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"You heartless thing, all sense of loyalty goes out the window once your little lover shows up, huh? You just ditch me like that."

The girl in pink looked at Lin Chen with no small amount of annoyance. If not for some tricks up her sleeve, she feared she'd have been a goner under the snake's tail.

She had been desperately gathering herbs with Xu Lianyu, and then what does Xu Lianyu do? Lin Chen picks her up and makes a dash for it, completely ignoring whether she lived or died. She was so mad she couldn't stop seething the more she looked at Lin Chen.

"What little lover, don't spout nonsense here. He's my junior brother," Xu Lianyu retorted, cheeks flushing, as she corrected the girl in pink.

"Oh, your junior brother, I see, I get it."

Seeing Xu Lianyu's blushing face, the girl in pink immediately sported a teasing expression.

Xu Lianyu, noticing her look, knew she must have misunderstood. Lin Chen really was her junior brother, not whatever she was thinking.

"Wang Yilin, are you asking for a spanking?"

Xu Lianyu couldn't be bothered to explain further and directly lashed out at the girl, looking ready to start a brawl.

"Who's itching for a beating is still up for debate."

The girl in pink, not backing down, confronted Xu Lianyu, and the two squared off as if about to come to blows.

Seeing this, Lin Chen was speechless. These two women were really bold, considering there was still a Big Snake chasing them in Dragon Pond, and here they were, arguing.

"Elder Sisters, please, don't get angry. We don't even know if the Flood Dragon Snake has caught up with us yet. What's urgent is to figure out a way to harvest the Dragon Whisker Polygonum," Lin Chen interjected, standing between the two.

If Wang Yilin could get along with Xu Lianyu and even engage in a spat, considering their earlier conversation, Lin Chen guessed that she also must have suppressed her cultivation to enter this secret realm, so he surmised that she was also a True Disciple.

When Lin Chen said this, he made sure to stand next to Xu Lianyu first. He knew Xu Lianyu couldn't resist this approach—all problems could be solved by acknowledging her as Elder Sister.

Indeed, Xu Lianyu's anger subsided a bit, after all, the immediate priority was indeed to harvest the Dragon Whisker Polygonum.

"Hmph, pretty boy, don't think just because you're Xu Lianyu's little lover you can boss me around. Just a pretty face living off a woman, shameless!"

Upon seeing Lin Chen block her and Xu Lianyu's verbal duel, Wang Yilin immediately berated him. Although she didn't know what made Lin Chen appealing to Xu Lianyu, the fact that his cultivation was only at the Spirit Gathering Realm Third Layer made her look down on him from the bottom of her heart.

Wang Yilin's words echoed the sentiments of the other disciples around; they too wanted to be pampered by Xu Lianyu but alas, couldn't. And yet, Lin Chen, merely a waste at the Spirit Gathering Realm Third Layer, was favored by Xu Lianyu, fueling their intense irritation.

"Yeah, a pretty boy attached to a goddess on the list, why isn't it me!"

"Just a Spirit Gathering Realm Third Layer, not even fit to carry shoes for Elder Sister Xu. Look at me, an Eighth Level of Spirit Gathering Realm with a handsome face and a noble demeanor—could it be Elder Sister Xu prefers those with inferior strength?"

"Now that you mention it, it does seem possible; otherwise, why would Elder Sister Xu fancy him?"

The surrounding crowd murmured among themselves, but even though they were dozens of meters apart and spoke in hushed tones, Lin Chen, with his current hearing, overheard every word.

Lin Chen didn't bother arguing with them, but still, he frowned slightly at Wang Yilin and said irritably.

"Senior Sister Wang, why are you behaving like a mad dog, spouting nonsense?"

At these words, Xu Lianyu looked at Lin Chen with satisfaction and nodded.

Xu Lianyu and Wang Yilin, though they had been good friends for many years, were constant rivals within the sect, each unwilling to concede to the other.

Lin Chen had just stopped Xu Lianyu and Wang Yilin from quarreling. Xu Lianyu was somewhat dissatisfied with Lin Chen's approach at first, but at this moment, Lin Chen's performance was very gratifying to her.

Didn't Lin Chen's words indirectly scold Wang Yilin too, calling her a mad dog?

"You... good for you, pretty boy. Don't think that just because you have Xu Lianyu backing you up, I wouldn't dare to touch you. I must beat you today until you're searching the ground for your teeth."

Wang Yilin immediately flew into a rage and threw a punch directly at Lin Chen.

"Junior Brother, be careful!"

Xu Lianyu hadn't expected Wang Yilin to actually make a move on Lin Chen. Her anger had flared up to the point where she didn't even care about appearances, attacking Lin Chen, who was only at the Third Layer of the Spirit Gathering Realm.

Although Lin Chen was very strong in combat, after all, his cultivation was only at the Third Layer of the Spirit Gathering Realm. Even if Wang Yilin suppressed her cultivation, her strength would still definitely far surpass that of a typical martial artist at the Ninth Layer of the Spirit Gathering Realm. With this punch, Lin Chen would doubtlessly end up lying in bed for several months.

"Since you want to fight, I won't be polite either."

Lin Chen hadn't expected Wang Yilin to take action as soon as she said she would. His words might have been a bit harsh, but it was Wang Yilin who had first spoken nonsense. However, Lin Chen, who rarely had contact with women, didn't understand how terrifying it was for a woman to be scolded.

Now, seeing Wang Yilin's punch charged with spiritual power coming towards him, Lin Chen did not back down and directly channeled his spiritual power, deploying the Fiery Flame Palm to collide with it.

Boom-

The powerful surge of spiritual power spread outwards, forcing the onlookers to channel their spiritual power to resist the explosive shockwave.

"So strong!"

Everyone looked at Lin Chen with their mouths wide open in shock.

Xu Lianyu also hadn't expected Lin Chen's strength to be so formidable, his cultivation at the Third Layer of the Spirit Gathering Realm was actually able to match Wang Yilin.

"This guy has some tricks up his sleeve, he's not as weak as he seems."

Wang Yilin was also shocked by Lin Chen's strength. She finally understood why Xu Lianyu had chosen Lin Chen to be her young lover...

However, in her heart, Wang Yilin still believed that there was an improper relationship between Lin Chen and Xu Lianyu.

"Enough from you two. If the commotion gets any bigger, that Flood Dragon Snake will come looking for us."

"Junior Brother, do you still have any of those talisman inscriptions you used earlier?"

Xu Lianyu looked at Lin Chen and began to inquire.

Having seen Lin Chen's strength being comparable to the peak of the Spirit Gathering Realm, Wang Yilin naturally stopped looking for trouble with Lin Chen.

"Elder Sister, you're not thinking of using that talisman to increase your speed, and then recklessly charging into the Flood Dragon Snake's territory to forcibly harvest the Dragon Whisker Polygonum, are you?"

Lin Chen looked at Xu Lianyu, and knew from her words what she was planning to do.

"That's right, the Dragon Whisker Polygonum must be harvested."

Xu Lianyu said seriously, causing Lin Chen to feel embarrassed; such a reckless and stubborn approach was indeed characteristic of Elder Sister Xu.

"No, it can't be done. The Big Snake has already become familiar with our scent. Without the help of other disciples to attract its attention, rushing in would be no different from committing suicide!"

Lin Chen immediately negated Xu Lianyu's idea.

Upon hearing this, Xu Lianyu's face showed distress. She naturally knew that this method was a last resort, but was there really another way at this point?				