

The Doctor 1861

Chapter 1861 Report to Sect Master

Even now, when he thought of the small space and the scene of the sky opening up with fire burning, his heart trembled unwittingly. For some reason, he felt that his master really could do it!

Chu Liuyue's eyelids twitched. "Okay, if you have the time to think of these things, why don't you cultivate properly?! When something really happens to your space, and you don't even have the ability to handle it, it will be too late for your heart to ache!"

San San agreed with grievances.

Cen Yi's arrival finally made him calm down and cultivate.

Chu Liuyue walked to the chair at the side and sat down with one hand holding her chin.

Originally, she also wanted to continue cultivating. However, San San's previous words triggered her thoughts.

She wasn't worried about that small space's safety. She was just wondering if there really was a relation between that small space and her black shield. If not, why would that kind of situation happen at that time?

Chu Liuyue held her breath in, looked down, and fell into deep thought.

In the beginning, she found that black shield unintentionally in a cave at Peach Blossom Dock. However, the position of that mountain was too isolated, and it didn't even have a name.

Besides, countless battles erupted there later on, and the whole piece of land had almost been destroyed. It ceases to exist. I wonder if I can find any clues if I go over now... Thinking of this, Chu Liuyue summoned that black shield again.

The ancient black shield was deep and restrained. There were countless marks on it, showing that it had once experienced countless battles and bloodshed.

She stretched her hand out and slowly brushed it.

She left faint marks on the rusting area. If one didn't examine it closely, it was hard to tell it apart.

Chu Liuyue tried to summon the force within, but the black shield still did not respond. It was as if the previous scene was just an illusion.

However, that scene clearly was not an illusion. Rong Xiu's finger was even directly burned.

Chu Liuyue's heart tingled slightly, and she glanced at Rong Xiu.

Rong Xiu seemed to have sensed something as he looked up.

The two of them stared at each other.

Chu Liuyue walked over. As she wasn't paying attention, the black shield in her hand suddenly dropped!

Chu Liuyue was shocked and hurriedly retrieved it to hold it stably. Why does this shield feel even heavier than before?!

Chu Liuyue stared doubtfully at the item in her hands. When I summoned it previously, I directly held it in front of me, and it wasn't obvious when I held it with both hands. But when I stood up this time, I habitually used my usual force. I almost lost my balance and fell onto the floor.

It isn't an illusion. This item... really became heavier after the incident in that small space!

Strange... Chu Liuyue knitted her brows slightly. Ever since I obtained this black shield, it has been very convenient to use, and I have never had such a feeling.

One had to know that her skills back then couldn't be compared to her current skills.

Her physical strength was definitely considered to be at the top among the strong warriors. If even she felt that it was heavy...

"What's the matter?" Seeing the situation here, Rong Xiu stood up and walked over.

Chu Liuyue paused for a moment before shaking her head. "Nothing. I just feel that this item... seems different..."

As she spoke, she put away the black shield and held Rong Xiu's hand again.

The red mark of being burned had already disappeared from his thin and white finger.

Rong Xiu curled his lips into a half-smile. "I said that there's no need to worry about that small injury."

However, Chu Liuyue still had some doubts in her heart.

She looked up and stared into Rong Xiu's eyes. "You're already a legendary warrior now. Logically speaking... you can't be casually hurt. That ray of light back then, what exactly—"

Speaking of this, she suddenly paused. That was because even she didn't know the answer.

Rong Xiu's deep phoenix-like eyes shone slightly as if there were ripples in them, but they quickly disappeared. "If you're still suspicious, let's return to that small space after we leave this area and see what exactly is going on, okay?"

Chu Liuyue nodded lightly. That is perhaps the best solution for now.

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This night, many people in Peach Blossom Dock couldn't sleep. That was because the Blue Peak was still burning.

The originally tall mountain peak was disheveled.

Large patches of thick forest collapsed, and there were scorch marks everywhere.

When morning came again, many people started to panic when they saw that the fire had no signs of stopping.

This fire is burning even more intensely. When exactly is it going to stop?

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"Deputy Sect Master, the batch that just went.... yet again..." A soldier came to report with a face filled with despair.

Mo Yun stared at Blue Peak tightly with clenched fists and a green face.

Including this batch, three batches of people sent by the Black Sword Sect were completely wiped out. The key was that quite a few of them were important people in the Black Sword Sect.

They had suffered greatly this time.

Even Mo Yun himself was not any better. He was very disheveled, with patches of bloodstains on his left shoulder. The corners of his clothes were also burned.

He was injured when he previously tried to suppress that fire.

"Deputy Sect Master, I'm afraid we can't send any more people over... If this goes on, they will just go without returning. It doesn't have much meaning to us!" At the side, Mo Lin still braced himself and advised him.

He knew that the deputy sect master wanted to solve this problem as soon as possible, but the key was that the current situation had long exceeded their previous expectations!

If they just blindly sent people over, what use would there be other than even more people dying? Hence, even if he knew that this would upset Mo Yun, Mo Lin still said it.

The person reporting quickly agreed. "Yeah! Deputy Sect Master, it's not that we're afraid and don't dare to go up, but this matter... We really can't do it head-on... Why don't we change to another method—"

Mo Yun's gaze coldly swept across. "Another method? So that means you have better advice?"

That person's face flushed white. "No, no! I definitely don't mean to offend you! I just f-feel that..."

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His voice slowly became softer. That was because he also didn't know what to do.

Mo Yun took a deep breath in and forcefully suppressed his anger. How could I not know about what they said? However, Blue Peak is too important.

He was agitated when he saw the fire shooting up to the sky and really couldn't calm down. The cramps from Mo Yun's body reminded him that he really could not take this head-on.

"Send my command down! Everyone to retreat!" Mo Yun's voice was cold and deep. Now, the only thing we can do is perhaps observe the changes silently...

Mo Lin and the other person then finally heaved a sigh of relief. "Yes!"

The person reporting rushed over.

Mo Lin turned around to look at Mo Yun hesitantly. "Deputy Sect Master, why don't... we report to the Sect master about this?"

Mo Yun turned around instantly, and his gaze was cold and deep.

Chapter 1862 Men are All the Same

Mo Lin's heart trembled, and his entire body froze! I can't say my remaining words no matter what.

He immediately kneeled down without hesitation. "I know I'm wrong! Deputy Sect Master, please spare my life!"

Drops of cold sweat trickled down his forehead and back. The light breeze blew over and caused him to feel like he had sunk into an ice hole!

At that moment just now, he was sure that he saw deep murderous intent in Mo Yun's eyes! He would really take action!

Mo Yun just stared at him.

The surrounding air was clearly already burned by that fire, but at this point, Mo Lin felt that everything in the surroundings seemed to have frozen.

It was cold to the bones!

"Mo Lin, you've been by my side for quite a number of years, yet you're living increasingly backward?" Mo Yun spoke without a hint of warmth to his voice.

Mo Lin trembled like a vine. "D-deputy Sect Master... I was just..."

I just spoke casually! I really didn't have any other meaning!

Yeah, I've followed Mo Yun for so long. Why would I say such a thing?

