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### Chapter 261 Disciples Leaving Left and Right

All it took was for one person to decide to leave, and within minutes since the first disciple decided to leave, more than half of the disciples there have followed and abandoned the Profound Blossom Sect, choosing their life over the place that could be considered their home.

In their minds, it was not worth sacrificing their lives over an unwinnable battle against the Million Snakes Sect.

In fact, although the sect elders there were pained by the disciples' decision to leave, none of the sect elders blamed them for their actions, as they were truly in a desperate situation that seemed hopeless.

What's worse, after just a few more minutes, more disciples and sect elders decided to toss away their identity as Profound Blossom Sect disciples.

At this rate, even if the Profound Blossom Sect manages to survive against the Million Snakes Sect, almost all of its disciples will be gone afterward. And what use is a Sect if there are no disciples to manage it?

"Junior apprentice-sister Fang, let's leave together. To offend a place like the Million Snakes Sect, this place is doomed regardless of whether we survive today or not."

Yun Nantian said to her. He was also prepared to leave, but even in the last moments, he wanted her to accept him, perhaps even leave with him and start another life together at another Sect. And with their talents, there will be plenty of Sects that will accept them regardless of their backgrounds.

However, Fang Zhelan shook her head.

She didn't give Yun Nantian any reasons, but she felt that all of this was her fault. If she hadn't found Xiao Bai and brought her back to the Profound Blossom Sect, this would've never happened.

"Even if I were to die here today, I will not leave this place."

Fang Zhelan said to herself inwardly, her gaze filled with resolve.

Meanwhile, Lan Liqing looked around the place for Su Yang but was unable to find him.

"Don't tell me he decided to leave, too?" she sighed inwardly.

Because of the situation, all of the disciples from the Medicine Hall has decided to leave the Profound Blossom Sect, leaving her alone.

While she would also like to leave with her life intact, the Profound Blossom Sect has done too much for her to simply abandon it — especially when it's because the previous Sect Masters had adopted her that she is still alive today.

After many minutes later, only a few dozen disciples and sect elders were left in the Profound Blossom Sect, most of which are people who have no other place to go.

Elder Zhao looked at the remaining disciples and smiled.

"It's your last chance to leave," he said.

However, the disciples shook their heads.

"Even if I leave, there won't be a place for me to go."

"I owe the Profound Blossom Sect too much to simply abandon it — even if my life is at risk."

"That's what I like to hear!" Elder Zhao managed to laugh despite the desperate situation.

"Very well. If we survive today, I will make all of you Core disciples even if I have to beg the Sect Master!"

"Now, let's go and meet up with the Sect Master."

Since there were only so few of them left, Elder Zhao has decided to bring everyone there with him to meet up with Liu Lanzhi.

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At the Profound Blossom Sect entrance, once the Million Snakes Sect arrived, they blasted the entrance doors away and entered with force.

Upon entering the Profound Blossom Sect, the people from the Million Snakes Sect were immediately greeted by a beautiful female standing a few meters away, and in her grasp was a baby white tiger.

"The Guardian Spirit!"

When the Million Snakes Sect saw Xiao Bai, their eyes glowed with excitement. After months of searching, they have found it at last.

Elder Wan from the Million Snakes Sect stepped forward and spoke, "Fellow Daoist... what is the meaning of this?"

He decided to allow Liu Lanzhi to explain herself, but it was merely for his own entertainment.

"..."

Liu Lanzhi remained silent for a few moments before speaking out loud, "I have no excuses today, nor do I plan on making things difficult for the Million Snakes Sect, so here is the Guardian Spirit that you seek."

Liu Lanzhi immediately placed Xiao Bai on the ground and stepped back.

"All I ask of you is to leave the Profound Blossom Sect alone. If you are not satisfied, I am willing to bear all of the punishment alone."

Liu Lanzhi has no intention of fighting the Million Snakes Sect — especially when she is fully aware of their chances of winning. In fact, unless they force it upon them, the Profound Blossom Sect will not raise their weapons.

