

Chapter 1311

Assault

Yang Chen never felt such despair from being isolated in the Ten Thousand Demon Realm.

Yu Xuening was still able to fly long distances effortlessly even after fighting Yang Chen.

She said that her power was suppressed because of the lack of spiritual energy in this realm, so how powerful would she be in the outside world?

Yang Chen didn't mind losing to her, he was just sorry for dragging Hui Lin into this.

Worse yet, it wouldn't be easy to replenish his lost True Yuan, but even if he did recover, he still wouldn't be a match against Yu Xuening.

After flying to the East for some time, buildings started appearing below them.

The traditional yet glamorous architecture made it felt as though they were in Jiangnan.

Once they entered the building on the tallest mountain, white nephrites were tiled on a long corridor leading to an extravagant palace. It looked similar to an emperor's palace but a more exquisite version of it.

"Jade Fox Palace" was written on the lintel with gold ink.

Yang Chen barely glanced at the palace when he felt his body dropping!

Yu Xuening tossed the silk cloth and threw Yang Chen into an underground prison!

It was a secret mechanism. The opening of the mechanism consisted of two iron boards, sparkling with golden inscriptions.

Yang Chen fell right through the crack once the boards opened up!

He tried to get out of it but was blocked by a golden wall of light!

With a loud thud, Yang Chen landed on the ground!

Yu Xuening stood midair and mocked his futile effort, "Brat, stop trying. I got this prison from the Endless Sea and it's made out of Great Ancient iron so it suppresses Heaven and Earth spiritual energy. With the restriction array that I've casted, you can never get out of it with your current cultivation. Heed my advice and stay as my prisoner. Stop wasting your energy."

Yang Chen crashed onto the icy iron floor and realised that there were no cracks in this dark space!

"Damn it...Yu Xuening, come at me if you want to avenge your subordinates, what's the point in locking me up?!"

Yang Chen was furious. He was already dying to get out of this realm. When could he ever get to the Heaven Tower now that he was being imprisoned?!

Yu Xuening snickered, "Why? You can't even defeat me and you're still thinking of going to the tower? Let me tell you this, even I have only fifty percent the chance of surviving the 99 levels of Ziqing Heavenly Lightning. As for you? Just give up on it."

Having said that, Yu Xuening returned to her chambers with Hui Lin still wrapped within her silk cloth.

Her servants were already on standby and they immediately bowed down upon her appearance.

Yu Xuening handed the unconscious Hui Lin to one of the servants, "Send her to the left chamber. Serve her well. She's forbidden from leaving the room without my permission. Do you understand?"

"Yes, my lord." The servant didn't dare to question her, carrying Hui Lin to her chamber.

Once she ushered the servants to leave, Yu Xuening sat on her chair gracefully and let out a breath.

She could still hear Yang Chen crashing into the iron but the prison stood still, unaffected by his strength.

Resentment showed up in her eyes as she muttered, "God, why did you send in another heedless man when I've almost forgotten about him?"

The wind was chilly in Beijing when it was near the end of January.

Lin Ruoxi shouldn't be affected by this kind of weather since she was a cultivator but the winter still felt exceptionally cold to her.

It was evening and Lin Ruoxi stood outside the Children's Palace in Beijing, waiting for her child to show up just like any ordinary parent.

Two weeks had passed since Yang Chen's disappearance and there was still no news about him.

The Yang clan didn't want Lin Ruoxi to lock herself at home so they suggested signing up classes for Lanlan at the Children's Palace.

Lanlan was smart and her good memory made it easier for her to learn anything, therefore she mainly spent her time there playing with the other kids.

As a matter of fact, the Yang clan could have hired professional teachers to teach Lanlan at home but they wanted to keep Lin Ruoxi busy.

Lin Ruoxi was aware of their good intention so she went along with it. Deep inside, maybe she knew that this would relieve her sorrow and yearning for her husband.

She couldn't fall asleep for the past few days. Nightmares kept her awake and she couldn't stop herself from imagining the worst scenario. What if Yang Chen disappeared for real? What should she do then...

Mo Qianni and the other women in Zhonghai also called her since they couldn't reach Yang Chen on his cellphone.

Lin Ruoxi didn't dare to tell them the truth, worried that they would all come to Beijing as it would only make things worse. She had to lie, saying that Yang Chen was in isolation training and he didn't want to be bothered.

No one suspected her or worried about Yang Chen, probably because the trust and admiration they had for him were profound.

“Mommy!!”

A familiar voice pulled her out of her train of thoughts.

Lin Ruoxi smiled and opened her arms to hug Lanlan who was running over to her.

The little girl was dressed in a blue cardigan and black tights for her dance class.

With Lanlan in her arms, Lin Ruoxi walked towards their car and asked her the usual question, “Lanlan, what did you learn today?”

Lanlan expected this question, “I played Go with teacher today and I removed a lot of teacher’s stone but teacher quit halfway. I was about to win!”

Lin Ruoxi went blank for a second and a laugh escaped her lips. Her daughter was the only one who could calm her nerves and make her smile.

“Darling, you have to go easy on your teacher next time or else it would be hard for the teacher to teach other children,” said Lin Ruoxi.

Lanlan nodded and changed the topic, “Mommy, are we going to eat?”

“The sun is still up and you’re already thinking of eating?”

“I’m hungry...”

Lin Ruoxi pinched her cheeks and got into the car.

The driver was a female soldier who was designated to drive Lin Ruoxi and Lanlan around and she started the engine once they had gotten into the car.

They drove into the highway but around ten minutes later a police car caught on to them from behind with flashing lights.

The soldier was confused to see a police car and she cast an apologetic smile to Lin Ruoxi, “Ma’am, it looks like we have to pull over.”

Lin Ruoxi nodded without thinking much about it.

Once they pulled over to the side of the road, the police car stopped behind them and two uniformed officers walked over.

They motioned the soldier to open the door and she lowered her window to ask, “Sir, I don’t think I exceeded the speed limit.”

One of the officers with freckles on his face ignored her question, smirking instead as he grabbed her neck!

A bone-cracking sound was heard clearly as the soldier’s neck was broken!

Lin Ruoxi reacted immediately. They weren't police officers! They were hired by someone to assault them!

Lanlan pouted and yelled with widened eyes, "Mommy! They're bad guys!!"

"Hmph."

The other fake police officer didn't hesitate and tossed a ball to the backseat!

Gas was shot out of the ball rapidly but it was too late for Lin Ruoxi to hold her breath...

Chapter 1312 Fool Us

An odourless gas entered her respiratory tract which immediately made Lin Ruoxi feel dizzy. Although she was at the pinnacle of the Houtian stage, it still didn't stop her from feeling sluggish.

Lanlan seemed unaffected, cocking her head while looking at the round ball with a confused expression. Soon, she moved forward and kicked the acne faced guy!

He didn't expect Lanlan to be immune to the paralysing gas, but he reacted quickly, dodging her kick in time and grabbing her leg!

Lin Ruoxi could only watch them anxiously as she laid limp on the car seat!

Seeing how he was able to block Lanlan's attack, he must have had some cultivation techniques too, even if he wasn't a cultivator.

Lanlan instinctively swung her other leg towards his head but he still managed to block it with his arm!

"Damn it, this is insane! Her internal energy is pretty tough! Bro, quick! Knock her out!"

"Gotcha!"

The well-built man next to him took hold of Lanlan's arms before poking the back of her neck heavily!

Lanlan might have an extraordinary physique but her cultivation was too low to deal with two trained guys. With the heavy poke on the back of her neck's acupuncture point, Lanlan immediately passed out.

"Damn, this chubby girl is feistier than her mom. We're lucky that things didn't get out of hand," the acne faced guy looked around to check on their surroundings before telling his accomplice, "Bro, carry this woman out and I'll carry this kid. I bet there's a tracker in this car, just leave it."

His accomplice nodded and dragged Lin Ruoxi out of the backseat. He pretended as though he was trying to support Lin Ruoxi and pushed her into the back of their police car.

Lin Ruoxi tried to escape by pushing the car door but her head felt heavy. Soon, darkness took over her field of vision and she passed out....

Back in the mansion of the Yang clan, Yang Gongming was seen sitting on a stool made of stone while sipping on his tea, looking at the vegetable garden in front of him.

He could sit there for hours, unaffected by the cold wind as he was still quite healthy.

Suddenly, an old guard rushed to the backyard.

With a nervous voice, he reported to Yang Gongming, “Marshall, Young Madam and Miss Lanlan’s car stopped moving on the highway. We can’t reach them!”

Yang Gongming’s peaceful expression changed into a stern one.

“What about the trackers on them?”

