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Chapter 531: A Friend Visiting

"Okay, Fang Wei, get the Indonesian soldiers to start working at the construction sites. If they don't do enough work, don't give them food. If they feel like starting a riot, kill them." Ye Mo had no mercy for these people.

"Yes, Brother Ye!"

Just as Ye Mo walked onto the dock, he received news that Xu Yuehua and co. were waiting for him near the docks. No one expected that such a disastrous predicament would be solved the moment Ye Mo appeared. After hearing what Ye Mo did, Ye Mo became someone who could do anything in their minds.

"Ye Mo!" Ning Qingxue's eyes were red. She walked over and held Ye Mo's hand but didn't say anything. She knew that if those pirates had succeeded at entering land, she would only have been able to commit suicide. Otherwise, with her appearance, her outcome would have been horrendous.

"We'll talk when we're back home," Ye Mo patted Ning Qingxue's hand and felt guilty. He couldn't even let the people around him live in safety.

"Sandao, bring these captives to the construction sites. Guo Qi, organize the ships and report back. Commander Huang, come with me to the meeting room." Ye Mo was angry, but he knew now wasn't the time for revenge.

He would visit those who tried to reap benefits from Luo Yue one by one later on.

The meeting room was full once again, but unlike before, Ye Mo had returned.

"I present to you the man who will be the commander of Luo Yue's navy from now on, Mr Huang Yinian," Ye Mo introduced.

"This time's perpetrators were the Blue Ray Corporation from South Africa and some pirates, but the real mastermind was Indonesia. I took a closer look at the map, and Indonesia is indeed very close to us." Then, Ye Mo looked at everyone and said, "If anyone has any ideas on how to react, please speak up."

Xu Yuehua knew what Ye Mo meant. She knew that Ye Mo looked calm on the surface but was planning on mercilessly killing all the people who had offended him.

"I suggest we simply announce that we shall investigate the party responsible for the attack and proclaim that we will react with military action. Right now, our main goal is to build Luo Yue and not to fight," Xu Yuehua said.

Ye Mo nodded, "I agree, we don't have that power now anyways."

Then, everyone voiced their opinions, and Ye Xing insisted on building an aerial defence system first.

Ye Mo knew that would cost money, large amounts of it.

Eventually, everyone agreed on their respective main jobs and left.

Ye Mo would also be getting busy, because people had come for the Luo Yue Immortal Hospital again.

After the meeting, Ye Mo and Ning Qingxue wanted to talk, but then Luo Fei and Luo Yin came.

"Ye Mo, we're leaving Luo Yue. We're here to say goodbye," Luo Yin said.

"You're going? Why? Is it because of the inner qi restriction inside of you? I can now remove it for you if you want," Ye Mo was confident he would be able to do it.

Luo Yin shook her head, "Thank you, but I must go back. The three years time is about to be up. I'm worried about Luo Xua. Also, our master will be very sad if we don't go back."

Ye Mo didn't try to dissuade them.

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With the announcement of Luo Yue preparing to use military means, the world's gaze was once again focused on Luo Yue.

The media felt astonished that Luo Yue had the power to defend against a fleet of ships and to even take them all down. No one knew how Luo Yue had done it.

America was the angriest. When they found out that it was Indonesia who had attacked Luo Yue, they were furious. The US cared even more about Luo Yue than about the Black Sun Empire or the UFO on the Pacific.

They just wanted the recipe for the health pill. With it, their soldiers' power would increase many times over without any side effects. They wouldn't have the money to purchase the pills on a large scale, so they were determined to take Luo Yue.

But just as their Foreign Affairs Minister arrived at Indonesia to warn them, he got the news that Indonesia's ships had been completely defeated.

Although this was what the US had hoped for, they became suspicious again. How did some newcomer company beat a fleet of ships? They had to investigate this matter up to the most miniscule of details of the battle.

Ye Mo was waiting to destroy Indonesia's fighter jets as soon as they came, but contrary to his expectations, Indonesia didn't do anything for a whole week. However, there were spies and journalists from all over the world rushing over.

As to these people, Ye Mo only had one order. Capture them to help with the construction. Those who resisted were to be killed.

Ye Mo's decision made many people stop their tracks. However, a certain famous news channel reported that Luo Yue abused people like slaves and disregarded human rights.

They even managed to get some photos of the construction sites.

But Ye Mo ignored this. The US government had to stand up for this, though, so they requested Luo Yue to release the slaves, but they were also annoyed by the news channel being so nosy. To them, the more slaves the better.

So, the US government only reproached a little and didn't say that much of it.

Some people were unhappy with the US's response and soon, news of US soldiers abusing Iraqi captives were released as well.

Ye Mo didn't care about these verbal battles. He just kept on doing what he needed to do.

Ye Mo was busy these couple of days, because although Ye Xing was designing the city and Xu Yuehua was responsible for building it, he still needed to go around and check if there were areas that needed to be modified for laying down formations in the future. One day, just as Ye Mo got to the naval training grounds, Fang Wei rushed over, "Brother Ye, someone says she's your friend, and she's waiting for you in the guest hall."

Chapter 532: People From South Africa

"Why are you here?" Ye Mo went to the meeting room and saw it was Han Yan, she sat there anxiously. She was at black level stage now and should be with her sect. Although he didn't know why she had come, he realized she must have something important to say.

Seeing Ye Mo walk in, Han Yan got up immediately. Her expression was uneasy and said. "Brother Ye, my grandpa send me here to ask you if you need help. If you do, you can just call him. Whether it's military or financial support, he can provide you some help with handling the country."

Although he knew that Elder Han meant weapons and not sending armies, Ye Mo was still grateful. To be willing to offer help, it meant that he really considered him a friend. Although Elder Han had an important status in the Chinese military, it would still be a lot of pressure for him to say this.

Ye Mo told Han Yan to sit down and said, "Thank elder Han for me, I don't need any help. However if I do, I won't hesitate to ask for help. But why are you so uneasy? I haven't asked Elder Han for help yet."

Han Yan waved her hand, "It's not because of this that I'm here, that was just my grandpa asking me to bring you that message. I want you to help me with something else."

Then, Han Yan said hesitantly, "My sect no longer has the appropriate conditions to train due to pollution. My master is very troubled, it's very hard to switch locations, especially among the hidden sects."

"Pollution?" Ye Mo felt it was odd. He had been to many hidden sects, such as Serenity or Dian Cang, and these places were very hidden and very far away. Pollution wouldn't even be able to reach there.

Han Yan nodded, "En. It's because there's a silver mine near our place, it's being dug up now and pollution is flowing upstream. There's some foreign paper-making factory which is releasing large amounts of waste and hacking down a lot of trees nearby. Because of that, our environment is getting worse and worse."

Han Yan looked up and said, "Brother Ye, this place is yours now and it is so pretty. Can we move here?"

"You want to move to Luo Yue?" Ye Mo looked strangled. Hidden sects usually needed to remain hidden. Although Luo Yue had a quite nice natural environment, as time went by there would be more people. Then it wouldn't be hidden anymore.

"En." Han Yan nodded and then said, "I still haven't told my master, but seeing how my master's worries, I came to ask you first. If you agree, then I will go back and tell my master. Also, my master just wants a quiet place, he doesn't really care if it's hidden. I fell in love with this place as soon as I came and I think my master will love it here."

Ye Mo smiled, "Luo Yue has a very small population at the moment, but it has a lot of land. Of course, I welcome you to stay, I will find someone to show you around. If you like it here then, find a quiet place and settle. I will ask Sister Yuehua to help."

Seeing this, Han Yan stood up excitedly, "Thank you, Brother Ye! I still have some money from the tournament from last time, I can build our own place with it. I will go back and discuss this with my master; afterwards, I'll come talk to you about it.

By the way, Brother Ye, my grandpa also said that he found where the rest of the blueprints of the Space Flower are. They are said to be at a base in Taiwan. The Americans also know of its whereabouts and are actively trying to get it," Han Yan said.

"Did your grandpa send people to get it?" Ye Mo asked with a frown.