I clearly know that Mo Yun is usually very careful with his words because he doesn't want bad news to travel to the sect master. Now that such a major thing has happened, Mo Yun definitely wants to use all his methods to solve this problem before the sect master finds out. Yet, I actually took the initiative to report the matter to the sect master... Isn't this pouring salt over Mo Yun's wound!?

But at this point, Mo Yun clearly didn't want to hear Mo Lin's explanation. He stuck his thumb up and gestured for the latter to stop speaking.

He was already frustrated enough and did not want to waste more time and energy on this matter.

However, Mo Lin's heart was completely cold. Mo Yun's reaction has clearly stated his attitude. This time, I'm afraid...

Mo Lin was overwhelmed with emotions and felt extreme regret. If I had solved the matter right from the start, why would we end up in this situation? I-it was all San San's fault for being too useless!

The current Mo Lin couldn't wait to push all the responsibility to somebody else. However, it was a pity that Mo Yun was no longer willing to hear another word from him.

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Yue Manor.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu didn't return the entire night, and the people in the manor could not rest well.

Early in the morning, Thirteen came to the front yard and kept glancing toward the main entrance from time to time.

Yu Jiu walked over with his sword. "Thirteen, what are you doing early in the morning?"

Thirteen turned around. "I want to wait for Master and the rest to come back."

Yu Jiu brandished his sword and said, "Last night, didn't Big Brother say that Master and the rest are fine and that they would come back in a while? How long must you wait here?"

Thirteen felt rather embarrassed. "I know, but I just feel... uneasy... Thus, I was thinking of waiting here to see—Hm, Ninth Brother, why are you here too?"

Isn't he always practicing his sword in the backyard?

Yu Jiu looked nonchalant. "The backyard is a little small, and I can't execute my moves fully, so I came here to try."

Thirteen was speechless. The backyard is clearly a few times larger than this place. They can directly say it if they want to wait for Master. Why must they find such long-winded reasons...

At this point, Wu Yao also arrived. He was dazed for a moment when he saw Thirteen and Yu Jiu.

Thirteen asked deeply, "Fifth Brother, did you come here to... practice your punches?"

"Ahem!" Awkwardness flashed across Wu Yao's face. "Yeah! Isn't it because the backyard is too small!? Originally, I wanted to leave it for Yu Jiu..."

This kid actually ran over here faster than I did!

Yu Jiu delightfully turned the wooden sword in his hands. Sometimes, it is really better to strike first!

"Hm? You're all here?" Shi Fang's shocked voice came over. He was still holding a wooden bucket in his hand, with a hoe on his shoulders.

Thirteen's eyelids twitched. "Tenth Brother, why did you hold all of these things and come here?"

Shi Fang had long prepared his excuse. "I saw that the front yard looks kind of empty, so I came here to plant some things—"

Wu Yao was speechless, and so was Yu Jiu.

Thirteen was speechless. Who would plant in their front yard?!

However, Shi Fang ignored the trio's gazes as he really walked under the tree and started plowing the land.

He looked very relaxed and carefree.

Wu Yao squinted his eyes. "Amazing."

Yu Jiu put up his thumb. "I admire you."

Thirteen was speechless. What am I learning from them every day?

At this point, footsteps suddenly sounded from the main entrance.

The few of them stopped their actions at the same time and looked over. Following this, a curvy figure entered their view.

The two parties exchanged glances for a moment.

Xiao Ba hurriedly took a few steps back and looked at them in horror. "W-what are you guys doing here?!"

A bunch of people messing around in the morning is very scary, okay!

However, the few of them stared at her with an inspecting gaze.

Wu Yao asked, "Xiao Ba, why did you come back from outside?"

Xiao Ba lightly patted her chest. "Of course, it's because I was worried about Master, so... I went out to look for her!"

Their expressions changed in unison. We're still here bitterly waiting for Master to come back, yet Xiao Ba has already seen her?!

"Didn't Big Brother ask us to wait here patiently?" Wu Yao knitted his brows.

Xiao Ba moved and smiled brightly. "Fifth Brother, I'm naturally different from you! Big Brother told all of you that but not me!"

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Even though Cen Yi was also strict with her normally, he was still rather relaxed compared to when it was the rest.

"Besides, Big Brother knows that I went out last night. Big Brother, am I right?" As she spoke, Xiao Ba waved to the few people at the back.

The few of them turned around and saw that Cen Yi was standing there at some point.

Hearing Xiao Ba's words, he lightly nodded in agreement.

Shi Fang asked curiously, "Eighth Sister, did Big Brother ask you to go out for a mission?"

Xiao Ba blinked and answered quickly, "It was just to find out some news. That Black Sword Sect is indeed like a metal wall, but the people in charge of guarding it are all men. Men... they're all the same. Big Brother, I'm not talking about you!"

As she spoke, she directly ignored the remaining few men as she walked inside and lazily said, "This night really exhausted me—ah!"

Before she could finish her sentence, she saw a tall and bulky figure from the corner of her eye as she made a turn and nearly knocked into it.

She was so shocked that she hurriedly stood up.

Seeing that it was that familiar icy face, Xiao Ba heaved a sigh of relief and glared at him with some lingering shock. "Lord Yan Qing, what's wrong with you!? Is there a point in eavesdropping on other people's conversation by the wall?"

Yan Qing nonchalantly said, "I've been here for about 15 minutes or so, and I came earlier than all of you, so I didn't purposely eavesdrop."

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Xiao Ba couldn't be bothered with him as she stretched and squinted her eyes. "Enough, enough. I'm exhausted today, so I won't hold it against you. Dealing with those men is really tiring—"

Yan Qing's expression became incredulous as his thin lips moved, and he was hesitant in speaking.

From the corner of his eyes, he saw the thin waist she revealed, which was glaringly white.

He immediately averted his gaze.

A whiff of fragrance came by.

He hesitated for a moment and still turned around to pull her wrist. "Miss Xiao Ba."

Chapter 1863 Misunderstanding

It was warm and smooth to the touch.

Her wrist was very thin, as if a slight touch could easily break it. It also seemed like mutton fat jade that was smooth, thin, and extremely precious. If one wasn't careful, it would break.

Xiao Ba turned around in shock. As she was stunned, she even forgot to fling her hands.

However, Yan Qing was awakened by her sudden gaze and immediately let go of her hands. His actions were rather hurried, so he accidentally touched the pearls around her wrist, revealing a crisp sound.

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"Lord... Yan Qing?" Xiao Ba recovered her senses and looked rather interested. This Lord Yan Qing has always been very cold toward me and tries to avoid me to no end. Things like taking the initiative to talk to me and even pulling my hand... This is still the first time.

Xiao Ba's pretty eyes dazzled as she fearlessly sized Yan Qing up. "Lord Yan Qing, do you have something to say?"

Yan Qing paused in his actions for a moment but still nodded lightly. "Miss Xiao Ba, may I know if it's convenient for you to step aside and talk to me?"

Xiao Ba didn't really sleep the entire night, and the thing she wanted to do the most was to return to her bed immediately and have a good night's rest.

Didn't he see that she didn't even care much about her big brother? According to her usual character, even the most important thing in the world had to wait until she was well-rested.

However, Yan Qing's rare reaction made her very curious. Hence, she decided to stay awake and find out what Yan Qing was planning to talk to her about.