“The signals are interrupted by radio waves. The kidnapers are professionals!” The guard said with furrowed brows.

“Then we shouldn’t waste time. Notify General Cai and assist him in tracking all suspicious targets and vehicles. Listen to his commands and don’t let anyone else know about this.” Yang Gongming gave out commands immediately.

The guard saluted him and rushed out to carry out his mission.

Yang Gongming stood up with a solemn expression, muttering under his breath as he looked at the garden, “Someone has already lost patience. Brat, I can’t keep up the act any longer if you don’t return soon...”

The night arrived at the Southwestern part of Beijing with the moon casting an eerie glow on a port that was out-of-operation.

Batches of shipping containers were placed around the warehouse, leaving an empty spot open in the middle.

The warehouse was completely shut close with the only source of air coming from the vents.

As of this moment, the warehouse was brightly lit with a dozen burly guys surrounding Lin Ruoxi and Lanlan.

Lin Ruoxi was tied onto a chair with nylon ropes. The drug had worn out and even though she could break free from the ropes, she knew it’d be impossible to get out of there with the amount of people surrounding them.

Lin Ruoxi was more worried about her daughter.

Lanlan couldn’t move at all after the acne guy sealed her acupuncture point. She was forced to sit on a chair obediently with a pitiful expression.

Tears were threatening to drip down her cheeks.

Lanlan had never been at a disadvantage since she had a tough physique. She was already doing her best to stay strong, considering the fact that she wasn’t crying even when she had lost.

Lanlan finally understood why her father kept asking her to do her best in cultivation.

“Who are you guys? Are you aware of the consequences?!” Lin Ruoxi spat through gritted teeth.

The acne guy said in disdain, “Of course we do. You’re Madam Lin Ruoxi, the Young Madam of the Yang clan.”

“Then how dare you...”

“Why can’t we?!” the acne faced guy sneered, “Our target is the Yang clan members! Especially someone next to Yang Chen! You’re Yang Chen’s wife so that makes you our first target!”

Lin Ruoxi was prepared to hear this, but she was still in despair to hear that they were after Yang Chen.

“Aren’t you afraid of my husband?” Lin Ruoxi tried to calm herself down.

The guys guffawed at her question.

“Madam Lin, heed my advice and stop acting tough. Yang Chen has been missing for two weeks, this piece of information isn’t revealed to the public but we heard this from a reliable source so stop trying to fool us.”

Lin Ruoxi’s heart fell, “There must be a reason for you guys to hate my husband.”

“I’ll be frank with you. We used to work under the special forces of Commander Liang Shengchuan. We’re indebted to Commander Liang and the Liang clan. Yang Chen, he’s a devil, he killed Commander Liang and his son just because he’s strong and he has the support of the Yang clan. We have to avenge our Commander!”

Lin Ruoxi squinted and chuckled, “Liang clan’s soldiers? If that’s the case, why didn’t you just kill us? Why did you guys pretend to be police officers just to kidnap us?”

Something glinted in his eyes, “As expected of the genius businesswoman of China, you’re still as sharp as ever even though you’ve quit your job. That’s right, we have an ulterior motive.”

Lin Ruoxi looked away. She had a rough idea of things now.

“Madam Lin, don’t be too proud. We aren’t killing you two yet because we have a better plan for revenge,” he grinned, “Our brothers here have all reached the pinnacle of the Houtian stage. We might be formidable in China but it’s still insufficient to face the Yang clan. We know that Yang Chen can act so cocky because of his cultivation technique or else you wouldn’t have been able to reach the pinnacle of the Houtian stage in such a short time. Besides that, your daughter’s cultivation is impressive too...”

Lin Ruoxi snickered, “You’ve been beating around the bush because you don’t dare to kill us...you’re only trying to trick us to get the cultivation technique. You guys are only trying to distract us by claiming that you’re avenging the Liang clan.”

The acne faced guy turned stiff at her words.

Lin Ruoxi showed no mercy and she looked at him with an icy gaze, “Go back and tell Ning Guangyao that he should give up on using such methods to trick me. I’m still part of the Yang clan even if my husband has yet to return!”

Chapter 1313 Worse Than Death

The acne faced guy chuckled when she mentioned Ning Guangyao, “Premier Ning? Rumours say that he’s your biological father. Why would you think that he would do this to you guys?”

“Why wouldn’t he? This is Beijing, with no relations and background, you guys couldn’t have made it here.” Lin Ruoxi retorted.

The acne faced guy snorted, "This is pointless. It has nothing to do with us. I've only got one sentence for you, are you going to tell us or not?"

"There's no point in asking me this. I know nothing about my husband's cultivation technique." Lin Ruoxi was anxious but she was still trying to stall for time, hoping that someone would find them here.

"Hmph, are you waiting for someone to come here and save you two?" he said in disdain, "I'll be frank, no matter who comes here, we have no fear as long as it's not Yang Chen!"

Lin Ruoxi bit her lips and remained silent.

The acne guy rubbed his face and sighed, "Madam Lin, you might be unaware of one thing. The reason that you're able to stay alive under the eyes of so many authoritative people is that you married someone who's fearsome. It's not because you're the illegitimate daughter of a bigshot, nor is it because you're the president of a multinational company. But now, your man is missing, he might even be dead somewhere. Do you really think we wouldn't dare to hurt you?"

Lin Ruoxi's eyes reddened and she spoke through gritted teeth, "He'll be fine..."

"Who cares?! At least he's not here now!"

His eyes glinted with greed and he scanned Lin Ruoxi's graceful figure before reaching out to touch her cheek.

"Bad guy, don't you dare touch mommy! I'll kill you!!"

Lanlan yelled angrily but someone stuffed her mouth with a ball of cloth!

She couldn't move since her acupuncture point was sealed. Tears were threatening to fall as she grunted anxiously through the cloth in her mouth!

"Don't hurt my daughter! She's just a kid!" Lin Ruoxi shrieked but they ignored her.

Lin Ruoxi was terrified when his hand was about to touch her. The strong feeling of resistance seemed to have alarmed the "protector" on her wrist!

The sharp cry of a phoenix was heard!

The Fengxiang Bracelet glowed in green flames when it sensed the strong resistance from its owner!

A lively Green Fire Phoenix flew out of the Fengxiang Bracelet and pounced right at the acne faced guy!

He moved back instinctively to avoid the green flame. Cold sweat formed all over his body from the shock!

"What is this?!"

The rest of the group was surprised too, staring at Lin Ruoxi with solemn expressions.

The appearance of the green flame burnt the ropes to ashes.

Lin Ruoxi was relieved and she rushed to Lanlan to remove the cloth in her mouth and untie the rope around her.

The Green Fire Phoenix was intelligent. It didn't attack those who weren't hostile, only flying around Lin Ruoxi.

Those burly men could tell that the Fire Phoenix was powerful. Even though they didn't understand that creature, it didn't really instil much fear in them.

This was because they soon realised that the Fire Phoenix wouldn't attack them, meaning that Lin Ruoxi couldn't take control of this power.

Indeed, the Fengxiang Bracelet was an excellent armour but Lin Ruoxi couldn't unleash its full potential since she wasn't even in the Xiantian stage, let alone the Soul Forming stage.

This Fengxiang Bracelet could only protect her and that was all to it.

"Guys, don't be afraid of it. This is nothing, don't forget that we have weapons too."

The acne faced guy hollered and pulled a silver Desert Eagle gun.

He aimed it at Lin Ruoxi and the rest followed suit, pulling out their guns with smirks on their face. The dozen semi-automatic pistols were aimed towards her. The black barrels looked like dangerous cannons that could kill her immediately!

"Madam Lin, did your husband leave this to you as your protective amulet? That's some good stuff!"

The acne faced guy said while grinning, "I'm curious about something, can it block bullets...or more like can the bracelet protect the both of you at once?"

Having said so, he aimed the gun at Lanlan!

"No!"

Lin Ruoxi shrieked and pulled Lanlan into her arms.

However, no matter how hard she tried to cover her, Lanlan was still exposed under the gun barrels as they were surrounded.

The acne guy snickered, "Madam Lin, you know that gun shooting is a piece of cake to us. We're all capable of shooting your daughter's head or any other part of her body. Of course, your bracelet might be able to protect her, but...what if it can't?"

Lin Ruoxi turned ghastly pale.

This was a threat! But there was nothing she could do about it even if she knew it was a threat!

She couldn't gamble with Lanlan's life!

What if the Fengxiang Bracelet could only protect the wearer? Could Lanlan block the bullets with her physique?!

Even if Yang Chen could do it, she couldn't say the same for Lanlan!

