

Bodyguard 1471

### Chapter 1471: Ning's Brother

"Do we stay in the same room or keep it separate?" Yu Bing asked, not acknowledging his mocking tone.

He didn't want to fight with Yu Shan about the small stuff- there really wasn't much to talk to him about in the first place, since the guy had always gone against him and his sister since they were kids. If it weren't for the sake of their house, he would've fought with him a long time ago!

But thinking about it, Yu Shan was always trying to provoke him just to get him to fight with him- if he had won, he would say that the older brother was bullying the younger one, and if he lost he could say that he, as the little brother, was stronger than the older one. Yu Bing wouldn't fall for that.

"You're the son of the eldest, the heir of the house! This little brother wouldn't dare live with someone that powerful, what if people say that I don't have manners?" Yu Shan said normally, "I'll have my own room!"

"Do what you want," Yu Bing left it at that and walked over into the inn, opening a room- 203, beside Lin Yi's. There weren't yet a lot of people living here at the moment, so he could choose his room freely.

And at this time Qikun and Qijiu had heard the commotion as well- they both walked out and down the stairs, acting as if they were just going out.

The first person they met was Yu Bing, who had just finished moving into his room.

House Yu and House Zhao were relatives, technically, and the young ones all knew each other. Qikun frowned when he saw who it was- he wasn't on the same side as Yu Bing, after all. If it were his own brother, the son of Zhao Guangyin, joining the test, he would have been with Yu Bing for sure. But he knew that for himself, he wouldn't join with Yu Bing.

"So it's Yu Bing- where is Yu Shan?" Qikun still kept a polite expression on his face.

"Downstairs, coming up soon," Yu Bing naturally knew his intention- Qikun would be with Yu Shan, naturally, since these were both children of non- eldest sons. They all had the mentality of taking over the heirship of their own houses.

"Let me treat you to dinner tonight? Let's all have a feast?" Qikun knew that Yu Bing wouldn't go for sure, but the invitation had to be made for manner's sake.

"It's fine, I've got an appointment with my friend," Yu Bing smiled, "You guys can go with Yu Shan- he probably has time..."

"Alright, let's meet sometime else then," Qikun had already expected this, but when he saw Yu Bing walk up to room 201 and knock on the door he couldn't help but frown!

Could it be that this 'friend' of his was Ling Yi? Then it would get really complicated- they had already just established a pretty nice friendship, too, so if Yu Bing really was friends with Ling Yi then that would mean that he wouldn't join their alliance!

Yu Shan and Yu Bing, after all, couldn't exist together!

"Master Kun, Yu Bing knows Ling Yi?" Qijiu had seen the scene unfolding before them as well, and was feeling uncomfortable.

"From the looks of it, I think so," Qikun was annoyed as well, "We've wasted all our time with him, I didn't think he would know Yu Bing!"

"Fine, we can't force these things anyway, it's not your fault, Master Kun. That's what we get when the brothers of House Yu are at odds with each other," Qijiu consoled.

"Yeah, I suppose so. Let's go see Yu Shan," Qijun nodded, putting the unhappy thoughts aside and exiting with Qijiu.

Yu Shan was just coming up as well, and waved passionately to Qikun once he saw him, "Cousin Qikun, you came already!"

"Yeah, I saw Yu Bing, so I thought you must be here as well and came out to meet you!" Qikun was evidently much more passionate when it came to this guy- this was someone he felt that he could become allies with, after all.

"Seriously? Cousin Qikun, himself, coming to greet me!" Yu Shan said insincerely.

What followed behind Yu Shan were the people from hidden House Pi, hidden House Yu, and the other sects- though Qikun didn't know them, nor did Yu Shan. They had all just met in a nearby town and happened to go together, so there was no need to make alliances yet.

Lin Yi opened the door and saw Yu Bing, "All done? That was fast?"

"Not much to do in the first place, we're not here for fun. No luggage," Yu Bing smiled, "Can I come in?"

"Of course," Lin Yi made a gesture.

Whether or not Qikun saw this, however, didn't matter to Lin Yi- if they were trying to make alliances, why couldn't he? It was normal for him to be more generous and open here, otherwise it would seem suspicious.

"I really didn't think you would be here for the test- I would've asked my father to let Ning come if I had known!" Yu Bing said regrettably.

"She's not even a practitioner, why would she come?" Lin Yi kept his expression calm, "Let's not talk about that for now- you're here for the test too?"

"What a weird question- why else would all of us come here for?" Yu Bing paused, evidently confused.

"Well, I didn't come here for that," Lin Yi didn't hide anything, "I just happened to be here on another errand, and got tangled in with this whole test thing..."

“Happened to be here, what do you mean?” Yu Bing was confused, “Seriously? You didn’t come here for the test?”

“I came here to look for a certain type of medicine, to save my friend...” Lin Yi felt more secure talking to him, so he told his entire story.

“So you’re here for the Fire spirit’s fruit! But this entire area is under the jurisdiction of the Ice Palace, so if it’s something you want, I’m afraid they have already gotten their hands on it,” Yu Bing said, sighing, “Everything north of this town belongs to Ice Palace territory, so without their permission, we can’t enter. It’d just bring unnecessary trouble otherwise.”

“I’ve thought about that too, so I decided to stay here and haven’t moved until now,” Lin Yi smiled bitterly, “If I join this test, will I have the chance to get the fruit?”

“Not too sure...” Yu Bing frowned, “If the fruit really is on the mountain of the place where the test takes place, then you can try and pick it, though it would be recorded and added to your scores. In the end, everything will have to be given back to the Ice Palace anyway and can’t be kept by the individual who picked it.”

“What do you mean?” Lin Yi paused- it seemed that Yu Bing knew much more than those Zhao’s, “How much do you know about the test- can you tell me about it?”

#### **Chapter 1472: Yu Bing’s Invitation**

“The Ice Palace test is graded based on the number of treasures you can find on the snow mountain peak- but you can also steal from each other. In other words, the strong eat the weak there, and the one with the most treasures in the end wins,” Yu Bing said, “During the test, everyone will be given a piece of ice mountain jade- it’s said that this jade is what rates the treasures you’ve obtained, and it even has recording purposes. In other words, it’s not possible for you to smuggle out treasures- unless someone were to take it from you, but then it would indicate to the jade that you no longer have it on your body.”

“Wow, really?” Lin Yi was a bit surprised- though this was to be expected of an ancient sect. It wasn’t much for them to have such a mysterious item.

“Yeah!” Yu Bing nodded, “So, if you really want the fruit, there are two routes- win the test and get the treasure exchange rights. Or, run away during the test. There is no right answer when choosing which route to take- if taking the first route, it could be that even if you do win and get the right, the palace may not even have the fruit- or it might not want to give you the fruit at all, and there would be nothing you could do about it. The second is more simple, but who knows whether you could even find the fruit and even be able to leave- even if we team up, we won’t be able to fight those people from the Ice Palace!”

