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### Chapter 1371: Confirming It's the Daughter (7K)\_3

"I wonder if Ancestor Baiguang from Wangxian Peak knows about this?"

Chen Mobai thought that the reason Chen Chun planned to meet his daughter once his teacher Wanyu descended the mountain could be due to his wariness of Ancestor Baiguang.

Instinctively, Chen Mobai felt that Chen Chun from The Divine Machine Mansion, and perhaps even the Leading Star Ancestor from the Heaven-Repairing Lineage, might have designs on his daughter. Otherwise, why go through such trouble? Thus, he couldn't help but worry.

Fortunately, the Immortal Gate boasted two Divinity Transformation practitioners; otherwise, the Leading Star lineage would have completely dominated.

When Chen Mobai was grateful that Ancestor Baiguang was on their side, he began to think about what to do in case of an eventual conflict with The Divine Machine Mansion or even Chen Chun from the Leading Star lineage due to his daughter.

Surely he couldn't just take Xiao Hei to the Tianhe Realm?

He still had so many friends and relatives here in the Immortal Gate!

"That... Xiao Hei is coming back today."

Just as these thoughts whirled through his mind, Shi Wanyu hesitantly reminded him, and looking at the blushing beauty before him, Chen Mobai understood her insinuation.

"Do you want me to acknowledge her?"

This question made Shi Wanyu's face flush with even more panic.

After all, this child was born against Chen Mobai's wishes, and that's why she hadn't dared to bring her over to be recognized all these years.

"I... want to!"

But on thinking how her daughter had gone without a father for so many years, and now that Chen Mobai had found out and still came to visit, for her daughter's sake, Shi Wanyu gritted her teeth and expressed her true wish.

Sharing a meal as a family had been her dream for decades!

"Yesterday, Xiao Hei was in Red Sandstone City; she visited my family, and her grandparents have already met her, and they like her very much."

Chen Mobai's words shocked Shi Wanyu, her eyes widened in disbelief.

"This this this..."

"I blame myself for not realizing sooner; otherwise, she could have had a complete and happy childhood."

Although Chen Mobai still held some resentment towards Shi Wanyu for her unilateral decision back in the day, thinking about the gossip and loneliness she had endured while raising Xiao Hei alone made him let go of his ill feelings.

After all, his daughter was already so grown up!

"Thank you!"

Shi Wanyu burst into tears of joy upon hearing what Chen Mobai said.

Her greatest wish had already come true yesterday, unbeknownst to her.

Although she wasn't there.

"I took the same train as her this morning... Right now, she should be about forty minutes away from here."

Chen Mobai talked about his time spent with Xiao Hei, and upon hearing it, Shi Wanyu beamed with joy, radiating happiness and excitement from within.

"Xiao Hei is very filial. She questioned why True Person Yu Huiping would age and, upon learning that one day I would also become an old woman, she tried every means to buy elixirs and Spiritual Water to maintain my youth, hoping I would never grow old."

Hearing Shi Wanyu's words, Chen Mobai's face reflected sudden understanding.

No wonder she managed to maintain her beautiful complexion and fair skin without Foundation Establishment at her age.

It turned out she had her daughter's help.

"This is a Water Spirit Bead; wear it, and it will nourish your skin, enhancing your appearance."

Moved by how Shi Wanyu had painstakingly cared for her daughter over the years, Chen Mobai took out a deep blue Pearl.

"This is too precious..."

When Peach Blossom Sage had forcibly tried to buy a Water Spirit Bead, it caused quite a stir, so when Chen Mobai took it out, Shi Wanyu immediately tried to refuse it.

“Keep it. I have plenty more of these. When I have time, I’ll see if I can ask Peach Blossom Sage to help refine it into an Appearance-Fixing Pearl.”

After declining a couple of times and Chen Mobai’s insistent offer, Shi Wanyu accepted the Pearl bashfully.

Yet in her eyes, Chen Mobai saw delight.

“I’ve actually consumed an elixir that slows down physical aging tenfold. It was a gift from my daughter. If you succeed in making the Appearance-Fixing Pearl in the future, you don’t need to give it to me. Just give it to my daughter.”

It seemed to be a mother’s mindset to wish to give only the best to her daughter.

“As I said, I have plenty. You’ll each get one when the time comes.”

Chen Mobai’s words filled Shi Wanyu with joy, and she hummed happily with squinted eyes.

Chen Mobai checked the time; there were still thirty minutes before Xiao Hei’s arrival.

Now that he decided to meet his daughter, he would stay.

“Show me around here.”

He gestured to the small but cozy flower shop, and Shi Wanyu nodded, removed her apron, and with an unprecedentedly joyful smile, started introducing each of the Fresh Flowers starting with those closest to her.

After visiting the flower shop, Shi Wanyu, who still had some time, took Chen Mobai to the second floor, planning to let him rest with a cup of tea.

But Chen Mobai requested just a glass of clear water and then went to the third floor to see Xiao Hei's room.

Although the building was small, it was very warmly decorated, with pink and white wallpapers featuring petals scattered throughout, and a beautifully blooming sunflower painting on the ceiling, drawn by Shi Wanyu herself.

Chen Mobai walked to a window in the attic, perfectly timing his gaze to see Xiao Hei coming out of the car, carrying a large suitcase.

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"My daughter is back, should we go downstairs together directly?"

At this moment, Chen Mobai felt somewhat nervous and turned to Shi Wanyu beside him to ask.

"Or maybe I should go first, to lay some groundwork for you!"

Shi Wanyu was also a bit at a loss, since it was going to be telling her grown daughter that her father had arrived today, and she had no idea what would happen next.

Would Xiao Hei readily accept it? Or would she stubbornly lash out at Chen Mobai, calling him a scumbag for not visiting her and her mother all these years?

Or perhaps she would be equally at a loss, not knowing how to accept the fact that she had a father!

"Alright then, I'll wait upstairs for you and come down depending on the situation."

Chen Mobai also felt that it would be too shocking to just blurt out to Xiao Hei, "I'm your father," and that it would be better to let Shi Wanyu, as her mother, go down and test the waters first.

"Mom, I'm back! Where are you?"

At this moment, a girl's vibrant voice came from inside the flower shop on the first floor.

"I'm on the third floor, tidying up your room!"

Shi Wanyu immediately responded loudly and then straightened her clothes, making sure everything was in order before rushing down the stairs.

Right when the mother and daughter were meeting, Chen Mobai instantly teleported outside, choosing a spot where he could clearly see the inside of the flower shop and quietly observing them.

He also activated Echoes in the Void as if he were right beside them, listening to the conversation between Shi Wanyu and her daughter.

"Your father is coming today."

"Mom, what did you say?"

Shi Xiao Hei, who was about to carry her luggage upstairs, suddenly froze upon hearing Shi Wanyu's words. Her body stiffened as she turned around, slightly disbelieving her ears.

Shi Wanyu: "I said, your father is coming today, do you want to meet him?"

Chen Mobai heard this and felt that Shi Wanyu was really not subtle at all; she just blurted it out without any preamble.

However, at this point, all he could do was listen anxiously, wanting to hear Xiao Hei's reaction to all this.

"I still have a father!?"

Her words tugged at Chen Mobai's heartstrings.

I'm right here!

