

Bodyguard 1081

Chapter 1081: Golden Class Late Phase? Mystic Class?

Lingshan was still in shock- even more so when Lin Yi continued sending her energy!

Lingshan felt that she wasn't far from Golden Class late phase peak!

Was... Was this real? Was she dreaming? She really couldn't believe this anymore, it was too surreal!

But sometimes, things really were that surreal.

She felt her body absorbing more and more energy, and her strength kept increasing- this was the most progress within a day she had ever experienced in her entire life! She never imagined being able to grow so rapidly in a single day!

She did fantasize about how she could reach late phase peak using the double partner practicing of House Song, but that was just a fantasy- if it were that powerful a technique then her grandpa wouldn't have just reached Golden Class late phase peak.

But now she felt like she really might just break through- she really might just reach late phase peak!

She looked at Lin Yi, still sitting there with that calm face and eyes closed, as if nothing was wrong... She stopped herself from calling out to him!

She didn't want to interrupt Lin Yi in a situation like this- who knew what impact that interruption would have, what if it'd push Lin Yi over the edge?

She knew well that it was more complicated and difficult to send someone qi than to accumulate it themselves when training- one could go over the edge very easily, and it seemed especially the case with how much energy Lin Yi was sending her. She kept silent.

Lingshan took a deep breath and closed her eyes again, continuing to absorb all the energy Lin Yi was sending over. That thick, pure qi, it wasn't an energy that one could get in the natural world, and so Lingshan really treasured it, not wasting any of it!

This was all qi that Lin Yi trained hard to gather, and now he was just giving all of it to her! Of course she didn't dare to waste it, it'd be a crime!

She was really grateful, but she didn't dare to pause- she continued channeling her spiritual arts, feeling the qi within her growing, and growing... She seemed to be reaching the wall of Golden Class late phase peak!

Was she really going to breakthrough so fast?

A look of shock flashed past her eyes- Lin Yi was actually going to brute force her from late phase into late phase peak!!

She felt like her body was going to explode soon- qi started expanding within her, still not slowing down despite her feeling that she was at a breakthrough point! Usually, when one was at the wall, it would take a lot more to suck in more qi, but this wasn't the case!

The qi that was entering her body wasn't reduced- it actually even seemed to have thickened! As she endured the pain, she acknowledged also the consequences! She didn't know if there were any aftereffects or sideeffects if they continued, but she didn't stop her channeling- she thought that Lin Yi probably wouldn't hurt her, and so this was exactly what it seemed to be, this was the sign of her breakthrough!

Time passed, and from morning to noon, Lingshan's body continued getting filled with energy, until at one point she finally couldn't endure it anymore- the qi within her seemed to be full! She was about to call out, but in the next moment, her body seemed to rumble and explode, and an immense sense of relief she'd never felt before washed over!

This felt like that time in the underground prison, it made her feel like she had ascended to heaven!

"Ah..." Lingshan couldn't help but moan!

She broke through, she really did!

Yes, she was now a Golden Class Late Phase!

Never would she have thought that she'd be able to breakthrough to late phase peak a few days after reaching late phase! Wasn't this speed a little too scary?

Lingshan wanted to thank Lin Yi, but she felt that the energy entering her was still not stopping! It was still flowing into her!

Lingshan froze- was Lin Yi really going to level her up again?

The current situation was already way past what she expected- Did Lin Yi not have to rest?

But Lin Yi's silence made her unable to ask any questions- she continued channelling her spiritual arts, receiving Lin Yi's qi!

Two hours later, she really didn't dare believe the fact that lay before her!

She was reaching the wall of Mystic phase!

Could she really be about to breakthrough again?

Was she about to become a Mystic?

This was unimaginable! She wanted to raise her hands and cheer!

This was a dream many, many people had!

From Golden to Mystic, there was a big leap in that process- your life would be extended as well, along with the qi that protected you, normal guns and blades wouldn't be able to affect her!

For Song Lingshan, this was something she always dreamed of!

Yet, just as she was getting excited, the qi stopped.

Lin Yi's qi stopped entering her once she reached the wall of Mystic phase!

That meant that she was now Golden Class late phase peak, except that she was a lot closer to Mystic Class, with only a step away. Although, this step was still quite the large step indeed!

Lin Yi slowly opened his eyes- as expected, Lingshan was still a late phase peak. It seemed that he would have to reach Earth Class before he could make anybody a Mystic.

Yet Lin Yi was still rather satisfied- this was still much stronger than everyone else, and being able to create high level practitioners like this was already an absurdity.

"We're done. How do you feel?" Lin Yi said faintly, "You're now a Golden Class late phase peak."

"Ah!" Lingshan jumped back from her shock- was it over? She felt a little disappointed that Lin Yi didn't make her a Mystic, but she was very satisfied already! After all, people who didn't appreciate what they got were the most annoying type!

Chapter 1082: Lin Yi's Coldness

That cold and calm look on Lin Yi's face was something Lingshan had already gotten used to- but she was feeling the opposite! She felt so strong, and she felt that it would only be a short matter of time before she broke through into Mystic!

But now, what she cared most about was Lin Yi! She turned to him, eyes full of gratitude and gentleness. If one were to call Lingshan helpless against Lin Yi, she felt now that she actually liked him!

Lin Yi's actions would have that effect on anyone!

"Thank you, Lin Yi! How do you feel right now?" Lingshan asked, concerned. "You gave me all your qi..."

"I'm fine, I'm great," Lin Yi said faintly- He didn't feel anything wrong at all! It only felt like he'd taken a nap in the jade space, and at most he had just wasted half a day without improving... Yet his body didn't lose anything at all!

All the energy he gave Lingshan came from the jade space, not from him- he was only the medium.

Yet Lingshan didn't quite believe what he was saying! Losing much qi- of course he wouldn't be fine! Her grandma would shut herself in isolated practicing after giving her grandpa just a little bit of qi, recovering herself for a long period of time. Lin Yi however, had just flooded her with so much energy!

"Lin Yi, thank you, I know that you must really be in pain right now!" Lingshan said, very grateful, "I didn't expect that you'd be so nice to me, giving me so much qi and leveling me up so much- I really don't know what to say!"

Lingshan's plan was to set the romantic mood with Lin Yi, and after using the double partner practicing, they would level up a bit, and that would make her feel quite successful... But she didn't expect that Lin Yi had a different method in mind, directly sending qi and forcing her body to level up like this!

She was also a little relieved in secret, even though she was grateful. She had the mindset that since she'd already gone this far with Lin Yi, it didn't hurt to go on, but... This was still her first time after all, it was only natural she'd care.

Even though the purpose was to level up, she still felt that the first time had to be romantic, and best if it weren't because of reasons like this, but for love instead.