Yu Bing naturally treated himself as a teammate of Lin Yi, helping him analyze things from Lin Yi’s perspective- this moved Lin Yi quite a bit!

The two knew each other because of Yu Ning, and at that time, Yu Bing wanted to test if this man his sister liked was worth her affections- so the two fought! The two used to only be Golden class masters though, but now they were Mystics!

“The second method is a good way though, you don’t have to worry about not being able to run- I’ll let my friend eat it during the test, so when it disappears the Ice Palace naturally wouldn’t have evidence and won’t find out anything,” Lin Yi smiled, “I’m just worried that I won’t be able to find it...”

“Eat it?” Yu Bing’s eyes widened- Yu Bing’s eyes widened- everyone knew that these treasures were all good stuff, but you couldn’t just eat them directly, they needed to be refined into medicine and elixirs by a medicinal master of the house! Eating it directly may not even work and could ruin the qi inside you!

He had never heard of anyone eating a treasure raw before- even if they did, they would have to eat it one small piece at a time- otherwise even you body exploding was a possibility.

“My friend’s situation is a bit unique- it’s not for practicing. Eating this fruit- it’s for saving a life,” Lin Yi had confidence- Liju mentioned that the fruit could be eaten directly, though there were consequences like a weak body and a shorter life, as well as the inability to practice. With Xiaoxiao’s situation now, however, with her barely hanging on to her life- being able to live on was good enough. There was no time to be concerned over the other things!

“Then... Where’s your friend?” Yu Bing asked, curious.

“Downstairs in my car, in an ice container. I’ll bring her with me to the test,” Lin Yi said, “The problem is, do I have the right to join this test? You all have an invitation letter, but I don’t...”

“The letter is just to inform the participants- you don’t necessarily need it,” Yu Bing explained with a shake of his head, “As long as you have the qualifications, even the people who only heard of this can join themselves. There are no special requirements- one of their goals is to earn money, and the other is to replenish their outer disciples!”

“Earn money?” Lin Yi asked.

“Entering the test requires you to pay one hundred million as a fee- and it’s not refundable. There are over a hundred people joining- how much can the Ice Palace earn in one go?” Yu Bing smiled, “They’re an ancient sect, and don’t have any intention of maintaining a business- but how are they supposed to maintain such a large group without funds? This is how they do it. Plus, becoming an outer disciple may seem like something amazing for people like us, but it’s basically just working in the Ice Palace- the core disciples of the sect have to focus on practicing and don’t have time to do work, so they give all these chores of cooking or sweeping the floor to the outer disciples. You are basically just providing free labor, while getting the occasional mentor guidance and practitioner elixirs on the side.”

“Ah.. It seems like they are really getting everything out of this deal!” Lin Yi nodded.

“But there’s not much to be done about it- one side wants to get extorted and the other wants to extort. They’re not forcing anyone to join this test, it’s just that everyone is treating it like a big deal,” Yu Bing said, “You wanting to join the test is possible, but you need to pay one hundred million as well. Is that a problem? If so, I can help you out.”

“That part’s fine,” Lin Yi shook his head- Chu Pengzhan had already gone through his stage of difficulty so borrowing one hundred million from him wasn’t a problem. If he really had to, he even had House Liu and House Wu to help him out.

“Alright, one more thing- I think my cousin Yu Shan will team up with the two Zhao’s, and will be interfering with the progress of outsiders- should we go as one team?” Yu Bing invited Lin Yi then and there.

“No problem!” Lin Yi nodded, “But our strength is a bit weaker than theirs- your little brother Yu Shan is Mystic mid class peak, right?”

“How did you know?” Yu Bing was a bit surprised that Lin Yi even knew that- to the point where he could tell Yu Shan was mid phase peak- after all, he had a little more to go to get to that stage.

“I can see it,” Lin Yi smiled, “You’re mid phase peak, and I’m mid phase peak too, though I have been showing some signs of breaking through these few days, but I still haven’t. Plus, House Zhao has one mid phase peak and another late phase- in the test, if we were to fight against each other, it’d be more difficult for us.

“I didn’t know you could understand the opponent’s strength level this well- you’ve already checked them to such precision?” Yu Bing was pleasantly surprised- he naturally knew of Qikun’s strength, but not Qijiu’s. He was just about to go get some intel on that when Lin Yi got to it first.

### **Chapter 1473: Ning’s Secret**

“But... Zhao Qikun’s follower is a Mystic late phase- that’s a bit difficult... Yu Shan also won’t let go of any chance to humiliate me... Maybe we shouldn’t be in the same team after all- your goal is the fruit, so there’s no need to team up here. I don’t want to drag you down,” Yu Bing was starting to calculate their odds after hearing Qijiu’s strength- their group was much too stronger than their own, and if Lin Yi really did break through into late phase, he would still be a fresh break through, weaker than someone who had broken through earlier and had stabilized his strength!

Plus, there was still mid phase peak, Yu Shan- if he were to fight Qikun, and Lin Yi against Qijiu, who could handle Yu Shan surprise attacking them?

“Ah... But no need to worry, I have a trump card,” Lin Yi said, “I’ll be able to heavily damage even an Earth class, so there’s no need for that from now on. Since we’ve met again by fate, let’s be a team!”

“Seriously? You can damage an Earth class?” Yu Bing’s eyes were now wide open, “Damn, you’re serious? No wonder Ning likes you, you’re a damn super saiyan!”

“Let’s not talk about that...” Lin Yi interrupted Yu Bing- that was the past, and it wasn’t something he wanted to re-live. It wasn’t easy to forget either- it was just that Lin Yi didn’t have the strength to bring it back up anymore!

And Lin Yi had already found his own happiness- Tang Yun, Xiaoxiao... If he was able to protect them for their lives, that was his happiness as well! As his fate with others, there was no need for him to force anything. He seemed to have been enemies with the hidden House Yu since the beginning, and it was to the point where it couldn’t be mediated anymore. Unless of course, if Yu Ning’s father was able to settle the hate common House Yu had towards him and accept Lin Yi. But, someone as solitary and proud as Lin Yi wouldn’t have a good time bonding with House Yu even if that did happen.

What Yu Ning wanted, Lin Yi couldn't give back then- and now he still couldn't give it to her! The two had grown up in too differently and Yu Xiaochen was not a very reasonable man. It was fate that the two could never be together!

Rather than getting disappointed, it was better not to hold any hopes at all.

"You don't like Ning?" Yu Bing didn't want to let this topic go.

"So what if I do, so what if I don't?" Lin Yi said.

"If you do, I can help you."

"Help? You make it sound so simple," Lin Yi smiled bitterly, "You think my war with the common House Yu can be stopped out of nowhere?"

"At least you haven't pissed off the hidden House Yu," Yu Bing said honestly, "If you have this intention, I can work hard for you."