She walked to the side for a distance before she stopped and turned to look at Yan Qing. "Lord Yan Qing, can you speak now?"

Yan Qing followed over, but he didn't get close to her like before, still maintaining a distance of three steps between them.

Meeting Xiao Ba's bright and curious gaze, he looked down slightly. After a moment, he seemed to have made up his mind and said, "Miss Xiao Ba, His Highness accompanied Princess Consort out yesterday."

Xiao Ba nodded. I know! Doesn't everyone know about this?

"His Highness is very strong and loves and protects the princess consort to the maximum. No matter what, he will never let her be in danger. Therefore... even if they haven't come back yet, you don't have to worry."

Xiao Ba knitted her good-looking brows. We didn't say anything bad about that person, right? Why did Yan Qing suddenly run over to talk about this?

"Lord Yan Qing, my time is very precious. If you have anything to say, directly say it and don't beat around the bush." As Xiao Ba spoke, she yawned. I'm really tired...

Yan Qing looked up.

The lady in front was beautiful, like a flower that always bloomed passionately—dangerous yet fragile.

He paused and sincerely said, "With His Highness's abilities, he definitely can ensure the princess consort's safety, so I hope you won't be too worried. Also... Miss Xiao Ba, you really don't have to sacrifice yourself so much..."

Hearing this, Xiao Ba was dazed.

Detecting that her expression was amiss, Yan Qing swallowed his remaining words and silently reproached himself. She is still a young lady after all, and it is indeed very awkward to be talked about in this manner to her face... However, I can't just—

"W-what did you say just now?!" Xiao Ba clenched her teeth, and every word seemed to be squeezed out between her teeth.

Yan Qing cupped his fists and bowed. "If I have offended you, I hope—"

Xiao Ba was so angry that her entire body trembled. "You! You!"

Is there something wrong with this Yan Qing's brain?! What exactly does he mean? I have many ways to get information and need not resort to whatever he is thinking of!

Seeing how furious Xiao Ba was, Yan Qing was dazed for a moment before finally realizing he might have thought wrongly.

Actually, he couldn't be blamed for this. Xiao Ba's previous words really had too much of an alternative meaning.

Cen Yi and the rest disregarded it as they were used to hearing it. However, Yan Qing didn't understand her at all, and it was hard for him not to misunderstand.

Yan Qing instantly reacted and realized how rude his previous words were to Xiao Ba in her face. He finally looked embarrassed for once as his icy and handsome eyes were awkward and helpless.

His ears also turned slightly red.

Well... This is really a misunderstanding! Yan Qing hurriedly explained, "Miss Xiao Ba, sorry for offending you. I was just worried—"

Xiao Ba sneered, "What are you worried about? Could it be that you're worried I'll be taken advantage of?"

Yan Qing was stumped by her question.

This misunderstanding was very overboard to any lady. It was right for the other party to be angry.

Xiao Ba glared, and her chest seemed to have a ball of fire burning.

Her original lethargy had completely disappeared at this moment. She only wanted to cut open his head and see what was contained inside.

"Yan Qing! I'm not afraid to tell you that when I came out to the world, you weren't even here! You—"

"...Yes." Yan Qing suddenly spoke and spat out a word.

Xiao Ba instantly stopped and knitted her brows tightly. Yes? What is 'yes?'

"The Black Sword Sect is evil. I was indeed worried that you would be taken advantage of, Miss Xiao Ba." Yan Qing took a deep breath in. His eyes were clear as he carefully explained himself.

Xiao Ba looked at him in a daze, and her throat suddenly tightened. Her remaining words just got stuck in her throat and couldn't go up or down.

The Thirteen Yue Guard each had their own capabilities; She was not an exception. Everyone had been together for many years, so they knew each other's backgrounds very well.

To Cen Yi and the rest, all the men who met Xiao Ba would be doing great if they weren't tortured to death, so they were basically not worried about her. Hence, it was the first time she heard such words.

Knowing that Xiao Ba was safe and well, Yan Qing could relax. If something really happened, I really wouldn't be able to give an answer to His Highness. Luckily, it was just a scare.

Yan Qing solemnly apologized again. "It was a misunderstanding just now. Miss Xiao Ba, please forgive me."

Xiao Ba took a step back and anxiously threw a sentence out. “What’s there to be worried about me!?”

Then, she hurriedly turned around to leave.

Chapter 1864 Heart Ache

Yan Qing looked up and could only see that brilliant color—which was like a butterfly—rapidly disappearing into the courtyard.

Did I... anger her and chase her away? Yan Qing knitted his brows and reproached himself. No matter what, it isn’t good to misunderstand a young lady like this. It seems like I can only find an opportunity to apologize to her later.

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Xiao Ba hurriedly returned to her own room.

She fell head-first onto her soft bed and prepared to sleep, but the moment she closed her eyes, the previous scene kept replaying in her mind.

“Okay.”

“... I was indeed worried that Miss Xiao Ba was taken advantage of.”

“...”

Yan Qing had always been a man of few words. Normally, even after she teased him on purpose repeatedly, she would rarely receive his reply. In most circumstances, he always replied with silence or chased her away with a few words.

Today was the day when he talked to her the most. Besides, it didn’t sound like anything good.

Xiao Ba lifted her blanket in frustration and covered her head.

The surroundings were pitch black, and it was so silent that she could only hear her own breathing. But for some reason, she thought of that icy face that revealed embarrassment and that pair of usually nonchalant and calm, yet especially clear and genuine eyes today...

“How annoying!” Xiao Ba suddenly lifted her blanket and sat up. This Yan Qing actually misunderstood me—

Creak—

The door was pushed open.

Xiao Ba was taken aback and hurriedly looked over. When she saw that it was Cen Yi, she relaxed and angrily said, “Big Brother, why didn’t you knock when you came in?! You scared me!”

Cen Yi knocked on the door. “Your door wasn’t locked.”

Xiao Ba glanced at it and realized that she had entered in too much of a hurry and had only closed it. “...But I want to sleep! I didn’t sleep the entire night!”

Cen Yi walked over and raised his brows slightly upon hearing this. "I came over because I thought you couldn't sleep."

Xiao Ba was stifled.

She really couldn't say anything against her conscience to her big brother. At this point, she really had no hint of lethargy at all.

She helplessly leaned against the head of the bed. "But I wanted to catch up on my sleep..."

Cen Yi knocked against the desk. "It's not too late to sleep after you explain what happened."

Originally, he wasn't so anxious, but he saw Xiao Ba's situation and knew that she couldn't sleep in a short while. Hence, he came over early to solve the matter.

Xiao Ba glanced at him with grievances. "Big Brother, you're really not letting go of any chance to pressure me—"

Cen Yi leaned against the chair, and his expression was nonchalant as the corner of his lips curled up. "Yeah. I'm not like Lord Yan Qing, who will have his heart ache for you."

"Big Brother!" Xiao Ba instantly felt like a cat whose tail was stepped on as she jumped down from the bed. "You heard all of it?!"

We had clearly walked to the side at that time! That's not right—that isn't the main point! The important thing is: what nonsense is Big Brother saying?!

"No, I really didn't hear what you said." Cen Yi looked relaxed. "Thirteen and the rest didn't hear it either."