Han Yan shook her head, "Not yet, but he will soon. My grandpa said that if you're interested you can go together, but if you're too busy then nevermind."

Ye Mo got up and looked at Han Yan and said: "Han Yan, I won't lie to you nor take my words back. If your grandpa trusts me, then tell him not to go find that blueprint. Even if he finds it, it would be useless. Moreover, that blueprint can't be found that easily. People would only be hurt if they went, there's no need."

"Why?" Han Yan asked in confusion. Before Ye Mo had agreed to go help find the blueprint, so why was he saying now that it was useless?

Ye Mo shook his head and didn't answer.

Seeing this made Han Yan a bit disappointed but she knew that if Ye Mo could answer, he would. Since he didn't, it meant that he had his concerns. She only had to take his words back.

Although he couldn't reply to that, Ye Mo still found Sancai and told him to accompany Han Yan. Sancai had been Lang Ji's man in the past and he followed Li Sandao after Lang Ji died.

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After Han Yan left, Ye Mo sunk into contemplation. Since Han Yan's sect was willing to come to Luo Yue, what about the other hidden sects? Luo Yue had very large pieces of land, and the more people the better. Ye Mo wouldn't reject those sects who wanted to come to Luo Yue.

Ye Mo was quite grateful for Elder Han's goodwill. There were so many news about Luo Yue recently, he would've heard of it for sure, and he still offered his help.

Ye Mo wasn't going to intervene with the blueprint anymore for sure. Ye Xing had designed it and he was already there. If he had enough time, he could design it again. Furthermore, the critical flaw of the blueprint was the need of an Extreme Energy Stone. Without it, it couldn't be operated.

No matter how advanced it was, if it couldn't be operated it would be waste of time. Even in the case of Han Zaixin, If Ye Mo told him that Ye Xing had designed the Space Flower and that he was in Luo Yue, it would harm both Ye Xing and Luo Yue.

Also, he already warned Han Zaixin. If he didn't believe him, then there was nothing he could do about it.

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With Sancai's guidance, Han Yan found a place she liked after a few days and named it the Guang Han Mountain after her sect, the Guang Han sect.

As soon as she left, new people arrived. This time it was the Blue Ray Corporation from South Africa, they were a renowned mercenary company.

Ye Mo saw two people entering the guest hall. One was a white-faced man that was less than 40 years old, he was dressed very well but his eyes made Ye Mo uncomfortable - they were dodgy. The second one was a young woman in her 20s, she had blonde hair and blue eyes, and her skin was very good.

"Mr Ye, Hello, I'm Dongfang Tang and this is my assistant Shana. I've heard of you and your power before, but I didn't expect you to be so young. It's my honour to be able to see you," the man spoke fluent Chinese. Ye Mo could tell he was Chinese.

Dongfang Tang? Ye Mo immediately thought of Dongfang Xi, he felt that the two men had something in common.

"Mr Ye, greetings, I'm Shana. It's a pleasure to meet you," her Chinese wasn't fluent and she had a western accent.

"Please have a seat." Ye Mo pointed at one of the chairs but didn't shake hands with them.

Seeing this, Dongfang Tang's face went stale, but he quickly managed to keep a straight face and sat down as though nothing had happened. Shana was dazed for a moment. She thought Ye Mo was very impolite, but she wasn't the person in charge of negotiation and so she didn't say anything.

Ye Mo had seen the change in Dongfang Tang's expression. It had just been a moment, but it couldn't escape his spirit sense. Ye Mo wasn't sure if he was related to Dongfang Xi, but he was sure he wasn't someone easy to deal with.

Seeing that Ye Mo just sat down without saying anything, Dongfang Xi's grinned and said again, "Mr. Ye, I'm representing Blue Ray Corporation to discuss some business with you."

Ye Mo said plainly, "Blue Ray corporation? Never heard of it."

Chapter 533: I will turn the South African Bay into a Bloodbath

Dongfang Tang's expression finally looked angry. Blue Ray Corporation was a renowned mercenary company all over the world but Ye Mo had claimed he'd never heard of it. This was a slap in the face. Moreover, a lot of people from their company were being kept by Luo Yue; even if he hadn't heard of it before, he would've heard of it by now.

Ye Mo sneered. Although Dongfang Tang was not bad, he still seemed a bit immature. Why would the corporation send someone who couldn't control his facial expressions? Ye Mo subconsciously looked at Shana and thought that perhaps he had showed that face for Shana to see. If that was the case, then Dongfang Tang was craftier than Dongfang Xi.

Dongfang Tang took a little longer to recover his composure this time. He felt Ye Mo was no easy target for negotiation.

"Mr. Ye, then we'll be straightforward. Due to a recent minor conflict with you, some of the people from our corporation are being held here. Although this is a misunderstanding, it's still our fault. We're willing to compensate you for your losses as long as you let us bring back our people," Dongfang Tang said.

Ye Mo frowned, "Your people had conflict with us? How come I don't know? I think you're mistaken. If it's just this, please leave."

Seeing that Shana still sat there without saying anything, Dongfang Tang could only add, "Of course, our company wouldn't get into a conflict with you, it is well known that we're just a security company. Sometimes we get paid in order to help our clients get some things done. The reason why our people were sent here was due to others hiring us."

Ye Mo disapproved quietly, calling a mercenary corporation a security company was truly shameless.

Ye Mo said casually, "Oh, can you explain the situation to me meticulously? You're the first one I'm hearing this from."

Dongfang Tang didn't expect that Ye Mo would force him to admit things. He sunk into silence indecisively - one thing was recognizing that they were involved, another thing was admitting who had led the attack.

All the world was reporting about the pirate fleet attacks on Luo Yue.

But anyone who wasn't an idiot would know that it wasn't a regular pirate attack, since when did they have their own fleets? A country was attacking Luo Yue for sure. As long as Luo Yue didn't point fingers,

other people wouldn't. Even the most audacious news channel wouldn't dare to guess which country did it without definite evidence.

If it got exposed, it would become an international conflict.

The fact that Ye Mo had asked this meant that he wanted Dongfang Tang to reveal who was the mastermind behind it. Luo Yue had the power to annihilate a fleet, who knows if they would use it as an excuse to start a war? Although he knew that Luo Yue city didn't have the power or the guts to do it, Dongfang Tang still didn't dare say it.

"It happened like this: we saw news reports about your city being attacked by a fleet, so we later on realized that it had been low-level people from our company that contacted the pirates to invade Luo Yue. We express our deep apologies for this and we would like to show our genuine contrite," Dongfang Tang talked about it, but still managed not to involve Indonesia.

Slap- Ye Mo stood up and said coldly, "So, you're saying it was Blue Ray Corporation that attacked Luo Yue City? Don't you dare put the blame on some pirates! I will go to your corporation and, since you dared try to invade Luo Yue, don't blame me for attacking your bay."

Dongfang Tang was shook. He hadn't expected Ye Mo to suddenly change his expression so drastically. Moreover, he had spoke of the bay, which meant that he had investigated where their corporation stored their mercenaries.

"In that case, there's nothing to discuss between us. Goodbye." Dongfang Tang stood up and turned away to leave.

Ye Mo added coldly, "Tell your General Ku You that in a week I will turn the South African Bay into a bloodbath! Tell him to prepare himself."

Dongfang Tang almost stumbled on these words. A bloodbath in their bay? Did he not think their thousands of mercenaries were humans? But from his words it was more than clear that he had thoroughly investigated them and that he even knew who the general was.

He still wanted to add something, but Dongfang Tang knew that he couldn't negotiate with Ye Mo anymore; he had nothing to negotiate with.

Seeing the two visitors leave in a hurry, Ye Mo sneered. He was sure that Ku You would come to Luo Yue. Although it was partially a threat, if Ku You didn't come, he would actually annihilate his corporation.

As for the Indonesian navy, he wouldn't do anything about it yet. Ye Mo wanted to wait until Luo Yue's defenses were perfected before he crippling their navy.

He had never been someone who would suck it up after getting attacked.

This was his principle in the cultivation realm. A peaceful life couldn't be attained by being timid, it was won with power.