Yet now she managed to keep her first time... But she still felt some sense of disappointment!

She didn't really understand what Lin Yi was thinking anymore- did he like her or not? If he did, then he could've just went with the flow directly and did it with her, but he didn't!

If Lin Yi didn't like her, then why'd he spend so much qi on someone he didn't like? This qi wasn't free, it was very precious- he just used it on some random girl, just like that?

A grateful but confused Lingshan didn't faze Lin Yi- he only spoke faintly, "It's nothing much, my dog's a Golden Class late phase peak as well."

"Ah?" Lingshan blinked, her face going red with frustration- so Lin Yi was saying that she was the same level as a dog? Was what he just did to her no different than what he did to a dog??

"Alright, it's pretty late, I should get going," With that, he stood up, and started moving to the door!

Lingshan really didn't know how to react to his behavior! His coldness really wasn't something she could cope with, it was way out of her expectations!

She didnt understand- the guy spent so much qi to help her level up, and he didn't want anything in return? He just went away like this?

Of course, she didn't believe what Lin Yi just told her- his words only irritated her a bit, but she was composed again!

He called her a retard and idiot all the time, but truth was she was nowhere near a retard or an idiot- they wouldn't have been in this situation otherwise!

He felt that Lin Yi was intentionally looking cold and composed right now- back in the hospital, when he was healing Bojia, she remembered him sweating all over- it wasn't easy!

And today, after spending so much qi on her... There was no way he'd be completely fine!

Of course, perhaps Weiwu really was a late phase peak, but Lin Yi couldn't have just upgraded him for nothing just because he was bored... There had to have been some important reason!

"Wait..." With those thoughts in mind, she called out to stop Lin Yi!

Lin Yi couldn't help but frown. The reason he was acting so coldly was because he feared that she might do something drastic after all those feelings of gratefulness, like offering her body or something! The two already felt too intimate as is, so she might really do something out of impulse right now!

Lin Yi's will was much stronger than a normal person, but it was still hard to resist a willing beauty right in front of him- he might even just go with it! He didn't want that!

He considered Lingshan a not-bad-friend right now, but that was as far as the label went! Perhaps there was some intimacy between the two, but that was it! There was still a good distance before they would hit romance!

He felt that the girl was rather nice, as well as her body, but he really did fear that she would go even crazier with her requests for help if they were to become a couple... He didn't have that much time!

Although, in his view, as long as Tang Yun was fine with it... He really didn't mind getting another lover. It wasn't a big deal.

But he didn't have that much time to be solving cases for her all the time... There were all those wishes on Xiaoxiao's side, too, he couldn't get sidetracked!

And so, he decided to treat her a little colder, to prevent their relationship from jumping forward too much.

Yet, he was still a little annoyed when he stood to leave! Why did this Song girl have so many problems he had to deal with, it'd be so great if she didn't!

"Anything else?" Lin Yi said faintly.

"You're tired, right? Maybe you could rest a bit? I'll make you something to eat?" Lingshan said gently, not changing her tone one bit despite Lin Yi's attitude.

"Ah..." Lin Yi couldn't help but smile bitterly before frowning, "Miss braindead, you keep acting like that- do you want me to push you down or something?"

Chapter 1083: Dejected and Tangled

"Ah?" Song Lingshan froze, her face blushed red but she was slightly furious at the same time! Although she was desperate, she had pride- how could she allow Lin Yi to say something like this!

Song Lingshan was still a girl, calling her Miss Braindead or Little Dumbass was fine by her- it was still acceptable but she would never allow Lin Yi to call her horny!

Song Lingshan glared at Lin Yi with a puffy face and exclaimed strongly, "Lin Yi, I, Song Lingshan is not a random slut you see on the street, if you don't believe my words then there's nothing I can do! But I really have to mention this, when we were in the underground prison, no one had ever seen me naked before, you're the first one!"

"Alright, I believe in you, but being horny has nothing to do with being a slut," Lin Yi didn't want Song Lingshan to seduce him anymore, otherwise, it would be too late to say sorry so he would rather cut off the ties now when he could!

Now that Lin Yi had successfully helped Song Lingshan to level up, she wouldn't come looking for him so soon, would she? This was also one of the reasons why Lin Yi agreed to help her!

Otherwise with a mind like Song Lingshan, who knew what she would think when she said 'levelling up'. Feeling herself up in front of him? Once or twice was still fine, but how could Lin Yi do that for the long term? He would surely fail to control himself!

"Erm.... then... I will be your slut then...." Song Lingshan pondered and didn't correct him- as long as Lin Yi knew that she was innocent that was what mattered. Be it slutty or what, she didn't really matter, she had been a Miss Braindead and Little Dumbass before, she didn't really mind being a horny girl, "If you like it, you can call me horny girl....."

"Pfff..." Lin Yi staggered after listening to what Song Lingshan said, almost falling flat on the ground!

Was this even possible? Someone was willing to be his slut? Was she still sane?

"I've things to do right now, see you," Lin Yi realised that he was close to losing himself already!

Song Lingshan was really something, especially when she was willing to bend so far to curry favour from him, furthermore she enjoyed the sensation of being tortured- this made Lin Yi have the urge to dominate her!

No doubt, the girls surrounding Lin Yi was already in abundance and each of them was paired with their uniquenesses but Song Lingshan was definitely a rare one! She was strong and dominating to outsiders but acted like a good sub in front of Lin Yi- this made him feel so special, it was like having an unspeakable achievement!

That feeling made Lin Yi retreat- he sensed danger and felt that he could no longer control himself like how he used to!

Lin Yi ignored Song Lingshan and went straight to the door instead.

Looking at Lin Yi's back, Song Lingshan felt dejected as she sighed.

She really couldn't understand Lin Yi. This man made her heart raced so fast but at the same time, he confused her too! Did he have feelings for her or not?

Song Lingshan clenched her teeth. Lin Yi, I, Song Lingshan's naked body was seen naked- this wasn't something to be ignored by a great noble house unless Song Lingshan became his wife, otherwise, it would be a great humiliation to the whole house!

Many big families were the same as well, the men were allowed to have many wives, the young masters in the noble houses were able to play as much with women as they wanted before marriage- no matter how hardcore they played, nobody would comment on that matter. However, things were different for the Misses in noble houses, they weren't allowed to have any connection to a man before marriage unless the person was their finance, they weren't even allowed to have physical contact with others, not even holding hands and definitely not being seen naked!

That was the reason why she felt like she was desperate but as time flowed, Song Lingshan realised that she really had really fallen in love with this strong man! She felt that only Lin Yi was suitable to be her boyfriend!

Many reasons had combined to produce this conclusion!

However, this conclusion had not been achieved in the end, due to Lin Yi. He didn't even have the intention to do double practicing with her, worse still, he responded negatively to it!