Lin Ruoxi couldn't bear to imagine what would happen if her daughter was shot by all these guns!

How about giving the Fengxiang Bracelet to Lanlan? But what if she couldn't trigger the protective function of the bracelet?

Lin Ruoxi realised that she couldn't take any risks because her daughter's safety was her number one priority!

"Mommy, don't cry. Lanlan is not afraid..."

Lin Ruoxi didn't know that she was bawling.

Lanlan still couldn't move so she could only console her like this.

It dawned on Lin Ruoxi that she was utterly useless. She couldn't even protect her only daughter without Yang Chen!

"Madam Lin, there's a limit to our patience. We won't shoot if you're willing to remove your bracelet. If not...we'll have to test if the bullet can go through your beloved."

"I'll take it off!"

Lin Ruoxi turned around and shouted, afraid that he would misfire if she stalled for time.

With trembling hands, Lin Ruoxi removed the bracelet and placed it onto the floor.

The Fire Phoenix vanished along with the green flames as if it was all a dream.

The men guffawed and the acne faced guy walked forward to push Lin Ruoxi back to the chair before aiming the gun at her forehead!

Lin Ruoxi knew that she was no match against them as her cultivation was lower than the Xiantian stage. Resistance would only cause harm to Lanlan.

The acne faced guy cocked the gun and turned to look at Lanlan who was pouting, "I thought about it. If Madam Lin wouldn't tell us about the cultivation technique, I should just ask this kid...Yang Chen's daughter already has internal energy at such a young age. I'm sure her cultivation technique is superior to yours...chubby girl, tell us the cultivation technique that your dad taught you."

Hatred was visible on her little face, "You're a bad guy, daddy will come and kill all of you!"

"Heh...you're just like Yang Chen, already fierce at a young age!" he pinched Lanlan's cheek, "Let me tell you something, chubby girl. Your mommy will die here if you won't tell us."

Tears started falling off her eyes when Lanlan heard that. Her lips were trembling as she looked at Lin Ruoxi, "I don't know..."

Lin Ruoxi was in pain but she was relieved that Lan Lan still remembered Yang Chen's words. She shook her head at her, signalling her to keep quiet about it.

Lanlan couldn't hold it in and she cried out, "You are all bad guys...I don't want mommy to die..."

"Don't cry! Stop crying or I'll kill your mom!!"

The acne faced guy roared which startled Lanlan.

She didn't even dare to breathe heavily, sniffing as she looked at Lin Ruoxi with a tearful gaze.

Lin Ruoxi felt as if someone was stabbing her repeatedly and cutting her heart into pieces!

It felt worse than death, to have her daughter look at her with such a worried and expectant gaze as she was unable to do anything!

Chapter 1314 Demon

The acne faced guy glanced at Lin Ruoxi proudly and said, "Little girl, I'll give you one last chance. Tell me your cultivation technique or I'll shoot your mom..."

He moved the pistol closer to Lin Ruoxi's forehead, pushing the gun barrel against her smooth skin.

Lin Ruoxi wouldn't survive against the bullet since her physique wasn't as strong as Yang Chen, nor would her Houtian stage cultivation be of any use.

Lanlan might be young but she knew that if that metal thingy was pulled, her mom would die on the spot!

Lin Ruoxi shouted when she saw that Lanlan was about to say it, "Lanlan, don't say it. They don't dare to kill me, don't..."

"Boom!!!"

The sound of a gunshot cut her off!

The acne guy shot at the ceiling before aiming at her again.

"Madam Lin, don't act like a know-it-all, our guns are loaded with bullets." He said with a bleak expression.

Lanlan was petrified from the gunshot and she trembled continuously, biting on her lip while sobbing.

"Little girl, if you don't tell us any sooner...your mommy will die in front of you with the next shot..."

Lin Ruoxi clenched her jaw and yelled at Lanlan, "Lanlan, you can't tell them!! Or I won't want you anymore!!!"

Lanlan closed her mouth and looked at Lin Ruoxi with a look of resentment. She was afraid that her mom would abandon her, "I don't know..."

"Damn it...you asked for it..."

The acne guy spat out and dashed forward to slap Lanlan!

He was well aware of her tough physique so he didn't hold back and used his full force!

Lanlan's acupuncture point was sealed which stopped her from resisting. The force sent her flying meters away before landing on the concrete floor!

"No!!!"

Lin Ruoxi shrieked, almost fainting from the shock!

“She’s still a kid! How could you do that?!” Lin Ruoxi felt a fire igniting in her heart. It was burning her up!

Even though Lanlan had a tough physique, the pain still made her cry.

Her cries filled the warehouse with misery.

“Hmph, are you not afraid of dying?” the acne faced guy smirked at Lin Ruoxi, “Madam Lin, since you’re so stubborn, I won’t force it anymore. I heard that your daughter is adopted so she’s not really part of the Yang clan. If that’s the case, I guess you won’t mind if we torture her to death in front of you. After all, your life is much more valuable than hers...”

While saying so, he started walking towards Lanlan who was crying on the floor.

“You...stop it! What are you guys trying to do?!”

Lin Ruoxi couldn’t take it any longer and she got up to try to stop him.

Unfortunately, no matter how hard she tried, she couldn’t even reach him before being pulled back onto the chair by two other guys!

“Watch carefully. This is the consequence of keeping your mouth shut, your daughter will die a gruesome death!”

The acne faced guy cackled and kicked Lanlan’s stomach!

Lanlan rolled across the floor and curled up from the pain.

Another guy close to her landed another kick on her back mercilessly!

Lanlan was bawling as she was rolled towards another guy.

Lin Ruoxi could only watch them kick Lanlan around as if she was a toy and not a child.

“Damn, she’s tough. She’s still alive after so many kicks!”

“Could she really be Yang Chen, that bastard’s daughter? Her body is completely abnormal...”

“Hehe, she’s chubby so it feels soft. Let me have a few more kicks...”

“Brat, you’re unlucky for having Yang Chen as your father. You deserved this!”

Their kicks got heavier as they mocked her.

Lin Ruoxi’s heart was wrenching. It felt as if she was the one being kicked.

“Stop it...stop...don’t hurt my daughter...”

Tears flowed down her cheeks. She was in so much grief that she had difficulty breathing.

Everything around her turned blurry as her heartbeat quickened!

It felt as if her nerves were pulling her into an isolated space to run away from the present.

At this moment, Lanlan coughed out a mouthful of blood. She could no longer withstand the continuous kicks!

Her face was dyed red immediately and her cries were much weaker than before.

The acne guy stepped onto her stomach and he turned to look at Lin Ruoxi with a grin, "How was it? Madam Lin, your daughter will really die if you still won't tell us..."

He paused abruptly when he felt that there was something odd about Lin Ruoxi.

Her head was lowered and her expression was unreadable in the shadow.

He could feel a dark, chilly and eerie aura coming from her.

The two guys that were holding her down on the chair felt chills down their neck which puzzled them

The acne faced guy gulped. Everyone else turned silent at the change of atmosphere.

Soon, the warehouse was filled with a heavy feeling which made them shiver!

Killing intent!

They finally realised that the aura from Lin Ruoxi was a profound killing intent, something that they had never felt before!

It was as if a thick black fog was seeping across the air. The smell of blood within it was strong and heavy.

Lin Ruoxi finally raised her head.

Her face was still as breathtakingly beautiful as ever but her eyes were void!

No, it was icy cold!

The disdain in her eyes was also marked with killing intent. No one from the special forces could ever give out such aura!

It felt as though they were already dead to her.

"You guys...deserve to die..."

A hoarse voice was heard from her which made them shudder.

"Who...who are you trying to scare! You're just..."

Lin Ruoxi made a move before he could finish his sentence!

Her arms twisted back at an unbelievable angle and she swept the two guys behind her with her feet!

They were punched in the stomach and even if they could defend themselves with internal energy, the pain was too hard to bear!

It all happened within a split second when Lin Ruoxi knocked their heads together!

With a loud crash, she gave them a concussion, paralysing them!

Lin Ruoxi didn't stop just there, pulling two pistols from them. The triggers were pulled immediately and she shot two other guys while using the previous guys body as her cover!

Those two guys couldn't even react and they were killed with a bullet through the head!

This godlike marksmanship, it felt like she didn't even need to look at her target to kill them!

Everything happened within a second!

Just when the others finally came to their senses, Lin Ruoxi had already moved around looking graceful yet resembling a demon as she slid under the chair to attack another guy!

She didn't continue to fire with the pistols, instead, she threw them onto two guys who were raising their guns at her!

Her movements were so smooth and quick. With her top-notch combat skills, she looked like a Grim Reaper who had everything under her control!