"Where is he, I'll kill him, that faithless scoundrel. How dare he show his face after abandoning us mother and daughter for so many years? Has he heard that I've made something of myself, so now he wants to acknowledge our relationship?"

"Mom, don't be afraid, such a lousy man isn't worth it. Just consider yourself a widow and I'll consider myself from a single-parent family."

"Since he dared to abandon you and the me in your belly back then, he clearly is a heartless scumbag; just consider him dead."

"Mom, you don't worry about this. If he dares to come here today, I don't care if I lose my civil servant job, I'll make sure he..."

The reaction of Shi Xiao Hei was a bit more intense than Chen Mobai and Shi Wanyu had anticipated. She was somewhat incoherent on the staircase and even summoned the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, a clear sign of her extreme anger.

After hearing this, Chen Mobai hesitated.

His daughter doesn't recognize her father, what to do?

This wasn't a situation he could seek help for online; he could only transmit a message to Shi Wanyu, preparing to grit his teeth and show himself.

A dagger awaits whether he stretches his head out or pulls it back!

After all, Shi Xiao Hei is just a Foundation Establishment Practitioner, and even if she has the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, he had ways to subdue it.

But who knew, Shi Wanyu immediately shook her head and also transmitted a message to Chen Mobai, saying that their daughter usually had a good temperament, but nobody could calm her down once her temper flared up.

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At first, when she stubbornly wanted to go to the Dance Tool Dao Academy, Yu Huiping had no choice!

Now, leaving behind the bright future of Wangwu Cave Heaven just to stay in the small place of Yu Wood City to accompany her daughter, it was the same.

After seeing her daughter's excited dancing and emotional expression, Shi Wanyu knew that if Chen Mobai made an appearance, it would only push things in an even more uncontrollable direction.

She feared that, in a fury, Shi Xiao Hei would greet Chen Mobai with the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo upon seeing him.

[Don't worry, my daughter can't beat me. The Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo obeys me.]

Yet, Chen Mobai was not at all worried and expressed his own thoughts, believing that even if Shi Xiao Hei lost her temper, he, as a father, could instantly subdue her with his heaven-reaching cultivation and establish his status as the head of the family.

But Shi Wanyu was doing her utmost to prevent this.

If the father and daughter's first meeting turned into a fight, it would immediately become the laughing stock of their neighbors and fellow townspeople.

Moreover, as a member of the Kaiyuan Hall, Chen Mobai, a Golden Core Master, was already in the limelight in the Immortal Gate. If people found out that he had such a grown, illegitimate daughter whom he had abandoned for so many years, his reputation would probably collapse.

If such a huge stain tainted his reputation, it would be very difficult for him to assume one of the top positions in the Three Great Halls of Xianmen.

Chen Mobai felt wronged, as it wasn't his fault for being irresponsible; he was the victim!

And at this moment, Shi Wanyu's pleading telepathic message sounded once more, bringing up another matter.

Because she had given birth out of wedlock, her parents couldn't hold their heads up, and being advanced in age, they were now spending their final days in a welfare institute, waiting to pass away. If they heard about this incident, it could quite possibly kill them.

[Once my daughter calms down, I'll explain everything to her, and then I'll notify you to come over.]

Shi Wanyu's words made Chen Mobai somewhat helpless.

But just at that moment, Xiao Hei suddenly let go of Shi Wanyu's hand and ran out of the flower shop without even taking her suitcase.

Chen Mobai clearly saw a tear in the corner of her eye as she ran out.

Shi Wanyu immediately chased after her with concern, but her Qi Cultivation level was no match for her Foundation Establishment daughter, and soon, the young girl was out of sight.

[I'm following her, don't worry.]

Chen Mobai's telepathic message echoed in Shi Wanyu's ears, easing her anxiousness a bit.

At that moment, she also regretted not having cleared things up earlier.

Though Shi Xiao Hei was emotionally turbulent, she still remembered the basic laws and didn't fly within the city.

Using her cultivation's Rapid Movement Technique, she quickly left Shi Wanyu behind and aimlessly headed towards the outskirts of the city, where fewer people were. Before long, she found herself standing on a grassy field beneath towering trees.

Yu Wood City was full of things like this everywhere, covered with Spirit Wood, making it an idyllic place for retirement.

Chen Mobai had also thought about bringing his parents here when they got old.

However, Chen Xinglan and Tang Panchui didn't want to leave, so the plan never took off.

The girl herself didn't know where she had ended up, simply driving her Spiritual Power and venting her emotions.

Chen Mobai followed behind, planning to reveal himself and recognize her once her emotions stabilized.

Although the birth of this daughter wasn't his original intention, the joy of recognition afterward made him understand that this was the continuation of his own bloodline.

He liked this daughter!

"Eh, up ahead looks like..."

Just then, Chen Mobai suddenly felt a sense of familiarity with the surroundings. Seeing Shi Xiao Hei about to step into a forbidden area, his expression changed slightly.

He waited no longer and immediately revealed his figure!

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Shi Xiao Hei didn't even know where she had ended up.

She only felt a sudden burst of radiant light in front of her, followed by a force full of elasticity that began pushing against her, preventing her from moving forward.

[Is this a private territory?]

She stopped somewhat unexpectedly, recognizing the feeling of having entered a domain with a Restriction Array.

She hesitated for a moment, about to retreat.

Suddenly, two Spiritual Lights appeared out of nowhere, and then two cultivators in military uniform stepped out from within the formation, expressionless as they floated towards her.

Shi Xiao Hei felt an unprecedented serious and murderous aura approaching her, causing her brows to furrow slightly. She realized she might have unintentionally entered a military base. Suppressing the urge to unleash the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, she surrendered immediately.

In the Immortal Gate, all cultivators knew that while you could question Law Enforcement Cultivators or even curse officials on the streets, when encountering cultivators from the Military Department, it was best to do exactly as they said.

Shi Xiao Hei was then confined by two Military Department Foundation Establishment Practitioners with a Restriction that sealed her Spiritual Power. She clearly knew, with her background, as long as she stayed composed and explained the misunderstanding, she should be able to leave this place.

“I am a clerical worker from Yu Wood City’s Forestry Bureau...”

Thus, she immediately revealed her identity, letting the Military Department know she was part of the system. Even if they decided to handle her, they would need to inform the Immortal Gate officials of Yu Wood City.

In doing so, her message could possibly get out.

Her hope didn’t lie with the officials of Yu Wood City, but with Wangxian Peak; however, to stay low-key, she had not listed this in her records and Yu Wood City also had no direct channel of communication with Wangxian Peak.

Shi Xiao Hei thought that the Immortal Gate officials of Yu Wood City would likely inform her mother, and Shi Wanyu had the contact of Yu Huiping.

But after waiting for two days, she realized the Military Department personnel only interrogated her for some basic information and made no further moves.

If it weren't for the female officer who came daily to bring food and clothes, she would have thought she had been forgotten.

At this point, having never experienced such events, Shi Xiao Hei was quite frightened internally.

She was scared that she might be confined here for life.

Why was there a territory of the Military Department within Yu Wood City?

Shi Xiao Hei also requested the Military Department cultivators interrogating her to let her send a message of safety to her family, but they refused using military confidentiality as their reason.