Xiao Ba glared at him warningly.

"Yan Qing came to me himself and apologized."

The corner of Xiao Ba's lips twitched as she collapsed onto the bed hopelessly. I knew it...

Cen Yi sized her up. In his impression, Xiao Ba had always been charming and flirtatious, and he had never seen her so frustrated.

"Okay, I won't tease you anymore. Let's talk about yesterday's situation." Cen Yi changed the topic back.

Xiao Ba spent a long time accepting the information contained in his few sentences. It seems like some people are really born stupid. He can't be saved at all!

She sat up with much difficulty, and her entire person was not well.

After sitting quietly for a while, she energized herself with much difficulty. "...After you came back yesterday, I went to the Black Sword Sect..."

Of course, she didn't use the main entrance but the side one. The guards at the side entrance were more relaxed and easier to target.

At the very beginning, those two guards were still very alert when they saw her. However, Xiao Ba was really pretty, and with her flirtatiousness, she just had to reveal a slightly aggrieved expression to easily make those people let their guards down.

In actual fact, it wasn't the first time they had seen such a scene.

The Black Sword Sect was on the crest of a wave in Peach Blossom Dock. Even though they had many haters, there were also many people who wanted to join them and be a part of the Black Sword Sect.

Even if one couldn't enter, it was good if one could be related to the people in the Black Sword Sect. Hence, even though these guards didn't have high status in the Black Sword Sect, many people still yearned to be them.

Quite a few people exhausted all means just to make them happy. Among them, there were also many beautiful women that weren't talented enough and took the initiative to find them.

When they saw Xiao Ba, they naturally thought that she was such a person and weren't very guarded.

One just had to think to know the ending.

Xiao Ba curled her fingers slightly and used some herbs to charm those men to say everything.

"From yesterday onward, the Black Sword Sect sent many people to Blue Peak, but they couldn't return in the end. All died. Later on, Mo Yun seemed to realize that this was wrong and didn't send any more people over. However, he didn't return and is still guarding Blue Peak." Xiao Ba held her chin. "With such a huge matter, everyone in the Black Sword Sect is quite panicked, and nobody cares about Master and the rest."

Although she didn't go in, she also found out quite a bit of relevant information. After all, it was the first time Black Sword Sect allowed San San to bring people in and even grounded them in the residence.

Additionally, the matter was chaotic. The news spread quite quickly in private, and one could easily know about it.

"I think that at the very least, Master and the rest won't be in much danger for now," said Xiao Ba definitely.

Cen Yi nodded.

This was about the same as they had predicted. The only thing they didn't expect was that Blue Peak's fire was even harder to deal with than expected, and it troubled Mo Yun for so long.

"That's great. Now that the Black Sword Sect can't take care of themselves, and Master and the others are there, we've saved on quite a bit of trouble." Cen Yi pondered for a moment and muttered, "Blue Peak's fire will probably cause Mo Yun's head to ache..."

Xiao Ba strangely asked, "Oh, right. Speaking of this, Big Brother, do you know what's with the fire? I heard that quite a few people in Peach Blossom Dock went over. Why don't we—"

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Cen Yi shook his head. "There are already enough people crowding there. Let's just silently observe the changes."

After all, that fire was extremely similar to the one in San San's body, and San San and the others were trapped in the Black Sword Sect because of that. At this point, they had to steer clear of all relations with Blue Peak.

Xiao Ba was slightly disappointed but felt that he made sense after deeper thought. "Okay then."

Cen Yi stood up. "Okay, you should rest first. You don't have to care about the remaining matters."

Chapter 1865 His Confidant

After talking about these things, Xiao Ba's lethargy rolled in again.

She lazily waved her hand. "Big Brother, leave slowly. I won't send you. Oh right, Big Brother, could I trouble you to help me lock the door?"

As she spoke, she closed her eyes and really prepared to rest.

Cen Yi acknowledged it and walked outside.

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There was one thing that was very good about Xiao Ba—magnanimous. She seemed like she would never have anything that troubled her, and she didn't know how to be worried or anxious.

Every time something happened, Wu Yao and the rest would panic, but she would not.

After doing what she wanted to do, she could always sleep at the highest speed. When she woke up again, she would be fully energized.

She was a rare type of carefree. She seemed like a butterfly that never knew what exhaustion was as she was forever relaxed, free, and happy.

That was good too.

Cen Yi thought of something. He walked to the door and suddenly stopped in his tracks. "As for Yan Qing—"

Xiao Ba covered her ears in frustration and turned over to have her back facing him. I'm not listening!

Cen Yi smiled. "It was an honest mistake on Yan Qing's part. Besides, he genuinely apologized, so you don't have to be hung up about this. After all, you also caused him quite a bit of trouble previously, and he didn't do anything to you—"

"What can he do to me?!" Hearing this, Xiao Ba was upset as she instantly sat up and glared at Cen Yi angrily.

Her pair of beautiful eyes became increasingly charming and brilliant because of anger.

Cen Yi reminded, "He's stronger than you. Even when compared to me, he is probably on par."

Xiao Ba was instantly stunned.

Actually, she didn't know very clearly how strong her big brother was. However, she knew that if her big brother took action, he could definitely end her in three moves.

Now, Big Brother actually personally said that Yan Qing's abilities are on par with his...

"...How is that possible?" Xiao Ba knitted her brows and was very doubtful. It isn't that I have never interacted with Yan Qing before, but the other party's cultivation level and abilities don't seem as strong as what Big Brother said...

"How can a simple character stay beside Rong Xiu?" Cen Yi raised his brows slightly.

Xiao Ba's thoughts ran wild. Big Brother has no need to lie to me about this. Could it be... Yan Qing is indeed so strong?

"He didn't hold it against you, and you should let him off too."

Xiao Ba grinded her teeth and didn't speak. Let this matter go as it is? I can't do it!

"He owes me!"

Cen Yi didn't seem surprised at her answer as the corner of his lips curled up. Without saying anything, he walked out.

He even closed the door on his way out.

Xiao Ba glared at the door grumpily and slept after some time. When I have the chance... I have to get my face back!

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Cen Yi left Xiao Ba's room and walked forward.

After leaving the courtyard and turning in the corridor, there was someone waiting—it was Yan Qing.

"Brother Cen," he greeted politely.

Cen Yi shook his head. "I've said all that I could, but... Xiao Ba has always been very stubborn."

Yan Qing's heart tightened.

Originally, he thought that the situation would be slightly better with Cen Yi putting in a good word for him. However, it now seemed rather hard...

"It's all my fault. It's normal that Miss Xiao Ba can't dispel her anger in such a short amount of time. Thank you for today, Brother Cen. I will personally apologize to Miss Xiao Ba later."

Cen Yi nodded.

"I still have something on, so I'll leave first." Yan Qing didn't stay longer.

Your Highness was trapped in the Black Sword Sect, and he did have other matters to handle.

Cen Yi smiled. "Please..."

Yan Qing turned around to leave, and his figure quickly disappeared.

Cen Yi looked in the direction he left and changed his tracks. With that person around, I really didn't have to worry about Master's safety...

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Three days passed in a flash.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu—who were trapped in the Black Sword Sect—peacefully passed the three days.

