will, as effortlessly as using an arm.

Invisible forces, like Gang Qi, emerged on Yang Fei's body, occasionally spreading to the surroundings, which would sometimes cause a gust of Gang Wind in the room. Tong Yunshu didn't dare to get too close to Yang Fei for fear of affecting him.

This state lasted for over an hour before a slight buzzing sound suddenly spread.



Tong Yunshu felt a slight ringing in her ears and was startled when she heard a series of violent banging sounds.

Startled and nervous, she stared at Yang Fei and discovered that the series of banging sounds were emanating from Yang Fei's body, seemingly coming from his bones.

Listening carefully for a moment, Tong Yunshu was both shocked and delighted.

She confirmed that these sounds were indeed coming from the bones within Yang Fei's body.

This phenomenon reminded her of a Taoist term from the Great Yellow Court, 'Golden Sound from Bone Chimes'.

The faint sound of that golden chime resounded through the room for the time it takes to drink a cup of tea before finally disappearing.

At this moment, Yang Fei suddenly stretched out his arms, yawned comfortably, and opened his eyes.

Tong Yunshu was both surprised and delighted, looking Yang Fei up and down and saying, "You... you're awake?"

Seeing her, Yang Fei looked out of the room in confusion, realizing it was already dark outside, and couldn't help but ask, "How long have I been cultivating this time?"

Tong Yunshu replied, "I came at noon to watch over you, and now it's already past ten at night."

Yang Fei was taken aback with surprise.

He still remembered waking up in the morning, and did not expect that after entering that mysterious state, he ended up cultivating for more than a whole day.

He just felt an overwhelming hunger and jumped out of bed.

"Boom!"

A dull thud, like a large stone hitting the ground, suddenly echoed.

Tong Yunshu looked in surprise at Yang Fei's feet, and Yang Fei himself was startled, looking down at his own feet.

Only to see tiny cracks appearing on the polished stone floor.

Yang Fei was utterly shocked and immediately shifted his feet.

However, as he moved his feet, another heavy sound came as his foot hit another part of the floor.

Tong Yunshu took a deep breath and looked at Yang Fei, "You... don't you feel anything different about your body?"

Yang Fei gave her a baffled look, slowly shaking his head?

But Tong Yunshu's expression made him feel something was odd, so he carefully sensed his body's situation. Indeed, there was nothing different.

He moved, shifting his body.

Every time his foot touched the ground, it seemed extremely heavy.

Noticing this, Yang Fei was immediately shocked, looking in puzzlement as he lifted his foot, "Why does it feel so heavy to step when I walk without any effort, it's just normal walking."

Tong Yunshu said, "Walk a few more steps and see."

Yang Fei did as instructed.

He found that every time his foot hit the ground, there was a very heavy sound.

It's as though he was deliberately stomping on the ground with force.

Tong Yunshu said, "Don't move."

Yang Fei looked at her inquisitively, as Tong Yunshu came to his side, then spread her hands around his waist, attempting to lift him.

As Tong Yunshu exerted her arms, Yang Fei felt his body becoming lighter, yet to his bewilderment, Tong Yunshu couldn't lift his feet off the ground, merely causing a slight pull upwards.

Though not using True Qi, Tong Yunshu felt confident she could lift Yang Fei, who was only about one hundred forty or fifty pounds.

Yet, despite using all her strength, Yang Fei's feet remained on the ground.

She had confirmed her suspicion.

She began to use True Qi.

As the True Qi kept increasing, she finally managed to lift Yang Fei off the ground.

Yang Fei felt Tong Yunshu using True Qi to lift him and was greatly astonished, "Has my body become this heavy?"

Tong Yunshu put him down, nodded, and said, "That's right, your body is at least five hundred pounds now."

"Damn, really? Doesn't that make me a monster?" Yang Fei's expression drastically changed, thinking first of a wicked thought, worrying, "Then, if I press on you, wouldn't that be unbearable for you?"

Even though Tong Yunshu was more flirtatious and bold when alone with Yang Fei, she couldn't help but blush at his words, glaring at him, "Why is your mind only on this matter?"