"There are some things you may not understand, but I could feel it, judging by the stuff your father had said to me before. There's something wrong there," Lin Yi said sincerely, "I don't know if you've noticed, but your House Yu puts more value on her- even more so than on you!"

"That's..." Yu Bing had to admit, even if he didn't want to. This was a heavy hit from Lin Yi!

Yes, in House Yu, Yu Ning's position was higher than this eldest son of the eldest son, and the old elder's love for his granddaughter was more than just spoiling her- it was as if the future of the house was placed in her, as if she was the glory of House Yu. When he looked at Yu Shan and him with those eyes, there was only discipline!

"I don't know what secret she has, but I feel like..." Lin Yi didn't finish when Yu Bing suddenly jumped in!

"Quiet!" Yu Bing spoke sharply, he just remembered that they were in an inn, not House Yu. He shook his head with a bitter smile, "I'm sorry, shouldn't have said that..."

"What's wrong?" Lin Yi was surprised- he had shouted out of nowhere.

"I... had asked my dad out of curiosity before... about Ning. Then I was severely told off. I was never ask about it, nor bring it up again! Regarding Yu Ning, everything about her is taboo in House Yu as we're always worried of people hearing about it."

"I see... As expected, then..." Lin Yi sighed, "So, some things- we shouldn't think about it too much."

"But you're not weak now, either," Yu Bing said, "Mystic mid phase peak, closing in on Mystic late phase- I didn't expect this at all. Our houses have certain treasures and elixirs, but you shouldn't need those..."

"I have my ways of practicing," Lin Yi answered, "Strength level isn't the most important thing, though- what's important is that I've just pissed off your house."

"Just?" Yu Bing blinked.

“This is a qi gathering pill- I took it from someone on your side called Elder Yu,” Lin Yi showed Yu Bing a small bottle.

“Qi gathering pill!!” Yu Bing’s eyes widened as he stood up instantly and stared at the bottle- this really choked him here! But it was not only because this was a qi gathering pill, but also because it was taken from Elder Yu!

Yu Bing’s facial expression kept changing- he naturally knew what this thing was, it was the reason why House Yu sent Yu Huoxing tomb raiding, but he didn’t expect that what Huoxing meant by ‘not finding the pill because of the intense dangers of the tomb’ was actually because Lin Yi had taken it from him!

What Yu Bing thought first wasn’t how to get this pill back- as his father really wanted this pill and needed it, but instead, Yu Bing understood the rules of their world. He knew that this pill didn’t belong to Huoxing, but to the tomb master. So, anyone who got their hands on it would own it, and there was no grounds for him to take it back.

The next thing he thought of was the amount of trust Lin Yi put in him- something as important as this, concerning House Yu- and Lin Yi just simply told him about this! It really moved Yu Bing emotionally- because Lin Yi had a choice to not bring this up at all, and he wouldn’t have ever learned about it!

“Do you still think there can be peace?” Lin Yi looked at Yu Bing’s face, feeling glad. The man didn’t seem angered or greedy, only shocked and helpless. Lin Yi was right to put his faith in him.

He also wanted to test Yu Bing’s character and mentality, after all- even if Lin Yi didn’t take it out now, if he really couldn’t find the fire spirit’s fruit, he would use this qi gathering pill to exchange with Ice Palace for the fruit, itself!

#### **Chapter 1474: Other Allies**

Because Lin Yi thought that there was nothing else that he had that would interest the sect!

A Fire Spirit’s fruit could be bought for money, but two fruits- it was unlikely that the Ice Palace would just sell them, Lin Yi would probably have to exchange one for the pill.

At that time, Yu Bing would see the pill for sure, and think of Elder Yu’s situation- he would definitely suspect him, so he might as well come clean now! Naturally, Lin Yi didn’t know that Elder Yu lied about not finding the pill after coming back, even telling them that he didn’t find anything in the first place!

“It’s not peace between us, just peace between you and my father... This type of thing belongs to whoever gets it so there is no hate there,” Yu Bing said, “But now I get it- that’s why you were confident enough to say you can handle an Earth class. It is a pity though, my father is only one step away from breaking into Sky class...”

“I’m planning on using this to exchange for the fruit, so sorry I can’t give it to you. I know how important it is to your house, but it is very important to me too,” Lin Yi said, “Though, I did leave one for Elder Yu- did he not give it back to your father? Do you guys have someone else who wanted to break into Sky class?”

“What?! You left one for him?” Yu Bing froze, “You’re saying that... Elder Yu- he has one more qi gathering pill?”

“Yeah, what- you didn’t know?” Lin Yi looked at him, confused, “Did he not tell you?”

“No...” Yu Bing took a deep breath as his face turned dark, “It seems like the Yu’s from the common house aren’t on our side after all. He hid that pill for himself...”

“House Yu? You’re saying that Elder Yu is from the common House Yu? Could it be that he is the Earth class elder brother of Yu Shuixing?” Lin Yi paused.

“Yes, that’s him.” Yu Bing smiled coldly, “This time there’s no need to worry- if Yu Huoxing really did take that pill for himself, then there won’t be any reason for the hidden house to back them up anymore. The conflict you have between us and the hidden House Yu can also be written off, too...”

“That’s not where the problem is, it’s with Ning herself...” Lin Yi wasn’t too willing to bring it up, but now that they were talking about it, there was no turning back, “Your house has placed too strong of an expectation on her, and too low of an expectation placed on me... I don’t know if this will change at all, at least for now... Plus, I... have a girlfriend now...”

“You... have a girlfriend already?” Yu Bing paused- he’d only been paying attention to all the commotion Lin Yi had been causing in Songshan with him fighting so many groups and powers. He did not spend any time investigating his personal life... This really made his heart sink when Lin Yi brought it up.

He wondered if his sister would be able to accept this. But he couldn’t blame Lin Yi- he never promised his sister anything in the first place, after all, it was his sister’s one-sided willingness to wait.

Yu Bing even thought at first that it was because his sister hadn’t been exposed to the outside world before that she fell in love with Lin Yi so easily- as long as she spent some time away from him and met other promising boys, she would forget him eventually.

But that wasn’t the case- as the instances of him meeting Lin Yi increased and increased, he realized just how miraculous this person was, and this time especially- he really did respect him.

This guy had the guts to do anything- fighting and snatching something away from an Earth class tiger- that was something that Yu Bing, even with his background, didn’t dare to do. And here Lin Yi was, having done that and succeeded. This was not something to be taken lightly.

“Yeah, I do,” Lin Yi nodded, “I have two...”

Lin Yi didn’t hide anything. His point was to let Yu Bing tell Yu Ning that not only did he have a girlfriend, he had two and was not the loyal type of man- with someone like her in her position, she should give up.