With her supervision, San San spent most of his time and energy on cultivation, and it became much quieter.

It was only until the fourth evening that they finally heard some messy and hurried footsteps from outside.

Chu Liuyue was originally playing chess with Rong Xiu. Hearing the commotion, they looked up in unison and exchanged a glance.

Rong Xiu whipped his sleeves, and the chessboard and chess pieces instantly disappeared.

San San was also rudely awakened as he opened his eyes in a daze. "What's going on?"

Chu Liuyue had already stood up.

Just in case, she and Rong Xiu were still wearing their previous servant disguise these few days.

"It's probably because... trouble is here." Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes slightly, and the corner of her lips curled up.

San San's heart sank as the meat on his cheeks trembled harshly. Master! Is this something good?! How could you still laugh?

However, San San couldn't say these things in time as he could already tell that people were rapidly approaching them from outside.

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He immediately stood up, tidied his appearance, and pinched his waist with much heart ache. These three days, I didn't sleep or eat well and had to cultivate diligently. I have become much thinner—

"Where are they?" Mo Yun's cold voice came from outside.

The servant standing guard said hurriedly, "Deputy Sect Master, they're inside!"

"Open the door!" commanded Mo Yun.

"Yes!"

Seeing that the situation was amiss, the few guards didn't ask further and hurriedly opened the door when they heard this.

In the end, before they could even rush in, the door was opened from the inside.

San San's round and smooth face appeared in front of everyone.

“Deputy Sect Master? You’re finally here!” San San was elated as if he had seen his own relative.

However, his expression suddenly changed. “You’re... injured?”

Mo Yun stared at him closely and ignored his words.

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The atmosphere was cold and stiff.

The uneasiness in San San’s heart became increasingly stronger.

Mo Yun raised his chin slightly. “Boss San, I can’t let you leave this time.”

Chapter 1866 Together with You

Actually, when he saw Mo Yun coming over in such a formation, San San knew that they couldn’t leave. But hearing this, he still acted shocked. “Why? Deputy Sect Master, didn’t we previously agree that you’d let us off after you settle the matters at Blue Peak?”

Mo Yun’s expression was cold and nonchalant.

His one sentence decided whether they left or stayed.

Originally, he left the few of them here because he was worried that they would spread the news of Blue Peak. Later on, he then realized that his worry was unnecessary. That was because the situation’s development had long exceeded their predictions!

Just a few days had passed, but everyone in the entire Peach Blossom Dock already knew that a fire suddenly started on Blue Peak. There wasn’t much meaning if they hid it further.

Realizing this, he did think of letting them go. But before he could do so, something else happened. This was also the matter that caused him to return to this place and personally find them.

“Boss San, follow me first. You’ll naturally understand when we reach Blue Peak.”

San San was shocked. Go to Blue Peak again? Weren’t Mo Yun and the rest very fearful of this before? Now, why did they...

Seeing that Mo Yun had already turned around to leave, San San didn’t dare delay as he glanced at Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu. Then, he hurriedly followed him.

At this point, Mo Yun didn’t seem to care that San San had brought his two servants. He just looked cold and stern, with a sinisterly cold aura around him.

The intense bloody aura spread from his body, and it made one’s heart tremble.

San San knew that the situation was bad and didn’t dare ask further as he stood behind obediently and quietly, terrified that any word would cause this person to rage.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu tried to lower their presence to the maximum at the back.

As she walked, Chu Liuyue secretly thought to herself. It seems like Mo Yun specifically came back to look for San San? What exactly happened that caused him to make such a trip?

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They were quiet the entire way, and the atmosphere was suppressing.

When they were still a distance away from Blue Peak, Chu Liuyue saw the fire rushing toward the sky from afar.

That was the dark-blue fire burning on Blue Peak.

She knitted her brows slightly.

It has only been a few days. However, not only is the fire on Blue Peak not controlled at all, but it even became worse and burned so terribly.

It was currently evening, and the sky was darkening. The light from the fire shone on the layers of clouds with a strange light.

One could faintly see that there were a few people around Blue Peak. Among them were people from the Black Sword Sect, but most of them rushed over from all parts of Peach Blossom Dock.

With such a major event, those who could come all came.

The group of them walked forward.

When they finally arrived in front of Blue Peak and saw everything before them clearly, Chu Liuyue then realized why Mo Yun wanted to specifically invite San San over.

At this point, the trees had collapsed, and the rocks on Blue Peak were broken. It was filled with debris.

The more important thing was that the dark-blue fire had already formed a circle in the middle of the mountain and completely surrounded Blue Peak.

Standing here and looking over, everyone could see a crack in the mountain rocks on that mountain clearly.

That fire rushed out from within.

At first glance, it seemed like a dark-blue water current as it surrounded the middle of the mountain and flowed across.

However, that wasn't the main thing. The most important thing was that as the fire burned, the upper side had even formed a translucent barrier that covered the large Blue Peak!

It was almost exactly the same as San San's small space! But judging from the current situation, half of the mountain was within the barrier, and it started from the blazing fire in the middle of the mountain to form a semicircle.

From the outside, it was bizarre and brilliant.

When San San saw this, he was also stunned. "H-how did it become like this?"

When we were previously here, wasn't it just a line of blazing fire? It actually became like this in a few days?

Mo Yun pointed toward the front. "Boss San, I will have to trouble you to make a trip there and see what's going on."

It wasn't a discussion or a question. It was an irrefutable command.

The corner of San San's lips twitched. I knew that calling me over meant nothing good!

He knew very clearly why Mo Yun only called him. Wasn't it because he was the owner of that small space?

Seeing that the fire on Blue Peak was gradually becoming similar to the small space, other than him, who had the most confidence to go over and see what was going on?

Quite a few people looked over from the surroundings.

Surprise, doubt, excitement...

Clearly, they also wanted to see if the famous Boss San could handle the current situation.

San San was on the brink of tears.

He knew that he had no way to do it, but he had no reasons to reject him. He could only accept it.

"Then... Since you said so, I'll go over to take a look..." San San took a deep breath in and clasped his two hands tightly together.

Mo Yun was very satisfied with his sensibility. "Boss San, you don't need to feel that you're in a difficult spot. Once you feel danger, you can just retreat."

San San couldn't die just yet. The Black Sword Sect still needed the herbs and pills he provided.

San San nodded. Of course, I know this! I am now Master's little bank! I can't sacrifice myself in such a place!

After making sufficient mental preparations, he finally raised his foot—

"Boss, let us go with you," said Chu Liuyue suddenly.

Chapter 1867 Sudden Change

San San turned around in shock. Just as he was about to reject him, he suddenly recalled the scene in that small space. Master just had a thought and triggered a gigantic energy vortex, which directly caused that barrier to burn... Perhaps Master has an even stronger trump card?

Besides, I've heard that His Grace is quite capable as well. It will be safer if the two of them follow, and perhaps we can discover some things...

San San asked Mo Yun, "Deputy Sect Master, you think—"

Mo Yun nonchalantly replied, "Up to you."

It is just two servants; it doesn't matter if they follow or not. If this Boss San feels that this will make him feel safer, I don't care if he brings them along. Anyway, the key is still him alone.