Yang Fei chuckled, "Food and sex are human nature, as the ancients said, these two words already occupy two characters, me thinking about this means I'm normal."

Tong Yunshu rolled her eyes at him, displaying a charming demeanor.

Yang Fei was entranced.

Realizing his gaze, Tong Yunshu quickly said, "Why has your weight suddenly increased several times? Earlier, I heard a series of golden sounds from your body, likely from your bones. Could it be your body underwent some transformation?"

Yang Fei was intrigued, stretching his limbs, and then burst out in laughter, "Hahaha, I've achieved Foundation Establishment again through body forging."

Tong Yunshu had heard him mention the Foundation Establishment Realm before and was astonished, "Achieved Foundation Establishment again? But your True Qi isn't that much, you were far from reaching the Physical Body Realm necessary for Foundation Establishment, so how did you succeed?"

Yang Fei was also puzzled, thought for a moment, and said, "Could it be the effect of that special power element from this cultivation?"

Tong Yunshu's eyes lit up.

Yang Fei thought for a while and said, "Strike me with a palm and test my defense."

#### Chapter 918: Above the Sky

Tong Yunshu was startled and chided, "Don't mess around. Your Body Realm has just recovered a little cultivation. I'm much stronger than you now. I'm afraid if I don't control my strength well, it could hurt you and I'd be distressed. Plus, Qin Yanyang will surely trouble me."

Yang Fei chuckled, "You care about me that much?"

Tong Yunshu snorted, "It's not like you don't know, ever since Third Grandpa died, you've been the sky in my heart, Tong Yunshu. A while ago, you almost didn't wake up while trying to save me. I thought if you didn't wake up, I wouldn't live alone either."

Yang Fei, moved by her genuine words, held her small hand and said, "Hmm, I know you care for me. I, Yang Fei, will never let you down in this lifetime."

Tong Yunshu sniffled and said, "You never did let me down. When we escaped the Hidden Sect last time, if not for protecting me, you wouldn't have ended up like this."

Their deep emotional bond needed no further words.

Yang Fei said, "I need to understand the condition of my body, I'll go out and try."

Tong Yunshu asked, "How will you try?"

Yang Fei lifted one foot and said, "When I first established my Foundation, the first acupoints and meridians I refined and opened were in my legs. Now, I feel the Foundation Establishment is completely successful. I'll first test the strength of my legs to know."

As he spoke, he grabbed Tong Yunshu's hand with a smile, "Come, let your husband take you for a ride and a romantic rendezvous in the deep forests."

Tong Yunshu, led by him out of the room, saw Yang Fei's legs move swiftly. She didn't use her Qinggong, allowing Yang Fei to lead her in a rapid run out of the valley.

The two of them alone again, running freely with Yang Fei, was an experience Tong Yunshu hadn't had for a long time. Experiencing it again, her heart was immensely satisfied, her face beamed with a joyful smile, as she leaned her head on Yang Fei's shoulder.

As long as she was with Yang Fei, enjoying this carefree joy, she could think of nothing else, care about nothing else.

At this moment, she felt Yang Fei belonged solely to her, and in this world, only she and Yang Fei were left.

When Yang Fei, holding Tong Yunshu's hand, burst out of the room, his footsteps on the ground were so heavy that they caused a slight vibration throughout the house.

Of course, this slight vibration was hardly perceptible to ordinary people, but experts like Hu Lizhong in the Innate Realm keenly caught it.

Hu Lizhong guessed Yang Fei had awakened, hurriedly rushed out of the room, only to see Yang Fei taking Tong Yunshu out of the valley.

He quickly shouted, "Brother Yang, Minister Qin has urgent business with you, give her a call."

From a distance, Yang Fei's hearty laughter came, "Okay, I'll call back when I return."

Hu Lizhong was anxious, "No, Minister Qin called this morning, and she has something very important and urgent to find you for. Call first and ask."

"No need to rush right now." Yang Fei's voice carried from afar.