"That's quite the request coming from someone who lied straight to my face..."

Elder Wan narrowed his eyes, his expression grim.

Liu Lanzhi trembled upon sensing the killing intent from Elder Wan.

"It was not my intention to lie to you, as your visit was too sudden. In fact, I had planned on giving you the Guardian Spirit even if you never returned. If only I was given a few more days..."

"Hmm..."

Elder Wan began pondering.

"First thing's first, grab the Guardian Spirit before it runs away again."

Elder Wan commanded one of his people.

One of the Earth Spirit Realm experts immediately went to grab Xiao Bai, who couldn't resist the domineering strength being used to resistant her.

Xiao Bai began to scream, even looking at Liu Lanzhi for help while squirming left and right. But alas, Liu Lanzhi remained standing there like a frozen statue.

Once the Million Snakes Sect has secured Xiao Bai, Elder Wan said, "I admire you for making this easy on us. However, the fact that you lied to me — and the Million Snakes Sect — I no choice but to make it hard on you to set an example for others so this kind of situation does not repeat itself in the future."

Liu Lanzhi's eyes widened, and her heart squeezed tightly from stress after hearing his words. Even though she does not know what Elder Wan was planning, she had a feeling that it would not be good at all for the Profound Blossom Sect.

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"P-Please wait for a second!"

Liu Lanzhi raised her voice in panic.

"Why must you go this far? You will get nothing out of bullying a place like us!"

Elder Wan shook his head and said, "You are right, we will get nothing even if we rob this entire place. However, as a Sect Master, you should already be well aware of how the cultivation world work. If we leave you alone now, it will only make the Million Snakes Sect look like a place with pushovers, and other places will take advantage of that."

Liu Lanzhi could not refute his words. In the cultivation world, no matter how strong one may seem, even if the slightest weakness is shown, it will be taken advantage of by others.

This is especially crucial to places like the Million Snakes Sect — a place with both status and power, as there are people out there searching for such weaknesses every day to gain an advantage over them!

"And although this may seem like a situation that could be swept under the rug, you never know who might be watching..."

Liu Lanzhi gave up all hope after hearing Elder Wan's last words.

"At least allow me to bear all of the punishment! You can torture me however you like — even take my life! Just leave my disciples out of this!"

Elder Wan's eyes flashed with coldness, and he spoke, "Unfortunately, showing sympathy to people like you is also a sign of weakness!"

Then, he raised his hand and waved it downwards like a flag.

"Kill everybody in this place! I want even the chickens dead!"

Elder Wan commanded.

"N-No way..." Liu Lanzhi dropped to her knees as over thirty experts approach her with bloodthirsty expressions, her complexion pale, looking like all the blood in her body was drained.

"Hahaha! I have been waiting for this!"

"Profound Blossom Sect, you can only blame yourself for trying to take the Guardian Spirit for yourself!"

"However, the biggest offense is that you have lied to the Million Snakes Sect!"

The experts laughed as their aura exploded with the desire to kill.

Just as Liu Lanzhi collapsed on the floor from stress, a ripple swept the place, carrying a profound voice that seemed as though it belonged to God.

"The 'strong' using excuses to bully the weak, how many times have I witnessed such scenes before...?"

Elder Wan frowned upon hearing the voice and seeing the ripples.

"Who's there?! Show yourself!"

"Show myself? Who are you to command me?"

The voice was filled with a feeling of sheer dominance, almost like it belonged to a ruler of sorts.

"You are not worthy to be in my presence, much less request for my audience! Who the hell do you think you are?!"

The voice suddenly exploded in anger, sounding like thunder during a heavy storm.

Once the voice raised in volume, so did the ripples, causing a profound and terrifying aura to cover the entire Profound Blossom Sect.

When Elder Wan and the other Million Snakes Sect sensed this pressure, their faces instantly paled, as they finally realized that the individual behind this voice far exceeded their expectations!