But Lin Yi didn’t expect that Yu Bing did not even flinch at that comment- he thought that Lin Yi was the stoic and traditional type of guy, but it seemed not. Now that he had two girlfriends, it didn’t matter if his sister joined- it seemed disadvantageous for his sister, but if Lin Yi really had been the traditional type, then she would not have a chance in the first place

So he didn’t think much of it- though that was also in part because he was born in a hidden house. Having three or four wives was a common occurrence in hidden houses, and unless the wife was

extremely strong with a powerful background, only then would they only take one wife for the sake of the alliance.

Like Zhao Guangyin of House Zhao- he only had Yu Xiaojin as a wife, but even then, he had a bastard son out in the common world, and it was no secret either.

And Yu Bing's father also acquired two more mistresses later, it was just that they never had children. So, Yu Bing was quite open minded.

"Two already? Then having one more should be fine- haha, Ning will be glad, she still has a chance!" Yu Bing laughed.

"Wha?!" Lin Yi almost fainted after hearing Yu Bing's words- it seemed that not only did he not make Yu Bing give up, he even gave him more confidence! What the hell was wrong with this hidden house?

"What's wrong?" Yu Bing didn't understand why Lin Yi was so surprised.

"Nothing..." Lin Yi smiled bitterly, "Other than me, does House Yu have any other allies here?"

"House Yu does- with House Zhao as relatives. However, the one that came this time wasn't the eldest son of House Zhao, but Qikun instead. He's with my cousin right now, and the two are evidently a team now..." Yu Bing smiled bitterly, "Every family has that sort of problem, so other than you, I really don't know who I can make an alliance with..."

"Ah... It's alright, we'll just go walk around and see who came from the other families. Even if we can't become allies, we can get friendly at least- or we can show them our strength if that doesn't work, so they'll leave us alone during the test!" Lin Yi's goal was simple- if they couldn't become friends, then they should at least try to avoid being enemies with them. If someone really were to use a hostile attitude, Lin Yi didn't mind showing off some of his power now to prevent them from causing trouble during the test.

This was also what he did with Qikun before, though after listening to what Yu Bing said, Lin Yi and Qikun couldn't be allies anymore. By instinct, he knew that House Zhao wouldn't be pissed at him with the whole thing with Zhao Qibing, so even if they knew about him, it was still fine. Even just by looking at how he was trying to get on Yu Shan's good side, one could easily see his intentions.

#### **Chapter 1475: Meeting A Familiar Face**

But this was the problem between House Zhao and House Yu- it had nothing to do with Lin Yi.

The time left until the test began was getting shorter, and more and more people started to arrive. After Lin Yi and Yu Bing left the inn, they could see a couple more cars coming, evidently headed here.

"I wonder which house these guys come from?" Lin Yi said as he looked at the cars from faraway.

"Can't tell yet, though it's not for sure that they're from houses. They could also be from sects," Yu Bing shook his head, "I heard that there are even people from ancient sects coming to this test this time, wonder if that's true..."

House Yu's information network was pretty good, especially as the old elder Yu wasn't in isolated practicing. Naturally, they knew more.

At the front of the cars, there was a red Porsche Cayenne, evidently not in the same group as the other cars. It was driving the fastest, and reached Lin Yi in an instant. With a beautiful drift, it stopped to park in a spot.

"Wonder where this one came from- either he has no experience, or that's just his personality. He seems like the type to make enemies easily," Yu Bing said after looking at that driving style.

Many people who came here weren't here to look cool or act tough, but to join the test. After all, they didn't want to piss off others unnecessarily- the people here were all strong with powerful backgrounds, it wasn't like their usual world in their own sects or houses.

"If he has the strength, like late phase peak Mystic, then it would make sense, I guess. Wonder if he is, though," Lin Yi nodded.

As the two spoke, the car door opened, and a girl wearing tight black clothing appeared.

"A girl?" Yu Bing paused.

The ones who came to the test were usually men, with very few women- after all, the houses usually put more importance on the men compared to the women, since the men were the heirs. House Yu putting such emphasis on Yu Ning was a rare example, and it was just that she wasn't suited for this type of test, that Yu Shan and him were sent here instead.

Why was it her? Lin Yi's eyes widened as he looked at the girl. Seriously? Her? Were assassins allowed to join this test too?

And didn't one have to be Mystic to be in this test? With this thought, he looked at the girl suspiciously. He could tell that there wasn't any qi movement from within her- could she be a physical practitioner?

After Yang Qiqi left the car, she didn't say anything nor did she spare Lin Yi a look- she went into the inn immediately.

Lin Yi sighed, but decided not to greet her. In the first place, she wasn't some powerful person, and having her join his team would just end up in him having to take care of her, instead of her helping him out.

It was best for him to avoid people like that.

"Looks like a pretty one, but she seems a bit cold," Yu Bing said as he looked at her entering the inn.

"Pretty, but troublesome," Lin Yi shrugged, not denying it.

"You know her?" Lin Yi's answer surprised him.

"I can't say that, but we did meet before. She was hurt both times, and after I saved her, she tried to kill me because I saw her body apparently," Lin Yi said helplessly.

"H!" Yu Bing laughed, "Really? And you had to take care of her, no?"

“That would have caused even more trouble,” Lin Yi shook his head.

Another few cars arrived, but evidently they were all following one central car over to the parking lot.

Lin Yi counted- there were four in total, all with different areas’ licence plates except for the central one, which had a plate of a nearby city to Songshan.

After the cars parked, the people from the three other cars exited and all went over to the middle car, as if fighting over who would open the car door.

A while later, two legs came down from the Hummer car.

“This one’s even flashier than the last...” Yu Bing said speechlessly, “But this one is strong- the disciples around that Hummer are people I have seen before, I know two of them. Hidden house Zhuang. If this someone can make people like that bow and pay respect to them like that, then this person shouldn’t just be from a hidden house or a normal sect- they’re probably from an ancient sect!”

“So the ancient sect rumor was true...” Lin Yi was a bit shocked, “But, isn’t the Ice Palace an ancient sect as well? How come there are other ancient sect people joining?”

“According to what I know, the ancient sects can all join each other’s tests- it’s just that they don’t have to pay money like we did. Them coming to the tests is more for practical training for the disciples, though the Ice Palace originally did not have that rule before. A different ancient sect did it first, and it looks like the Ice Palace is following suit,” Yu Bing explained.

“I see,” Lin Yi nodded, “With these ancient sects’ disciples joining, the fairness level of this test will clearly become unbalanced- just look at the way they’re behaving.”

“Yeah!” Yu Bing smiled bitterly, “The disciples may not be too powerful themselves, but with the name and power they have, some hidden house disciples will obviously try to latch onto their favor.”

It was the first time Zhang Naipao felt the feeling of being a boss- he didn’t think that the name of an ancient sect would be so powerful, especially as an inner disciple of the Everyday and Every Day Sect! All of these hidden house kids wanted a piece of him!