The other experts in the base were also awakened.

Xu Yunshan suddenly said, "Yang Fei seems to be using Qinggong to run, not relying on the Heaven and Earth Power to propel his body forward."

Wang Chengcuo nodded, "That's right, he's using Qinggong. No, it looks more like the wildest kind of running and leaping."

Luo Yong squinted his eyes and said, "He's actually leaping. This kid... why does every step he takes seem to have the force of a thousand pounds, and most frighteningly, each leap carries him across dozens, even hundreds of meters, seemingly without channeling True Qi, completely relying on the innate bounce of his body."

Hearing them say this, Hu Lizhong noticed it too, reacted with a change of expression, quickly chased after them, "I'll go take a look."

Wang Chengcuo, Luo Yong, and the three Xu family brothers also immediately followed.

They were full of True Qi, their Qinggong was superb, and they moved with great speed, yet after chasing for a while, they hadn't been able to close the distance. Yang Fei and Tong Yunshu only got further away.

This left them both shocked and amazed.

They had carefully observed and confirmed that Yang Fei was truly not using Divine Thought to manipulate the Power Elements in the heavens and earth to carry his body across space. Rather, he was relying directly on the bounce in his legs, taking Tong Yunshu swiftly through the forest, so fast that they were unable to catch up even when going all out.

Outside the valley, Yang Fei sensed the pursuing Hu Lizhong and others behind him. After a few moments of pursuit, seeing that they were being left further and further behind, and feeling his body full of power, his leaps stretching even further than in his previous Physical Body Realm peak state, he couldn't help but feel an overwhelming sense of grandeur. He laughed heartily, "Hahaha, I'm back, hahaha..."

His laughter wasn't empowered by True Qi, yet the strength of his voice was in no way weaker than that of a strong Innate Realm expert using True Qi.

In fact, upon hearing his voice, everyone was mentally shaken, feeling that his voice seemed to carry a domineering and grand aura that exerted a strange psychological intimidating effect.

It felt as though Yang Fei himself, his body, and his voice had achieved a subtle connection with the heavens, reaching a mystical state of Unity of Heaven and Man.

Tong Yunshu, led by Yang Fei in mid-air leaps, heard his hearty laughter and was the most acutely aware of that sense of naturally exuding grand aura.

She was both surprised and delighted, couldn't help saying, "Yang Fei, the feeling you give me now is like truly breaking free from worldly shackles and constraints, fully stepping into a whole new realm state, it's so mystical."

Yang Fei laughed, "Yes, I also feel like I've stepped into a whole new world, hahaha, this should truly be a rebirth. I now feel my whole body is full of power, even without using True Qi, I could punch and kill a wild yak."

Tong Yunshu was both surprised and happy, "That's great, I just love your arrogant feeling like you're the best in the world."

Yang Fei laughed heartily, unable to resist giving her flushed cheek a peck.

He leapt with Tong Yunshu dozens of times, reaching a high peak, standing on a large tree, the two of them leaning against each other, overlooking the surrounding mountains, as if having the whole world underfoot.

Tong Yunshu enjoyed leaning on Yang Fei's shoulder, looking up at the starry sky. The night breeze blew, her long hair danced in the void under the moonlight and starlight.



Standing quietly for a while, gazing at the starry sky, Tong Yunshu suddenly furrowed her brow, her pupils slightly enlarged, carefully observing the abyss of the void.

Yang Fei sensed something, asked, "What's wrong?"

Tong Yunshu slowly said, "Yang Fei, do you feel like there's something moving in the depths of the void?"

Yang Fei was taken aback, followed her gaze towards the void.

He even used his Divine Thought, focusing his mind to perceive.

Yet he found nothing, puzzled, he asked, "No, what's wrong?"

He looked at Tong Yunshu, only to find that she seemed to be drawn to something, fully focused on the seemingly calm, star-lit sky that appeared to him to be nothing more than serene.

However, because Tong Yunshu cultivated in the Great Yellow Court, and given that she was the first to sense the mysterious Power Elements he now cultivated, he didn't think she was all flustered, but believed she might have indeed sensed something unique again.