Ye Mo walked out of the guest hall and saw Huang Yinian and Guo Qi approaching him hurriedly with 30 or 40 people. Yet, they didn't seem worried, they were excited instead.

"Brother Ye, these people are mercenaries from the Blue Ray Corporation. They wish to join Luo Yue, so I brought them over. Many of them are good soldiers." Guo Qi pointed at the people behind him.

"Yes, City Lord, some of their naval capabilities are no lesser than mine. They were hired for a high price and some of them are also air force and on-land special soldiers. They joined the mercenary corporation for money," Huang Yinian said quickly.

He saw Ye Mo studying these people, so Huang Yinian after a moment quickly pointed at a black man and said, "He's Mikeson, originally a captain of the 6th US fleet but got sacked due to a critical error - he came to the mercenary company to earn some money. The thin tall one behind him is called Tony, he was a lieutenant in the British air force. His wife had an affair with one of his higher-ups and he caught them, so he killed them and escaped to the mercenary corporation to get rich."

Huang Yinian pointed at the men one by one and Ye Mo soon found out that each and everyone one of them had their own story. All of them had been elite members in the army.

Ye Mo now realised why the Blue Ray Corporation wanted them back, they had been hired for a hefty price.

"Okay, Commander Huang, Captain Guo, you can assign them to their respective roles. We don't have planes nor an air force for now, but it's only a matter of time. Let Tony be responsible for the air force establishment. And if any of these people wish to live in Luo Yue long-term, they can have their own piece of land and bring their families here," Ye Mo called the shot. Not even Blue Ray Corporation wanted to give these people up.

Ye Mo paused for a moment and commented, "If there are still people like them that wish to stay in Luo Yue, we will welcome them greatly. Their treatment will be at the very least as good as the corporation they worked on before, we are the most profitable business in the world."

"Yes," Huang Yinian took these people and left.

Ye Mo was very happy that Luo Yue's military was beginning to take form. He was sure that once Luo Yue could protect itself, with him and Ye Xing all the money in the world would flow to Luo Yue.

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Meanwhile, Ku You was walking around in circles, he regretted taking that mission from Indonesia. They had earned many times hundreds of millions by settling conflicts within countries, but this time they had lost their entire army.

Chapter 534: I Am Threatening You

Ku You had thought a city newly established by some company would have no battle power to worry about, but unexpectedly reality was this different from what he had anticipated.

He might have only sent 500 people, but they were all elites of the corporation. And now they were all captured! The most they had ever lost in the past was a little over ten.

Although he didn't want to send people to negotiate with Luo Yue, their loss was simply too great. Indonesia wasn't doing anything either. Instead, they told them to negotiate with Luo Yue to win back the fleet and captured soldiers.

This made Ku You very annoyed. He didn't want to listen to those Indonesian officials, but he had to. If he didn't get his people back, his squadron's battle power would decrease greatly.

Soldiers were always found easily but not elite fighters.

Dongfang Tang and Shana's expressions weren't too good. Ku You didn't have to ask anything to be able to tell the result from their face.

"Sit down and tell me how it went. Have they already rejected?" Ku You poured two cups of water for them.

At that moment, Dongfang Tang realized that he hadn't even gotten a cup of water from Luo Yue.

He reported Ye Mo's arrogant attitude and words exactly.

Slam- Ku You slammed the table. Ye Mo was that rude and was supposedly going to turn his bay into a bloodbath?

"Such arrogance!" Ku You's face was full of killing intent.

Ever since their corporation was established, they had been through countless conflicts and wars. Other than one mission in 2001, they had never failed before. Even small countries didn't dare utter such words to them, yet a mere pharmaceutical company dared to imagine turning them into bloodbaths and whatnot? They were too cocky!

"Find Edward, I will turn his Luo Yue into a bloodbath before he can even try it with us!" Ku You was furious.

"No need, I'm here." A robust white man walked in. He was very sturdy and had curly hair. He had the typical soldier look.

Edward was the advisor of Blue Ray Corporation, a very experienced soldier. He walked in and sat down.

After Ku You also sat down, he said slowly, "General Ku You, I heard Dongfang Tang's words just now. Although I'm also very angry, we can't deal with things like you said. First of all, it's unsure whether we can even turn Luo Yue into a bloodbath, but besides that our corporation was built for making money. Bathing Luo Yue in blood will only make us a target for international persecution. It won't benefit us in any way."

Edward looked at Dongfang Tang and said again, "We mercenaries live for one purpose only: money. None of our soldiers want to do something that won't bring any profit. Mr Dongfang, you come from China, and so does Luo Yue, how do you think we should deal with matters?"

Dongfang Tang didn't expect Edward would ask him, but he quickly said, "Although I like General Ku You's idea, I believe that if we act like that, our corporation will be destroyed. If Luo Yue was able to annihilate the Indonesian fleet with so many of our elites on it, then I don't think their military power is any less than ours. Thus, there's no benefit for us in solving things with fighting."

Edward nodded, "Yes, we lost very strangely. The news I received was that a few days before the battle, we managed to sink three of their patrol boats, yet on the fifth day of the battle, our fleet suddenly surrendered. The report I got was that they captured both General Louis and Commander David. These people then made everyone surrender. But I know things weren't as simple as that."

"You're saying?" Ku You knew it was impossible to solve things with war, but he was just angry.

Edward said carefully, "I don't think that Ye Mo is lying - he really does have the power to massacre us."

Ku You frowned, "Edward, aren't you exaggerating things a bit too much out of anxiousness?" He still believed that it was nothing but a joke that Luo Yue would be capable of eradicating them.

Edward shook his head, "No, I'm not being overly anxious at all. We're not far from the ocean, and we have neither navy nor air force. At most, we're a strong land force. Luo Ying managed to beat an entire fleet. No matter what means they used, that means that their naval power has to be rather strong. So, they could just barrage us with cannons and not care about the consequences.

Ku You sunk into silence. After hearing Edward and Dongfang Tang's words, he felt that things might really be as Ye Mo said.

"Isn't Ye Mo the president of Luo Yue?" Ku You suddenly asked.

Dongfang Tang nodded, "Yes, we've investigated him. He seems to be very famous among the Chinese higher ups. I've also heard that Northern Sand had negotiations with him. I don't know why exactly, but even Northern Sand seemed to be concerned about him.

"What? Northern Sand feels concerned about Ye Mo?" Ku You was shocked and subconsciously looked at Edward. He knew that a mercenary corporation like his was nothing but an insect in front of Northern Sand.

Edward nodded, "That is the case. This Ye Mo isn't simple at all, and his origins are pretty odd. It seems he was just some young master in Beijing in the past. Of course for now, I don't think we need to keep investigating him. Since we know of his power, the first thing we need to do is to keep negotiating with him at Luo Yue."

"But he clearly doesn't want to negotiate with us," Ku You said with frustration.

Dongfang Tang shook his head. This Ku You was a brainless idiot. He was a far cry from his father. In the past, under the lead of his father, Blue Ray Corporation had dominated wherever they went. If it wasn't for his dad dying in that mission in 2001, how would they ever be led by a brainless idiot like Ku You. Not only was he impetuous, but he had even leaked secrets to women many times.

Edward didn't mind Ku You's reaction and continued, "I believe the reason why Ye Mo didn't agree is because we didn't satisfy his needs. It's not as simple as getting our men back now. We need to think of how we can make him happy. Mr Dongfang, what is it he wants?"

"He wants us to admit that the real mastermind was Indonesia. Since I didn't, we couldn't continue our negotiations," Dongfang Tang replied.

Edward said nonchalantly, "There's nothing wrong with doing that, though. We're mercenaries, not assassins. So with our safety being at stake, we should negotiate with him again. Luo Yue apparently has strong naval power and is different from other countries, so perhaps we might even work together with them in the future. It's best to build up good relations with Ye Mo now."

"Why would he make us admit who the mastermind is?" Shana asked subconsciously.

Edward glanced at Shana and Kuyou. There was no reply, but as they looked at each other's faces, they realized the answer. Even Ku You knew what was going on.