Even though the Everyday and Every Day Sect didn’t have a great reputation among the sects, being called a demonic sect and all, they were also a very powerful one. Especially with the old sect elder, who was Sky class late phase peak- he didn’t even treat regular Sky class masters as anything much to be worried about!

As a result, Naipao, who was a mere Mystic mid phase peak, was able to receive all the attention and ass kissing of these hidden house disciples!

But one had to admit, Naipao did level up quite quickly- he was a hardworking person, and he always remembered one thing- he needed to work hard, and eventually get revenge for Liang Bro! His life now was great and all, but he understood that all of this had been given to him by Liang Bro, he couldn’t let him down!

## **Chapter 1476: Lin Yi’s Surprise**

Before, when his family was in serious trouble, Liang Bro held out his hand and helped Naipao! Plus, Lin Yi was his enemy as well- remembering how Lin Yi had been stepping on him the whole time back then, Naipao felt a strong rage and humiliation surge within him!

He was the most important disciple of the great Everyday and Every Day Sect- and some small common world trash like Lin Yi dared to step on him? He had to take his revenge, or it would be a disgrace to his sect!

And so, he threw himself at even the most painful of trainings, trying the most dangerous practicing methods that nobody else dared to try- the pain that nobody else could handle, he could!

Poison wasps, poison insects, poison snakes, poison herbs- for the sake of practicing, there was nothing he didn't do! The demon sects after all were different from the type of proper sect practicing like the one Lin Yi was doing- the proper sects took the natural air and qi and used them for their own energy, while demon sects used all sorts of scary ways like poison or dark energy to turn into their own practitioner's aura!

Naipao's Chrysanthemum Arts, on the other hand, was now at First Stage Completion, and he was the disciple with the fastest practitioner's speed in the sect!

This Chrysanthemum arts also had a history- it was said that it was passed down by the Great Chiyu, god of ancient times, but because this practicing was too evil and tyrannical, the proper sects of the Wulin world joined together and destroyed it.

Many years later, a new demon sect suddenly formed in the Wulin world- the Everyday and Every Day sect, the sect which used the Chrysanthemum arts as their teaching. Using the original one as basis and using dark methods, they used corpses' auras, blood, dead people, and poisonous animals to their advantage!

This sort of sect naturally would attract the attention of the other sects, but the Everyday and Every Day sect had a fast practicing speed, and were all strong- in the end, all their battles ended in ties, with no one capable of doing anything. As a result, they just avoided each other.

As for a demon sect like that, many of the ancient sects didn't want anything to do with them- with some exceptions like the Ice Palace!

The Ice Palace was considered a strong existence in the ancient sect world- the sect master of the Ice Palace sect was as strong as the sect master of the Everyday and Every Day sect, and, like their name, the people from the Ice Palace treated everything and everyone with an ice cold composure- all these years, they didn't get too friendly with other sects, nor did they prevent any ancient sects from joining the test.

But they were strong enough to be cold while even the other ancient sects all treated them with a smile!

Before Naipao came to the test, his master told him that he could show off and act tough to everyone- that would show the power of their sect's extraordinary position. But towards the people of the Ice Palace, he had to smile- after all, the Ice Palace wasn't weaker than their own sect!

However, while the Everyday and Every Day sect had the Chrysanthemum arts, there were no other disciples practicing it, for the sole reason of how evil it was. If one didn't castrate himself and get rid of

their emotions, they would go right off the rails! Many of the practitioners from before all went mad because of that, exploding into a blur!

These disciples had also been the disciples that the elders thought of as the most capable- and even they hadn't managed to practice this art. Only Zhang Naipao, who castrated himself without even a thought- managed it. This was something that had never been done before.

After all, these disciples were all young and full of ambition- nobody wanted to become an eunuch! They wanted to be strong and famous and most importantly, mess with girls. Who would do something dumb like that?

And so, despite how strong the Chrysanthemum arts were and how the old elder labelled it as powerful as the legendary Art of Dragon Mastery, it was only rarely practiced.

The Chrysanthemum arts had a unique feature, and that was that they could turn all things with dark energy into demonic qi for one's own body- it was an all-purpose art that didn't have any limitations or restrictions, different from the other practitioner's arts that other people had, where they needed to use poison grass or poison insects or using Yin energy to fill their Yang, or even use blood...

But Zhang Naipao didn't need any of that! He used whatever he had, and the ones that people couldn't use he could use- as a result, he had plenty of resources, and had an insane practicing speed!

He put on his sunglasses as the people surrounded him.

"Great Pao, you're so cool! You really are the master of the younger generation!" One of the hidden house disciples said.

"Of course, Great Pao is from an ancient sect- he's the lord of all practitioners!" Another disciple said.

"Hmph, that girl from earlier must have a death wish, not even giving an ounce of respect to Great Pao!" A disciple from House Zhuang said, called Zhuang Niaopao- his name was quite similar to Zhang Naipao's name. He used this as an excuse to get acquainted with Naipao, and the disciples around him had used him to get to Naipao as well.

"Yeah, Great Pao, maybe we could get that girl for you and drag her into your room tonight?" Another Zhuang disciple Zhuang Niaoqiang said, "Her disrespect must be punished, otherwise she wouldn't know how big of a deal you are!"

"Great Pao, that girl did seem quite pretty, playing with her would help you warm up before the test!" Another disciple from a smaller sect said. He was thinking that after Naipao was done, he could play with her for a bit, since if something were to happen, there was still a disciple from an ancient sect backing him up.

"No need, I'm uninterested in her!" Naipao shook his hand and spoke nonchalantly, "People who act tough without actually being tough will be punished in the test later!"

Naipao was speaking the truth- he wasn't interested in Yang Qiqi, he was a eunuch! Of course, he wouldn't be interested! Though, that had to be kept a secret, it wasn't something he would just go around telling people...

"I see..." The disciples all said disappointedly.

Just as he spoke, a face of disbelief appeared on Lin Yi's face! After meeting Qiqi, now Zhang Naipao was here too! Why was he here?

When did this guy become a practitioner? An ancient sect practitioner, of all things?

He hadn't seen the guy in such a long time and didn't think much of him- as a follower of Zhong Pinliang who couldn't even get into college, quitting school would be something normal. Ruoming himself, had plenty of these people under him who just went and became gangsters like him after failing at their studies.

### **Chapter 1477: Meeting Once Again**

"This guy sure tries hard- there's no need to act so cocky even if you are from an ancient sect right?" Yu Bing frowned as he looked at Naipao's behavior.

"Mystic mid phase peak..." Lin Yi was utterly shocked- when the hell did this Zhang Naipao rise from being a small lackey of Zhong Pinliang into someone who had the same strength as him? Though, the energy within him wasn't technically qi and was a bit odd- but the strength was there! Thinking about it, it did feel like he was somewhat familiar with this energy...