#### Chapter 919: The Furious Yang Fei

Tong Yunshu did not answer Yang Fei. She stared into the endless darkness above the sky, trying hard to more closely confirm that inexplicable perception from before.

However, no matter how hard she tried, she could no longer feel the inexplicable fear she had felt for that instant earlier.

After a long time, she slowly withdrew her gaze, seeming a bit more fatigued.

Yang Fei looked at her in surprise and asked with concern, "Yun Shu, what's wrong with you? Why do you look so exhausted, like you're drained of your spirit?"

Tong Yunshu rested for a moment, nodded, and said, "Just a moment ago, I seemed to enter some kind of special world. I sensed a danger I've never felt before, a crisis... so suffocating it was unbearable."

Yang Fei frowned, looking up again at the sky, but saw nothing and sensed nothing. He looked at Tong Yunshu with doubt and comforted, "Perhaps it's just an illusion. Don't worry too much about it."

He then smiled and said, "Even though it's enough to feel amazed by the mysteries and intrigue of this world, knowing that realm planes like the Hidden Sect Plane, Heaven, and Penglai Realm can exist, I still don't believe there could be another dimension deeper than those three small world planes. Even if there were, a powerful space barrier should exist between the two planes, making it nearly impossible to pass easily."

Tong Yunshu was silent for a moment and then said, "Which void does Taoism speak of shattering?"

Yang Fei was startled and became stumped by the question.

He had never thought about this problem before, nor did he expect Tong Yunshu to ask it suddenly.

After thinking for a moment, Yang Fei laughed and said, "That thing is too mystical. I feel that what Taoism calls 'shattering the void' is probably just a saying when someone dies. Since they desire immortality, they use the concept of 'shattering the void' to make a mysterious fuss, projecting their spiritual fantasy to jump out of this world and continue living in another."

Tong Yunshu couldn't help but laugh, and did not continue to dwell on the matter, smiling: "Yes, you're right. We are now regarded as masters in the cultivation world, but at most we can only live until 150 or 200 years old. Where is the immortality? The so-called 'shattering the void' must be false as well."

Yang Fei said decisively, "It's definitely false."

Tong Yunshu glanced once more into the depths of the sky and said to Yang Fei, "Let's go back. Qin Yanyang called at noon, and she seems to have something really important for you, and have you not noticed, the entire defense level of Yunwu Mountain's Base has increased by several levels? I suspect there might be an enemy invasion."

Yang Fei's expression changed when he heard this, and he embraced Tong Yunshu's waist before swiftly flying downward towards the base's direction.

Very quickly, they returned to the valley base.

Hu Lizhong had been waiting there for a long time. Upon seeing him, he quickly handed over the phone and said, "Do you want to call Minister Qin?"

Yang Fei nodded and said, "Call."

Hu Lizhong had already opened the page with Qin Yanyang's number and promptly pressed the call button upon hearing this.

The call quickly connected, and Yang Fei anxiously said, "Wife, are you okay?"

"I'm fine, but why does your voice sound off?" Qin Yanyang asked in confusion.

Yang Fei was immediately relieved to hear that Qin Yanyang was okay.

As long as she's fine, nothing else matters. He laughed and said, "Wife, your once invincible husband is back, hahaha."

Next to him, expert masters like Tong Yunshu, Hu Lizhong, Luo Yong, Wang Chengcuo, and the Xu Family's three brothers all rolled their eyes secretly.

This guy is so arrogant.

When were you ever invincible?

At best, you were invincible only when teaming up with Qin Yanyang.

At least in the hearts of Wang Chengcuo and Luo Yong, although they admitted that Yang Fei's martial arts talent is astonishing and his strength immense, with a limitless future, they did not think Yang Fei was currently invincible in the world.

On the other end of the call, Qin Yanyang was both surprised and delighted to hear Yang Fei's bold words. She asked, "Really, has your Physical Body Realm returned to its peak?"