Could it be that his heart was cold? Song Lingshan guessed.

Displeased, so displeased! Song Lingshan started stomping her foot, she knew very well that Lin Yi was not cold, she knew Lin Yi had reactions towards her in the hospital! This was the reason why Song Lingshan was so furious!

"Hmph hmph! Lin Yi, I, Song Lingshan won't give up on the man I've chosen!" Song Lingshan clenched her teeth.

After badmouthing Lin Yi, Song Lingshan was back to good mood again- she was tickled pink by the fact that her strength was on the next level now! She wanted to tell her grandfather this very good news.

Song Lingshan pushed Lin Yi to the back of her brain, quickly picked up her phone and started calling her grandfather.

"Hello?" The head of House Song, Song Xiangwen, quickly picked up the call, this number was his personal phone number- only the heirs of House Song and the head of other noble houses had it! Normally, Song Xiangwen always practiced in the morning so when his phone rang, he could hear it immediately.

"Grandpa, it's me!" Song Lingshan said excitedly, "I've got a piece of good news for you!"

"Oh, Shanshan, so you're the one calling! It's been a long time since you called. How's life, you have a piece of good news for grandpa?" Song Xiangwen's tone became gentle when he heard his granddaughter's voice. Song Lingshan was the most capable heir, she had the strength of a golden class late phase strength in this young age, her future was unmeasurable!

"How was that even long? I just called you to announce the good news when I breakthrough the late phase of golden class, didn't I?" Song Lingshan became a little girl in front of her grandfather.

"Hehe, that's like a few days ago, right?" Song Xiangwen smiled, "Shanshan, so what's the good news you want to tell grandpa?"

"Why don't you give it a guess?" Song Lingshan was trying to play secretive and asked back happily.

"Oh? Okay, if grandpa were to guess, you must have accomplished an impossible task, and got promoted in work?" Song Xiangwen guessed.

"Not this time, though you're not wrong, I did solve some big cases but this is just my work, my job, it's nothing to be happy over it!" Song Lingshan said faintly.

"You don't mean that, do you?" Song Xiangwen froze and pondered, "Could it be that you are dating a guy now?"

After hearing her grandfather's word, Song Lingshan's face flushed! Song Xiangwen knew that her granddaughter was very picky in choosing a boyfriend so he purposely made fun of her but who knew he hit the jackpot!

Hearing no sound from the other side of the phone, Song Xiangwen was startled! Could it be that he was right? Her granddaughter had a boyfriend? However, Song Xiangwen's heart started tightening!

As far as he was concerned, Song Lingshan had the most potential among the heirs- she was the most outstanding one! So her choice was most important now, she had to be extra careful before choosing anything important!

Chapter 1084: Song Lingshan's Standard

"Shanshan, are you seriously dating a guy now?" Song Xiangwen panicked as he asked.

"Not yet..." Song Lingshan naturally wouldn't tell her grandfather about Lin Yi yet, this was her own fantasy! Besides, Lin Yi had a girlfriend now, she could only be a second wife.... Or perhaps third wife, fourth wife.... It was too embarrassing for her to tell the truth!

"Oh... Not yet huh..." Song Xiangwen relaxed after hearing his granddaughter but he was still slightly disappointed.

His daughter had never fallen in love before in her entire life. There was this kid from House Chen who tried to get close with Song Lingshan but Song Lingshan never saw him as a potential partner. Though, she had never rejected him directly as Chen Yutian was from a noble house.

However, things had changed currently! Song Lingshan was golden class mid phase that time and while Chen Yutian had just entered the early phase of the golden class- their difference wasn't that great so Song Xiangwen was still able to reluctantly accept him. But now, Song Lingshan was already a golden class late phase master, the difference between her and Chen Yutian had grown so much bigger, so naturally, Song Xiangwen wouldn't approve Chen Yutian as Song Lingshan's partner anymore!

The entire House Song's hope lied upon Song Lingshan's shoulder, but no matter how much strength she could gain, she had to marry someone- becoming an asset for the other house!

So, Song Lingshan's strength was just a bargaining chip between House Song and her partner's house! If Song Lingshan was strong, of course, her partner would be stronger too, meaning the support they would be gaining from the other house would be larger as well!

As long as House Song could last until Song Lingshan's brother grew up, they could very much reserve their status as a noble house!

Hence, Song Xiangwen wanted Song Lingshan to find a stronger man so he could at least help out her younger brother.

But now, Song Lingshan hadn't gotten a boyfriend yet- this concerned Song Xiangwen a little because he knew very well what sort of standard her granddaughter had for her ideal boyfriend. If this continued, perhaps only the heir from House Yu who hadn't shown his face to the world yet could win over Song Lingshan!

Among the younger generation in the noble houses, no one was Song Lingshan's opponent!

“Grandpa, I broke through again! I have the strength of a golden class late peak phase now!” Song Lingshan saw that her grandfather couldn’t get it right, so she let the cats out herself.

“Oh... you broke through again... WHAT? Shanshan, what did you say? You had a breakthrough again? How is that possible?” Song Xiangwen’s eyes went extremely wide after hearing her granddaughter! How was that even logical? If he didn’t remember it wrongly, his granddaughter just levelled up a few days ago!

Even though he learnt the news a few days ago, he was still recovering from his shock at that time! Song Lingshan was just what age? She was already a golden class late phase master at that age while he only had the strength of a golden class peak late phase?

“Grandpa, you didn’t mishear anything, I really just broke through the tough wall, gaining the strength of the golden class peak late phase.... Besides, I’m super close to reaching the wall of the mystic class already, it’s just a step distance....” Song Lingshan was filled with sweetness and gratitude when she announced the good news!

Many practitioners were stuck and couldn’t break through the barrier, no matter how hard they trained, it was fruitless! But things were different for her, Lin Yi casually forced his way through for her- she just broke through like this!

Song Lingshan was finding Lin Yi more and more mysterious! As far as she was concerned, amongst the noble houses, there weren’t many that could help people level up like that. Even if there were, it was impossible to increase her strength by a few levels, what was more mysterious was that he could still stand up and talk like it was nothing big!

“WHAT.... So you’re at the peak late phase of the golden class already?” Song Xiangwen was flabbergasted by his granddaughter’s news. Even he hadn’t reached the wall of the mystic class yet, and his granddaughter miraculously did it?

“Grandpa, you don’t have to be concerned, I won’t use something as serious as this to joke around!” Song Lingshan confirmed.

“Right.... Shanshan you have never joked with your grandpa before!” Song Xiangwen nodded, fired up, “Shanshan, I still can’t believe it, you will be the pride of House Song....”