The guy that she was moving toward sensed her presence and he was about to kick her but Lin Ruoxi turned quickly and grabbed his leg!

With a swing motion, he was tossed towards another guy who was coming towards Lin Ruoxi!

As they bumped against each other, Lin Ruoxi pulled a combat knife from one of them!

The knife glinted under the light and with one swift movement, their necks were slit open!

The two of them died immediately without realising what had happened!

Her technique of killing was so natural and graceful that it made the rest of them freeze!

Chapter 1315 Ghost-like

This is no murder, it's slaughter!!

The acne faced guy snapped out of it and pressed his feet against Lanlan's throat, "Don't move! Or I will..."

A swishing sound was heard and the combat knife was thrown towards his throat!

He was forced to stop his sentence halfway to dodge the knife. He could have been dead if it wasn't for his sharp reflex!

There was no hesitation in her actions, every movement had an uninterrupted flow which felt unnerving to them!

Lin Ruoxi was already dashing towards him while he was moving backwards!

Continuous gunshots sounds were heard as bullets cut through the air with a flawless yet deadly trajectory.

However, Lin Ruoxi seemed to be repelling all the bullets as all the shots missed her!

It was as if she had predicted the trajectories before they were even fired!

Fear pooled in their stomach when they realised that she had precise control over guns!

Their weapons seemed like toys for her!

The acne faced guy couldn't think much about it as Lin Ruoxi was already right in front of him!

While clenching his jaw, the acne guy swung his fist towards Lin Ruoxi but she jumped up and rolled forward midair. A combat knife appeared in her hand from nowhere and she swiped the knife around his head!

A bloody line was formed as his head was sliced into halves!

The acne faced guy widened his eyes in disbelief. He lost to her but he didn't even know she hid another knife on her!

"How..."

His last word escaped his lips as he stumbled onto the floor, his brain spilling out of his sliced skull.

Lin Ruoxi didn't stop there, flipping backwards and throwing her knife towards another guy!

That guy couldn't react in time as he was watching the acne faced guy. Instinctively, he raised his hands to block the knife but it pierced through his palms!

A painful shriek was heard from him as Lin Ruoxi dashed towards him and pierced his eyes with her fingers!

Lin Ruoxi abandoned the newly blind guy and moved across the warehouse to kill the rest while dodging all of the bullets!

Even if her internal energy and cultivation remained the same, her combat skills and keen sense far surpassed their abilities.

Metaphorically, they were like ancient cannons in front of Lin Ruoxi who resembled a highly accurate modern missile. Regardless of the amount of cannons around her, they wouldn't be able to hit a deadly missile like her.

They weren't able to think about her changes, the only thought in their mind was to stay alive but Lin Ruoxi's ghost-like combat techniques had crushed their hope!

Lin Ruoxi switched between pistols, knives, punches and kicks as she tackled them!

It was a one-sided slaughter even though they were in the same cultivation stage as her.

Seconds later, their corpses were sprawled across the floor!

Once the last man was shot in the head, Lin Ruoxi tossed his corpse aside and her cold expression returned to a warm and gentle one.

She ran towards Lanlan and wrapped her arms around her tightly.

Lanlan's face was covered with dirt and bloodstain but she still sounded cheerful, "Mommy, you're so strong. The bad guys are all dead."

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry...Lanlan, mommy didn't protect you...it's my fault...I'm sorry..."

There was no sign of joy on her. She was sobbing while rubbing her daughter's face.

Lanlan had almost recovered, giggling as she hugged Lin Ruoxi's neck to peck her cheeks.

A smile appeared on her and just when she was about to say something, a hint of fatigue flashed across her eyes and she fainted in the next second.

Lanlan shouted from being pressed under her but Lin Ruoxi didn't react as she was already in deep slumber.

On the other side of the city, Ning Zhengchun sat on Ning Guang Yao's seat while toying with a porcelain cup in his hand.

Ning Guang Yao on the other hand was seated on another chair with an ashene expression. There was a hint of disbelief in his voice when he heard the reports from his subordinate, "Are you sure that Ruoxi was the one who killed those fools?"

The soldier nodded stiffly, "Yes, sir. The pistols and knives had her fingerprints. Lanlan also claimed that Miss Lin was the one who killed them when General Cai went over to rescue them."

"Nonsense!! Ruoxi has never learned any combat techniques, how could she kill those special force soldiers by herself?!" Ning Guang Yao was livid.

The soldier cowered to the ground, "Sir, it's true! I don't understand how they could just die like that but...that's what the evidence shows. Unless someone fabricated the evidence and put her fingerprints on the weapons..."

Ning Guan Yao waved his hand at him, "Scram! You useless fool!"

The soldier left the room in relief.

Peace returned to the room once again and Ning Guang Yao walked towards Ning Zhengchun with a sheepish smile, "Fourth Master, I've failed the task...it looks like I need more time to obtain Yang Chen's cultivation technique."

Ning Zhengchun sighed and spoke with a bored tone, "Guang Yao, you've oversimplified things. The Liang clan soldiers are easy to control but they don't have strong abilities. Your illegitimate daughter is filled with secrets. Haven't you realised this before?"

"Master, I still can't believe that Ruoxi killed them...could it be that someone fabricated the evidence?"

Ning Zhengchun snickered, "Yang Lanlan is just a kid, why would she lie? Run a thorough investigation on her and reconsider your decision of taking her back in or else you'll be shooting yourself in the foot."

"Be rest assured, I'll make sure to run a thorough investigation!"

"You have to use your brain too!" Ning Zhengchun mocked him, "Yang Chen's whereabouts are still unknown and it'll be hard to carry out our plan when he's back. Don't miss out on his opportunity."

Ning Guang Yao answered yes as he squinted his eyes with fury.

At the same time, back in the Yang mansion, Lin Ruoxi opened her eyes slowly and a familiar round face appeared within her field of vision.

It was Lanlan who had showered and changed into new clothes. Joy filled her eyes when she saw that Lin Ruoxi had woken up and she called her sweetly.

Lin Ruoxi caressed her daughter's cheeks. Confusion crept onto her face and she asked, "Lanlan, where are we..."

"Are you awake?" Yang Gongming's voice was heard from the side.

Only then Lin Ruoxi realised that they were home. She propped herself up and put Lanlan down before glancing around to see that her family members were smiling at her.

Other than the Yang clan, Cai Yuncheng was also there with the Yellow Flame Iron Brigade.

Somehow, she could sense a hint of uneasiness in their gazes.

"What's wrong? Uncle Cai, did you save us?" Lin Ruoxi was lost.

She was clearly in a deserted warehouse before this.

Cai Yuncheng exchanged a look of confusion with everyone else.

"Ruoxi," Cai Yuncheng smiled at her warmly, "Do you not remember what happened earlier on?"

"What..." Lin Ruoxi's head was throbbing.

Lanlan was bouncing up and down cheerfully before Cai Yuncheng could speak up, "Mommy, you were so strong! You killed all of the bad guys! Swoosh swoosh swoosh! They all died so quickly!"

Chapter 1316

Flawlessly

Lin Ruoxi was confused as she stared at Lanlan who was bouncing up and down, imitating how she killed those bad guys.

Cai Yuncheng and others weren't denying it either.

Lin Ruoxi subconsciously touched her forehead trying to remember what happened, "I...I killed them? How is that possible...I don't remember anything..."

They could tell that Lin Ruoxi wasn't lying. She had truly forgotten everything.

Cai Yuncheng and Yang Gongming exchanged gazes, both of their facial expressions looked concerned.

"It's okay if you can't remember anything. Nothing else matters as long as you're fine." Guo Xuehua was still overwhelmed by the incident.

Yang Gongming nodded, "Ruoxi, it's fine if you can't remember it. This incident is weird but you've been cultivating for some time so it's understandable that you could do it. However, from tomorrow onwards, I'll have you and Lanlan be escorted by bodyguards. I can't have you both be in danger before Yang Chen returns."

Lin Ruoxi nodded obediently because she couldn't recall what happened, but she still couldn't relax as there were no updates about Yang Chen.

Seeing how they have suffered from the kidnapping, Guo Xuehua cooked some lotus seed congee to calm them down and she even fed Lanlan a scrumptious dinner before asking them to rest early.

Even though they were glad to have them back safely, Yang Chen's disappearance cast a dark shadow onto their clan which made them uneasy.

It was late at night, but Cai Yuncheng had yet to leave.

He cared a lot about the Yang clan, now that he was part of the clan because of his daughters.

Yang Gongming sat by the desk while looking at the photos from the warehouse with a deep frown.