Yang Fei said, "No, the True Qi stored within me has only just passed the Energy Transformation threshold. However, my body has undergone some changes, and not only has the Foundation Establishment state returned, I feel my strength and defense are several times stronger than my previous peak state. The overall combat power of the Physical Body Realm should be comparable to the previous peak."

Qin Yanyang was excited yet somewhat skeptical, "It can't be, right? I would believe it if you said you had reached the late stage of the Energy Transformation Third Rank, but you're only at the early stage of Energy Transformation. How can your combat power possibly match your previous peak state?"

Yang Fei replied, "That's how I feel personally, although I haven't verified it yet. But this feeling shouldn't be wrong. By the way, wife, what exactly happened? The security level of Yunwu Mountain's Base has been raised several levels, and you're in such a hurry to find me. Have the powerful entities of Heaven and Penglai Realm made a move?"

Qin Yanyang said solemnly, "Yes. According to our intelligence department's reports, many secular strongmen from Western countries have left their nations, and secular strongmen in the Penglai Realm have also shown activity. I suspect the powerful entities of Heaven and Penglai Realm have dispatched, and they have probably already infiltrated the Great Divine Continent."

Yang Fei's eyes flashed with cold light, and he said boldly, "It's perfect timing for them to come. It's a great chance for me to hone my skills. By the way, Wife, you should return to Yunwu Mountain's Base immediately. If powerful entities from Heaven and Penglai Realm have truly infiltrated the Divine Continent in large numbers, it would be extremely unsafe for you not to be by my side."

Qin Yanyang felt touched and warm inside, saying, "Mm, I'll be careful, don't worry."

Yang Fei's heart became anxious upon hearing this, asking, "Wife, what do you mean? Aren't you coming back to the base?"

Qin Yanyang said, "I'm not going back for the time being. I want to see if the powerful entities of Heaven and Penglai Realm are planning to launch an all-out dark war. If I stay here, they will definitely come looking for me. When the time comes, I will try to lead them to Yunwu Mountain's Base. Husband, you must always be ready for a decisive battle. If possible, strike them with a fatal blow at Yunwu Mountain's Base, giving us enough time to grow and rise."

Yang Fei became furious, shouting loudly, "Qin Yanyang, are you out of your mind? Do you intend to use yourself as bait? Do you even know the terrifying strength of those top-tier fighters? If it's a one-on-one, you might have a chance to fight them, but they wouldn't opt to find you one-on-one. This is extremely dangerous. Get back here right now."

He was truly anxious and it was the first time he yelled at Qin Yanyang.

This was simply outrageous.

Who jokes with their life like this?

On the other end, Qin Yanyang was startled by Yang Fei's sudden roar but was immediately touched and angry, saying with a huff, "Yang Fei, don't you dare shout at me like that. I, Qin Yanyang, am not your appendage."

Yang Fei quickly said, "Alright alright, wife, I'm sorry, I apologize. Listen to me, come back to the base quickly. With both of us working together, we are invincible. No matter how many enemies come, I'll help you defeat them."

Qin Yanyang said, "The base is heavily defended, and it concerns the life and death of the Divine Continent. Heaven and the enemies of Penglai Realm are not fools. They have likely already gathered considerable intelligence about many secrets of the base. Unless we use bait of significant value to lure them, they are unlikely to easily head to Yunwu Mountain's Base."

"Are you crazy?" Yang Fei saw her insisting to stay in Wu'an City and became furious.

He directly hung up the phone and shouted at Hu Lizhong, "Old Hu, arrange a plane; I'm going to bring her back."

However, seeing Hu Lizhong's troubled expression, he said, "Brother Yang, Minister Qin has issued a military order; no one from Yunwu Mountain's Base is allowed to leave, I... I... please don't make things difficult for me."

Yang Fei had not expected that Qin Yanyang had already ordered the military advance, feeling both angry and anxious, he shouted, "Old Hu, are you listening to her or to me?"

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Hu Lizhong's face was full of anxiety and embarrassment, with large beads of sweat rolling down from his forehead.