In all likelihood, Luo Yue probably didn't even consider them a threat. They just wanted evidence. This evidence was necessary so they would be able to deal with Indonesia with reason on their side. If they admitted it, Luo Yue would have that evidence.

They were even planning on getting revenge on the Indonesian navy, how could they consider a small corporation like them a threat? This also meant that Ye Mo wasn't joking when he said he would turn their bay into a bloodbath. If they went to Luo Yue again, it would remain nothing but a threat, but if they didn't, it wouldn't stop at being a mere threat.

Ku You finally realized the severity of the matter and stood up, nodding, "Okay, in that case, let's go to Luo Yue as soon as we can. We'll go all together."

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Ye Mo was very happy at the moment. Not only had he recruited a lot of talented military personnel, Ye Xing had also designed their first automatic targeting radar system.

It had been named by Ye Xing as the Space Shield Defense and Offense System. It could not only scan a 30 km area of sea and air, but was also capable of target locking and even automatic attacking. Each set of parts within the system could chase up to 50 targets at the same time, and multiple systems wouldn't overlap on targets.

The radar could also detect any missiles within 3 km. It might not be more advanced than the US's radars, but this was only the first generation defense and attack system.

Chapter 535: Rapid Development

"As soon as the system is put into action, cover all of Luo Yue with it immediately," Ye Mo said. He knew from the moment that he moved there that he would have to fight the US. He couldn't do that without an advanced aerial defense system.

The US intercontinental missiles could easily reach Luo Yue and their accuracy was insane. Moreover, even if they didn't send missiles, they still had nuclear bombs. Luo Yue was nothing but a weakling to them.

Ye Mo didn't know if his invisibility could go undetected from all radar systems; if it couldn't, then air strikes would be a problem for him. Furthermore, although he could easily take down jets, he couldn't deal with such a large air force. If they ganged up against him and managed to drop a bomb onto Luo Yue, he would suffer heavy losses.

Although Ye Mo had other means to get revenge on the US, Ye Mo wanted to avoid suffering losses and then having to go annihilate his enemies.

The system Ye Xing had designed combined defense and attack and no one needed to operate it. This was one of Ye Mo's ideals, attack is defense.

Ye Mo left Zang Jiayan and Ye Xing behind to continue discussing the radar system, and he took Xu Yuehua to the guest hall again. As he expected, Blue Ray had sent four people to negotiate this time. Even the General Ku You was there.

Ye Mo wasn't planning on ignoring them, he came as soon as he heard of it. He knew that this corporation meant no threat to him but he still had to solve things.

"Mr. Ye, hello, I'm Edward, the advisor for Blue Ray Corporation. This is our General Ku You," as soon as Ye Mo entered the room, Edward immediately approached him hospitably to shake hands and introduce himself.

Ye Mo nodded and pointed at Xu Yuehua, "She's the current person responsible for the city, Xu Yuehua. Please have a seat everyone."

Edward had heard from Dongfang Tang about how straightforward he was, so he said, "I believe Mr Ye and Ms Xu already know why we're here. Please accept Blue Ray Corporation's deepest apology, we would like give you any compensation you consider necessary."

Edward hadn't mention he wanted his men back at all, all he had said was that he would pay for a compensation.

Instead of Ye Mo, it was Xu Yuehua who spoke, "We don't need an apology, we just want to know why you attacked Luo Yue."

Edward said without hesitation, "We're mercenaries, we would only do something that stupid because of the orders of the people who hired us. Ms Xu, you must know we don't have fleets."

Then, Edward continued without Xu Yuehua asking, "We were hired by the Indonesian navy. Their naval commander, Xiao Luqiu, negotiated with us personally. They said they didn't have enough military power, so they hired us to attack Luo Yue together."

"Oh, so that's it! General Ku You, what is your verdict?" Xu Yuehua looked at Ku You.

Ku You was indeed impetuous, but it was already too late. His men had already admitted it, why would he deny it? He quickly replied, "That's right, Commander Xiao Luqiu found us and asked us to send men over. They offered us 300 million USD."

Xu Yuehua smiled, "In that case, sign here, just in case you change your mind." Xu Yuehua took out a document and put in front of Ku You and Edward.

Although they knew they were probably being recorded, they didn't dare not to sign. The two men looked at the document and smiled bitterly. It had already been printed, they had been waiting for their signature.

Xu Yuehua put the document away and Ye Mo stood up, he believed the negotiation was over.

Edward smiled bitterly at Ye Mo and also stood up. He finally said after some hesitation, "Mr. Ye, some of our men are still-"

Ye Mo smiled and waved his hand, "Even if you hadn't said anything, I was going to mention it. Your squadron's men liked Luo Yue and decided to stay. They are working on building Luo Yue right now. I was going to make you give some compensation, but seeing their passion for their work, I might as well satisfy their needs and let them stay. What do you think, Mr. Edward?"

Edward was full of bitterness. But after Ye Mo's expression sunk, he didn't dare complain. He was afraid of pissing Ye Mo off and in the end having to give him a compensation. Although the corporation had lost some elite members, it was a good thing that they hadn't gotten annihilated.

As for getting the fleet back, like Indonesian officials had requested, Edward decided not to mention it. If he dared say that now, he would truly be done.

"Dongfang Tang, do you know someone called Dongfang Xi?" Ye Mo suddenly asked.

Dongfang Tang had been thinking about something else and wasn't very focused, but after Ye Mo asked, he was shook, He immediately calmed himself down and quickly said, "I don't know. I don't know who Dongfang Xi is."

Dongfang Tang's expression was uneasy, but Ye Mo still wasn't sure if they were related. He detested Dongfang Xi to the bones and he had the feeling that Dongfang Tang's reply wasn't truthful. However, he couldn't grasp where the problem was.

"Dongfang Tang lied," Xu Yuehua suddenly said after they left.

"How do you know?" Ye Mo asked.

Xu Yuehua said, "Dongfang Tang is a mercenary, and what do mercenaries do? They either help other fight wars, or kill. They need to understand the international conflicts and also know about people in the same profession. Nan Qing's Boss, Qian Longtou, also had a few thousand mercenaries who took on jobs like the Blue Ray Corporation does. They are competition.

Dongfang Xi is the head advisor of Qian Longtou and Dongfang Tang is clearly an advisor too in Blue Ray Corporation. How could he not know of Dongfang Xi's existence? He wasn't able to think clearly when he replied and he will realise the problem once he gets back."

Ye Mo nodded. There definitely was something wrong, but now it wasn't the time to find him. Dongfang Tang wouldn't be able to escape from him.

Since Blue Ray Corporation hadn't been able to take any of their men back, after these mercenaries found out they had been abandoned, they all decided to serve Luo Yue. But also Huang Yinian and Guo Qi brought up their standards a lot.

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Nearly a month later, the Indonesians hadn't sent anyone over to negotiate yet. It seemed as though they hadn't even been involved in the attack. This made Ye Mo think something was off. After receiving news from Xu Yuehua's connections, he found out that there was an internal conflict going on in Indonesia. Some people were unhappy about the fact that they had attacked Luo Yue, which pleased Ye Mo.

While everybody else was busy building Luo Yue, Ye Mo started cultivating and searching around for spirit herbs and special ores. He wanted to make a bigger storage ring and find a bunch of hundred year old yellow essences, he was going to use them to make chi increasing pills. Thus, he had to leave Luo Yue. However, he would come back at most two days later as Luo Yue was still vulnerable.

Chapter 536: Small Town Case

The reason why Ye Mo was going out in search of herbs and materials was because even though Luo Yue had published a list to the world, it hadn't been very effective. Some materials which he needed had been found, but not a single true spirit herb.

Ye Mo knew that spirit herbs usually grew in dangerous places and were hard to get. Spirit herbs also had the instinct to protect themselves like humans. They wouldn't grow in normal places, so Ye Mo could only try his luck himself.