She also asked how long she would be held, and the answer she received was that they were waiting for instructions from above.

Shi Xiao Hei then questioned who "above" referred to?

But she received no answer.

By the fifth day, Shi Xiao Hei started to worry; having not returned for so long, Shi Wanyu might be going frantic with worry.

She also started resenting the inefficiency of the Yu Wood City officials. Being a new clerical worker who hadn't shown up as agreed, didn't they think to investigate?

The inefficiency was so significant that once she got out, she definitely needed to have Uncle Chen give them a thorough scolding.

While Shi Xiao Hei thought this through, in the top-floor office of the building where she was detained, Chen Mobai was sitting on a sofa, facing a middle-aged man in a military uniform who just poured freshly brewed tea into his cup.

“Councilman Chen, according to the rules, if we cannot prove the suspect’s guilt with solid evidence after seven days, we must release them,”

The middle-aged man, named Miao Wanliang, reminded Chen Mobai with a wry smile.

This prison was established by the Hall of Orthodox Law to hold criminals, where Qing Nu’s former master Gu Changfeng had been imprisoned.

Though the prison was within the boundaries of Yu Wood City, it was indeed beyond the local officials’ jurisdiction, directly managed by the Military Department cultivators dispatched by the Hall of Orthodox Law.

However, facing Chen Mobai, a Golden Core Master with deep connections, Miao Wanliang had to show respect.

After all, according to reliable information, this man with the Qualification of Deification had been personally recruited by the Righteous Law Hall Master, and just joining the Hall as an official could probably start at least at the rank of Major General!

Therefore, Chen Mobai asking him to handle some matters without breaking any rules, he was naturally willing.

With this favor, perhaps it could be of great use when opening battles in the future.

Chen Mobai had initially thought to intervene when he saw Shi Xiao Hei walking this way, but suddenly it occurred to him that his daughter, currently in a state of emotional instability, might benefit from a few days here to calm down.

After she calmed down, he could then step in to extract her and earn some impression points.

“Hmm, the timing is about right; please assist me in staging this, Camp Commander Miao.”

Chen Mobai calculated that five days should be enough to calm his daughter, nodded his head, and finished the cup of tea on the table.

This was also tea he had brought himself, considered Rank-2 Superior Quality, available on this side of the Immortal Gate.

He had originally obtained all the varieties of tea collected by Wen Ren Xuewei and had Zhuo Ming plant them in the Xiao Nanshan tea garden to cultivate. Planning to utilize the abundant resources of the Tianhe Realm for growth, he intended to eventually incorporate Enlightenment Tea.

Among these was the Rank-2 Spiritual Tea, which he personally didn't regard highly due to its lower grade, but it was considered a premium gift in the Immortal Gate.

The Foundation Establishment Practitioners here felt luxurious even drinking Rank-1 Superior Quality Spiritual Tea.

Chen Mobai having Miao Wanliang help, directly gifted a whole kilogram, making him somewhat hesitant to accept because it was indeed too much.

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However, Chen Mobai said if there were too many, they could be shared with the rest of the soldiers stationed here.

With that in mind, Miao Wanliang naturally accepted them.

And precisely because of this, he became even more motivated in his duties.

Shi Xiao Hei was anxiously waiting within the little black room, having never encountered such a situation before, her heart becoming increasingly panicked and uneasy.

And it was at this moment that the door opened!

The dim light from outside shined in, and Shi Xiao Hei thought it was meal delivery, merely lifting her head slightly.

But she quickly realized something was amiss.

A gentle surge of Spiritual Power settled upon her, and the Restriction that sealed her Cultivation Level was unexpectedly unlocked.

“Miss Shi, someone has come to bail you out, you may leave.”

Looking at the woman in dark green military uniform before her, who had a chilly demeanor and a tall figure, Shi Xiao Hei’s originally blank expression suddenly came to life.

“Is it the official authority of Yu Wood City? Or someone from Wangwu Cave Heaven?”

Shi Xiao Hei felt the restraints lifting, stood up from the chair, stretched her limbs, and asked eagerly.

“It’s from Dance Tool Dao Academy. That eminent person personally reached out to our commander, explaining the situation and willing to vouch that you absolutely would not disclose any secrets of this place, so the commander allowed me to release you.”

Hearing this, Shi Xiao Hei wore a face full of confusion.

From the Dance Tool Dao Academy?

She hadn’t expected that those coming to bail her out would be people from her alma mater.

Who could it be?

But soon, Shi Xiao Hei thought of the person from Dance Tool Dao Academy who had the highest status and influence in this domain.

She was promptly taken to the reception room.

Chen Mobai's familiar and majestic figure kindled an urge within her to cry.

"Uncle Chen!"

Had it not been for Miao Wanliang's presence next to Chen Mobai, Shi Xiao Hei really wanted to throw herself into his arms and cry her heart out.

"Mr. Chen, I'm handing her over to you. It's only because you came personally to vouch for her that I didn't wait for the Hall of Orthodox Law to send someone over to thoroughly investigate before releasing her."

Miao Wanliang's statement compelled Chen Mobai to express his thanks; after shaking hands, Miao Wanliang personally drove the father and daughter out.

"Many thanks to Commander Miao."

At the gate of the base, after Chen Mobai finished speaking, he took Shi Xiao Hei beyond the enveloping scope of the Large Formation.

The moment they stepped out, the office building inside, the Cultivators on guard, and the huge array of military equipment on the open ground all vanished from sight—obviously concealed by the Large Formation.

"Uncle Chen, I've caused you trouble this time."

Once outside, Shi Xiao Hei immediately started apologizing to Chen Mobai.

“How did you end up in this place? This is a secret base directly overseen by the Hall of Orthodox Law, and even I have no jurisdiction here.”

Chen Mobai furrowed his brows and asked, pretending to be serious.

“I... I had an argument with my mom, and ran off in a huff; I didn't expect to end up here.”

Shi Xiao Hei couldn't confess it was because she suddenly gained another father, and her mentality completely collapsed.

“Next time you can't do this. If I hadn't finished my business at Qing Sang Academy and gone to visit your home, only to learn from your mother that you had been missing for five days, you might have suffered for a few more days.”

Chen Mobai's somewhat reproachful words left Shi Xiao Hei feeling even more embarrassed, and she nodded softly with her head lowered.

“Let's get you home first, your mother is very worried about you.”

It was the truth—since Shi Xiao Hei ran out of Fuxia Flower Shop, Shi Wanyu had become deeply concerned, let alone for five consecutive days.

Had it not been for Chen Mobai assuring he would look after her and that there would be no issues, Shi Wanyu might have already reported to the police.

“Uncle Chen, about this matter... can we not tell my mom?”

Shi Xiao Hei hesitantly spoke up, tentatively making a request.

“Why?”

“If she finds out that I trespassed into a military base and was detained for so long, she will definitely worry like mad. I’ll tell her I spent five days outside clearing my head, readjusting my mood. Please!”

Shi Xiao Hei clasped her hands in front of Chen Mobai, her delicate and fine little face pleading pitifully.

“Well... okay then!”

His reaction was exactly what Chen Mobai wanted, but on the surface he appeared to reluctantly agree.

“Uncle Chen, you are so good to me. I wish my dad was like you!”