Lin Yi seemed to have seen this before- it wasn't complete yet, though he could tell that this qi was able to raise one's strength level in a way different from normal. It was like the energy within his own body- Lin Yi's qi wasn't exactly normal qi, either, but Lin Yi was sure that Naipao's qi wasn't the same type as his. Naipao's body still had a type of qi, not an all-purpose energy like his.

As for which one it was, Lin Yi wasn't sure.

"Mystic mid phase peak?" Yu Bing paused, "This strength isn't much in an ancient sect, right? I thought he was Mystic late phase peak..."

"Ha, but did you know this? Two months ago, he was a normal person..." Lin Yi smiled bitterly, still in disbelief.

"What? A normal person two months ago? How was that possible?" Yu Bing's eyes went wide.

"He was my classmate... What do you think?" Lin Yi felt helpless as well, "Ancient sects are this powerful? Letting a normal human become this powerful in a few months?"

"Ancient sects aren't exactly from old ancient times, it's just that their practitioner's arts were inherited from those times, and these arts are all very powerful, much more so than the hidden houses and common houses' practitioner's arts. It's not impossible," Yu Bing explained, "It's just that we don't know much about it... To tell the truth, I'm very shocked as well, but thinking that he's from an ancient sect, at least it makes a little sense."

At that time Naipao and his company had already walked over to the inn, and Naipao had noticed Lin Yi and Yu Bing standing at the door as well.

Naipao stopped his feet instantly, his face shocked as he stared at Lin Yi, evidently not looking at Yu Bing at all. Who the man was, or what he did, was of no importance to him- what was important to him right now was why Lin Yi was here!

Right... Last time, when Liang Bro went to visit him, he said that Lin Yi was a Mystic already, so it would be normal for him to join this Ice Palace test.. Though, he had no need to understand which house or sect he came from- he was from the Everyday and Every Day sect, one of the peak sects in the ancient sect world!

Even if Lin Yi was from a sect or a hidden house, it didn't matter. The two were now not on the same level of status anymore, and even if he killed Lin Yi here in front of everyone, no one would dare fight for Lin Yi at all!

After all, going against him meant going against the entire Everyday and Every Day sect!

Lin Yi's eyes connected with Naipao's, but surprisingly, no spark's flew during the long time they stared at each other.

In Naipao's eyes- while he did hate Lin Yi- understood that his status now was more than enough to step on Lin Yi to death. In his mind, he had no need for anger- the only emotion he had was the feeling of looking down on this man.

And Lin Yi, while shocked at the speed of Naipao's practicing, understood that he was still the Naipao that he could step on if he wanted to! Mystic mid phase peak, he was the same as him- that may sound like a tough fight, but Lin Yi was able to fight even Earth class fighters, let alone someone of his own same level.

So Lin Yi didn't even look down on him- all he had was impassiveness.

The two stayed silent, only staring at each other.

Naipao's company all looked at his behaviour, confused, "Great Pao, what's wrong?"

"An old friend- I'll go say hi to him!" Naipao said faintly. Naturally, he could make any one of these guys walk over to handle Lin Yi for him, but how would he show how great he was without going himself?

After all, it was his promise to Pinliang that he would one day squish Lin Yi underneath the soles of his feet!

"Oh?" Naipao paused, wondering what Naipao meant by that. He wasn't sure, and so only followed behind quietly without making any sudden moves.

"Isn't this Lin Yi boss? Why aren't you at school showing off anymore, why have you come here for?" Naipao said mockingly, "This isn't somewhere you should be, it's a dangerous place, you could lose your life!"

"Mystic mid phase peak? Seems tough," Lin Yi said as he looked at him.

Naipao was stunned- Lin Yi could tell what his strength was? And why did he not seem worried in the slightest, was he maybe even stronger than that? At that thought, he raised his alertness.

But that doesn't make sense- the test had very strict parameters, saying that you had to be a Mystic. And that meant that even if you were Golden late phase peak, and were inches away from breaking through, you still couldn't enter- the same went for those who had just broken through to Earth even if just by a minute!

And so, Lin Yi had to be Mystic- as for which level he was at, it didn't matter! Naipao had a trump card! As long as his enemy wasn't over Mystic, he was able to confidently win, and even if it were an Earth class, he also had something that could damage them- even if it did also damage himself a bit!

This was also why the old elder of his sect placed value on him- so many years had passed without someone like Naipao appearing. It was rare to find someone daring enough to try every single type of pain training, after all!

"You'll get to see just how tough it is later!" Naipao smiled coldly, "But too bad, Liang Bro isn't here- he would be pretty glad to see how I kill you otherwise!"

"You sure are loyal to that guy, huh?" Lin Yi couldn't help but smile, "Doesn't matter how strong you get, you will always just be one of his dogs."

"Dog, follower- doesn't matter. Lin Yi, your grandpa here will leave you with your pitiful life, so I can destroy you the next time we see each other in front of Liang Bro! But, even though you are spared from a death sentence, that doesn't mean you're free to go! Take this!!" Naipao sent a palm toward Lin Yi!!

#### **Chapter 1478: Not Good!**

Lin Yi didn't think Naipao would just attack him here like this, but he didn't dodge- since it was going to be like this, he may as well give him some food for thought. As for killing him, it wasn't something that he thought of- he knew that he couldn't do it here, at least.

Lin Yi came here to find the fruit for Xiaoxiao- and it seemed like he needed to be in the test for that. So at the very least, he couldn't so much trouble before the test began- what if they stopped him from joining after killing Naipao?

The Lin Yi now, after all, wasn't someone who could take on the power of the Ice Palace!

So even if he were to kill him, it had to be during the test.

Seeing the palm come at him, Lin Yi didn't dodge, but channeled his Art of Dragon Mastery and prepared his own attack!

The two palms hit each other, creating a loud boom echoing in the wind!

Naipao's group all cheered once they saw him make a move.

"Great Pao's attacks are unparalleled!"

"Great Pao's godly power strikes all!"

"Great Pao is the almighty ruler of the world!"

As the cheers continued, Yu Bing started frowning as he worried for Lin Yi!

After all, this guy had the name of an ancient sect backing him up- a force even stronger than the hidden houses! Even if House Yu had two Sky class masters, they didn't dare say they were equals with ancient sects, even if it were the weakest ancient sect- for they had Sky class late phase peak masters as well! House Yu couldn't handle that!

Listening to the cheers of the followers of Naipao, Yu Bing became even more worried after all, these people were confident about Naipao's strength, otherwise they wouldn't be cheering like that. That would mean that they were blindly following him.

The qi from Lin Yi's body blasted its way to Naipao, but Lin Yi didn't feel Naipao's qi coming back at him- after his qi hit Naipao, the guy didn't fly away, but actually smiled at him!

What was going on? Lin Yi tensed up- how come his palm seemed to have hit something like soft cotton? The qi he sent over wasn't working- did this Naipao have some sort of defensive arts?