After Ye Mo left Luo Yue, he first went to Ning Hai. Tang Beiwei was willing to move to Luo Yue now and would be helping Ye Mo manage the spirit herb garden he planned on growing. But the Purple Heart Vine was at a critical stage of its growth, and it wasn't good to move it, so Tang Beiwei couldn't leave Ning Hai just yet.

Although he wanted to go see Ting Ting too, Ye Mo gave up on the thought upon remembering Yun Bing's affection for him. Ye Mo was scared that if he let something happen again, he really wouldn't be able to face Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying anymore.

Ye Mo also wanted to go to America after he found some more herbs and was ready.

His target was simple, acquiring weapons and information. Ye Mo wanted to take back all of America's most advanced blueprints and some prototypes of theirs.

Another thing was that he wanted to go back to China Town and ask Peng Yueji and Shi Kaigen whether they had found Sister Yan yet. And if there were people willing to go to Luo Yue with him, he would bring them back. He needed large numbers of people right now.

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Wuyang Town.

This was the second time Ye Mo came to this town. The first time he hadn't even known the name of the town. After he and Ning Qingxue left Shen Nong Jia, they came here to buy some clothes before Ye Mo sent her back.

The reason he had returned here was because he had found large amounts of herbs at the Qiu Tuo Peak. Ye Mo was low on herbs, so this place was his first choice.

He was just passing by the town as it was the closest town to Shen Nong Jia, and he was also short on supplies, so he was going to buy some food for his storage ring.

As Ye Mo walked up to a shop, he saw many people around it and a crying girl.

Ye Mo sent his spirit sense in there subconsciously, and it tuned out he actually knew that girl and had seen her more than once. Although he had never talked to her, he knew that she was called Xiao Yu and that she was a nun from Lian Hang Jing Temple. Luo Xuan had said that her sect originated from their sect.

He quickly figured out why the girl was crying. A nun laid next to her. It was the nun who had accompanied her to the auction, and she was dead now. She seemed to have been killed due to a fatal injury to her neck, as seen by the needle-sized wound on it.

Ye Mo knew that this martial artist next to Xiao Yu had to have been at least at the peak of the yellow stage. Someone like her had been killed in an ordinary town? This was too suspicious.

"Move aside, don't ruin the crime scene." The police arrived and all the bystanders moved aside.

Ye Mo shook his head and was about to leave when he heard Xiao Yu call out, "Ye-Qianbei..."

When the police arrived, everyone moved aside, and so Xiao Yu happened to see Ye Mo and called out to him.

People around her started whispering amongst themselves, "This nun seems crazy. 'Qianbei', what era was this?"

Ye Mo didn't mind. Although he had no connections with this Xiao Yu, but she was an ancient martial arts cultivator and since she had recognized him, he might as well help her.

"What happened?" Ye Mo walked in and asked.

Since she had realized that it wasn't too appropriate to call Ye Mo 'Qianbei' here, Xiao Yu rubbed her sore eyes and said, "Brother Ye, my martial sister was killed, I know the police wouldn't be able to catch the culprit..."

Ye Mo thought this little nun was really straight forward, saying that the police wouldn't be able to catch the culprit in front of their face. Although Ye Mo knew she was telling the truth, she was too inexperienced in this society.

As soon as Xiao Yu said that, the police at the scene became unhappy. Xiao Yu was the victim's family so they couldn't reproach her but they immediately grew unhappy with Ye Mo this outsider.

A middle build police stopped Ye Mo and said, "go out first, this is a crime scene, do not destroy it."

Xiao Yu stood up and rubbed her eyes before telling that police, "that you all but I know you wouldn't be able to get the culprit, he's very strong..."

"little girl, we understand your feelings right now but please don't ruin the crime scene. And, you, what's your name. show me your ID." A young police said unhappily. They didn't want to be too mean since Xiao Yu was the victim and was an innocent and pretty looking nun.

Xiao Yu said desperately, "I'm Yan Yu, Brother Ye, please help me." She knew that Ye Mo's status was very high, even higher than her master's.

Ye Mo sighed. If he let Yan Yu continue like this, the scene would only get worse. So he could only take out the ID Han Zaixin had given him and said to the police, "This is not an ordinary case, leave it to me. You guys can go back now."

Leave it to you? A policeman of average build wanted to rage away immediately but was stopped by a middle-aged police officer. He took Ye Mo's document, looked at it and then gave it back to Ye Mo carefully, "Yes, Instructor Ye."

Then, he waved his hand, "Retreat."

Despite the others not knowing what was going on, the captain had said to retreat, so no one dared to ask a thing.

Ye Mo picked up the nun and left the scene under the public's shocked gazes. Then he asked, "What's going on? Your martial sister was already a yellow peak cultivator, how could she have gotten killed? Also, what are you doing at Shen Nong Jia?"

Yan Yu sniffed, "Two months ago, our sect was suddenly attacked. The attacker was cruel and killed many of my martial uncles and sect members -and even our sect leader- before leaving. My master was wearing soft armour and was able to survive. She was just heavily injured. Martial Sister Mei and I came to Shen Nong Jia to pick the Tian Dan Flower-"

"Wait-" Ye Mo stopped her, "The Tian Dan Flower you're talking about, is it a plant that has three flowers and each flower has a different colour?"

"Yes," Yan Yu replied.

"That means you have found it?" Ye Mo couldn't help his tone from getting excited.

Yan Yu didn't mind Ye Mo's tone and nodded, "We found it and after we picked it, it was already dark, so we stayed in town for the night, planning to go back this morning, but, but-"

Ye Mo understood. Someone who wanted the flower had killed the martial sister.

The Tian Dan Flower could cure extremely serious internal injuries and was one of the 3 main ingredients for the chi increasing pill. It was a low level spirit herb.

It was fine if the person just took the flower but taking the flower and killing the owner, this was too over the line.

"Why was your sect attacked? And since it was such a complete attack, how come you and your sister were fine?" Ye Mo asked.

Chapter 537: Came Here on Your Own

"My martial sister, a few martial uncles, and I went to the Hidden Sects Tournament. By the time we came back, it had already happened," Yan Yu said.

Ye Mo asked in shock, "You're saying your sect was annihilated?"

Yan Yu shook her head, "Not entirely as there was only one enemy that night. When he came, though, those who fought him all died. Only my master lived and the remaining low-powered members who couldn't even face the enemy."

Ye Mo immediately understood. He nodded and asked again, "So that means, those who saw the enemy's face were all killed right?"

Yan Yu nodded and started crying on her martial sister's body again.

Ye Mo figured that the enemy hadn't been planning on annihilating the sect. If he had, those weaker sect members would've been killed too. It might be someone the sect knew personally, or maybe he was afraid of other people knowing his identity.

"How strong was that attacker?" Ye Mo really wanted to know who had such courage. Their sect wasn't weak, yet it had been practically annihilated by a single person.

Yan Yu wiped her eyes and sniffed, "My two martial uncles were earth level primary stage. My master and the sect leader were earth level middle stage, and there were 4 black level martial uncles."

Ye Mo was shocked. Such an ensemble attacking one person yet they all died. This enemy was too strong! Thinking among the people Ye Mo knew, someone as strong as that was at least at Wang Lenchan's level. Other than him, there were Feng Wu, Wu Dao, Xiang Mingwang and that sect leader of Jiu Ming Academy. But Xiang Mingwang was dead, Wu Dao seemed very benevolent and wouldn't do such a thing. The only possibilities were Feng Wu and that Jiu Ming Academy sect leader, but why would they do such a thing?

"Did your master see who it was?" Ye Mo asked again.

Yan Yu shook her head, "No, she had her face covered. My master only knows that it was a woman and that she was a half-step great heaven master."

Yan Yu immediately removed Jiu Ming Academy's sect leader from his suspect list. Ye Mo didn't expect there to be such a strong woman in the world.

"Did you see the person who attacked your Martial Sister Mei?" Ye Mo asked.

Yan Yu hesitated for a moment before saying, "When I came out of Shen Nong Jia with my martial sister yesterday, it was already dark. But as we went into the hotel, I turned around and saw a grey-clothed person standing not far from us under the streetlights. When I wanted to take a better look, the person had already disappeared. I don't know if that wasn't him."