Cai Yuncheng spoke, "Mister Yang, I've looked into these people and they were all from the Liang clan, raised by Liang Shengchuan secretly. They were all in the pinnacle of the Houtian stage which shouldn't be underestimated."

"The Liang clan is inactive, they couldn't have entered Beijing without someone's help. They had also gotten a police car to use as their cover." Tian Long continued.

Yang Gongming put down the photos and took a sip of his tea, "They weren't doing this for the Liang clan. If they wanted to seek revenge, they would've killed Ruoxi and Lanlan instead of trying to steal Yang Chen's cultivation technique."

"That's what I thought too. The Ning clan is the most ambitious and they're the only capable of doing this. But then again, I doubt Ning Guangyao would be that dumb." Cai Yuncheng frowned.

Yang Gongming chuckled, "Ning Guangyao wouldn't care about the suspicion. He would be fearless as long as Yang Chen's not around. Even if we knew that he's the culprit, we still wouldn't be able to do anything to him. Well, there's also a chance that someone framed the Ning clan as Yang Chen does have a lot of enemies..."

Cai Yuncheng concurred and as if he was reminded of something, he motioned Hai Xiao to talk about it, "Tell Mister Yang about our analysis."

Hai Xiao nodded and stood up, "According to the traces of fighting and cause of death, we found out that if it was true that Miss Lin killed them, her technique is flawless. The forensic doctor confirmed that they were killed within 30 seconds which meant that one person was killed every three seconds. Even the best assassin's might not have been able to do it flawlessly. Judging by the soldiers' abilities and weapons, Miss Lin must be extremely familiar with pistols and knives that she's able to predict the trajectory of the bullets and their movements. Only then can she kill all of them without being injured. According to our intel, it's unlikely that you can find someone with such abilities even in the top assassin organization, ZERO. Yang Chen is one of them but it's pretty impossible to find someone like him."

Yang Gongming's expression was sombre as he looked at the photos silently. He could feel the bloodshed of battle just by looking at them.

“From what we know, Ruoxi does have cultivation but it’s impossible for her to kill a dozen people with the same cultivation as her, not to mention that they are trained soldiers. If she truly killed them, she might be hiding something that we are unaware of.” Cai Yuncheng analyzed the situation.

“General, sorry for being blunt but for someone to have such techniques, they’d have to be talented at murder, and have to have also undergone harsh trainings for at least five years with experience at combat. I don’t think she can have such hidden abilities given that her background is well-known by everyone.” Hai Xiao shook his head.

The room turned silent at his statement. They knew that he was right. There were strong records about Lin Ruoxi’s life from birth to adulthood so today’s incident just didn’t make sense.

Yang Gongming sighed in the end, “Regardless of the truth, please take care of them. As for Zhonghai, I’ll arrange guards from the Jiangnan military base. Time will tell us about the secret on Ruoxi...”

Back in the Jade Fox Palace in the Ten Thousand Demon Realm, Hui Lin sat on the lounge chair while staring at the scenery outside.

It had been her sixth day of being locked in the palace but Yu Xuening treated her well, and had arranged maids to serve her.

Even so, it didn’t cheer her up. As she couldn’t step out of the room, she could only learn from the maid outside the door that Yu Xuening had imprisoned Yang Chen without any reason.

“What are you thinking about? Your lover?” A melodious yet teasing voice was heard from behind.

Hui Lin turned back abruptly and saw that Yu Xuening was looking at her with an amorous gaze.

Even if Hui Lin was a woman, she was still briefly mesmerised by a beauty like her.

“You finally showed up, what are you trying to do to us?” Hui Lin questioned.

Yu Xuening twirled her hair and answered nonchalantly, “I only came at this time because I figured you would throw a tantrum if I came earlier. It is only common courtesy for me to visit my guest especially since you’ve calmed down now. As for my motive, it’s simple, I want you guys to stay here as my guests.”

“I’m not a fool! If you’re inviting us over as your guests, why did you imprison Brother Yang?!” Hui Lin was furious.

Yu Xuening sighed, “I don’t think you know him well. He’s stubborn and he wouldn’t have agreed if I told him that I want him to stay here for a few years, so I had to lock him up by force.”

“What...what are you talking about?! Years?” Hui Lin raised her voice, “You’re really planning on locking him up for years?!”

Yu Xuening thought it was plainly obvious, “Why? Do you want me to let him out and have him die at the Heaven Tower?”

“Of course not! But...” Hui Lin struggled to complete her sentence, “Are you telling the truth? Will Brother Yang really...die in the tower?”

Yu Xuening looked at her with a playful gaze, "You've been asking about Yang Chen from the moment I came in and you never asked about when I'll let you go or what am I gonna do to you...it seems like you care more about him than yourself. Sister Hui Lin, do you really like him that much?"

Hui Lin was startled and she shook her head frantically to deny it but her flushed face said otherwise.

"I...I don't, Brother Yang is my brother-in-law, why would...why would I like him?"

Yu Xuening's eyes glinted as she asked, "Did you say...he's your brother-in-law? That's weird, why would a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law come into this realm together? You two were flirty too. Unless...you two cheated on your sister?"

"You...that's slander! We were chasing after a bad guy and got sucked into this realm by accident. We knew nothing about this realm! Also, nothing has ever happened between us!"

Hui Lin said so but her ears were warm, being reminded of the time when Yang Chen hugged her in the dark. Even her voice was shaking from it.

Yu Xuening teased her, "Hear yourself out, you've been calling him 'Brother Yang' instead of 'brother-in-law' and this means that you do have feelings for him. Besides, Yang Chen was willing to bring you along even if you're a burden to him. It shows that he cares a lot about you and there's no point for you to deny it."

Chapter 1317 Dragon King

Hui Lin was lost for words.

Countless thoughts were going through her mind.

Does Brother Yang value me that much? Does he really care for me? Does he feel the same for me as I do for him too?

The thought of it made her blush.

Yu Xuening suddenly snickered, "He's married and yet he's close to you. He can't be a good person, you're just a fool for falling head over heels for him."

"No, that's not true," Hui Lin defended Yang Chen, "Brother Yang is nice towards everyone, it's not just towards me..."

"Are you saying that he has other women too? Wouldn't his wife be pitiful then?" Yu Xuening furrowed her brows.

Hui Lin wanted to deny it but she wasn't wrong, "You're making it sound worse that it actually is. Nothing is going on between us. Besides, it is my sister's choice, what does it have to do with you?"

"Hmph, this doesn't mean that nothing would happen in the future. Maybe he's just waiting for the chance to eat you up," Yu Xuening smiled flirtatiously and her eyes glinted mischievously, "I see that you're still a virgin, it's best for you to focus on your cultivation instead, rather than being seduced by men."

Hui Lin bit her lips and remained silent as if she was upset about Yu Xuening badmouthing Yang Chen.

Yu Xuening giggled, "I'm telling you all this because you're a kind and pure hearted person. I have not done you any harm for the past few days. If you still don't trust me, you can ask Yang Chen yourself..."

"What...what do you mean?" Hui Lin was puzzled.

Yu Xuening smiled mysteriously and with a swing of her arms, Hui Lin was pulled towards her.

She wrapped her arms around Hui Lin's waist and carried her out of the room.

At the east of the realm, numerous active volcanoes were seen erupting, unleashing loads of lava and sulphur gas.

Deep within those volcanoes were the territories of the strongest demon clan in the realm, the only demon clan that was isolated from the others – Dragon Gorge.

The bone remains of giant dragons were seen all around the gorge, casting a heavy atmosphere in the area.

A gigantic palace built out of black rocks was located on top of a mountain. Compared to the Jade Fox Palace, the architecture of the Dragon King was plain and big enough for the dragons to move freely.

In that moment, a green dragon flew towards the palace, and from a few meters away with a whip of his tail, it teleported into the palace in the blink of an eye.

The moment it entered the palace, its body radiated in green and it transformed into a handsome man. He was around two metres tall, dressed in a green traditional robe.

His face was solemn as he greeted the man sitting on top of the platform in front of him, "Your Majesty, I've found the Ice Dragon Messenger but he's injured. His movements are restricted so he will arrive later."

Looking up at the pathway made out of dragon bones, a middle-aged man was seen sitting on a lounge that was coated with golden dragon scales.

His bearded face was stern and one can feel the gloomy aura around him. This man was the ruler of the Dragon Gorge for the past millennia – Qi Wujiang!

"Wind Dragon Messenger, you've been out for some time, did then Ice Dragon Messenger get into trouble?" Qi Wujiang asked with an emotionless face.

"Your Majesty, the Ice Dragon Messenger went scouting around for the materials you've requested and he was obstructed by Bashe and Yawaragi, the subordinates of the Nine Tailed Sky Fox. A brutal battle broke out between them!" answered the Wind Dragon Messenger.