“Grandpa, rest assured, I will do my best!” Song Lingshan pondered before speaking. In her heart, she knew that no matter how hard she tried, the effect wouldn’t be as great as what Lin Yi had done just now!

“En, I know, but you’re a girl, you have to be married off someday in the future, but with your current strength- finding a suitable partner would be harder than before now!” Song Xiangwen couldn’t help but worry.

“Grandpa, didn’t I tell you before my future husband has to be stronger than me, he has to be alpha male among the men! This is the only fact that I cannot compromise!” Song Lingshan affirmed her stance.

“Erm... okay, I won’t force you since the choice is yours, but I will keep an eye for you!” Song Xiangwen nodded and thought that it wasn’t a bad news either. Getting a stronger man meant that a stronger force would be supporting House Song from the back. It was indeed a piece of good news.

“Grandpa.... It’s not needed....” Song Lingshan blushed as she rejected. She already had a partner in mind, it was just that their relationship was rather complicated, she didn’t find the needs to tell her grandfather honestly just yet.

Knowing Lin Yi’s personality, Song Lingshan knew that she could do nothing to change him!

She couldn’t just ask Lin Yi to abandon Tangyun and love her alone, could she?! She didn’t find the idea possible and she didn’t even dare to think about it, either! It was already considered a blessing if Lin Yi didn’t tease and pressure her, how dare she ask for Lin Yi’s love alone?

However, the eldest granddaughter of House Song becoming a third wife or fourth wife..... If this news were to spread out, what would people think of them? Would they become the joke of the century? Of course, Lin Yi had the overpowering strength to make people shut up. Looking from an outsider’s point of view, people might even envy Song Lingshan for being Lin Yi’s concubine! Some would be desire to be owned but Lin Yi would not even want to have anything to do with them!

Lin Yi.... could you really achieve that feat? Song Lingshan was looking forward to that day.

She wasn’t like those shameless women. She could put down her dignity in front of Lin Yi because they were alone and it looked like something a couple would do and since people wouldn’t know about it, she didn’t really care.

However when she was outside, she couldn’t let herself loose- she had her dignity to protect. Besides she was a very strong and honourable woman from the outside!

Song Xiangwen thought that Song Lingshan was acting like a kid as he just chuckled, “It’s nothing, I’ll keep an eye for you.... I’ll check if there’s any handsome or younger ones!”

“Okay, grandpa, I gotta go. I’ve got to shower now, breaking through made me completely in sweat,” Song Lingshan didn’t want to continue the conversation anymore.

“Sure, go ahead. Tell grandpa when you have good news!” Song Xiangwen ended the call with a laugh.

He was over the moon- his granddaughter was his pride! However, he was no different from the other head of the noble houses- they had the tendency to be biased against the girl- favouring the male more than female. As far as he was concerned, a man should inherit the family business and shouldn’t be handed over to an outsider!

Chapter 1085: House Yu’s Plans

Of course, unless Lingshan were to never marry, or if she got a man to marry into her household- this would be most beneficial to House Song! As far as Song Xiangwen could see, Lingshan’s strength made it so that she had to find man stronger than her!

But, time was limited, and Xiangwen decided to tell this good news to House Yu first! The big meeting between the noble houses will start soon, and Lingshan’s breakthrough would only strengthen their position in the noble house group!

The strength of a noble house needed a general assessment. Currently, there are aspects like number and power of practitioners, the wealth of the family, and most importantly, the strength of the youngest generation! After all, the young ones were the futures of these houses!

Lingshan now, other than that mysterious kid from House Yu, was the strongest one in the young generation!

House Yu had bumped into a lot of trouble recently, and he heard that Yu Bide had gotten killed, as well as the crippling of Yu Kun, but this wasn't enough to affect their position! As far as House Song could see, there was still the hidden house behind House Yu, and they would stand up for the common world's House Yu for sure.

Plus, House Yu also had an Earth class who went to the hidden house to train- this meant that House Yu was backed by extreme powers, and losing one Yu Bide and Yu Kun wasn't much at all!

These things weren't possible to hide from the noble houses- all of them had their own information channels.

However, the houses did think that the one who was messing with House Yu really didn't know what they were dealing with- messing with House Yu? The consequences were clear.

"Hello?" Shuixing picked up the phone. His mood wasn't great these days because of what had happened- he was quite troubled, and now he was alone too, after Yufeng left!

Yufeng didn't send him any information, either. It didn't seem good- could it be that Lin Yi was just too mysterious and wasn't easy to investigate? But with Yufeng's abilities, it shouldn't be hard to get some information, right?

His elder brother didn't reply, as well- he didn't know when he'd be able to leave the mountain!

He even regretted sending little Kun to go look for the remnant maps- that was the cause of all this in the first place! Lin Yi's strength had far exceeded their expectations, and it seemed that they had pissed off someone they shouldn't have!

But what was the use of regret now? The deaths happened, and revenge must be carried out!

"Mister Yu? I'm Song Xiangwen!" Xiangwen was supposed to be Yu Shuixing's elder, but House Yu was stronger than them now, and Shuixing was also the head of the house. Their positions in the council were pretty much equal, and perhaps, Shuixing had an even higher position.

"Head of House Song, hello!" Shuixing's attitude turned nice instantly. He was pissed, but he knew that he couldn't show that to the other houses!

House Yu was in trouble now, and in order to maintain their safety, they had to prevent getting into bad terms with other houses, especially a house with strength like House Song. This was how he could maintain House Yu's strength!

From the situation now, the hidden house was being pretty ambiguous- they didn't say if they were going to do anything, but they didn't say they weren't, so Shuixing had to use his own ideas first. At least, he still needed to act as the head of the house in the upcoming meeting!

“Haha, Mister Yu, I have a piece of good news to share! My granddaughter Shan Shan, she’s now broken through into Golden Class late phase peak, and it’s full late phase peak as well!” Xiangwen said happily.

Everybody had to report their strength factors before each meeting- this was also so that the preparations for their seating could be made! The stronger the house, the higher it placed!

“Oh? Song Lingshan? She’s full Golden class late phase peak already?” Shuixing paused. He remembered that Xiangwen had just told him that she had broken through to late phase a few days ago, didn’t he? It had only been a while, and she was now so much stronger!

Wasn’t she one step away from Mystic, then? Shuixing was actually quite surprised at the rapid leveling up of Lingshan.

The other girls in the other houses were also paid attention to by Shuixing- he wasn’t a pervert or anything, but he did want to get someone nice and appropriate for his son to stabilize House Yu’s strength!

Song Lingshan, Chen Yushu, Sun Jingyi, Liu Jinghan- these were all people he had an eye on! The three girls of these other noble houses were pretty much the same age as Yufeng!