"Grey-clothed person? Not good." Ye Mo realized that the hotel would of course have security cameras, but he hadn't cared a bit before, so he didn't think of checking the recordings.

"What's wrong?" Yan Yu asked immediately.

"I think we should go back and check the footage to see who it was," Ye Mo voiced his idea.

Yan Yu was dazed. Yeah, her martial sister had been killed in that hotel - how could they not check the surveillance footage?

"Bury your martial sister first." Ye Mo pointed at the foot of a mountain not far away.

Yan Yu was completely muddleheaded right now and just did as Ye Mo told her.

Ye Mo took out a thin needle from the martial sister's neck and then helped Yan Yu bury her. Then, he took her back to the town.

Meanwhile, the owner of the hotel was scared. A customer had died in his place. He had the highest probability of being held responsible somehow, but the family of the victim didn't look for trouble that much. This made him breath easy, but before he could finish his sigh of relief, someone else came. A male relative this time.

Seeing the hotel owner's fright, Yan Yu didn't have the mood to ask questions. She saw it couldn't have had anything to do with the hotel owner.

"Please show me your surveillance recording," Ye Mo asked.

Soon, it was replayed, and luckily, it wasn't destroyed. There were no cameras inside the rooms, only cameras at the front and back of the building. The time was shown clearly and in the very early morning, a grey-clothed man had indeed been circulating outside the hotel.

The man hadn't covered his face so from the recording, Ye Mo could see the man had a long face and had to be in his 40s to 50s. When he left, he was carrying a blue bag on him. Yan Yu recognized the bag. It was the bag her martial sister had used to put the Tian Dan Flower in. She started crying again.

Ye Mo hurried away from the town. He knew that this man wasn't a part of modern society, or he would've tried to delete the footage.

The guy probably came from the hidden sects too or lived at a place somewhere away from society.

"Are there any of these flowers left where you found them?" Ye Mo asked.

Yan Yu shook her head, "No, but there are many other herbs. We were planning to go back after our master had recovered."

"I want to pick some herbs, can you take me there? After I find them, I will try to come back and save your master," Ye Mo said awkwardly.

His main goal now wasn't to get revenge for Xiao Yu's martial sister. He knew that it wasn't easy, who could guess where that guy had gone? He had only looked at the footage in order to remember the person's face, just in case he could kill him if he saw him.

Luckily, Yan Yu understood that it was impossible for Ye Mo to find the culprit now.

She didn't complain and just said, "I'll take you there, all I'm asking is for you to save my master."

As though he realized he had overdone it, Ye Mo asked casually, "Xiao Yu, you said your sect was almost annihilated by a woman. Do you know why she caused a carnage at your sect?"

Yan Yu shook her head, "I don't know, we didn't lose anything from our sect. However, our library was a mess. Perhaps she was trying to find a book or some sort of cultivation method."

Ye Mo was sure that she wasn't trying to find ancient martial arts cultivation methods. She was already at halfway great heaven stage, her cultivation method must be top notch. How could she be interested in their cultivation method?

After they walked together for a while, Yan Yu felt a little better.

She had been lucky to meet Ye Mo. Although she was taking Ye Mo to pick herbs, she trusted that he would keep his word and treat her master afterwards.

Yan Yu was a yellow level primary stage martial artist after all, so she could walk very fast. It only took her half a day to take Ye Mo there.

The place was similar to where Ye Mo had found the Face Preserving Fruit. It was a very steep cliff. Yan Yu explained that her martial sister and she had found the herb in the middle of the cliff; since it was too high, they had had to use ropes, but after her martial sister died, the ropes were gone.

"Isn't this a piece of a long rope?" Ye Mo had just gotten there when he saw a custom made rope. It was like the ones martial artists used when he first came to Shen Nong Jia.

"Huh- This is my martial sister's rope. Why would it be here?" Yan Yu ran to him to touch the rope, she was about to cry again.

Ye Mo analysed the situation and scanned his spirit sense down. He was at stage five now and his spirit sense could reach almost 800 meters. There was a place very different to its surroundings in the middle of the cliff. It was lush and green, much better than the barren land around it.

Just when Ye Mo was about to mention it, he saw the grey-clothed man with a bag of herbs carefully picking them out. Ye Mo sneered and he thought, "So you came to me on your own."

"Xiao Yu, have you thought about why the rope could be here?" Ye Mo suddenly asked.

Chapter 538: Big Harvest

Yan Yu subconsciously nodded her head.

"That man is coming up." Ye Mo saw the man crawl up the rope. He was very fast.

"Huh?!" Yan Yu stood up worriedly, but she soon calmed down. She had witnessed Ye Mo's power with her own eyes, it should be no problem for him to beat the person who killed her martial sister.

That grey-clothed man's herb basket was full. He seemed to have picked quite a lot.

When the man jumped on top of the cliff, he found Ye Mo and Yan Yu staring at him. He was shaken but reacted rapidly and took out a long sword.

"Why did you kill my martial sister?!" Yan Yu's eyes were red. She wanted to kill this person, but she knew she was no match for him.

"Little girl, I had mercy on you and let you go, yet you dared come back here. Don't blame me, you're seeking death yourself." The man smiled viciously and glanced at Ye Mo. He thought that Ye Mo was probably some help the little nun had called for.

Ye Mo glanced at the herb basket - it was actually full of precious herbs! He scanned the platform at the cliff, and it seemed most of the good herbs had already been picked by this guy. It seemed he was quite skilled in medicine.

The guy was only at the black level tertiary stage, but his skin was quite pale. Perhaps due to long periods of staying in darkness? It seemed he was preparing to reach the earth level.

"The Tian Dan Flower is a good thing, everyone wants it. But since you were able to take it anyway, why kill?" Ye Mo shook his head.

"Who are you? What's that got to do with you, huh?" the man shouted. He wasn't sure about Ye Mo's identity yet, but he wasn't afraid of him. Ye Mo was young. No matter how strong he was, he was only in his 20s - what could he do? What he was afraid of was that there might be other people nearby. So as he spoke, he scanned around with his eyes.

Ye Mo knew what the guy was thinking and sneered, "No need to look around, there's no one else here. I don't need people to help me with some black level trash like you."

"You can see my power level? Who are you?" The grey robed man became hesitant to attack now.

Ye Mo slowly walked up to the man, not minding the long sword at all. Yan Yu wanted the guy dead, but seeing Ye Mo walk towards him without a weapon, she began to worry.

Seeing this, the man rejoiced, 'No matter how strong you are, if I suddenly swing, how are you going to dodge?'

When Ye Mo was only 2 meters from the man, he suddenly took a step forward as his long sword turned into a ray, slicing at Ye Mo's waist with lightning fast speed.

Yan Yu subconsciously covered her eyes. She knew that Ye Mo wouldn't be killed like that, but she was still scared.

Ye Mo saw this and quickly reached out his hand. Before the sword ray reached him, he took the sword from the man, and the sword ray suddenly changed positions. By the time the grey-clothed man could react, he found that his sword had appeared in Ye Mo's hand, and he felt pain from his body.

Slump- The man fell to the ground as he howled in pain. His legs had been cleanly sliced off.

"You!" The man stared at Ye Mo in horror. He had never met a master like Ye Mo. He had always thought himself as part of the strongest group of people on Earth, yet he hadn't even been able to last a breath in front of Ye Mo.

Ye Mo reached out and took over the herb basket. He looked around and saw that there was a Tian Dan Flower indeed. He rejoiced. Once he made an essence increasing pill, he would be able to reach the chi gathering tertiary stage.

There was only a one word difference between 'essence increasing pill' and 'chi increasing pill', but their difference in potency was truly undeniable. One was for reaching the chi gathering primary stage, while the other was for the chi gathering middle and even tertiary stages.

Ye Mo looked at the dumbfounded Yan Yu and called out, "This person killed your martial sister, aren't you going to get revenge? What are you standing there for? You just need to kick him off the cliff."