Qi Wujiang sneered, "That fox must have sensed something and sent someone to eye on him, but still regardless of her capabilities, she can't protect each one of her territories. Did the Ice Dragon Messenger manage to complete his mission?"

Wind Dragon Messenger was about to answer him but something made him look back, "Your Majesty, the Ice Dragon Messenger is here."

While saying so, a giant blue dragon flew into the palace with long strips of ice crystals.

Upon transforming into the form of a human, he appeared as a middle-aged man dressed in a blue robe. Despite his age, his hair was greyish white and he looked quite ordinary.

“Your Majesty, excuse my tardiness. I’ve completed my mission.” the Ice Dragon Messenger handed over a red wooden box which flew towards Qi Wujiang.

Qi Wujiang took the box and opened it. Two half translucent jade bottles were lying within the box.

Although the bottles were sealed, they couldn’t cover the smell of blood from within!

Qi Wujiang’s eyes glinted with excitement and he stood up while cackling. A dragon’s roar echoed in the palace!

“Haha! You’re amazing, I ordered you to get the blood of one Sky Demon and Sky Devil and you got the blood of seven Sky Demons and six Sky Devils! Tell me quickly, how did you do it?! The Wind Dragon Messenger said that you were injured, are they in a much more serious condition than you?” Qi Wujiang stared at the Ice Dragon with a heated gaze.

Wind Dragon Messenger was taken aback too. He knew that the Ice Dragon completed the mission, but he didn’t know that he went beyond the limit and killed thirteen of those demons and devils?!

The Ice Dragon cupped his fist together, “Your Majesty, it’s all because of your blessing. I was in grave danger at the time I got into a battle with Bashe and Yawaragi upon being ambushed by them at the borders of the Red Dragon Snow Mountain and the Demon Night Forest. I thought I would have failed the mission, but a newcomer, a human cultivator helped me defeat them.”

“Newcomer? Human cultivator?” Qi Wujiang squinted, “I’ve heard that there were new cultivators in the White Stone City, could it be them?”

Ice Dragon nodded, “I suppose so, his cultivation was profound, superior to mine. He helped me when he saw that I was being overpowered and so I seized the opportunity to kill Bashe and Yawaragi to get their blood. He was looking for a way to get out of the realm and I lied to him that I’ll lead the way. Throughout the journey, I chose the route that was guarded by Sky Demons and with his help, I could kill the Sky Demons that obstructed our way! I parted ways with that cultivator when we reached the border of the Demon Night Forest and I directed him to the White Stone City. After that, I went to Lake Valley to get more blood from Sky Devils but I could only defeat six of them before running out of True Yuan. Because of this, I was chased by them and got injured as a result. I would’ve been in great danger if Wind Dragon hadn’t come to save me.”

Qi Wujiang looked confused and looked towards the Wind Dragon with an inquiring gaze.

Wind Dragon nodded, “Your Majesty, I found the Ice Dragon at the border between Lake Valley and Dragon Gorge. The Devil Lord Zi Xiao has been hiding in the Purple Bamboo Forest so some of the Sky Devils have just ascended where they’re weaker than before. It’s not surprising that the Ice Dragon managed to kill six of them.”

“You guys are overthinking it. The Ice Dragon Messenger risked his life for the blood in the box. I wouldn’t suspect him,” Qi Wujiang chuckled, “Wind Dragon Messenger, accompany Ice Dragon Messenger for recuperation. You don’t need to carry out any missions before the tournament.”

“Your Majesty, is the blood sufficient?” The Ice Dragon Messenger asked.

Qi Wujiang smiled but he didn’t answer his question directly, “You need not worry about this, Ice Dragon Messenger, you’ve performed outstandingly. You may leave now.”

The Ice Dragon Messenger hesitated for a while before asking, “Your Majesty, may I ask who will be the designated representative for the tournament that’s happening in two weeks?”

“Why are you asking about this?” Qi Wujiang narrowed his eyes.

The Ice Dragon Messenger said earnestly, “I’ve never participated in the tournament and I wish to participate in it this time! I want to maintain our winning streak!”

Qi Wujiang locked his gaze on the Ice Dragon for some time before smirking, “I’ll think about it, you may take your leave now.”

The Ice Dragon Messenger wasn’t willing to leave but he still nodded and transformed into a giant dragon before leaving with the Wind Dragon Messenger.

Qi Wujiang watched the two dragons fly away before looking back at the jade bottles with an unreadable gaze.

Chapter 1318

Underground Prison Confession

Yang Chen had lost track of time from being trapped in the underground prison.

Initially, he was annoyed and furious from being locked up in here but soon, helplessness and sorrow started to fill him up, and it felt like a few centuries had gone by.

Technically, with his strong mentality, he shouldn’t feel affected by being in confined spaces but Yang Chen realised he couldn’t do anything.

He couldn’t stop worrying about his wife and daughter, his lovers in Zhonghai and Hui Lin who was abducted by Yu Xuening.

What should they do if he was trapped in here forever?

Each time this thought popped up in his mind, Yang Chen would try to destroy the prison, using up all his newly recovered True Yuan but to no avail.

No matter how hard he tried, his True Yuan had been suppressed and with no chance of communicating with Heaven and Earth, he was out of ideas.

Yang Chen couldn’t understand why Yu Xuening didn’t kill him in the first place when she was fully capable of doing so.

Also, Yang Chen wasn’t sure if he could reincarnate since the space laws don’t work here. Maybe he won’t even be able to reincarnate if he died here.

Time went by unknowingly and suddenly, a small crack appeared above him.

The moment light shone into the prison, Yang Chen snapped out of it and wanted to leave this place!

However, before he could even jump out, someone fell into the prison which took him by surprise!

“Hui Lin?!”

Yang Chen couldn't even think twice and hugged her.

While he was distracted, the iron doors closed once again.

Yang Chen cursed internally but there was nothing he could do.

Fortunately for Yang Chen's night vision, he could check on Hui Lin clearly once they landed on the ground.

Hui Lin had fainted but other than that, she looked fine. Her face seemed pretty warm, so it looked like she had a good stay.

Just when Yang Chen was sighing to himself for worrying too much, Hui Lin woke up just in time.

“Brother Yang...” Hui Lin opened her eyes and looked at Yang Chen in the dark.

“You've got a great eyesight, you actually know it's me.” Yang Chen sighed, at least Hui Lin was safe now.

Hui Lin blushed and whispered, “It's because I'm very familiar with your scent...”

Yang Chen was startled by the awkward situation. He smiled stiffly and put Hui Lin down.

“Why are you in here? Did Yu Xuening do anything to you?” Yang Chen changed the topic quickly.

Hui Lin shook her head and stuck close to Yang Chen, afraid of being apart from him.

“She was nice to me and she said it's because I'm kind...”

Yang Chen chuckled, “Looks like your kindness has been repaid. Does she hate me because I didn't want to bring her along?”

Hui Lin didn't answer, instead, she extended her hand to touch Yang Chen's face.

Her fingertips relieved the heat on his face. It was a gentle touch as if she was dealing with a precious art piece.

“Hui Lin, what are you doing...” Yang Chen wanted to dodge it but he couldn't bring himself to do it.

“I can't see you clearly, I want to see if you have lost weight.” Hui Lin said earnestly.

“Silly girl, with cultivation like mine, I don't need to eat at all. How would I lose weight?” Yang Chen was humoured but it still warmed his heart, “Why did she put you here? Is she mistreating you?”

Hui Lin bit her lips and lowered her head, “I wanted to accompany you. I'll stay here with you since she won't let you out.”

Yang Chen furrowed his brows, "Why are you so silly? You can't help with anything here, why would you come and suffer here when you were doing well up there? You're not me. Your cultivation has yet to reach the Xiantian stage. You won't be able to last long with the irons here!"

Hui Lin looked up abruptly, "Why can't I?! It's my choice to go where I want! Brother Yang, if you can bring a burden like me to Heaven Lake, why can't I accompany you in the underground prison?!"

"It's different?" Yang Chen smiled bitterly.

"Then what is it?" Hui Lin's voice was trembling, "I just want to be by your side. I couldn't be with you when we were outside because of my sister. Must I restrict myself and stay away from you when I don't even know if we'll be able to leave this place?! Do you know how worried I was when you've been imprisoned down here? Do you know how much I missed you and how much I hated myself for not being able to help you?!"

Yang Chen looked at her sobbing face with a dazed expression. Tears were dropping onto the ground and compared to their first meeting, Hui Lin looked livelier and lovable.