Of course, the one that Shuixing put aside was Chen Yushu! In House Yu’s eyes, House Chen was practically done for! By the time Old Chen died, Chen Yutian’s low level of strength wasn’t enough to stabilize them as a noble house at all!

Yushu wasn’t even a practitioner, and had no value to him! In other words, getting her to play mistress with his son wasn’t bad, but she could never be the main wife.

And so, the ladies he could consider were only Song Lingshan, Sun Jingyi, and Liu Jinghan!

Jinghan had showed her talent in business, but according to the files she wasn’t a practitioner- House Liu was a business house, as well, with no practitioners! And so she was excluded as well!

The rest was Sun Jingyi and Song Lingshan! The two were true practitioners, but the two were very different!

House Song’s kung fu was considered a normal one, but they had a partner practicing technique- that was very beneficial to the husband’s improvement in the future! Yet, that depended on the type of practitioner as well- it varied.

House Sun’s techniques were more in the healing area- their kung fu could heal you, and even transfer their qi to others!

Plus, in the perspective of the noble house community, House Sun’s position was more stable. They weren’t good at fights, but this support power was really coveted as well. Everyone wanted a healer house like that!

Marrying Sun Jingyi would help with Yu Kun’s recovery and practicing, and even if Yufeng were to get his nerves destroyed by someone, he could still recover slowly under Jingyi’s healing!

House Sun’s first level of kung fu wasn’t a fast recovery route, but there was hope! This really interested Shuixing!

Chapter 1086 Marriage Between House Song and House Yu

But now, Shuixing was starting to change his mind- Lingshan's improvement really did exceed his expectations.

The girl was one step away from Mystic class, and if she were to marry over, that'd be a great benefit to his family! Plus, along with the partner practicing House Song had, both the husband and wife would benefit!

Lingshan's status as a Mystic would be a huge deal then, and his son might be able to go from Mystic mid phase peak to late phase! At that point, they'd go back to full glory! His son could work with Lingshan, and the two would break through to Earth class- they wouldn't be afraid of anything at that point!

Lin Yi? They'd swat him like a fly! Mystics were nothing in front of Earth class! Shuixing had heard that there were some techniques in ancient secrets that enabled you to fight someone stronger than you, but that was a legend- who knew if it existed?

In Shuixing's dictionary, Earth class meant invincibility!

"Congratulations, Elder Song!" Thinking of marrying House Song with House Yu, Shuixing's tone became more respectable, calling him Elder Song instead and taking on the position of a younger one, not calling him Head of Song House anymore.

"Haha, thank you..." Xiangwen couldn't help but pretend to be humble, "But, she's still a girl, after all! It seems like the other houses would be the ones benefiting!"

"Haha, that's a bit serious, Elder Song!" Shuixing laughed, "It's modern times now, and us noble houses had to work together! There is a nice saying, about how giving birth to a guy or girl makes no difference! Song Lingshan would still be your granddaughter even after she married, right?"

"Haha!" Xiangwen laughed, "True, but the one who took charge would be the male inheritor of the noble house! My daughter's family name would be an outsider's name!"

"You're right, noble houses operate a little differently!" Shuixing smiled, "Since we're talking about marriage, something came up in my mind- your granddaughter isn't small anymore, right? It's time to find a potential marriage candidate, I assume?"

"That's true, but Shan Shan's a bit stubborn she made it clear that her husband had to be stronger than her!" Xiangwen said, helpless but intentional with his words. If it were someone else, saying stuff like this might be a little embarrassing, but Lingshan really was strong right now!

"Haha, that's how all the high quality girls are!" Shuixing said, happy that there was no candidate yet, "But, I say, Song Lingshan must be the best one out of all these noble houses, right? How could anybody be stronger than her? As far as I'm concerned, the other noble houses were at most, late phase peak in the Golden class!"

"That's right, this is what I'm troubling with!" Xiangwen sighed, "She gets stronger by the day, and is one step away from breaking into Mystic- there'd be no one strong enough to take her anymore, but she can't just not marry anyone, could she?"

House Song having another Mystic was a good thing, but Lingshan not marrying would make it so that House Song lost out on benefits! He didn't want his granddaughter to be alone until death, either!

Xiangwen wanted to see her grow strong, but he didn't want to see her alone, either!

"Haha, Elder Song, what do you think of my son?" Shuixing was waiting for Xiangwen's words. He pointed out his thoughts.

"Oh? Your son?" Xiangwen paused.

"Indeed!" Shuixing said, "As it stands, the only ones stronger than Song Lingshan are the young ones of House Yu! If you're willing, Elder Song, then we can arrange for a marriage alliance!"

"Ah!" Xiangwen wasn't expecting for House Yu to extend this invitation! The thought of joining houses with the Yu's wasn't something he'd dare entertain before, but now that Lingshan had leveled up, everything became reality so fast!

"What's wrong, Elder Song? You seem to be unwilling?" Shuixing smiled.

"Of course not! I was simply surprised! Right, your son has never appeared before... How is he now?" Xiangwen was thinking that a marriage alliance was good, but the strength of the marriage partner was a factor as well! Lingshan had to agree to this, after all.

"My son is a Mystic mid class right now!" Shuixing said, a little proud! Only those of House Yu were already at that level!

"What! Mystic mid phase!" Xiangwen jumped back, shocked!

If that was the case, then this was more than a good match for Lingshan! He couldn't help but feel overjoyed- he'd get a great match for his granddaughter, and get House Yu's support as well!

"Haha, I assume he'll be breaking through soon!" Shuixing started bragging.

"A Mystic, at this young an age!" Xiangwen said, touched, "I really am getting old!"

"How is it, Elder Song? What do you think?" Shuixing asked.

"Of course, it sounds perfect!" Xiangwen was, of course, very pleased. This was a great piece of news!

House Song's troubles were all swept away with House Yu's imminent support, they really could just continue on with their stable place as a noble family! Yufeng's strength also fulfilled Lingshan's requirements, too- she might be very happy about this!

"Alright, if that's the case, then it's settled!" Shuixing said, finishing the talk, "A few days later, I'll pay you a visit with my son, Elder Song- we'll seal the deal!"

Shuixing may be the head of House Yu, but he was still a young one, they were about to go into a marriage alliance, and Elder Song would really be his elder indeed! He had to make this visit!

Xiangwen didn't reject it, "Alright, I'll do my best to host you then!" Xiangwen said happily.

Lingshan, on the other hand, didn't know that her future marriage had already been planned by her grandpa- she would have probably been pissed off to death! Of course she wouldn't want to marry into House Yu, only Xiangwen thought she would want to be!

Shuixing, on the other hand, called his son, Yufeng, thinking to give him the good news and ask about his progress on Lin Yi!