After the torture from these few days, Mo Yun's current mentality had changed greatly. He just wanted to quickly understand what exactly was going on!

What method did he have to use to solve the problem completely!? He was fine with anything else!

San San was instantly elated, but he didn't show it on the surface. He just coughed and said to Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu, "Let's go then! You must follow me closely later! If something wrong happens, immediately retreat!"

Then, his figure flashed, and he flew forward first.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu followed closely behind him.

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Countless gazes landed on them. Without a doubt, they were everyone's focal point now.

'It seems like quite a few people are curious about Blue Peak,' said Chu Liuyue softly.

Rong Xiu softly laughed. "If there's a weather phenomenon, there would likely be treasures descending. Hence, they're naturally very interested in this."

In this world, who didn't want to become stronger, obtain a twist of fate, and shoot up the ranks?

Smelling the intense bloody aura in the air, the corner of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly, but there wasn't much smiling intent in her eyes. "It seems like quite a lot of people died previously, so they're restraining themselves."

If they didn't know how dangerous Blue Peak was, they would've swarmed up and wouldn't call San San over. Only in this situation when they needed someone to sacrifice themselves, and the person could only be San San did Mo Yun think of San San and bring him over.

With this thought, San San spent his days with much hardship. The people in the Black Sword Sect only used him from head to toe. Since when have they really cared about San San? When Chu Liuyue thought of this, her gaze turned cold.

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Very quickly, the three of them reached the middle of the mountain, and they were about ten steps away from the burning fire.

San San stopped first.

Standing here, he could already feel the scorching heat, the terrifying strength, and suppression from the fire.

San San turned around to look at the two of them with shock in his eyes. "Why do I feel that this fire seems to be much stronger compared to a few days ago..."

Chu Liuyue nodded lightly. "It's not an illusion, but it is so."

She felt it too. Besides, the increase in strength didn't seem like it was purely because the fire was spreading.

San San swallowed a mouthful of saliva with much difficulty as he glanced at the fire again and the translucent barrier that appeared at some point.

Actually, he was very familiar with the aura on it. That was because this was almost exactly the same as his space!

Thinking of it, it was reasonable. They were originally the same fire, and the barrier was made by its force, so it should be the same.

San San was nervous to the end.

He walked a few steps forward. The closer he was, the more he felt that his entire person was about to burn.

He reached out, and a fire appeared in his palm.

The moment that fire appeared, it slightly reduced the scorching feeling from the fire opposite him.

San San clenched his teeth and slowly stretched his hand forward. At this point, he was worried that he could not go in and also anxious that he could.

If he couldn't go in, what if he was hurt by this fire again?

If he could go in... it spelled bigger trouble!

If he smoothly entered this barrier in front of so many people and under so many stares, what would these people think?!

He was very anxious as the fire in his palm finally touched the translucent barrier!

Huala!

Fire sparks flew everywhere!

The two parties' forces harshly slammed against each other!

A strong force hurled over, and San San was the first to get hit. His body flew forward uncontrollably!

Soft gasps were heard from the crowd. "Si... It seems like Boss San can't do it either!"

"I don't think so, right? I think that the fire is clearly the same. Why can't Boss San deal with it?"

"That fire looks the same, but who knows about the internal situation? I heard that Boss San had come over with Mo Lin and the rest a few days ago, and he couldn't solve the fire problem then. After that, he was brought to the Black Sword Sect... If not for such a mysterious barrier appearing today, I'm afraid the people from the Black Sword Sect wouldn't let him come over either."

"I was just saying that I didn't see him for the past few days. So this happened... Even he can't do it, so I'm afraid the remaining few of us won't have a chance, right?"

"...That might not be the case. Given the situation on Blue Peak, there's most likely a treasure descending. If not, why would the Black Sword Sect spend so much time and effort on this? It's not easy to confirm a twist of fate. Perhaps... either one of us will be lucky enough!"

“Hah, if this twist of fate is given to you, do you really dare to take it? It’s been so long. Can’t you tell that the people from Black Sword Sect are determined to take the treasure in Blue Peak? If you want it... you must have the life to enjoy it!”

This sentence caused quite a few people’s expressions to change as they fell silently simultaneously.

How could they not understand this?

The Black Sword Sect literally had the entire Peach Blossom Dock in its palm. It would be as hard as ascending the skies to be able to take something away right in front of their eyes!

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San San forcefully stabilized himself, and his face became much paler. However, he was much more relaxed. That’s great! Now that I am rejected and blocked outside in front of everybody, even Mo Yun can’t force me to enter the barrier. Won’t this incident end?

His eyes rolled, and he made a plan. Mm, I still have to try and put on a complete show! As long as those people believe that I have done my best and still can’t enter, I can escape successfully!

Thinking of this, San San held his breath and focused. He circulated the force in his body as he reached his hand in with stronger force.

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This time, the fire on his palm burned even more intensely!

Rumble!

The two fires clashed!

San San was elated—it succeeded!

But just as he turned on his feet and planned to retreat, he shockingly saw that the fire surging out of the mountain rocks spread over to this area suddenly and grabbed onto his wrist tightly! Then, it pulled harshly!

Chapter 1868 Take for One’s Own

A strange change happened!

As everything happened too suddenly, San San wasn’t prepared at all. When he reacted, that fire had already turned into a fire whip that clutched onto his wrist tightly. Following this, a great amount of force pulled him toward the barrier!

He couldn’t even gasp in shock as his entire person was rapidly dragged into that translucent barrier!

Chu Liuyue’s eyes narrowed. Without thinking, she immediately went forward!

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Almost at the same time, Rong Xiu followed her!

Coincidentally, two fires spiraled over at the same time!

The two fires clutched the duo's bodies and later dragged them in as well!

The duo's figures disappeared very quickly.

Ripples appeared on the barrier, and it rapidly returned to normal. It was as if nothing had happened.

All the spectators were stunned. W-what just happened?! The strange fire actually dragged those three people into the barrier forcefully?

Mo Yun immediately knitted his brows. He moved his feet and was about to go forward!

At the side, someone hurriedly advised, "Deputy Sect Master, do consider it again! That fire and barrier are very dangerous. You mustn't go over hastily!"

It wasn't like something similar did not happen previously. Some people tried to enter the barrier, but they were taken by the fire and were directly burned to death. This was also why so many people were watching, but nobody dared to go forward casually.

The previous bloody lesson happened right in front of the crowd's eyes! The only difference was that these people were outside the barrier and were already burned to death by the fire, yet San San and the rest were brought into the barrier and disappeared without a trace.

Mo Yun stopped in his tracks, and conflict flashed across his eyes. He instinctively felt that something was amiss but wasn't very certain of it, so he was rather hesitant.

"Deputy Sect Master, no matter what, Boss San is the owner of that small space. Since this fire came from the same source, perhaps... he has another way to protect his life inside!"

Seeing that he seemed to have faltered, the people below hurriedly advised him again.

Mo Yun thought for a moment and looked up again.

With this look, he realized that something was wrong.

The barrier was clearly translucent previously, but after San San and the rest were dragged in, they couldn't see their figures at all! Even the scene inside had completely disappeared!

One had to know that they could previously see the peak of Blue Peak that was trapped inside!