After hearing this, Shi Xiao Hei’s tears turned into laughter, making a remark that caused the corners of Chen Mobai’s mouth to twitch.

I am your dad!

At the entrance to Fuxia Flower Shop, Chen Mobai decided not to go in after dropping off Shi Xiao Hei, preferring to let the mother and daughter clear things up.

“Uncle Chen, come in! I really want to thank you. I picked up some good cooking skills in the Sea Territory, so I’ll prepare a table full of delicious food for you today as a treat.”

But Shi Xiao Hei was very polite in inviting Chen Mobai; she owed her release from the Military Department to his intervention.

In her view, having met Chen Mobai only a few times and him being willing to get her out of the Military Department was a great favor.

She had to express her gratitude properly.

Unable to refuse her, Chen Mobai had no choice but to enter the flower shop.

Seeing the father and daughter enter, Shi Wanyu was momentarily stunned, her face a portrait of disbelief.

“Mom, I just went out to clear my head for a few days. Why did you have to trouble Mr. Chen to look for me?”

Shi Xiao Hei immediately used the excuse they’d agreed upon upon entering.

Hearing this, Shi Wanyu looked puzzled.

Chen Mobai quickly conveyed a message to her not to delve into it and to go along with her daughter’s explanation.

Although Shi Wanyu didn’t understand the truth, seeing her daughter return with her father made her happy inside, and she picked up Shi Xiao Hei’s narrative and carried on.

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“Mum, have a chat with uncle, I’ll go out to buy some groceries.”

Seeing that she had managed to gloss over the matter of being detained for five days, Shi Xiao Hei sighed with relief. To avoid any slip-ups, she immediately prepared to leave, asking Shi Wanyu to entertain Chen Mobai.

“I still need to head over to the government hall to handle some matters; just call me when it’s time for dinner.”

Yet, Chen Mobai felt it would be better for Shi Wanyu to clear things up with her daughter sooner rather than later.

So, after leaving those words behind, he immediately vanished on the spot, shimmering with silver light.

“This is...Void Walking!”

Witnessing this, Shi Xiao Hei was utterly shocked.

Among the ranks of the Immortal Gate, only Nascent Soul Superiors had mastery over such a spatial secret technique.

She never expected that Uncle Chen, who was merely at the Golden Core Realm, had already accomplished it.

He truly deserved to be someone with the Qualification of Deification, having opened a Domain during the Foundation Building Realm.

“Daughter, let me tell you about when I was pregnant with you. Actually, your father was a victim too.”

As Chen Mobai left, he gave Shi Wanyu a meaningful look. Seeing Shi Xiao Hei preparing to step out to buy groceries, Shi Wanyu promptly started recounting the past.

As expected, Shi Xiao Hei was lured in by those words!

After thinking it over for a moment, she decided that delaying her trip to the market wouldn't affect the culinary skills she had honed in the Sea Territory. She turned around, her gaze intense, furrowing her brow as she stared intently at Shi Wanyu.

She couldn't understand how her father could also be a victim.

But soon enough, as Shi Wanyu clarified the past events of being drugged and schemed against for conception, Shi Xiao Hei's eyes widened, staring at her mother in disbelief.

“This...”

After finishing her story, Shi Wanyu’s cheeks turned red with embarrassment. She always felt guilty whenever she thought about the past and had kept these feelings buried deep within for many years.

Now that Chen Mobai had actively sought them out, willing to let bygones be bygones, even acknowledging Shi Xiao Hei as his daughter, she felt it was time to stand up and admit her mistakes.

“Mum, you wouldn’t be lying to me, would you? Covering for that scumbag again.”

Shi Xiao Hei was unwilling to accept that it was her mother’s fault she had grown up without a father.

“You child, when have I ever lied to you? If you don’t believe me, Mum can even swear...”

By this point, even if Shi Xiao Hei was reluctant, she had to accept the fact that her father was the victim.

“Then...how did he suddenly find out?”

Shi Xiao Hei remembered that Shi Wanyu had told her that her father had found them, and she hesitated before asking.

“When he met you, he felt a sense of closeness to you. As a prominent figure in the Immortal Gate, it was easy for him to find me through you, and I told him everything. He is willing to accept you as his daughter.”

“Met me? Who?”

Shi Xiao Hei asked in astonishment, but soon she thought of the recently departed Chen Mobai, her eyes widening in shock!

“Could it be...”

In the evening!

After Chen Mobai had dealt with matters concerning Shi Xiao Hei’s delayed report to Yu Wood City’s Forestry Bureau, he received a message from her saying dinner was ready.

He quickly activated the Underworld Array and arrived at the doorstep of the flower shop.

Amidst the crisp sound of the wind chimes, he stepped inside.

Shi Wanyu was waiting for him inside. Chen Mobai exchanged glances with her, but even Shi Wanyu wasn’t sure how her daughter was feeling now; she only knew to continue cooking.

The kitchen was on the second floor. Following Shi Wanyu upstairs, Shi Xiao Hei had just taken off her apron when she saw him, her face showing a weird expression, yet still she politely invited him to take a seat.

“The taste is quite good.”

Chen Mobai casually picked up a piece of fish. He didn’t taste much, but a compliment would suffice anyway.

“About that...”

Shi Wanyu was about to speak when Shi Xiao Hei opened a bottle of wine and filled Chen Mobai’s cup.

“Can you forgive Mum?”

Chen Mobai was caught off guard by this question.

“Did Wanyu make things clear to you?”

Shi Xiao Hei nodded and then poured a large drink for herself. Gathering her courage, she looked Chen Mobai in the eyes to express her thoughts.

“My birth was a mistake made by Mum.”

“Being the most dazzling genius of the Immortal Gate, the one most likely to achieve Divinity Transformation in a millennium, you shouldn’t have an illegitimate daughter like me.”

“If you can forgive Mum, I can vanish without a trace, never letting your bright and illustrious life be tarnished by any stain!”

Chen Mobai listened silently.

Hearing her daughter’s words, Shi Wanyu couldn’t help but wipe away her tears quietly, not wanting to disturb the father-daughter interaction.

Chen Mobai drank the wine his daughter poured and spoke.

“My daughter is the most cherished treasure to me, never a stain!”

“The views of the world are but a fleeting illusion to me. Even if countless people praise or berate me, they will not cause the slightest ripple in my Dao Heart.”

“I walk my own path, and now I just want to hear you call me ‘Dad’!”

As Chen Mobai finished speaking, both Shi Wanyu and her daughter had shining eyes, enthralled by his domineering presence filled with security, their faces filled with emotion.

“Dad, what about Mum’s fault...”

Shi Xiao Hei couldn’t help but call out “Dad”, but she was still intent on resolving the long-standing grudge between her parents.

“After that incident occurred, I was indeed very angry, but many years have passed, and I have let it go. Besides, she raised you into who you are, providing you with all the affection she could in my absence. She’s a good mother!”

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After hearing Chen Mobai’s words, Shi Wanyu completely broke down in tears.

Back in her youthful days of tender green, a moment of passionate impulse had led her to commit a grave mistake that haunted her heart for decades, but today she finally received personal forgiveness from Chen Mobai.

And the scene of father and daughter recognizing each other was also the one she had dreamt of for all these years.