Chapter 1087 – Troubled Xie Yufeng

Yufeng was quite troubled these days. He didn't get any information on Lin Yi, and he even got injured, getting beat up twice for no reason as well as having his ass sliced! He didn't report to his father these days because of these humiliating events.

Yet, his father called before he made any report!

He picked up after some hesitation.

"Hello? Father!" Yufeng said.

"Yufeng, how are you? Have you adapted well to Songshan after these few days?" Shuixing asked, proud of his son, the future of House Yu. It seemed that their future really did rest in his hands.

"It's alright..." Yufeng obviously wasn't confident when he said these words. He was too embarrassed to talk to his father! The great young man of House Yu, reaching Songshan with big hopes and aspirations, only to be plagued with a bunch of bad luck! He still didn't do anything with Lin Yi yet, and some random passerbys just beat him up!

If it were Lin Yi who beat them up, fine, it was for the sake of investigation. However, Lin Yi didn't even do s***!

"Well, did you get anything on Lin Yi's background?" Shuixing still smiled, not catching his son's tone.

"Not yet... There aren't any openings. I have to be really delicate here..." Yufeng said. "I don't know how to approach this!"

"Hm... It's fine, just stay in Songshan first. There's something else going on right now anyway." Shuixing didn't rush.

"Something else?" Yufeng blinked. "What's wrong?"

"Haha, well, Yufeng, you've grown up now... I've prepared a marriage alliance with you!" Shuixing smiled.

"Marriage?" Yufeng blinked. He didn't object it- he had already considered himself an asset since he was young and had decided to let his father make the decisions.

Of course, he didn't care at all. Even if he got a wife that he didn't like, he could always get some mistresses. This wasn't any secret to the young masters of noble houses, but the women of these joint marriages were always the ones to suffer.

Putting aside the fact that they might've married a man they didn't like, they even had to live in an empty room because their man was out getting girls! This was just how unfair it was, if a man went with a lot of women, he was a winner- but if a woman did so, she was unloyal!

So he didn't care at all about this marriage! He only blinked a bit in response. "Does this have something to do with my presence in Songshan?"

"Yes, the one I've set up with you is Song Lingshan of House Song- she's now a Golden Class full late phase!" Shuixing smiled. "The girl's pretty nice, and she has quite the talent. So strong at such a young age! I like her!"

"Song Lingshan?" Yufeng remembered. "Of House Song... I think I've met her before, she seems... Okay?"

Of course, it wasn't just okay, he was filled with happiness when he heard it was Song Lingshan!

Not only was she pretty, but she also had a great body with a great rack- he was already starting to giggle happily! He looked forward to this marriage very much!

He didn't have much thought regarding who he was going to marry for his family, and if some ugly girl was his wife then he'd just go with it. After all, as long as he maintained his relationship with this wife he could just use his time to go play around.

But his father's words ignited his lusty passion! HE really was too lucky!

"Yes, I think she's not bad at all! She's in the police station working in Songshan right now, so since you're there, I was thinking you could interact with her and get to know her better. When the whole thing with Lin Yi's over, we'll go visit House Song and settle the matter!" Shuixing said.

"Alright, I understand!" Yufeng agreed without hesitation. This really was a pleasant surprise- he was just thinking that life in Songshan was a little boring and now, he got to hit on girls- it was his hobby!

"It's best if you can get more intimate with her and stabilize your relationship. Otherwise, other people might have their eyes on such a prize!" Shuixing reminded. "I heard that Chen Yutian of House Chen had been chasing her for many years- House Song's partner practicing technique is quite the skill, too. It'll be good for you!"

"I understand, father. Don't worry! I'll settle this!" Yufeng was worried that his dad would want him to remain pure with Lingshan, but he actually wanted the opposite!

"Right, how's your practicing coming along? You've been in Mystic early phase peak for a while now, right? Are there any signs of breaking through?" Shuixing asked.

"Not yet..." Yufeng was troubled enough as was. He didn't have time to do that!

"I've already put the news out that you were a Mystic mid-phase. Remember to keep that in mind in front of Lingshan!" Shuixing reminded.

"Oh? Why did you tell them that?" Yufeng blinked.

“House Song’s grandma, Lingshan’s grandma, is a Mystic mid phase- if I tell them you’re the same level, then you’d look even bigger the prize!” He said.

Yufeng paused, understanding the intentions. His father really thought things through. He was cunning!

Among the houses, they always measured strength as the defining factor- the more powerful your family members, the more authority you had! If Yufeng had the same strength as the old woman in House Song, then he’d basically be the same status as her, which meant that he’d be on a high pedestal in House Song!

“But what if they find out..?” Yufeng hesitated.

“No, they wouldn’t check your strength, if you don’t use your qi, they won’t know!” He said casually.

“Plus, it’ll be a short time until you level up, and you have time!”

“I see!” Yufeng nodded.

Chapter 1088: Go on A Trip

This news really did make Yufeng quite happy- his father had given him quite the pleasant task, and his troubled thoughts all washed away! His father didn’t set a time limit on the investigation, and didn’t even mention it much- this meant that he was supposed to go after Lingshan right now!

He liked this assignment very much!

House Song’s Song Xiangwen, on the other hand, didn’t give Lingshan this news in order to surprise her- as far as he was concerned, Lingshan would be very happy! After all, she wanted someone stronger than her- this man was the son of House Yu, for sure!

Other men from the noble houses weren’t even close!

Lingshan didn’t know that one phone call from her to her grandpa would rouse up so much trouble.

By the time Lin Yi left Lingshan’s apartment, it was already getting dark and the night winds gradually helped clear his mind

Lingshan’s seduction almost made him give in- he felt that his mentality had changed after entering this sort of environment in Songshan. He wasn’t as cold and cruel as before, he wasn’t an iron-hearted man anymore!

The Lin Yi now was easier to touch, easier to move- it seemed like there were many colors in his life now, and he didn’t know if that was a good thing.

After getting in the car, he started driving home- but an important question popped up.

He felt that his allies weren’t enough in number! He was now the strongest among all his allies, and while he did want to make Uncle Fu, Weiwu, and Lingshan stronger, he couldn’t!

The energy within the jade space was inexhaustible, but a problem arose when it came to his status as a medium! There was a limitation- he was a Mystic, so he could only level up people to Golden class full late phase at most, not one bit more than that!

So, in order to make them stronger, he himself had to become stronger and break through into Earth class- this would allow his allies to become Mystics! Although, it did feel unneeded...

After all, if he became Earth class, there wasn't much point in having Mystic class helpers, was there?

But, if he were able to bring someone into the jade space, that'd be the most preferable- he'd let them suck energy right from that source! But he didn't want to let anybody know about this trump card- this was his secret move, and only his most closest one would ever share in this secret.