At this point, the translucent barrier seemed to be covered by a faint layer of mist, covering everything inside!

Mo Yun's face turned completely cold. "Continue waiting!"

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It wasn't only the people from the Black Sword Sect waiting. The surrounding crowd had also started their long and torturous wait.

As they couldn't see what was going on inside, time passed in a very boring and torturous fashion.

If they personally saw San San and the rest dead, they wouldn't have to continue thinking. However, the current situation was different.

After those people entered the barrier, the entire barrier changed significantly. One couldn't help but be suspicious.

Mo Yun stared closely at it as low discussions sounded from the surroundings.

"...This fire is too strange, right?! It actually became like this?"

"I think it seems amiss as well... Could it be that Boss San did something to it?"

"I don't think so, right? I saw that he was also attacked by the fire previously, and when he was dragged in, he was shocked. It did not seem fake."

"Yeah! Didn't they say that he had always been in the Black Sword Sect previously? In such a short amount of time, he can't do anything either, right?"

Mo Yun stood with one hand behind his back as he gradually clenched his fist.

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Chu Liuyue just felt that the burning fire trapped her tightly, and a squeezing force suddenly attacked her as if something was pressing on her.

Then, the heavy force disappeared. The tightness disappeared, and that fire flung her forward.

She rapidly reacted. Just as she was about to take action, an iron arm had already clutched her waist.

She felt secure.

The next moment, Rong Xiu had already landed smoothly on the ground while holding her.

Chu Liuyue looked up at her surroundings.

This was still Blue Peak, but... it seemed rather different from before.

"Master! Your Highness! Are you okay?!" San San couldn't react in time and fell into the mud. However, he only suffered some abrasions and no major injuries.

Seeing that Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu had followed over, he hurriedly stood up and limped over.

Chu Liuyue shook her head. "It's nothing. That fire has no intentions of harming anyone."

Upon seeing that they were indeed fine, San San then relaxed. "Yeah! I don't know what's going on either..."

He loosened his wrist, and a faint red mark from the burn appeared on it.

To outsiders, the previous scene was shocking and dangerous. But in actual fact, the fire was controlled extremely well and didn't actually hurt them.

San San was grateful and doubtful. He turned around to look. "How did you come in?"

Upon deeper thought, that fire seemed to have done it on purpose...

Chu Liuyue said, "Perhaps... it's still because of you and your space..."

Before she finished her sentence, she suddenly paused as she knitted her brows and looked up.

The originally translucent barrier now presented itself in a pale white color. This color... seemed extremely similar to the one in the space...

“This fire is absorbing Heaven and Earth Force.”

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Rong Xiu’s sentence caused Chu Liuyue and San San to be taken aback. “What?”

Chu Liuyue was filled with curiosity when she saw Rong Xiu staring at the burning fire not far away from the barrier.

There was a faint yet unignorable aura moving in the surroundings.

The invisible air currents seemed to surge toward that burning fire. Following that, the fire’s aura seemed to strengthen at an observable speed!

Chu Liuyue’s pupils narrowed. That fire is indeed absorbing Heaven and Earth Force and turning it into its own strength!

“How...” Chu Liuyue was very shocked. How did this happen? I can understand if it were cultivators or fiends swallowing the Heaven and Earth Force. Other than this, some precious herbs also need nourishment from the force to grow, so this is normal. But... I have never heard that there is a type of fire in this world that can absorb Heaven and Earth Force to use on its own!

Chapter 1869 Trust

It’s no wonder this fire could spread to this extent in a few short days... Chu Liuyue glanced at San San. “San San, your space—”

San San knew what she was asking and shook his head. “My space shouldn’t be like this. This place is indeed different.”

Chu Liuyue nodded but had even more doubts. The fire on Blue Peak indeed has a very abnormal aura...

Right at this point, a familiar ripple came from her body!

Chu Liuyue’s heart tightened. It is still that black shield!

She didn’t immediately take action and surveyed her surroundings first.

“This barrier has already been hidden, and we can’t see the outside, so the people outside shouldn’t be able to see us either.” Seeming to have guessed her thoughts, Rong Xiu spoke calmly and in affirmation.

Only then did Chu Liuyue feel more at ease. After hesitating for a moment, she summoned the black shield again.

San San instinctively took a step back, his eyes containing nervousness. He was scared by the previous incident! It was to the point that when he saw the black shield again, he would instinctively avoid it.

His throat went dry as his heart beat rapidly. He pointed at the black shield and asked while trembling, "Master, a-are you planning to let the same thing happen again?"

As he spoke, he looked up with lingering fear, terrified that the barrier would suddenly explode and that a fire would start burning.

Chu Liuyue didn't say a word. She was still very uncertain about this now.

The black shield's ripple kept spreading.

Whir!

Whir!

Whir!

The ripple was even stronger than the previous time, and the force it contained became increasingly shocking! Finally, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force gathered again and surged toward this black shield!

A crystallized light surfaced on the shield. Even if it was very weak, it couldn't be ignored.

The three people present knew clearly how terrifying that light was!

San San pointed at the black shield as his small hand kept trembling, and his entire person was unwell. "Master, i-i-it really started again!"

Chu Liuyue stared at it.

In actual fact, she also wanted to see what this black shield was up to!

The winds howled.

The surrounding force started surging toward this end like tidal waves. All the force entered the black shield continuously.

The tremendous amount of force seemed to have poured into a bottomless pit, and it didn't cause a ripple at all.

The only change Chu Liuyue could see was that the more force poured in, the brighter the light on the black shield.

Finally, at some moment, crisp breaking sounds were heard!

Ka!

A rusty corner flicked up at the edge of the shield. It seemed like it was about to be peeled.

"This seems smaller than the one in the small space last time," analyzed Chu Liuyue calmly.

Rong Xiu looked around his surroundings. "I think... it's probably because the Heaven and Earth Force here isn't as rich as in the small space."

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding. Indeed. In comparison, this place can't be compared to that small space. But... The fire emerged from below the rocks on Blue Peak and later formed this gigantic barrier. Is their true target me? Or perhaps it is this black shield.

Chu Liuyue was very uncertain.

From the side, San San gazed at Chu Liuyue and then at Rong Xiu. Following that, he sighed deeply and didn't want to speak.

He could finally tell that these two people would always be this calm and nonchalant no matter what situation they were in. Even if the fire was burning their brows, they wouldn't panic at all.

Only he would be nervous and anxious.

Seeing how composed his master was, San San suddenly felt much more at ease.

He took a deep breath in and clenched his fists tightly. What's there to worry about? Anyway, it has already happened, so the best choice is to accept it!

Also, if a treasure is really hidden under Blue Peak... Given the current situation, it is most likely Master's! This is naturally a good thing!

As for the Black Sword Sect outside... We'll just have to trick them again when we go out!

Thinking in this manner, San San's entire person became much more relaxed. Anyway, Big Brother and the rest are here. Can we really be bullied by the Black Sword Sect?

"Master, your shield seems to be able to control the fire?" After clearing those messy thoughts, San San quickly discovered the crux of the matter.

Chu Liuyue's eyes brightened up, and she was in deep thought. "I think so..."

Previously, she didn't think about this. With San San's reminder, she then realized it was the case.