Indeed, he had received the highest military order from Qin Yanyang earlier, and it wasn't just him; the entire Military Department and military personnel at Yunwu Mountain's Base had received this order.

So, when Yang Fei pressed him at this moment, Hu Lizhong was genuinely in a dilemma.

He mumbled, opened his mouth, and said, "Brother Yang, Minister Qin wants you to stay here to oversee the overall situation. You... you really can't leave. Minister Qin said that Yunwu Mountain's Base is the hope for the future of the Divine Continent, the lifeline of the Divine Continent, and it absolutely must not suffer any mishap. Please, you must hold this place."

Yang Fei was so urgent that the veins on his forehead bulged. He was both angry and furious, his eyes emitting a red light, and stared at Hu Lizhong, saying: "Well, well, Old Hu, you're telling me this at such a time. You're not concerned at all about Qin Yanyang's life or death, are you?"

Hu Lizhong was frightened, his face turning ashen. He quickly shook his head: "No, no, Brother Yang, don't misunderstand me. I am also very worried about Minister Qin, but... but."

"But my ass! I'll ask you once more, will you arrange it or not?"

Hu Lizhong swallowed hard, extremely troubled.

Yang Fei sneered: "Here, I am leaving. Who the hell can stop me? The key is, Wu'an City is too far away. It will take too long to get there, and the loss will be enormous. If the enemy attacks at that moment, whose fault would it be if my combat power is greatly reduced?"

Hu Lizhong steeled his heart, gritting his teeth: "Fine, damn it, I'll defy the military order this once. If I die, I die."

With that, he activated the communication device and ordered: "Arrange for a plane immediately."

Yang Fei said directly: "Let the plane take off, open the cabin door. I can get in, save time."

Hu Lizhong conveyed the order according to his instructions.

The members of the Military Department who received Hu Lizhong's order also hesitated.

They had also received military orders from Qin Yanyang earlier, and they dared not disobey them at the moment.

Hu Lizhong was furious: "Damn it, Minister Qin is using herself as bait and will be in great danger. Mr. Yang is going to rescue Minister Qin, do you want to see Minister Qin suffer misfortune? Xiang Yunfei, I'm sure you can hear me, say something."

"Start the plane, and dispatch three additional drones for escort," Xiang Yunfei decisively ordered.

Relieved to receive Xiang Yunfei's reply, Hu Lizhong was also extremely nervous again and said to Yang Fei: "Brother Yang, if you leave now, what if the enemy attacks here?"

Yang Fei's heart skipped a beat.

Indeed, the reason Qin Yanyang arranged this way and didn't let him leave was out of concern for Yunwu Mountain's Base being attacked, wasn't it?

But at that moment, he couldn't worry about all that and said: "Yunwu Mountain's Base was built by myself. Without it, as long as I'm alive, I can build a second Yunwu Mountain's Base. Besides, this place is heavily guarded and teeming with martial arts experts; I have set up a killing array. How easily could the enemy invade?"

As he said this, he looked at Tong Yunshu, his expression solemn: "Yun Shu, you..."

Tong Yunshu said with determination in her eyes: "Don't worry, I will stay here and work with Master to maintain the killing array of Yunwu Mountain. If enemies come, we will surely hold them off until you return."

Hu Lizhong's expression changed drastically, no longer caring if Zhuge Cang could hear or not, and urgently said: "Brother Yang, you absolutely mustn't do this. Zhuge Cang is not trustworthy."

Yang Fei was deeply conflicted, his face showing a complicated struggle.

Moments later, he made an immediate decision and walked briskly towards the room where Zhuge Cang was located.

Hu Lizhong was full of anxiety, yet helpless.

Luo Yong, Wang Chengcuo, and Xu Yunshan, the three brothers, also wore solemn expressions.

They were aware of the chaos Zhuge Cang caused in the Divine Continent with the Zhuge family, Duanmu family, and Giant Sword Manor.



Now that Yang Fei intended to entrust such an important mission of guarding Yunwu Mountain's Base to Zhuge Cang, they were understandably worried.