If Tang Yun were a practitioner, he'd give this secret to her without hesitation! He knew her intentions very clearly- she was someone who wouldn't leave his side, and she was even willing to go back to his old home for a farmer's life!

Other people... Lin Yi didn't have that much trust in them just yet. Well, even if he did, he couldn't bring them into the jade space anyway!

It'd be great if he could just move all that energy out into the open from the jade space... But it was just a thought he had.

He returned home to see Yushu and Mengyao sitting in front of the coffee table, a bunch of posters were in front of them as they flipped through. It was a miracle- they weren't watching TV tonight.

The Miss only nodded her head when she saw Lin Yi return, not looking happy or dissatisfied, evidently already used to him returning home late. This was her cold attitude, as usual.

Yushu, on the other hand, was impatient. "Shield Bro, how come you've only just come home! Hurry, come look at this with us- where should we go for our trip?"

"Trip?" Lin Yi blinked and walked over to the sofa beside Yushu, "What trip?"

"There's a holiday coming up, and we were planning to go out and play! Shield Bro, where should we go?" Yushu started pointing at the magazines and posters and ads on the table which were all about tourist spots and the like, "We can't sort out our options- help us take a look please!"

"Holiday?" Lin Yi only then remembered that they were talking about International Labor's day- a holiday.

He now had a normal life – this wasn't something he had the privilege of enjoying back then. He would just get suddenly thrown into missions all the time, and the days without those would be his holidays!

So he really didn't have a good idea of what a holiday was, not until Yushu mentioned it. So he was a student now, he had holidays...

"Yeah!" Yushu nodded. She passed on a bunch of posters to him.

“Where do you guys wanna go?” Lin Yi put them aside, not looking at them, “The ads on here are all exaggerated- it really isn’t that useful. Although, I do have a medicine company opening ceremony I have to attend that day, I can’t leave. Maybe you two can go alone?”

“Then we’ll go on the second day, May 2nd! There’s a lot of days in this holiday anyway!” Yushu said, shrugging, “Right, Yao Yao sis?”

“Yeah... Lin Yi, I was thinking of inviting Tang Yun and Feng Xiaoxiao to go together,” Mengyao nodded and raised her head at him.

The Miss’s words took him by surprise- he didn’t expect her to be inviting them on her own! Although, she was indeed someone who thought reasonably, and so he supposed that it really wasn’t that big of a surprise. What he didn’t expect was that she herself, said it this time, not just through Yushu.

“Sounds good. I saw that Xiaoxiao had a wish to go to the beach and see the sunrise- maybe we could do that, go to the beach? We won’t follow the tourist group, too,” Lin Yi said, remembering that Xiaoxiao wrote that she wanted to eat a poached egg at the beach- he found it amusing and troubling. He really didn’t understand what this poached egg was doing in this fantasy- how’d she connect them?

“That works,” Mengyao didn’t disagree, “Then I’ll leave it to you.”

“Oh, that’s great, we get to catch sharks again!” Yushu clapped her hands, very happy that they were going to the beach.

“Hah...” Lin Yi shrugged- that was it, and he left to take a shower.

Chapter 1089: House Chu in Danger

Mengyao, on the other hand, tidied up the table as she watched Lin Yi leave for his room, a feeling rising in her that she didn’t understand. Lin Yi was spending less and less time in the villa, especially in weekends, which he used to spend with Yushu and her! But now, he always went out in the day and came back late...

She knew that she couldn’t interfere with his movements, but she felt disappointed all the same...

“What’s wrong, Yao Yao? You look disappointed?” Yushu asked with a smile, seeing her emotions showing, “Is it because Shield Bro was out the entire day?”

“What are you saying, I’m not disappointed. Lin Yi has important things to do, Xiaoxiao’s days are numbered, too. I know how to act when something is serious, and even if he didn’t fulfill his role as a follower, it’s fine too,” Mengyao said flatly.

“You can actually pretend to be sick, you know, Yao Yao sis!” Yushu said, giving an idea, “Then Shield Bro would be able to stay with you?”

“What even is that? You go do it if you want,” Mengyao glared and turned on the TV.

What sort of idea was that, didn’t she know who Lin Yi was? He was a master of medicine, and it’d be an embarrassing joke if he found out that she was faking it! She didn’t want that.

Dark Night Palace.

Inside a dark room, the palace master sat on a bench, thinking about something...

It had been so many days- were they fine now? Were the Yus and Xiaos and Zhaos still messing with them? She was really worried, but couldn't do anything- she had been restricted by the Grand Elder, and there were two elders outside watching over her, both of them not weaker than her own strength! She couldn't escape at all!

She sometimes even wanted to kill herself, but she knew she couldn't! If she did, who'd carry out revenge for her husband and daughter? Since it had come to this, she had to use even more effort to train, and break into Sky class so she could go down this mountain and take revenge!

Footsteps sounded from outside her room, making her pause- it wasn't meal time so the elders outside had no reason to walk in. This meant that somebody had come to visit!

A while later, the door opened- it was the Grand Elder, along with Elder Li!

"Grand Elder, Elder Li..." The palace master Wan Er did hate them for locking her in here, but she still gave her respect. After all, she knew that all their actions- stubborn as they were- were for the good of the Dark Palace!

The Grand Elder hadn't married yet because she'd given all her time and effort to the Dark Palace- she wanted their sect to reach the highest point among all other sects!

"Wan Er, you can leave now!" The Grand Elder said flatly.

"Ah?" The palace master couldn't help but pause, not understanding why this was happening! She was glad, but she looked towards Elder Li- did he make this happen?

Elder Li understood that look, but shook his head with a bitter smile, "Congratulations, Palace Master, your husband and daughter..."

The Grand Master interrupted by clearing her throat, "Husband?"

"Uh..." Elder Li responded awkwardly, "Mister Chu Pengzhan and Chu Mengyao, they're fine now, the danger's passed..."

"Ah!" Wan Er called out, relieved and happy! Her worries were all over- they were fine, finally fine! Wan Er couldn't help but thank Elder Li, "Did you help them?"

"No, this time was my fault, I've misread... Lin Yi wasn't injured at all, and House Yu's Yu Bide was killed by him, while House Xiao's Uncle Pi was put into a coma... House Chu's troubles are solved!" Elder Li said.

"That's a relief!" The Palace master breathed out, happy, "This Lin Yi, he really is quite strong- I didn't expect for him to fix the entire crisis! But, wasn't he injured?"

"It's possible that he pretended to be injured to bait these enemies out!" Elder Li wasn't sure about the details, because even House Yu and House Xiao weren't sure too!

“Hmph, a couple of Mystics jumping around, what a joke!” The Grand Elder wasn’t impressed with Lin Yi- she only frowned, “Wan Er, you can leave now.”