She looked behind.

An expanding crack appeared on the ground. The dark-blue fire emerged from within!

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The night sky was dark, yet all the candles were lit in Yue Manor's living room.

Cen Yi and the rest were all gathered here.

The atmosphere was stiff.

"Big Brother, the people from the Black Sword Sect brought Master and the rest to Blue Peak, and they probably don't have good intentions. Should we go over?" Wu Yao spoke first and broke the silence.

Other than Cen Yi, he was the highest in ranking here.

Once something happened on the Black Sword Sect's side, they received the news. But for some reason, Cen Yi hadn't taken action.

The few of them couldn't hold themselves back and came over.

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"Yeah! Big Brother, quite a few people in Peach Blossom Dock have gone over to Blue Peak! Even if we go over now, we won't attract much attention," added Yu Jiu hurriedly.

"Besides, perhaps the people from the Black Sword Sect will be even more suspicious of us if we don't go!"

Previously, they didn't act recklessly because the news of San San and the rest being locked up in the Black Sword Sect was sealed. But now, almost everyone knew about it, so they shouldn't have many considerations.

Cen Yi kept quiet for a moment and didn't immediately reply. Instead, he looked at Yan Qing. "Brother Yan, what do you think?"

The remaining few pairs of eyes all looked over.

Cen Yi called Yan Qing over.

When they noticed Yan Qing's arrival, Wu Yao and the rest were actually a little confused, but they didn't ask further. Hearing that Cen Yi actually took the initiative to ask for his opinion now, the few of them were even more confused. What's going on with Big Brother? Does he plan to have an alliance with Yan Qing?

Yan Qing nodded. "His Highness and the rest should be fine for now, so we don't have to take action. However... If everyone is really worried, there's nothing wrong with making a trip over. Wu Yao is right. Blue Peak's incident has spread far and wide. It seems inappropriate if we still don't take action."

The others looked at one another. Yan Qing really doesn't seem worried at all... Could it be that he really has some confidence?

Upon hearing this, Cen Yi nodded. "Since this is so, then... I'll personally make a trip over."

As he spoke, he stood up.

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"Big Brother—" The remaining few of them spoke in unison, clearly wanting to go over as well.

"You guys stay here." Cen Yi didn't even give them a chance to speak as he glanced at Yan Qing. "Yue Manor will be temporarily handed over to Brother Yan."

Chapter 1870 Secret Words!

The moment he said it, the few people present were shocked. What does Big Brother mean? Pass the entire Yue Manor's safety to Yan Qing? He trusts Yan Qing too much, right?!

Hearing this, confusion flashed across Yan Qing's eyes for a moment. Obviously, he was very shocked about this decision.

However, he quickly suppressed his emotions and lightly nodded.

Cen Yi reminded them a little more before he left. His long green figure quickly disappeared before the crowd.

Yan Qing squinted his eyes slightly. This Cen Yi... seems to know quite a bit.

The entire room fell silent for a moment, but luckily, they had already interacted for some time previously and were considered familiar with each other. Hence, Wu Yao and the rest quickly accepted their big brother's decision. After greeting Yan Qing, they left respectively.

But from start to end, Xiao Ba's figure didn't appear. Perhaps she was too tired from going out previously to gather information, or she knew that Yan Qing was here and purposely did not come.

Yan Qing originally wanted to find a few people to ask but thought that this was their personal grudge after all.

It was already very troublesome for Cen Yi to intervene. It wasn't necessary for this to implicate more people.

After much thinking, he still did not speak.

As for the Black Sword Sect side... He paused for a moment and rapidly left.

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When Cen Yi came to Blue Peak, it was already late at night.

Under the dark sky, only Blue Peak was glowing.

Many people were already gathered here. Cen Yi's arrival didn't attract anyone's attention.

He chose an unassuming spot and gazed at Blue Peak with his hands behind his back.

The surrounding people looked over, but they didn't care about him.

Such a big commotion happened here, but people came over the whole time. They were long used to it.

"Two hours have already passed. Boss San and the rest haven't come out yet. Could it be that they..."

"I don't think so, right? Clear Water Cliff has always been quiet. If something really happened to him, there would be some noises..."

"That's true."

"However, they didn't come out the whole time, and nobody knows what exactly is happening in there. It's torturous to wait here for nothing!"

"Heh, if you're frustrated by waiting, can't you just directly leave? You're still here because you want to see what exactly is hidden underneath Blue Peak and whether Boss San will take it, right?"

"You... Hmph, I just came to join in the fun, and I'm not delusional like some people who want to think of taking the Black Sword Sect's things!"

"What nonsense are you saying?"

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Discussions came from the surroundings. Cen Yi quietly listened with a calm expression.

From the corner of his eye, he saw Mo Yun and the rest afar.

The people from the Black Sword Sect really have their eyes wide open ferociously. When Master and the rest successfully come out... They must be able to deal with this. Cen Yi slowly clenched his fists.

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The people outside waited anxiously. However, the people inside already seemed like they had forgotten the passage of time.

Chu Liuyue sat down cross-legged and placed the black shield before her.

There was an energy vortex above the shield. At this point, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force was still continuously surging in.

From the initial shock, suspicion, and doubt, Chu Liuyue had already calmed down. Now, she was just waiting, waiting to see when this strange phenomenon would end.

The surrounding fire was still burning continuously.

Chu Liuyue was curious about where exactly the fire came from and what was hidden underneath Blue Peak. But in such circumstances, she was clearly not allowed to cut the mountain and see what was going on. Hence, she swiftly diverted all her attention to the black shield.

Ka.

Another sound was heard.

Chu Liuyue instantly perked up.

The rusted metal that sprang up was finally scraped from the shield completely!

Chu Liuyue heaved a long sigh of relief. Back in the small space, those two pieces of rusted metal dropped in the blink of an eye. But in this place, it wasted a lot more time. But luckily, it finally—

Whir!

Whirs sounded again, but not from this shield.

Chu Liuyue was dazed and looked up at the two people. "Did you... hear any sound?"

San San hurriedly nodded. "I heard it! It sounds like..."

Rong Xiu looked up slightly. "It came from below."

Once he said this, Chu Liuyue felt the ground below her shake violently!

"Master! Quickly look!" San San seemed to have seen something shocking as he hurriedly pointed behind Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue turned around. She saw something flying out from the ball of dark-blue fire, and it formed a brilliant light, which rapidly flew toward them.

Chu Liuyue remembered clearly. That position is the place where the fire first exploded and burned on Blue Peak! The thing that flew out from it is—

Without waiting for Chu Liuyue to see clearly, that item had already flown to her and landed on that black shield!

Chu Liuyue retracted her gaze and looked over. She saw that the rusted metal was covered by a layer of dark-blue crystals.

The layer of crystals was extremely thin, like dark-blue ice. After it touched that black shield, it rapidly melted and disappeared! The next moment, the uneven area suddenly changed!

Chu Liuyue leaned in closer and took a look.

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Complicated patterns could faintly be seen.

Chu Liuyue was dazed. There are secret words engraved on the black shield?!

The rusted metal portion faintly revealed the tip of the iceberg. It was like a secret that was buried with the times, and it finally had a page flipped to reveal its true appearance!