Yan Yu reacted, and her eyes became firm, but before she walked up to him, the man called out, "Don't kill me, I have a lot of ancient martial arts treasures! If you let me go, they're all yours."

"Oh, where do you keep your things then?" Ye Mo suddenly asked.

The man actually didn't consider how to use it in exchange for his life and subconsciously replied, "At Nan Lu Peak-"

Ye Mo stopped the man's words and sighed, "I think you've been a primitive man of Shen Nong Jia for too long. In that case, you can die. Yan Yu, hurry up and kick him off."

The man really didn't know how to interact with people. Ye Mo wouldn't care about his threats anyway, but from this one could really see how low this man's EQ was.

Hearing Ye Mo's words, Yan Yu went up and sent out a kick.

The man cried out and fell off the cliff.

"Wait for me here. I'll be going down to see if there are any other herbs." Then, Ye Mo went down the rope and landed on the platform.

After landing, Ye Mo assorted the herbs in the basket and put them in his ring. Then, he collected all the remaining useful herbs into his ring as well.

Two hours later, even Ye Mo felt like he had harvested quite a lot. Good people got good fortune indeed! If he hadn't helped that nun, he wouldn't have gotten this many herbs. At the same time, Ye Mo was also suspicious about why so many herbs would be gathered in areas of Shen Nong Jia. He wondered whether they hadn't perhaps been grown by people a very long time ago. After all, in the cultivation realm, it was normal to find herb gardens left behind by qianbeis.

Although Ye Mo wanted to go check out the other peaks and that Nan Lu Peak, he knew that Yan Yu was worried for her master.

Just as Yan Yu was getting desperate, Ye Mo came back.

"Brother Ye, no, Ye-Qianbei, may I ask when we will go back to treat my master's wounds?" Yan Yu was scared of Ye Mo, but this concerned her master's health.

"Where is your sect?" Ye Mo asked.

"At Wu Yi Mountain's Hidden Tone Valley," Yan Yu said.

Ye Mo had heard of Wu Yi Mountain before. In fact, he had gone there once to search for Luo Ying, but it wasn't close to where they were at all. Ye Mo didn't have the time to take a plane with Yan Yu.

Yan Yu understood that as well and thought that Ye Mo might not want to go because it was too far, so she immediately said, "Ye-Qianbei, it's actually not that far by plane, we can-"

Ye Mo waved to stop her from talking, "I didn't say it's far or anything-"

Before he finished explaining, he knocked her out from an angle she couldn't see. It would be too troublesome to go by plane, so he might as well fly over on his flying sword.

After that, Ye Mo took the rope and carried Yan Yu onto the flying sword.

Tens of minutes later, Ye Mo appeared at Wu Yi Mountain. He found a quiet place and dropped Yan Yu. Then, he started making pills. He was sure that with his means, Yan Yu would keep sleeping for a while. That was a good thing for her - her sect had almost been annihilated, and her martial sister was killed. It wouldn't be good to stay emotionally tense like that.

Almost ten hours later, Ye Mo had finished making two cauldrons of lotus life pills as well as some normal pills.

Yan Yu opened her eyes and just assumed that she had fallen asleep. She was shook and quickly crawled up.

"You're awake. Let's go see your sect." Ye Mo walked over to her.

Chapter 539: Ye Mo in the Eyes of Others

"Hmm? We're already at Wu Yi Mountain?" Yan Yu looked at the surroundings and suddenly realized. How could she wake up in Wu Yi Mountain?

Although she had too many questions to ask, she knew that even if she asked, Ye Mo probably wouldn't answer her. It was strange that she suddenly fell asleep last night too. Although she wasn't experienced in this world, she knew some people had special powers, and they didn't like others asking them everything about it.

So when Yan Yu woke up, she didn't ask anything. She just thanked Ye Mo and took him to Yinyun Valley.

The valley was very far off. Ye Mo was sure that he wouldn't have been able to find it if Yan Yu wasn't showing the way. The two walked for a long time across Wu Yi Mountain and finally Yan Yu took Ye Mo into a place covered in mist.

As Ye Mo arrived at Lian Hang Jing Zhai, he felt that this place was worse off than Serenity's. This sect was much more famous than Serenity, but their territory was too bad.

Ye Mo looked around. The place looked tattered indeed, and there were few sect members. It could be seen that the incident two months ago had had a great impact on the sect.

Yan Yu's master was an old woman in her 60s. She laid on a bed looking old and fatigued. After hearing that Martial Sister Mei had died, she didn't say anything, but her sadness was evident on her face.

"Master, this is Ye-Qianbei. I invited him here to treat you," Yan Yu carefully wiped the old nun's eyes and explained.

"Ye Mo?" It was actually Ye Mo! Some rays of hope appeared in the master's eyes. Although she strugglingly tried to sit up by herself, her physical state didn't allow her to. Yan Yu quickly helped her up.

She had heard of Ye Mo's name. To the people of the outer hidden sects, he was an infamous existence.

"Young Hero Ye, Xiao Yu is immature and actually annoyed you to come here - my apologies." The old nun was different from Yan Yu. She had actually dared invite Ye Mo to come treat her condition? If someone like Ye Mo got angry, he could easily annihilate their sect.

She didn't want to mess with someone like Ye Mo. After all, they were a far cry from the Big 6 among the outer hidden sects.

Ye Mo was speechless. Ye Mo had been in the city for too long and now felt quite unfamiliar with names like 'young hero' and 'qianbei'.

Ye Mo could tell that this old nun was wary of him.

At the same time, his spirit sense noticed that the nun was very seriously injured. If he didn't use a lotus life pill, it would cost large amounts of chi to cure her. Ye Mo didn't like troublesome things, and besides, he had gotten so many herbs thanks to Yan Yu - he might as well give her a lotus life pill.

"I don't dare take the name of young hero, and it sounds a bit strange too. If you approve of me, then just call me Ye Mo." Ye Mo waved his hand.

The elder persisted, "You mustn't say that, Young Hero Ye. My Buddhist name is Qing Yan. Martial Sister Qing Hui, hurry up and greet Young Hero Ye..."

Ye Mo knew that in Qing Yan's mind he was someone who took care of things with only force, so he shut his mouth and didn't bother explaining. The reason she was like this was not because she was afraid of him, but because she was afraid that he would cause trouble in their sect. She was probably blaming Yan Yu for being immature, daring to take back someone like Ye Mo.

Ye Mo sighed. He knew that the longer he stayed there, they more uneasy they would be. He looked at Yan Yu who was at a loss and said, "I came because Xiao Yu also helped me with something. So I'm simply helping with treating Qing Yan's wound in return, nothing else."

"Young Hero Ye, I know my wounds, and I know there's no hope of curing them. But Xiao Yu and Xiao Mei insisted on finding the Tian Dan Flower to cure me, but even that wouldn't fully cure me either. Young Hero Ye is destined to do big things. On account of your relations with Xiao Yu, please help look after our sect instead," Qing Yan said.

Ye Mo was speechless. Was his name that bad within these hidden sects? He could tell that the nun didn't really mean for him to take care of their sect. What she really meant was, 'Since you're someone who will do big things, all will be good as long as you don't look for trouble with our mere small sect.'

'Am I some big bad wolf?' Though it wasn't like he had to care with this nun who was about to die.

Yan Yu was also getting uneasy. She wasn't an idiot. Her master and her martial uncle's expressions meant that she shouldn't have brought Ye Mo here.

Ye Mo didn't want to say anything anymore and so just took out a lotus life pill, and said to Xiao Yu, "Xiao Yu, this pill should be enough to cure your master. Give it to her."

"Young Hero Ye-" Qing Yan didn't want to owe Ye Mo even if it meant her condition not improving.

But before she could finish, Ye Mo stopped her, "Half of your meridians are broken and your dantian has signs of cracking too. If not me, then no one will be able to save your life."

Hearing this, Qing Yan forced down her words in shock. Ye Mo hadn't even touched her, yet he knew how heavily injured she was. And then he had still dared to say he could cure her. This was too magical. What immortal pill was this pill of his, anyway?