All her dreams had turned into reality today.

This made Shi Wanyu feel as if she were the happiest person in the world.

All the cold stares and suffering she had endured for the past decades were for this very moment.

“Daddy!”

At this moment, Shi Xiao Hei threw herself directly into Chen Mobai’s arms, shouting loudly!

And she kept repeating it, the word “Daddy” becoming louder and louder, even a bit hoarse and worn out, as if she wanted to shout out all the “Daddies” that she hadn’t said in decades, all tonight.

If it weren't for the soundproof restriction built into the building, probably all the neighbors around could hear Shi Xiao Hei shouting for her dad.

Chen Mobai was a bit stiff; he wasn't very accustomed to such intimate contact with a woman.

However, realizing that the person in his arms was his daughter, he could only gently pat the back of the young girl's head with the softest pressure.

Shi Wanyu, watching this scene, was overjoyed.

"Alright, alright, there will be plenty of time to call him Daddy later. The food is getting cold, and a lot has not been eaten yet. Your father has been worrying and working hard to find you these past days. Let him have a good meal."

Seeing Chen Mobai's somewhat stiff movements, Shi Wanyu could tell that her daughter had almost released all her emotions and spoke up to separate the two.

After hearing this, Shi Xiao Hei also let go of Chen Mobai somewhat embarrassingly and took her blushing face back to her seat.

"Daddy, try this green bamboo shoot dish, it's one of my best recipes..."

"And this one, the purple flower beef soup..."

"This one is good too..."

On the dinner table, the dishes in Chen Mobai's bowl kept piling up, quickly making a high stack. He simply smiled, picked up his chopsticks, and ate everything.

To be honest, the taste was average.

But with every bite he took, he praised it as if it was the most delicious food in the world.

Shi Xiao Hei, listening to this, squinted her eyes, her happiness apparent beyond words.

Today was the happiest day of her life.

When she was younger, she hoped to have a father who was awe-inspiring and upright, but every time she asked her mother about him, her mother always avoided the topic.

Over time, having watched plenty of TV dramas, she came to see her father as a scumbag who abandoned his wife and daughter.

After she grew up, she pretended that her father was dead.

But at the Daoist Academy, when she heard her roommates on the phone with their fathers, complaining, nagging, and pouring their hearts out, she felt an indescribable loneliness and envy deep inside.

If only she had a father, how wonderful that would be.

Back then, she no longer demanded her father to be awe-inspiring; she simply wanted him to be a normal, kind, and gentle dad.

During the ten years she spent studying in the Sea Territory, surrounded by Seafolk Specters, she felt even lonelier and wished for family even more.

It was then that she realized she wasn't as strong as she thought!

She longed to be surrounded by family love.

So, after her studies and upon obtaining the Heavenly Realm Pure Water, she resolutely decided to give up the Wangwu Cave Heaven public servant position arranged by Yu Huiping, choosing to return to Yu Wood City to accompany her mother for the rest of her life.

When she made this decision, she never imagined that she would be able to find her father as well.

And this father turned out to be the perfect male cultivator in her mind.

Mom really should have clarified things sooner; I definitely wouldn't have gotten upset.

For some inexplicable reason, Xiao Hei looked at Shi Wanyu with a bit of resentment.

“What’s wrong?”

Shi Wanyu was somewhat baffled.

“Mom, if you had told me about Dad’s identity sooner, maybe decades ago on the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, I would already have been in his arms calling him ‘Dad’.”

Hearing Xiao Hei’s words, Chen Mobai couldn’t help but laugh out loud.

“Eh, you father and daughter met that long ago?”

Shi Wanyu did not know about this, and Xiao Hei immediately told her about the few rare encounters she had had with Chen Mobai before.

But at this moment, Chen Mobai suddenly remembered that when he met Xiao Hei at the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, it seemed a bit odd.

Zhongli Tianyu, who was traveling with him, seemed to have been deliberately led away; it must have been someone who knew he was there and had specifically arranged for father and daughter to meet.

The likelihood was Yu Huiping of Wangxian Peak, since she appeared right away when Xiao Hei's Nine Yin Meridian acted up.

However, since it was all arranged, why not reveal the identity!

Chen Mobai couldn't help feeling annoyed with Yu Huiping, letting him miss out on family happiness for so many years.

"Mom, you sit with Dad for a while, I'll clean up."

In the joyful atmosphere of the family of three, dinner ended before they knew it. Shi Wanyu got up out of habit to clean, but Xiao Hei immediately stopped her.

Actually, with spells, cultivators can clean up very quickly.

But since the daughter wanted to show filial piety, Shi Wanyu let her have her way.

"It's getting late, so I'll take my leave now."

After eating, Chen Mobai thought about his daughter being forced to calm down in the small dark room for five days, combined with the emotional ups and downs of today, she must be really exhausted, so he decided to say goodbye to let his daughter rest well.

"Dad, are you leaving? Isn't this your home? Or is it that you still haven't truly forgiven Mom in your heart!"

But unexpectedly, Xiao Hei's eyes suddenly reddened, and she started to sob.

"I said I would, so of course I mean it..."

Chen Mobai wanted to explain, but seeing his daughter looking like she was about to cry, he could only sigh.

“Then I’ll stay tonight, is there a spare room?”

He asked Shi Wanyu, who, after hearing this, shook her head somewhat awkwardly.

“Then I’ll make do with the couch on the first floor for the night...”

“How could that be?”

But before he could finish, both mother and daughter interrupted him in unison.

“How about you sleep in your daughter’s room tonight, and she can stay with me.”

Shi Wanyu suggested a plan, but Xiao Hei shook her head in refusal.

“I have trouble sleeping in unfamiliar beds, and tonight I need a long time to meditate in tranquility; I can only be at ease in my own room.”

After she finished speaking, Chen Mobai and Shi Wanyu finally understood her meaning.

The two exchanged glances, and the beautiful fair-cheeked woman suddenly blushed a deep red, Chen Mobai even saw her snow-white neck and delicately boned collar peeking out of her clothing also flush deeply, clearly extremely embarrassed.

“Then I’ll go rest first, goodnight Mom and Dad!”

Seeing that the atmosphere between her parents was ripe, Xiao Hei promptly waved at them and quickly ran to her loft.

Left alone, Chen Mobai also felt somewhat restless.

But the beautiful young woman before him looked even more anxious and hesitant.

Chapter 1377: Leading Star Ancestor Dawn was breaking.

Chen Mobai opened his eyes while sitting by the window.

Although his daughter's matchmaking intentions were quite clear last night, there had never actually been any romantic feelings between Chen Mobai and Shi Wanyu.

If it weren't for the fact that they shared a daughter, their relationship would have ended completely on the day they graduated.

Therefore, last night he instructed Shi Wanyu to rest as usual, while he cultivated by the window throughout the night.

Since this place only had the most ordinary Rank-1 Spiritual Energy, which Chen Mobai could exhaust with just a couple of breaths, and he couldn't take out a Spirit Stone to cultivate in front of Shi Wanyu, he meditated on the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun.

Ever since he had broken through to the second layer of this Divine Consciousness Technique, the Phoenix Phantom in the Sea of Knowledge at his Purple Mansion had become more solidified, and its unfurled feathers appeared strikingly lifelike.