With that thought, Lin Yi increased the force of his qi- he held back because he didn't want to kill this ugy in one hit, using only fifty percent or so... But now, he used his full strength o his qi!

"Haahhahaha!" Naipao started laughing, unaffected at all!

Lin Yi's heart sank- what was going on?

This ancient sect's practitioner's arts sure was powerful- it wasn't on the same level as the ones that came from the hidden houses and common houses! A mere Naipao, with this much ability, made Lin Yi feel a certain type of helplessness!

Lin Yi didn't dare stand there for too long- he was getting ready to jump back and find another way, preparing to pull back his qi and stop his chant when something unexpected happened!

His palm was completely stuck to Naipao's palm- he couldn't pull it apart!

And that wasn't all- what was even shocking was the fact that even when he had stopped his Art of Dragon Mastery chant, his qi was still flowing over into Naipao's palm!!

The Art of Dragon Mastery was working on its own!

"What is this demon arts of yours?" Lin Yi looked at Naipao solemnly.

Lin Yi felt like he was losing control- it was the same feeling as when Xiaoxiao took in all his qi! His qi was being forcefully sucked through even after stopping his practitioner's arts!

"Ahahahaha! This is a demon art, called the Chrysanthemum Sucking Wasp Arts! How about it, never heard of it before right?" Naipao laughed, completely full of himself once he saw the shocked look on Lin Yi's face- as expected, all of Lin Yi's strength was being sucked over!

This Chrysanthemum arts of Naipao's could be said to be an all-purpose energy conversion- he could use every type of energy from the outside to convert into demonic energy for his own use! Poison wasps, poison insects, poison water- these could all be used by him, and all of the hard earned qi of other's could be used by him as well!

This was the true monstrosity of demon arts- as long as Naipao was dealing with someone of his own level or lower, he could use it!

And now, as long as the opponent was either Mystic or Golden, the Mystic Naipao could use it on any of them- no matter if they were late phase peak or early phase Mystic!

Even Earth class early phase would have trouble with him- Naipao could risk some possible damage and suck some qi from his opponent- this was also why he was strong! The people behind him from the sects and hidden houses also treated him like this because they've seen his strength!

Otherwise, even if it he was from an ancient sect, there was no reason to go so far as to lick Naipao's boots- they could've just tried to get his favor normally!

On the whole way, a hidden house's practitioner who was Mystic late phase peak stopped Naipao's car to cause trouble- Naipao didn't hesitate to use him as a test subject!

Naipao himself knew how strong this Chrysanthemum arts was, but he couldn't use it on his own sect brothers. After leaving, this hidden house Mystic late phase peak person was there for his taking! He sucked the entire guy dry until all his strength was lost!

Naturally, many people saw what happened- and all of them knew how strong Naipao was, as well as how cruel!

The followers of the late phase peak practitioner, upon seeing their master turn into that, still managed to ask where Naipao came from despite their fear. They were thinking of having vengeance after reporting this, but once Naipao told them what his sect was, they all just ran right away without a second word! An ancient sect- which hidden house would dare mess with that?!

### **Chapter 1479: Nothing to be Done**

As a result, Naipao's name got bigger and bigger, and all the people from the hidden houses and sects came to get closer to him. One side was due to his background of an ancient sect, and the other was the fact that Naipao himself was strong- that was why they went so far.

As for the Chrysanthemum something arts that Naipao used, Lin Yi really never heard of it before, and didn't know what it was. But the fact was in front of him, however, even after Lin Yi had stopped his practitioner's arts, he was still losing qi!

"No wonder your strength rose so fast..." Lin Yi's face grew cold- this Naipao was too scary, using an art as tyrannical as this! This put great pressure on Lin Yi's heart!

How should he handle this man? Lin Yi realized that he couldn't do anything for the time being- he couldn't move his palm, and his qi was speedily decreasing. At this rate, it wouldn't be a long while until all of his qi would get sucked over to Naipao's side, turning him into a normal man with no strength!

Lin Yi had experienced that multiple times at this point, and wasn't too afraid of that at this point, as long as his nerves remained intact. He had his trump card of the jade space, after all, and it took only one night to regain his strength- but the problem was that things wouldn't change after if they fought once again! He would just have to give him all his qi again!

“How about it? Jealous? Scared? Useless, hahaha! I’m from an ancient sect, that’s what you get for being a normal practitioner!” Naipao said, extremely pleased when he looked at Lin Yi’s face, “My starting point is higher than yours, and my practitioner’s art is stronger than yours- hahahaha, Lin Yi, I had already just sucked dry a late phase peak Mystic a while back- after I take all of your strength, it’s possible that I will break through into late phase! I’m already feeling something after sucking that guy dry! Wahaaha, I didn’t expect this, I’ll be a Mystic late phase before the test even begins!”

Lin Yi looked at that face Naipao was making- he didn’t say anything to respond. There was no method he had to deal with this, and in other words- he didn’t know Naipao’s weakness. There was no point in talking back at all.

But he didn’t want this to happen- he couldn’t let it happen! Losing a whole half of his qi in such a short time? He was about to get sucked dry!

After some hesitation, he lifted his leg up suddenly and aimed at Naipao’s crotch- he thought that while Naipao focused on sucking up his qi, he could give a surprise attack from below, causing severe damage, and stopping the Chrysanthemum something arts from continuing. Then he’d be able to pull back his hand!

A large sound echoed after the impact, but it felt as if he hadn’t hit anything at all- it didn’t feel like a fatal hit at all!

“You still dare to attack me?” Naipao didn’t think that Lin Yi would make a mistake such a silly mistake, but he didn’t mind and started laughing, “Great, thank you! Just one palm doesn’t transfer qi fast enough, let’s use your leg too!”

And with that, Lin Yi found to his disbelief that his leg couldn’t be pulled away from Naipao’s crotch, and his qi was flowing over from there to Naipao as well!

“Your other body parts can do it too?” Lin Yi froze.

“Now you know! But it’s too late!” Naipao said, “So, attacking me suddenly doesn’t work, hahaha! Lin Yi, you’ll have to watch as you become a cripple, you will have no other choice! How does it feel, does it hurt? You’re about to become a normal man now, all that qi you’ve worked so hard for will be sucked away by me, and turned into my own demon energy!”

Of course, Naipao didn’t know that Lin Yi could recover- any normal person who got into a situation like this wouldn’t be able to recover in a short period of time- they would basically become cripples who had to start from nothing! Just how much effort and treasure would they need in order to get back to that point?

“Demon energy? Your practitioner’s arts doesn’t use qi?” Lin Yi said, understanding why he felt something off with Naipao’s qi before- the guy wasn’t using qi in his body at all!

“It’s a type of qi- the strength level works the same as qi too, it just has different properties,” Naipao explained rather patiently- the guy will be a cripple soon, so the least he could do was let him die a little less ignorant

“I see,” Lin Yi nodded, “You’re very strong- I admit defeat this time...”