"Hui Lin...I'm sorry...that's not what I meant." Yang Chen's heart wrenched.

Hui Lin shook her head, "No wonder they say that the farthest distance in the world is when you're standing in front of the person you love, but he doesn't know about your feelings, it's that I love you so much but I can't say I love you. Brother Yang, I don't want to be a good sister anymore, my heart is too tired. I'm still young, I want to be selfish too. Can you accept a bad girl like me?"

The air felt suffocating as he looked at Hui Lin. Although he felt ashamed and uneasy, his heart was throbbing for her.

He had been trying to convert his feelings for her as family love and even though Hui Lin had been confessing to him more than once, Yang Chen never dared to cross the line.

He was worried about Lin Ruoxi's response. Even if he had hurt her multiple times because of other women, Hui Lin was special.

Even though she already knew that Hui Lin wasn't her biological sister, her surname was still Lin!

Lin Ruoxi couldn't treat Hui Lin as some other woman as her tie with the Lin clan was strong.

In the past, Hui Lin had been suppressing her feelings to prevent herself from acting hastily.

However, in a confined space like this, in a realm where the future was unknown, Hui Lin wanted to shake off her shackles and run towards Yang Chen!

"Hui...Hui Lin...I...I can't...uh!"

Yang Chen was struggling to reject her confession but a pair of lips pressed onto his!

Hui Lin jumped on him and wrapped her arms around his neck. After pressing her lips against his, she even pushed open his lips with her tongue.

Yang Chen could smell the fragrance of a virgin from her tongue.

Hui Lin was kissing him earnestly as if she was giving her life up for this kiss. It relayed her resilience, her longing, her everything!

Soon, Hui Lin wrapped around his tongue with hers as Yang Chen's breath got heavier.

His head was buzzing, the Yang in him was starting to rise as he hadn't been this close to a woman for some time.

Subconsciously, Yang Chen started to rub his hands on her body.

Hui Lin wasn't as curvy as other women, but her curves were still sexy as it let his hands caress each part of her closely.

Yang Chen's breath became even heavier and flames were blazing in his eyes. His heart was pounding with heat and the chilly body in front of him was the antidote!

A woman who had feelings for him had confessed to him in a foreign world.

Yang Chen despised himself for being a coward. He couldn't even admit his feelings just like what Hui Lin did!

His body and his lips had revealed his hypocrisy!

"Brother Yang...do you...do you like me?" mumbled Hui Lin in the dark.

Yang Chen's hands had already snuck under her clothes and he pressed them against her breasts while answering, "I like you..."

The moment he ended the sentence, Hui Lin pushed him away and took a few steps back.

Yang Chen looked at her with a dazed expression but he realised that she was smiling at her with a teasing yet playful gaze.

His hands were still up and he gulped when something felt wrong.

The mocking smile on her became even obvious which made his head throb!

"You...you're Yu Xuening?! You're not Hui Lin?!"

Cold sweat broke out as he yelled out.

'Hui Lin' cackled!

With a twirl, 'Hui Lin' had transformed into Yu Xuening!

Yang Chen was close to tears. He was fooled so badly!

No wonder 'Hui Lin' could seduce him so well although she was a virgin. It was the fox!

Chapter 1319 Shameless

"You rascal, why do you look so down when you've taken advantage of me?" Yu Xuening teased.

Yang Chen felt embarrassed from being fooled by her, he could only blame it on his cultivation. Her techniques of transforming her appearance and concealing her cultivation were terrifying.

Now that he thought about it, if she wasn't Hui Lin, where exactly was Hui Lin?!

"Where's Hui Lin?! What did you do to her?!" Yang Chen questioned her.

Yu Xuening twirled her hair, "Why? Are you worried now? Do you think I'll harm her?"

"If you dare to hurt her, I'll do whatever it takes to avenge her even if I can't defeat you..." Yang Chen's voice was deep yet ferocious.

Yu Xuening chuckled, "Look at you, I didn't even kill you so why would I kill a little girl who's only in the Houtian stage. Her blood serves no purpose to me."

Yang Chen was relieved to hear this but he was still annoyed from being fooled by her.

Yu Xuening smirked, "Why? Was it not enough? Do you really want to fool around in the prison?"

"Hehe, I would be pleased if you're willing to do so. I've had intercourses with so many women but I've yet to try it with a Nine-Tailed Sky Fox." Yang Chen snickered from the anger.

Yu Xuening didn't mind his provocation. She had extreme control over her temper, having been alive for a long time.

In a relaxed manner, she told him, "I have no time to waste here. I did this because I wanted the silly girl to see your true colours. I want her to know that her Brother Yang is a Casanova who's thinking of eating her up."

Yang Chen was taken aback. The anger within him disappeared immediately and he gasped, "What the heck are you talking about?! This...Hui Lin knows what we did?"

Yu Xuening chuckled, "Do you think of me as a fool? Can't I set up some surveillance system here?"

Having said so, Yu Xuening flicked out a ray of True Yuan towards the iron wall.

Ripples were formed on the wall and with a sparkling glow, an image of the luxurious palace appeared.

It was the hall of the Jade Fox Palace.

Hui Lin was seen standing in front of a mirror with a shy yet reproachful expression. Although her gaze was anxious, a hint of tenderness was visible.

"I've cast a restriction on the iron and it can relay everything through the mirror at the hall. Hui Lin heard us and saw everything we did." Yu Xuening was proud.

Yang Chen's legs were giving out. This misunderstanding was burying him with guilt.

Fortunately, Yang Chen was thick-skinned. Now that everything was out in the open, he chose to greet Hui Lin brazenly.

"Uh...Hui Lin, it's my fault for making you feel that way. I won't distance myself from you anymore if I'm able to make it out alive." Yang Chen didn't really know what to say. It felt as if he had poured his heart out to the fake Hui Lin earlier.

Hui Lin gleamed at his words but it also made her more bashful and she turned around to wipe her tears.

A hint of sorrow appeared in Yu Xuening's eyes when she heard his confession. With a wave of her sleeves, the mirror was closed off.

"You rascal, why are you still acting like a Casanova when you're already married? Are you proud that Hui Lin is head over heels for you?"

Yang Chen wasn't intimidated, "I'm a bastard but I don't run away from responsibilities. I'll take care of them if I love them. No one can control their feelings, I can only do my best to prevent my women from getting hurt. I'm not doing a perfect job but I'm doing my best to fulfil their wishes."

"You're a bold one." Yu Xuening mocked him.

"I have a clear conscience so why would I be a coward? Some men may only have one wife but they mistreat them. I'm unloyal to my wife but I'll love her with my life. I'm sure that one day she'll be able to understand and accept me." Yang Chen said earnestly.

"You're shameless for saying this with a straight face."

"I don't think I'm doing anything wrong, that's who I am. What can you do about it?"

Yu Xuening looked at him with a flat expression before chuckling, "If only that person could be like you, true to your feelings..."

"That person? Who is that person?" Yang Chen furrowed his brows.

"Where did you learn the Endless Revolve Restoration scripture?" Yu Xuening ignored his question.

Yang Chen froze for a second. She knew about his cultivation technique just as he expected. Even though he was excited, he still answered carefully, "A senior from Mountain Shu gave it to me. How do you know about this?"

"Senior from Mountain Shu? Hmph...indeed, how would you know that person..." Yu Xuening nodded her head as if she was mumbling to herself.

"You're pretty talented for being able to enter the Tai Qing Heavenly Lightning tribulation at such a young age. This Endless Resolve Restoration Scripture is the top cultivation technique in the world and it's not easy to cultivate using this technique. You might be able to meet that person if you can make it to the Shang Qing Heavenly Lightning tribulation..."

"Who is that person that you speak of?"

Yu Xuening was resentful, "Why are you asking so much? Countless people have cultivated the Endless Resolve Restoration scripture for the past 20,000 years and a bunch of them has made it past the Tai Qing Heavenly Lightning tribulation, but do you think the Shang Qing Heavenly Lightning tribulation is that easy to achieve?"

Yang Chen muttered internally, she was the one who kept mentioning it.

"Alright, rascal, I have a task for you." Yu Xuening said.

Yang Chen was puzzled, "What do you need me to do?"

Yu Xuening smiled playfully, "Have you forgotten about the tournament? I can't participate in it myself."

Yang Chen reacted and he raised his voice from the shock, "Are you asking me to represent the Jade Fox Palace in the tournament?"

"I'm doing you a favour here. The champion can get a lot of medicinal herbs and artefacts from the tower. Besides, I got you another lover here. You should be grateful." Yu Xuening glared at him.

Yang Chen was puzzled, "I'm okay with participating, it's part of my plan anyway. But are you sure that I can win?"