With every vibration of its wings, a rich and pure Auspicious Qi ascended, making Chen Mobai's spirit exceptionally clear and lucid.

The "Quality of Food" state endowed him with a body immune to all poisons and also meant that as long as he didn't overly consume his Divine Sense, he would always be in a state of optimal mental fullness and clarity.

After mastering the second layer, he contemplated the realm of the third layer.

This layer was called “Drink has ceremony”!

It was a trait he eagerly anticipated.

Unlike the passive “Quality of Food,” this was an active ability, used to help Chen Mobai manipulate the intake and Cultivation of Spiritual Energy from heaven and earth.

Normally, cultivators needed to be at a Spiritual Vein Land, drawing Spiritual Energy that matched their Cultivation Technique, and then slowly refine it into their own required Spiritual Power.

In this process, the most time-consuming part was distinguishing the different types of Spiritual Energy.

For example, when Chen Mobai broke through at Danxia Mountain using the Blood Spirit Pill, because his foundation was insufficient, he absorbed extraneous attributes of Spiritual Energy not required by Pure Yang Scroll, causing some mottling in his Spiritual Power.

Fortunately, he had the Flame Lighting Technique. After daily Cultivation, he purified his Spiritual Power during his spare time, taking nearly two years to eliminate this hidden danger.

But if he were to master “Drink has ceremony,” he would no longer need to worry about this issue. In the future, only the Spiritual Energy and other energies he needed would be absorbed and refined into his body from the surrounding environment.

Quality of Food and Drink has ceremony were originally intended to be combined to maximize effectiveness as distinct phoenix traits.

Only after mastering Drink has ceremony, could the passive capabilities of Quality of Food, immune to all poisons, be fully manifested.

Moreover, this capability, apart from benefiting himself, could also help others to the greatest extent.

For instance, if Chen Mobai wanted his daughter to perceive the Power of Void, he would have to expose her to an environment rich in Void Power. Using his method, that would mean directly using Void Stone.

However, such resources, even if meant for aiding his daughter, couldn't be brought out by the Immortal Gate.

If he mastered "Drink has ceremony," he could directly cultivate using the Void Power from heaven and earth, surrounding himself with an intense concentration of Void Power. If Xiao Hei, the little black cat, were consistently in such an environment, one day it would perceive and feel the existence of the Power of Void.

Of course, for this to be possible, the Grand Spells of the Longevity Sect and the Echoes in the Void were key as well!

This was because if a cultivator himself couldn't sense the Spiritual Energy or other energies they require, then Drink has ceremony couldn't play its role.

For those in the Immortal Gate who practiced the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram, even if they also reached the third layer, without Echoes in the Void, they could at most control the Five Elements Spiritual Energy.

For energies like the Power of Void, which they couldn't sense, they could only be helpless.

But according to Chen Mobai's estimation, it would be only when his Spiritual Consciousness Realm reached the Ninth Level of Golden Core, could the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram break through again.

For other cultivators in the Immortal Gate, this was already quite fast.

Chen Mobai wasn't in a hurry.

Now that he could take any elixir like the Golden Crow Swallowing the Sun Pill without side effects, and in the Tianhe Realm, he planned to acquire elixirs that increased the Cultivation Level of Golden Core Cultivators for his own use, aiming to raise his Pure Yang Scroll realm to Perfect Core Formation in the shortest time possible.

Unfortunately, these elixirs were not available in the Eastern Wilderness.

In the East Barbarians, the occasional bottle that appeared would be auctioned off at sky-high prices, extremely cherished.

Likely, only in the core areas of the East Continent, East Land, could such elixirs be purchased.

Chen Mobai was already considering forming a Commerce Association for the Five Elements Sect, operating across the Six Domains in East Land, to help him purchase and gather the precious resources he needed while also gathering intelligence about the major regions of the East Continent.

If he were to lead the Commerce Association out of the Barren, to establish markets in other regions, the leading cultivator, whether in terms of Cultivation Level or capability, needed to be among the top of the Five Elements Sect.

At the very least, it had to be a Golden Core Cultivator!

Unfortunately, among the current Golden Core Cultivators of the Five Elements Sect, there wasn't such a person.

There was no point in thinking about the Golden Core Cultivators of the other Four Veins; even if Chen Mobai ordered it, they likely wouldn't be willing to leave The Barren and give up their supreme position in a lineage to help him expand the market.

Within the Wood Vein, Fu Zongjue might be a good fit, but Chen Mobai hesitated to ask him.

As for him, the Sect Leader, and Zhou Shengqing, the fixed Sea God Needle, they would definitely not leave The Barren.

Then the only option left was Yin Qingmei, who had just reached Core Formation. As a Cultivator with a Heavenly Spiritual Root, even in East Land, she would be a vigorously contested talent. However, the key issue was her mediocre administrative ability.

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Over these years, she had been protected a bit too well, and if she were sent out to do business, given the customs of the Tianhe Realm, it was estimated she would be swallowed whole, bones and all, by the bad folks outside.

Chen Mobai decided that, after the Cloud Dream Marsh Monster tide had subsided, he would first send Luo Xue'er out to scout the outside market.

When she left, she could take Liu Wenbo with her.

Later, when Luo Yixuan achieved Core Formation, she could come back to prepare for Core Formation and then have this third disciple take over.

It would be great if Yue Zutao could achieve Core Formation; Chen Mobai was very satisfied with his ability and temperament, and if sent out to lead the establishment of a market, he should be able to hold steady.

As he was contemplating how the Five Elements Sect would consolidate the Eastern Wilderness and then expand outward, footsteps approached from outside the door.

A soft knock was heard, and not long after, Shi Wanyu, wearing an apron, walked in.

"We can eat breakfast now."

She had also not slept well all night, and as soon as the first ray of sunrise appeared, she had gotten up to prepare breakfast.

Chen Mobai naturally heard the movements, but there was a bit of awkwardness between the two, so he kept his eyes closed, pretending not to notice.

“Mmm, how about the daughter, should I call her?”

Chen Mobai stood up from his chair and walked to the dining room outside the room, even asking.

“It’s still early, let her rest a bit more.”

Shi Wanyu’s words made Chen Mobai nod in agreement.

After all, it was just after five in the morning.

And he had already spoken with the forestry department, asking the director to issue a leave note for Disciple Xiao Hei, allowing her to report for duty whenever she wished.

Chen Mobai had just sat down when he noticed that Shi Wanyu was standing, and immediately gestured for her to join him.

“Come eat together.”

After hearing this, Shi Wanyu nodded lightly.

“Should the daughter change her name?”

Just as she sat down, she spoke a sentence that made Chen Mobai stop in his tracks.

The name Xiao Hei was obviously chosen by Shi Wanyu in memory of Chen Mobai.

After all, Mobai is black!

Now that Chen Mobai had come to her doorstep and father and daughter recognized each other, according to the Rules, she would have to take her father's surname.

Moreover, the name Xiao Hei didn't quite fit for a girl, so Shi Wanyu's intention was to let Chen Mobai give her a new name when Xiao Hei acknowledged her ancestry and returned to the family.

"She's an adult now, let her decide for herself."

Although Chen Mobai also hoped that his daughter would share his surname, he wouldn't force it.