Yan Yu was worried about her master and quickly put the pill in her master's mouth. Qing Yan felt the pill immediately melt in her mouth and get absorbed by her body.

Right away, she started to feel a certain cool sensation as her broken meridians started to heal. Even while she was still in shock, Ye Mo said, "Qing Yan, perform some meridian cycles now, and I believe you will be able to recover up to 80% within the hour."

Qing Yan did as told by Ye Mo.

Half an hour later, even Yan Yu noticed how her master had recovered greatly.

One hour later, Qing Yan let out a breath of relief. She had thought she was dead for sure, yet in this legendary Ye Mo's hands, she recovered in but an hour. All she needed now was a couple days of rest.

Qing Yan was shocked. Ye Mo was a mighty killer but also a mighty saviour. She owed Ye Mo now and quickly said, "Thank you, Young Hero Ye, you saved my life. It was my mistake to have prejudice against you."

Yan Yu and Qing Hui also went up to thank Ye Mo. Ye Mo waved his hand, "Since Qing Yan is fine now, I need to go. We'll meet again if fate brings us together."

Seeing Ye Mo about to leave, Qing Yan and Qing Hui felt embarrassed. They had both been very vigilant against Ye Mo, but he had really just come to help.

"Young Hero Ye, if you don't mind, please leave after lunch. We're really thankful for your help but have nothing valuable and are about to move away. It will be hard for us to thank you in the future," Qing Hui said.

Ye Mo smiled, "I came because I got Yan Yu's Tian Dang Flower. I don't care about payment. But this place looks pretty nice and hidden, why would you be moving away?"

"Sigh- We were almost annihilated two months ago and that time, my disciple also got killed. I don't think this place is suitable for us anymore," Qing Yan sighed.

Ye Mo thought, 'My Luo Yue City needs large amounts of people living there anyhow. Wouldn't Qing Yan be interested in bringing her sect there?'

However, Ye Mo didn't know how to invite them. If these scared nuns thought he was scheming for something, that wouldn't be good. Considering this, he casually asked, "Who did you offend two months ago for such a calamity to have been brought upon you?"

Chapter 540: One Leaf One World

Qing Yan sighed, "We don't know either. Ever since our sect was formed, we only ever minded our own business and were always respectful to everyone. We never offended anyone, yet that night, a woman came to our sect and suddenly killed a martial sister in the library without saying anything. And then, she went on to kill many, many more. She was so cruel!"

This nun seemed very timid, so Ye Mo asked, "Do you know if any important sutra was taken away?"

Qing Yan shook her head, "No, we didn't lose any cultivation methods, but we did lose the couple of Dao De Sutra volumes we had in the library."

"The Dao De Sutra?" Ye Mo's face changed. He was more than familiar with that book. At the Huo Family, he had gone with Luo Xuan to look for the Ni Luo Sutra, and it was hidden inside the Dao De Sutra! Had that woman come for the Ni Luo Sutra? He had also found that gold leaf inside but up till now hadn't been able to find out anything about it.

"What's wrong, Young Hero Ye?" Qing Yan looked strangely at Ye Mo. His reaction didn't seem too normal, did it?

"Oh, nothing, I was just wondering why that person would want the Dao De Sutra volumes. Are they important heritage items of your sect?" Ye Mo quickly asked.

"Heritage items?" Qing Yan shook her head in a bitter smile.

As though deciding that there was nothing to hide anymore, she paused for a moment before saying, "We only have a heritage left behind by our first ancestor, but after a couple hundred of years, we don't even know whether it's real or fake. We've just been passing it down, but those couple of Dao De Sutra volumes aren't part of our heritage items."

"Master, what is our heritage then?" a young nun asked the question Ye Mo couldn't really ask.

Qing Yan sighed and replied, "It's just one sentence: One leaf, one world - one world, 3000 leaves. We still don't know what it means even now."

Their heritage item was just a sentence? Not only was Ye Mo surprised, but so were the other sect members.

Ye Mo had only ever heard of 'One flower, one world - one leaf, one tree.' He had never heard of that One leaf, one world stuff. Also, 'One leaf, one world - one world, 3000 leaves' was a self-contradicting sentence.

"When the ancestor passed it down, she said that if a disciple ever understood what it meant, that would be the time our sect really reformed. But no one has been able to figure out what it means." Qing Yan shook her head and sighed.

Ye Mo knew it was time for him to go, so he got up, "Qing Yan, if your sect isn't able to find a good place, I have a good suggestion. Luo Yue Corporation is in fact my company - I believe many of you know about it - and it has been moved to Luo Yue City now. Luo Yue City's land is vast and has good mountains as well as lush green forests. If you don't mind, you can settle at Luo Yue City."

"Luo Yue City? I know!" a nun immediately said.

Liang Hang Jing Temple needed to find a new place to move to, so the members had been out and about a lot recently.

Qing Yan had also heard of it, but she wouldn't have guessed Ye Mo would invite them to go there. This was a good opportunity. Luo Yue was bordered by sea on three sides. It was a great place to live a hidden life.

"If you wish to go, you might as well contact Guang Han Sect, because they will be moving to our city soon as well," Ye Mo said this fearing that these nuns might still have some concerns.

Ye Mo quite welcomed these hidden sects as long as they didn't promote some evil occult practices.

Qing Yan was obviously surprised about that fact.

Ye Mo gave them Han Yan's contact details and left the sect, but he knew that Qing Yan was interested.

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Ye Mo went to Shen Nong Jia again. He still needed some supplementary materials for the essence chi pill. Ye Mo was also thinking about the Dao De Sutra. He already had the two golden leaves from the Ni Luo Sutra, so why would someone still be looking for the Dao De Sutra? Not every Dao De Sutra would have such a golden leaf.

"One leaf, one world - one world, 3000 leaves," Ye Mo kept muttering these words.

He soon realized that he was back at Wu Liang Mountain, though. He had been thinking about it so much that he didn't realize the passage of time. Now that he was there, he needed to focus on looking for herbs.

The supplementary materials for the Essence chi pill didn't necessarily need to be spirit herbs. Some normal herbs would do the job too.

Of course, the older they were, the better. The ones sold in shops had either been planted by humans or had lost the spiritual aspect of them. They were no different than grass to him. Hence, Ye Mo needed to find herbs in the wild on his own.

Finally, he had gathered most of the materials and just needed to find a Lan Su.

Lan Su grew in bleak places. Its body was blue, and it had no flowers. Its leaf was sharp like a blade, and it carried a faint aroma. The oldest ones could grow up to 20 years old.

All this time, Ye Mo had been looking for herbs while going towards Nan Lu Peak. Although he wasn't too interested in the treasure of that guy from the other day, he might as well go check it out. Who knows if he wouldn't have some surprising findings.

Shen Nong Jia was a good place indeed. Ye Mo had found tens of types of good herbs, and some were very old. However, there were no spirit herbs.

Nan Lu Peak and Qiu Tuo Peak were both rather steep. It would be almost impossible for other people to find the cave in the middle of the cliff, but for Ye Mo it was very easy. He only had to go on his flying sword and search for less than half an hour to find the hidden cave.

It seemed like that was the place where the grey-clothed man had hidden his treasure and where he had usually cultivated.

Ye Mo was about to enter the cave when he heard a sudden cry. Ye Mo stopped at the cliff and looked in the direction of the cry.

It had come from outside the range of his spirit sense and his view was blocked by trees, so he couldn't see the origin of that sound.

He had found the cave already, so there was no rush to go in. He would go take a look what was happening first. Ye Mo jumped onto his flying sword and headed in the direction of the cry.

There in the forest, a man laid on the ground. He had lost his arms, and the ground was covered in blood with a few pistols laying around. Ye Mo scanned the place with his spirit sense and found that the pistols were all out of bullets. The man was long dead, but he was probably the one who had made the cry. Soon, he found another man laying in the bushes. That man was also dead. They had probably killed each other.

Just as Ye Mo was prepared to continue searching elsewhere, he heard the sound of weapons clashing. It was outside his spirit sense range again.

This time though, Ye Mo flew over immediately and landed next to a fight with a couple of people involved.