Lin Yi had to concede- he didn't want to, but that was the fact. He couldn't find the weakness of Naipao, at least for now- he had thought that while the guy could use his palm to absorb qi, it wouldn't work if he avoided his palm and attacked his other body parts, but the moment the crotch attack failed, he had fully given up on the idea...

"Haha, this time? You think there's a next time? The next time is when you die!" Naipao laughed loudly.

Just as the other hidden house disciples cheered for Naipao, Yu Bing was drowning in anxiety. He had wanted to make a move and fight Naipao together with Lin Yi, but he hesitated once he heard the conversation between them!

A monster like Naipao wouldn't be affected even if Yu Bing made a move- he could absorb other people's qi, and he would only get sucked dry if he went on him! He couldn't act recklessly then- plus, Lin Yi gave him a signal for him to stay still!

But, if what Naipao said was true, and Lin Yi was a cripple- then he would not be able to join the test anymore! What could he do about his friend? He would not be able to get the fruit anymore!

At that thought, Yu Bing made the decision to find that fruit and give it to Lin Yi if he would really lose all strength.

Naipao, on the other hand, had absorbed all of the qi within Lin Yi- he positioned himself in front of the inn and shouted at his followers, "Come protect me- I'm about to break through into late phase Mystic!"

#### **Chapter 1480:**

"Yes!" Zhuang Naipao and the hidden noble houses participants ignored Lin Yi as they circled Zhang Naipao, protecting him like a shield.

Zhang Naipao crossed his legs and started practicing, the particles in the air started to form a field vortex circling him from above. The dark energy in his body was regulating the environment, gathering the qi in one place. It seemed like he was about to breakthrough any second now!

As for Lin Yi, the hidden noble houses and normal sect participants, including Zhang Naipao himself didn't even put Lin Yi in their eyes. He was just like the mystic class peak late phase master who he had defeated on his way here, a disabled person. Thinking about him was already a waste of time, let alone paying attention to him right now.

The pure qi in Lin Yi's body had been completely emptied- he was lying on the ground struggling to get up. Lin Yi was even weaker than an ordinary person now. After all, even an ordinary person had some pure qi in them but Lin Yi now had none!

"Are you okay!" Yu Bing was infuriated as he stared daggers at Zhang Naipao and his gang,

"I'm fine.... help me to my room...." Lin Yi looked at Zhang Naipao not far from him, he couldn't help but smile bitterly. This was the perfect moment to attack Zhang Naipao, as he was in his most vulnerable state- he believed that he could seriously damage him if he were to attack Zhang Naipao now.

However, all the bodyguards were protecting him by his side, making Lin Yi lose his opportunity to tackle! If he were still in his greatest state, he could gamble on his energy bomb to scatter all his bodyguards and give him an opportunity to directly attack him, but Lin Yi had no energy in his body right now. How was he supposed to charge an energy bomb at them?

Meanwhile, Yu Bing was obviously not an opponent for all these mystic class masters. Asking him to go attack him was the same as asking him to commit suicide so Lin Yi helplessly went back to his room. He could only think of a strategy to counter him after he recovered his original state.

“We were teammates but I couldn’t avenge you...” Looking at Lin Yi’s situation, Yu Bing instantly regretted his decision for not standing up for Lin Yi.

He felt sad and infuriated because he was helpless- he couldn’t avenge Lin Yi. At the same time, he felt guilty because Lin Yi was his teammate and friend! On top of that, it was also because of Ning. She would be very upset by the news- if Lin Yi really became an ordinary person, it meant that he wouldn’t have his strength anymore. In other words, the distance between him and Ning would only grow larger and larger, the likelihood of them getting back together would be even tougher than before. He believed that his father, Yu Xiaochen, would never approve their marriage. Of course, his grandfather would definitely disagree too!

“It’s okay, this revenge, for sure, I’ll take it myself,” Lin Yi smiled, “You don’t have to carry this burden in your heart...”

“But.... with your current situation... how are you supposed to get revenge?” Yu Bing smiled bitterly, “Fine... I’ll help you to your room first, we can talk about that later.”

The owner of the hotel witnessed the whole fight, but he didn’t stop it nor did he comment on it.

Although he was from the Ice Palace sect, since the test hadn’t begun yet, the Ice Palace had no obligation to guarantee the safety of the participants so there was no need of him to interfere in the fight.

Yu Bing assisted Lin Yi to his room and asked in panic, “How? What should I do? Do you need any treasure or herbs? Just tell me, with my position in House Yu, along with Ning’s, I believe we can get anything we want in our hands!”

“No need....” Lin Yi smiled gratefully, “There is no need for all this... you can go back to your room now, I need to get some rest.”

“Erm... Okay... Don’t be too upset, you can still train back. Ning and I will support you in secret, herbs and treasure, you can get as much as you want!” Yu Bing comforted. He thought that Lin Yi was trying to calm him down. After all, regaining one’s original strength was never an easy task. Strength had to be trained and gathered cumulatively since young, there was no way one could become a practitioner in one day, was there?

However, Lin Yi had to be in a bad mood and not want to talk about it right now. He needed some time alone to think things through.

“Thanks...” Lin Yi nodded and smiled.

After Yu Bing left the room, Lin Yi entered the jade space immediately and started channeling his dragon arts of mastery. The energy in the space surged into Lin Yi's body at crazy speeds!

Lin Yi had long gotten used of this sensation- it was nothing unusual to him anymore. Since his meridians were not broken, recovering his pure qi and regaining his strength was just a matter of time....

Yu Bing was flustered and looked at the satellite phone in his hand. He didn't know if he should inform his sister about what had happened, but if he didn't tell his sister about this... without his sister's help- there was no way he was able to get all the treasure he wanted with his position in his house.

Thinking until this point, Yu Bing finally made the decision to call his sister. He didn't call to report to his family but directly to his sister because he didn't want people eavesdropping on their conversation.

"Hello? Big brother?" Yu Ning picked up the call and asked curiously. His brother was at the Ice Palace Test, in normal circumstances, he should be calling back home and report his situation first before talking to her, but why was her brother calling her mobile directly now?

According to the time, his brother must have just arrived at the Ice Palace town and be reporting his situation to the house?

In fact, Yu Bing wanted to call home to report his safety but now that something had happened to Lin Yi, reporting his safety would have to done afterwards. He had to think of a plan with his sister now!

He was planning to get a soul gathering pill from his house! The so-called soul gathering pill had the same function as qi gathering pill but the only difference was the efficiency. The Soul gathering pill could only be used to increase one's strength rapidly up to the golden class late peak phase, but the pill would lose its effect when one reached the mystic class. Back in those days, Yu Bing had consumed a lot of soul gathering pills to breakthrough into mystic class. Soul gathering pills may not be as rare as qi gathering pill but the cost of making it was also substantially high!

The medicine makers in hidden House Yu had spent a tremendous amount of effort to make them!