After Shi Wanyu listened, there was a hint of disappointment, but she still nodded.

While the two were halfway through their meal, sounds of doors opening from upstairs followed, and the energetic girl came down the stairs, tat-tat-tat.

"Mom and Dad, good morning!"

Disciple Xiao Hei arrived in front of Chen Mobai, her long black hair that reached her waist fluttered with the movement of her descent.

Today, she wore her work uniform for her job, an elegant white blouse on the upper body with a slightly bulging chest, with the collar slightly open revealing her graceful neckline, and a dark-colored suit jacket that was well-tailored, drawing out the perfect curve of her waist.

Below that, a skirt of the same dark color as the jacket covered her thighs properly, revealing a pair of slender, straight, yet powerfully shaped legs, her fair skin shimmered with a translucent luster, clad in a thin layer of flesh-colored stockings, paired with a pair of black high heel shoes, and a confident smile on her face that nearly made Chen Mobai think he had traveled through time, seeing the young Shi Wanyu.

"Why have you gotten up so early?"

Shi Wanyu, surprised to see her, stood up and went to the kitchen to fetch the still-warm breakfast.

“I’ve been late several days in a row at the unit, so I’m reporting in today.”

As Disciple Xiao Hei spoke, she put the small bag she was holding onto the table, her attractive eyes constantly scanning her parents, as if observing something.

“I had already spoken to Zhu Shiyong on your behalf yesterday...”

Chen Mobai started to mention the leave of absence, and upon hearing this, Xiao Hei hesitated on her face, pondering whether she should rest for a few more days, but soon decided it was better to report for duty.

She had parachuted over from the Wangwu Cave Heaven and had already caused a stir in the Yu Wood City system; if she requested leave for an extended period, it was likely to attract the attention of many.

If it were the original her, she would not be worried about this.

But now, she was Chen Mobai’s daughter!

If others discovered this fact, wouldn’t her father’s reputation be compromised by her own doings?

There were all too many examples of disappointing one’s parents within the Immortal Gate.

So Disciple Xiao Hei shook her head, indicating she would report for duty today and work normally at the forestry bureau in the future, hoping to hide her identity and not let anyone know she was Chen Mobai’s daughter.

“I was just discussing with your mother whether to change your name.”

Chen Mobai, seeing Disciple Xiao Hei starting to eat breakfast, brought up the matter Shi Wanyu had mentioned.

“Dad, do you want to change it? I’ve gotten used to the name Xiao Hei for so many years.”

Disciple Xiao Hei expressed her own opinion.

“Then let’s just change the surname. In a few days when we have some time, let’s take your residence booklet and I’ll take you to the Department of Law Enforcement to get a new ID card.”

Chen Mobai instantly made a decision.

“Dad, changing the surname is okay, but let’s not get onto your residence booklet, shall we? It might affect your clean reputation in the Immortal Gate.”

But to his surprise, upon hearing this, Disciple Xiao Hei proposed with a concerned look.

Oh, what a considerate daughter she was, already thinking about her father’s concerns.

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Chen Mobai expressed he didn’t mind these things!

However, both Instructor Xiao Hei and Instructor Wanyu emphasized that they should not, because of their existence, hold back his bright future.

Given Chen Mobai’s background and achievements, once he achieved Perfect Core Formation and his Cultivation Level could progress no further, if he wished to undergo “Nascent Soul Formation,” then he certainly had to advance further within The Three Great Halls.

In such a case, personal conduct became extremely important.

If someone discovered the existence of an illegitimate daughter, it would certainly become major gossip during critical positions like the election for Vice Hall Master.

Chen Mobai knew in his heart that he didn't need the resources of the Immortal Gate at all to achieve "Nascent Soul Formation."

But since both mother and daughter were considering his situation, he agreed, albeit reluctantly.

"In that case, this weekend I'll take you and your mother back to Red Sandstone City to formally meet my parents. Let's acknowledge our ancestors and return to the Chen family," he said.

At Chen Mobai's words, neither Instructor Wanyu nor Instructor Xiao Hei objected.

In fact, upon hearing his proposal, both mother and daughter were extremely pleased.

"Or, maybe I should just bring our daughter, and I'll stay behind," Wanyu hesitantly suggested after careful thought, fearing her actions might embarrass her when explaining Xiao Hei's origins to Chen Xinglan and Tang Panchui.

"Since I said we'll go together, we will all go."

As the head of the family, Chen Mobai slightly frowned, indicating that everything would proceed as he had said.

Hearing this, Wanyu's face lit up with surprise, and she shyly nodded her head.

Chen Mobai was prepared to officially recognize her by bringing her to his home.

"Mom and Dad, I'm off to work now."

At that moment, Instructor Xiao Hei quickly finished breakfast, left a message, took her little bag, and clattered downstairs.

Once their daughter had left, the atmosphere between the two returned to its previous state of mutual respect.

“I’ll go prepare some gifts to bring to Uncle and Auntie...”

After cleaning up, Instructor Wanyu removed her apron and went to change into a set of clothes.

Chen Mobai was considering something else, but seeing her hurried departure, he paused for a moment and then chose not to speak.

The weekend!

Chen Xinglan was helping out in the kitchen.

Since their son was coming home today and said he would bring two guests, they prepared to cook extra dishes.

Tang Panchui was too busy on her own and pulled Chen Xinglan from practicing health-preserving fist exercises in the living room to help her.

Ding-dong, ding-dong!

While the meal preparation was underway, the doorbell rang.

At Tang Panchui’s signal, Chen Xinglan put down what he was doing and stepped out of the kitchen.

“My son has returned, and Xiao Hei is here too. And this is...”

From the kitchen, Tang Panchui casually listened to the conversation at the door while stirring her spoon.

“Dad, there’s something I’ve been hiding from you. Xiao Hei is actually my daughter, which makes her your granddaughter...”

Clang!

Tang Panchui, upon hearing this revelation at the door, dropped the iron spoon from her hand and it landed with a clang on the floor.

She rushed out of the kitchen, eyes wide with disbelief, staring straight at the trio at the door.

Chen Xinglan’s face mirrored hers, filled with incredulity!

“Son, you’re not joking, are you? I know your mother and I don’t have many years left, and she’s always talking about wanting to cuddle a granddaughter. You might want to fulfill her wish, but...”

In the midst of speaking, Chen Xinglan looked towards the bashful and nervous beauty beside Chen Mobai, who stood in contrast to her prior confidence, only to be suddenly nudged aside by Tang Panchui from behind.

“I knew it! You’ve been a council member for so many years and never once volunteered to invite anyone to our home. Turns out you were bringing our granddaughter to meet us in advance! You rascal, I don’t know whether to scold you or what. You kept such a big matter hidden; why didn’t you tell us earlier...”

Tang Panchui scolded Chen Mobai, but when she turned to Instructor Xiao Hei, her face was full of loving kindness.

“Come here, my sweet granddaughter, let Grandma have a look. I always felt you were quite familiar, but didn’t dare to give you a closer look.”

Instructor Xiao Hei, upon hearing this, looked at Chen Mobai and Instructor Wanyu, then took the initiative to approach and let Tang Panchui hold her hands, examining her carefully from head to toe.

“You surely are my granddaughter, such a beautiful appearance!”