Tong Yunshu pondered for a moment and quickly followed.

Zhuge Cang was meditating in the room.

The conversation and quarrel outside between Yang Fei and Hu Lizhong were loud enough to reach his ears.

When Yang Fei came and knocked on the door, calling out to him, Zhuge Cang's eyes glinted with a sharp light.

He opened the door to find Yang Fei standing outside.

Yang Fei directly cupped his hands in salute, his expression solemn: "Elder Zhuge, powerful figures from Heaven and the Penglai Realm may have already infiltrated the Divine Continent. I have an important matter to attend to elsewhere, and the defense of Yunwu Mountain's Base relies on you, Elder."

Zhuge Cang chuckled softly and asked: "Are you comfortable revealing the mysteries of this place's arrays to me?"

Yang Fei said: "Trust is key in delegation. I believe in my own judgment and trust that although Elder has personal interests, he holds the greater cause of the Yanhuang Nation in higher regard."

Zhuge Cang's heart stirred, realizing he'd been PUA'd by this young lad.

He gave Yang Fei a deep look and said calmly: "I will wait for your return."

Yang Fei was overjoyed, bowing: "Thank you, Elder. Thus, I entrust this to you!"

In a hurry to find Qin Yanyang, he turned and whispered in Tong Yunshu's ear.

He asked: "Do you remember?"

Tong Yunshu nodded, although slightly confused, said: "I remember."

Yang Fei gazed at her deeply and said: "Guard this place for me; I'll return quickly."

Tong Yunshu nodded.

Yang Fei turned to leave.

In the sky, the helicopter was hovering, waiting.

Yang Fei leaped into the air and entered the helicopter.

The helicopter flew towards Wu'an City at top speed, with three drones guiding the front and sides.

Hu Lizhong and Xiang Yunfei jointly oversaw the defense of Yunwu Mountain.

After personally patrolling once, Hu Lizhong felt uneasy and went to the area where the thirty-three powerful allies of the Hidden Sect resided, greeting Cui Wanchi, Cui Wanmin, Cui Wanbang, Zhao Feibai, and Qian Yunhai, and informing them to be ready for combat at any time.

Recently, these people had been diligently practicing the Refining God and Mind Stabilization method taught by Yang Fei, nurturing their Primordial Spirit Consciousness, with five of the strongmen who had already touched the threshold of the Divine Travel Realm breaking through into the realm.

They truly enjoyed the immense benefits of siding with Yang Fei.

Upon hearing that strong figures from Heaven and the Penglai Realm might invade, each was very proactive, speaking earnestly and promising to go all out to resist foreign intrusion.

Seeing so many powerful experts willing to fight for Yunwu Mountain's Base, Hu Lizhong felt much more at ease.

He thought, Yang Fei has gone to retrieve Qin Yanyang, and barring any surprises, should return by dawn, ensuring the safety of Yunwu Mountain's Base.

Although the enemy has entered the Divine Continent, it doesn't mean they will attack Yunwu Mountain's Base tonight.

In Wu'an City, Qin Yanyang had spent a whole day and night arranging deployments, secretly relocating a large number of high-level personnel working here.

At the same time, she closely monitored the information transmitted back by the intelligence department, aiming to anticipate the enemy's every move.

Unfortunately, although the intelligence department detected that enemies might have infiltrated the Divine Continent, they couldn't pinpoint the movements of these martial arts experts.

She felt helpless about this.

This is the danger posed by top martial arts experts.

They move swiftly, with indeterminate traces. Hiding in the shadows, they could deliver a deadly blow to anyone at any time.

Even martial arts experts like herself found it hard to protect themselves, let alone ordinary secular citizens.

In the future, only when more martial arts experts are cultivated by the state and even high-level constitutions change, possessing some martial prowess for self-protection, can the issue of such decapitation be fundamentally resolved.

In the night, after finishing her tasks, Qin Yanyang stepped out of the office onto the sky platform, gazing at the entire city.

She didn't know how long she stood there when she suddenly felt a sense of foreboding and danger arise within her.