"It shouldn't be a problem if nothing goes wrong. The devil cultivators haven't been doing well these days and the only eligible person from the Dragon Gorge is the Ice Dragon Messenger but he shouldn't be a match for you. The rest of the dragons are only slightly stronger than my Sky Demons. My subordinates lost against them last time but it wouldn't be a problem for you." Yu Xuening analysed the circumstances.

Yang Chen smirked, "So you wanted me to stay because of this...aren't you worried that I'll go for the 99 Level Ziqing Heavenly Lightning after the tournament?"

"Hmph, rascal, you're full of imaginations," Yu Xuening said in disdain, "First, you wouldn't leave Hui Lin alone and even if you want to enter the tower, we'd have to go into the first floor together. You won't be able to run away."

Yang Chen's heart sank. She was right, he couldn't abandon Hui Lin, which meant that he would have to think of a safer way.

Yu Xuening wasn't planning on locking Yang Chen in the prison anymore now that they had a deal so she opened up the gates and left with him.

It was Yang Chen's first time stepping on the ground of the Jade Fox Palace and he looked at the buildings with a curious gaze before entering the hall with Yu Xuening.

Hui Lin's heart raced when she saw Yang Chen. Even though she was still feeling bashful, her longing for him made her run over to hug him.

"Alright, alright, do you want me to grope your butt just like how I groped the fox?" Yang Chen patted her back while smiling.

"That's...that's not it!" Hui Lin let go of him quickly while sneaking a glance at Yu Xuening, afraid that she would be angered.

Yu Xuening wasn't bothered by it and she sat on her chair that was coated with the skin of a white tiger. Her gaze was fixated on the sky as if she was waiting for something.

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Soon, Yang Chen too sensed something and a green ray of light shot into the hall!

Yang Chen wouldn't have thought of it's speed as terrifying if this had occurred outside of the realm, but as of now, it truly shocked him!

The green-ray of light sparkled and a silhouette appeared within it. There was a man dressed in green robes with a jade circlet around his head.

He was a handsome young man and Yang Chen could feel that he was also a Sky Demon. His abilities should be on par with Bai Jiu but his speed far surpassed Bai Jiu.

"My Lord, I have urgent news for you."

The man ignored Yang Chen and Hui Lin, and bowed to Yu Xuening immediately.

Yu Xuening's face was stern, "Qing Luan, did something happen at the border again?"

Qing Luan sighed, "Yes, Bashe and Yawaragi were guarding the border between the Demon Night Forest and the Red Dragon Snow Mountain under your orders and a group of Sky Demons were also on standby. There shouldn't have been any problem as long as Qi Wujiang doesn't launch an attack himself, but when I went over to check on them yesterday, I found out..."

"What did you find out? Say it." Yu Xuening's face darkened.

With a slow voice, Qing Luan spilled everything out, "Bashe and Yawaragi could not be seen at their positions. No traces of Shang Fu, Hu Jiao, Bai Hao and five other Sky Demons could be found. There were fighting marks all around and I think...they've been killed."

"Presumptuous!!"

Yu Xuening stood up with a cold glare. Her eyes were blazing as she unleashed her oppression as a Ninth Tier Sky Demon. The power from her made them feel as if the whole palace would start trembling soon!

The maids cowered onto the ground, shivering as they pleaded for mercy.

Qing Luan too dropped to his knees with a pale face.

Yang Chen was protecting Hui Lin as he struggled to withstand the fury from the Nine-Tailed Sky Fox. He was internally petrified from the fact that she did not unleash her true abilities during their last fight. Her cultivation was profound and unpredictable!

If she was already this terrifying in the Ten Thousand Demon Realm, wouldn't she be invincible if she were outside the realm?

How did she get sent into this realm? What kind of master did it? It was unimaginable!

Yang Chen felt that Athena might not even be a match against the Nine-Tailed Sky Fox.

Yang Chen himself was superior to the Eighth Tier Sky Demons so how could the difference between them be so great? Or could it be that...her cultivation had far surpassed the Ninth Tier?

If the Devil Lord and Dragon King were of the same level as her, he would be a speck of dust if compared to them. With his current cultivation, he had no standing amongst them.

While he was undergoing self-deprecation, Yu Xuening had calmed down and sat with a sneer.

“Damn you, Qi Wujiang. I didn’t want to cause a commotion when he sent his subordinates over last time to hurt my people but now that he crossed the line...”

Qing Luan stuttered, “My Lord, what are your plans? Are you...are you going to do it on your own?”

Yu Xuening squinted her eyes, “Me? Are they worth my effort?”

“Uh...of course not.”

Cold sweat was forming on his forehead.

Yu Xuening might be too cheerful and unlike a Lord at times but she could be ruthless when she is provoked!

“You may leave now. As for the borders, you don’t have to do anything about it. Order the Sky Demons to return to their territories and have their subordinates take over. I’ll take care of the rest.”

Qing Luan nodded and hesitated before speaking, “My Lord, I have a confusion...”

“Speak.”

“Qi Wujiang’s subordinates, the five Devil Dragons are in the Eighth Tier and we, as the Sky Demons, may not be able to defeat them one-on-one but if Bashe and Yawaragi worked together, they should’ve been able to get away safely...unless another elite appeared in the realm?” Qing Luan asked with furrowed brows.

Yu Xuening cast a meaningful glance and waved her hands when she saw that Yang Chen was pondering, “Leave, I have plans.”

Qing Luan was still puzzled but he could only leave at her command. With a blink of an eye, he disappeared as a green light.

Back in the hall, Hui Lin asked Yang Chen with a curious expression, “Brother Yang, why does the name sound so familiar?”

Yang Chen snapped out of his thoughts and patted her head with a smile, “You must have not studied according to your grandmother’s orders. Those are the names of the legendary beasts from the Classic of Mountains and Seas.”

“Beasts? Why should demons be called beasts?” Yu Xuening cut him off in displeasure, “Chaos within your Chaos Cauldron is called a ferocious beast and those who can’t transform into human forms are known as beasts but the demons are the closest species to Dao, we’re far stronger than humans.”

Yang Chen snickered, “If you guys are stronger than humans, how were you locked in this realm by a human cultivator?”

Yu Xuening huffed and ignored his question, “You heard him just now. The Dragon Gorge is presumptuous, I was too lazy to seek revenge but they have gone too far this time. I want you to teach them a lesson!”

“Me?” Yang Chen laughed, “Aren’t you asking me to go to the Heaven Tournament? Now you’re asking me to go to the Dragon Gorge, what if I were to bump into the Dragon King? I’d be dead!”

Yu Xuening said in disdain, "You're afraid? Do you think Qi Wujiang is that free? He wouldn't do anything to you as long as you don't venture too deep into his territory. Just kill some dragons that are equivalent to Sky Demons at the outer range and you'll be fine."

Yang Chen couldn't hold in his laughter, "Is this the pride of an elite? He won't even help when his subordinates are dying?"

"It's the law of the jungle, survival of the fittest. If you're saying that we should help the weak ones, why do humans hunt the beasts instead of helping them?"

"Humans only help humans. Besides, you guys are all demons, aren't you?" Yang Chen retorted.

Yu Xuening snickered, "You're a naive fool, I never once said that we're of the same clan. Power is above all. They depend on me to live a stable life. They are indebted to me and I'm not obliged to protect them. I don't care about their death, I care about my pride! In other words, if the beast you've eaten today is as powerful as you, why would you eat it? Even if you two are of different species, you can still live in peace together. So, it's their problem for dying, I just need to restore my pride, I'm not avenging them."

Yang Chen thought she was a psycho which was a waste of her beauty, but some of her words did make sense.

"I don't want to argue with you. I can help you with this but you have to tell me the reason behind the feud. It can't just be driven by anger."

To his surprise, Yu Xuening shook her head, "I have no idea but I'm not interested in knowing either. Qi Wujiang is scheming so it's useless to think about it. He probably wants to defeat me or to get out of this realm. I'm not interested in his motives."

Yang Chen forced a smile, "Then you should at least give me a reward for helping you."

"Not killing your lover is my biggest reward for you." Yu Xuening glanced at Hui Lin coldly.

Hui Lin was just blushing from being called Yang Chen's lover. She didn't even pay attention to the killing intent directed towards her.

Yang Chen muttered internally, there was nothing he could do to this woman so he could only be submissive.

"You'd better leave early. With your speed, it'll take six to seven days for a return trip. You'll be back just in time for the tournament." Yu Xuening said and tossed a dark leather scroll to Yang Chen.

Yang Chen took it and realised that it was written with Seal script. Fortunately, he was able to read it as he had learned a lot about history.