Tang Panchui was utterly satisfied and pleased, not willing to let go of Instructor Xiao Hei’s hands.

“So this must be...”

Having finished examining Instructor Xiao Hei, Tang Panchui turned her gaze toward the beautiful and elegant young woman beside Chen Mobai.

Instructor Wanyu was also specially dressed for the day, her innate beauty even more stunning, with a tight sweater and long dress outlining a slender, graceful figure, beneath which were a pair of legs wrapped in transparent black stockings. Coupled with a beige overcoat, her simple and fashionable attire added an intelligent charm to her.

“This is Xiao Hei’s mother.”

Chen Mobai introduced her straight away. Instructor Wanyu, who had been somewhat nervous until then, immediately presented two boxes of gifts she was carrying.

“Hello, Uncle and Auntie, I am Instructor Wanyu!”

Prior to their arrival, Chen Mobai had told her that she need not explain anything, and if Chen Xinglan and Tang Panchui posed any difficult questions, he would speak up.

But even with Chen Mobai’s assurances, she was incredibly nervous the whole way.

Standing at the door, she felt her heart beating with an intensity she had never experienced before.

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“Very good, very good, no wonder my granddaughter is so beautiful, it turns out she inherited her mother’s genes.”

Tang Panchui saw the beautiful Shi Wanyu and didn’t ask any other questions. She immediately treated her as her own daughter-in-law, overjoyed.

“Come on, come on, what are you still doing standing at the door? Hurry up and come in!”

Tang Panchui was holding Shi Xiaohei’s hands and hadn’t let go yet. She led her granddaughter inside first, while Chen Mobai asked Shi Wanyu to follow, and he and Chen Xinglan entered the living room last.

“Oh my, I’m still cooking. You all sit for a while, it’ll be ready soon!”

Upon entering the living room, a slightly burned smell wafted through the air. Tang Panchui finally let go of Xiaohei’s hand and headed for the kitchen.

“Son, you’ve only brought your daughter home when she’s already this old. That’s where you were wrong.”

After confirming that Shi Xiaohei was indeed Chen Mobai’s daughter, Chen Xinglan also mildly chastised Chen Mobai, suggesting that this behavior was unfair to the mother and daughter.

Shi Wanyu immediately started to explain the reasons on the side.

Chen Mobai wanted to interject but couldn’t stop her.

He had already told her there was no need to explain.

However, Shi Wanyu felt that it was her mistake and didn't want Chen Mobai to be misunderstood.

"Ah, I see..."

After learning about Xiaohei's origin, Chen Xinglan frowned slightly, but upon seeing Chen Mobai next to him, his expression quickly turned to one of joy.

"I should thank you for your proactivity; otherwise, I fear my son would not have left descendants before our passing."

Chen Xinglan's words allowed Shi Wanyu to finally relax. Her eyes turned slightly red, and she shyly lowered her head.

"Old Chen is right, but it's not right that you had a granddaughter for so long and never came to acknowledge her. If I'd known I had such a lovely and beautiful granddaughter, I would have retired and moved to Yu Wood City twenty years earlier."

At that moment, Tang Panchui also brought out a dish she had prepared. She could hear everything from the kitchen, so she also knew the reason for Xiaohei's birth.

"Auntie, it's all my fault, I made a mistake back then, so I feel guilty inside."

"Don't say any more, from now on, we are all a loving family. Come, come, everyone sit down and let's eat while it's hot."

Tang Panchui immediately called for Shi Xiaohei to sit down first, and she obediently and gently sat next to her.

"Father, I brought them here today mainly to let Xiaohei recognize her ancestry and return to the family..."

During the meal, Chen Mobai brought up this matter.

“Our Chen family categorizes generations by ‘Purple Gold Blue White’, starting from our ancestor Chen Yinzhi, to yours truly. Additionally, another branch of our Chen family in Taiyuan Cave created a division of ‘Green Red Orange Yellow,’ but we don’t need to follow that...”

Chen Xinglan started to explain the origin of the names he had told Chen Mobai about when he was a child.

In the Chen family, the generational representative color is at the end, and only the middle character is selected by the parents.

Chen Mobai’s name was also chosen by Tang Lu, Panchui’s father.

He hoped his grandson would conform to the world!

Mobai means black!

Exactly lining up with the father-daughter lineage!

“Let’s change her surname then, but keep the given name!”

Very soon, everyone at the dinner table reached a consensus.

From now on, Shi Xiaohei would be known as Chen Xiaohei.

However, to protect Chen Mobai’s reputation, Chen Xiaohei would not be entered into their Chen family’s household register.

Fortunately, within the Immortal Gate, changing one’s name merely required the consent of the adult.

Once they returned to Yu Wood City, Xiaohei could carry her ID card and Shi Wanyu's household register to change her surname to Chen!

Although if someone with intentions investigated in the future, they might still notice issues.

As long as Chen Xiaohei's name isn't on their Chen family's household register, there wouldn't be direct evidence to prove she was Chen Mobai's illegitimate daughter.

At the moment when their family was joyfully united,

In the Gathering-Immortals Peak of Heaven-Repairing Lineage within the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, the Nascent Soul Superiors had a rare gathering!

At the Leading Star Ancestor's Gathering-Immortals Peak.

A total of five Nascent Soul Superiors respectfully sat in the open-air square, divided to the left and right sides.

The Head of Immortal Affairs, Righteous Law Hall Master, and Elder Yuanxu were on the left.

The headmasters Elder Qingping of Primordial Elemental Academy and Mei Hua of Astral Observation Academy were on the right. Besides these two, there was another non-Nascent Soul cultivator.

If Chen Mobai was here, he would have recognized him as the heir of The Divine Machine Mansion, Chen Chun!

In front of them, a portal to the Void opened, seemingly leading to the Netherworld.

But with the vision of five Nascent Soul Superiors, they could easily see the scene behind the portal.

Inside, there was a living room where a short, white-haired young man sat cross-legged in front of a large-screen TV, holding a remote control in his hands, manipulating something.

It wasn't long before a video game appeared on the big screen.

A sexy large-breasted, gun-toting, long-haired woman controlled by the white-haired youth began facing powerful demonic beasts, bizarrely modified humans, fearsome ancient machines, and long-slumbering Demon Gods, passing through levels one by one.

As the white-haired youth continued his gaming, the five Nascent Soul Superiors held their breath, fearing any small disturbance might affect his gameplay.

And the only being that could command such respect from five Nascent Soul Superiors and Chen Chun at this Gathering-Immortal Mountains was one person alone —

Huashen Ancestor, Leading Star!

The video game seemed quite challenging, and who knows how many sunrises and sunsets later, the large-breasted, gun-toting woman finally sealed the last awakening universe Demon God without dying once, achieving a top-tier SSS-level clearance.

"Finally done! That was exhausting!"

In the Void living room, the white-haired youth stretched, casually throwing the remote onto the couch, and rose from the sofa in front of the giant TV.

"Greetings, Ancestor!"

At that moment, the six people outside finally dared to speak, simultaneously greeting and bowing to the white-haired youth in the Void living room.

"Eh, when did you five get here?"

Hearing them speak, Leading Star turned around, lightly stepped his right foot, a flash of silver light, and he was already in front of the six people, curiously asking.