With that, the Grand Elder walked away! She was actually quite troubled herself- why couldn’t that bastard man just die? Then Wan Er wouldn’t be attached to him all the time, and could break into Sky class without trouble!

Being bound down by emotions... This was never anything good for a practitioner!

She was an apathetic woman- she never loved, and never knew what it was like to have a lover. From her view, all of it was fakery, and only true strength mattered!

After leaving, Elder Li smiled bitterly and exhaled in relief, “That’s how the Grand Elder is, I hope you don’t hate her...”

“I know- of course I wouldn’t. Her mindset is different from mine, but she just wants to act for the good of the Dark Palace!”

“Indeed!” Elder Li nodded and turned into a whisper, “Miss, even though the two of them have passed this crisis, they’ve also put themselves in a huge conflict with House Yu and Xiao... House Yu has the hidden house Yu behind them, and we’re not sure if they will stand up for them. House Xiao’s Uncle Pi also has a strong background as well, and he also has a hidden house backing him up, along with Sky Elixir’s support... Sky Elixir has never been on good terms with us Dark Palace, and I’m afraid that...”

“Ah!” The palace master had thought that everything was taken care of, but she didn’t realize that things were just beginning! There was the hidden house Yu, the strongest among all the hidden houses... They weren’t weaker than an even an ancient sect!

House Xiao’s Uncle Pi was someone from a hidden house as well, and the most important part was the support of Sky Elixir!

Chapter 1090: Depths of a Sect

If that were the case, then the dangers Pengzhan and Mengyao were facing had yet to be dealt with! What should they do?

Wan Er couldn’t help but look a little worried- she was now free again, but she had no options. She couldn’t just leave the mountain and stay by Pengzhan and Mengyao’s side all the time, could she?

Plus, she didn’t even know if she was allowed to leave the mountain at all- the Grand Elder had most likely given an order to prohibit her leaving.

“Miss, there are some things that we can’t do anything with right now, but fortunately for us those of the hidden House Yu aren’t making any moves yet... Uncle Pi’s hidden house don’t seem to be aware of this incident, as well!” Elder Li said, “We’ll have to sit by and watch how things unfold for now... Although, the biggest threat House Chu faces isn’t the hidden houses of Yu and Uncle Pi’s, but something else!”

“What would that be, uncle Li?” Wan Er paused, worried.

“From what I know, Ma Zhu’s mentor Jin Wudi has already registered to the hidden house community for leave. He’s planning to go for Lin Yi and exact revenge for his disciple- we don’t know if that would involve House Chu...” He sighed, nodded solemnly.

“But... What do we do then? What’s Ma Zhu’s master’s strength?” Wan Er asked.

“According to my research, he’s an Earth class early phase...” Elder Li said, “Lin Yi wouldn’t be able to fight him if he were to get that registration approved...”

“Elder Li, I beg of you- are you able to get this information to Yao Yao’s bodyguard Lin Yi, let him make his preparations?” Wan Er knew that Elder Li wouldn’t be able to do anything, and she herself wasn’t even allowed to leave the mountain, and was already using the dark group instead to get the information to where it needs to go. The members of that group were good, but their practitioner’s strength were not exceptional, and their services were only limited to information related matters!

“Don’t worry, Miss- I’m still capable of doing something like that! The dark shadow group has my contacts in there, and I’ll be able to get this information to Lin Yi as soon as possible!” Elder Li nodded.

“That’s the only way, then. Thank you, Uncle Li!” Wan Er said helplessly, a look of sorrow and worry on her face...

The world of sects went deep and deeper still.

At the same time, a trekking car drove on a jagged road, and behind the wheel was Zhong Pinliang, with Gao Xiaofu sitting beside him.

“Liang Bro, we’ll be able to see Paozi soon- I’m really quite excited!” Xiaofu said excitedly as he looked out the window.

“Watch your mouth later- the people here are all Wulin masters, and we’re nothing in their eyes, nothing at all! Don’t cause trouble!” Pinliang said faintly to Xiaofu.

“Don’t worry, Liang Bro, I know what I’m doing!” Xiaofu nodded quickly. He felt that Pinliang was getting smarter and smarter, not as arrogant as he was before- his calmness even resembled Lin Yi’s now!

Pinliang nodded, not saying anything. He drove on.

Half an hour later, the car reached the front of a mountain, with a huge border guard, made by the sect on the mountain.

This sort of place wasn’t a tourist spot, and it wasn’t a place cars passed by as well. Only people of the sect were allowed here.

“State your business?” A black clothed man walked out, knocking on Pinliang’s window.

Pinliang opened the window and spoke respectfully, “Hello, we’re here to visit Zhang Naipao.”

“Zhang Naipao? You’re friends of brother Naipao?” The young man became more respectful once he heard the name, a lot more respectful and friendly.

“Yes, we’re very good friends with Naipao, we’re here to see Brother Naipao!” Pinliang nodded, thinking that it seemed like Naipao was doing pretty well here.

Pinliang knew how to look at people's expressions now, and judging from the way this guy was acting, he knew that Naipao was pretty respected here- that meant that he had to respect the two of them as well!

Pinliang clearly understood the rules here- in order to get someone's respect the only way was to be strong yourself! This guy called Naipao 'little brother Naipao', but still treated him with respect- this meant that he was strong, already stronger than many of his brothers here!

The thought excited Pinliang- it seemed like he had chosen the right guy. Naipao had a talent for practicing after all! He couldn't wait any longer- he wondered just how strong Naipao was right now!

"Brother Zhang, wait here- I'll bring them up- they're friends of Brother Naipao!" The young man said to a guy some distance away.

The other guy heard Naipao's name and turned solemn as he nodded, "Alright, leave it to me!"

The road up didn't allow cars passed that point, and Pinliang and Xiaofu got off to follow him up the mountain.

A while later, Pinliang and Xiaofu clearly couldn't go up at the same pace. The guy in front of them, however, walked up the steps as if the road's jaggedness didn't bother him at all! He was actually the lowest ranked patrol disciple, and had to run around the mountains all the time, making him get used to the place!

"You've pretty good stamina, bro... We can't last long anymore..." Pinliang panted.

"I'm just the lowest ranked disciple here, and Naipao Bro- Haha, well, he's much stronger than I am!" The man said without envy.

Pinliang was only shocked by the words- he didn't know how Naipao was right now, but it seemed like he really was doing well! This guy had shown him respect multiple times already, so Naipao must be really good for him to be praising him more than once in front of them!

"Is Naopao really strong right now?" Xiaofu couldn't hold it in.

"Of course he is! But there's a reason why he's so successful, he's really strong willed, much more than we are! In order to do his practicing- he actually... Well, I'll let him tell you," The young man said, clearly impressed by Naipao.