As for Liu Lanzhi, she stared at the sky with a dazed expression.

"This voice... Senior?"

Liu Lanzhi's eyes began to flicker with hope.

"W-What is happening? Who the hell is this voice?!"

The Million Snakes Sect experts immediately fell back to Elder Wan's side, their expression filled with shock and fear.

"How the hell am I supposed to know that such an existence existed within the Profound Blossom Sect!"

Elder Wan felt like screaming out loud.

That being said, he did not believe that one individual could shake the entire Million Snakes Sect, and he spoke, "I don't know which senior is speaking, but we are from the Million Snakes Sect from the Western Region."

Elder Wan believed that there was no way such a powerful individual would not be aware of the Million Snakes Sect.

However, the voice merely sneered coldly at the name, "Are you trying to scare me or something with a place that is filled with ants like you?"

"A-A-Ants...? You dare curse at the Million Snakes Sect?"

Elder Wan mumbled in a dumbfounded voice.

A few seconds later, Elder Wan exploded in anger, and he yelled towards the sky.

"I don't care who you are! The fact that you don't dare to show your face means you are afraid to reveal your identity to us!"

He then turned to the experts by his side and shouted, "Ignore him! He can't do anything to us if he doesn't even show himself! Kill everybody here and force him out from whatever hole he is hiding in!"

The experts seemed hesitant at first, but once they recalled that there were thirty of them and one of them, their bloodlust reemerged and stronger than ever.

"Is that so... what a pity."

The voice resounded once again, but this time it was filled with calmness, before turning silent.

A few moments of silence later, the voice returned, but it was void of emotions.

"Kill them all."

The voice only spoke three words, but once it appeared, the entire atmosphere changed.

Killing intent immediately enveloped the place — along with a powerful aura that none of the people from the Million Snakes Sect have ever experienced before.

This aura instantly brought the experts from the Million Snakes Sect to a halt, even forcing them to fall on the floor from the insane pressure that bore upon them like a mountain.

A few seconds later, a small figure could be seen appearing from beyond the clouds in the sky.

It was an extremely beautiful young girl with a petite body and silver hair and silver eyes, looking like a real goddess was descending from the heavens.

Her beauty immediately dazed the experts from the Million Snakes Sect, causing them to forget their purpose there, as they have never seen such a beautiful and flawless being before.

"W-Who is that?"

Even Liu Lanzhi was dazed by her appearance.

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As Xiao Rong descended from the heavens with her real appearance, all of the eyes staring at her was filled with awe and admiration, as none of the people there have seen such a beautiful young lady.

Although she looked to be around thirteen years old, Xiao Rong's beauty surpassed that even of Liu Lanzhi by many times, and one can only imagine what kind of fairy she will grow to become as an adult.

However, while the experts from the Million Snakes Sect would like to stand there all day to admire Xiao Rong's beauty, her bloodthirsty aura quickly shook their bodies back to reality.

"S-S-She's flying!"

One of the experts quickly noted.

Only Cultivators at the Sovereign Spirit Realm have the ability to fly in the sky with their Profound Qi, but in this place where Heavenly Spirit Realm is the peak, very few people know of such a cultivation level.

That being said, because of his vast knowledge, Elder Wan immediately recognized Xiao Rong to be a Cultivator at the Sovereign Spirit Realm.

"S-S-Sovereign! It's actually a Sovereign! How could such a legendary being exist in this place, much less protecting this unimpressive Profound Blossom Sect?!"

As far as he was aware, Sovereign Spirit Realm Cultivators are only a legend. However, after seeing Xiao Rong's flying ability and sensing her tyrannical aura, he could only come to such a conclusion.

While Elder Wan was experiencing the shock of his life, Xiao Rong's small feet finally touched the ground.

She looked at the experts from the Million Snakes Sect with a nonchalant expression that seemed extremely cold in their perspectives.

"You have made my Master upset, so I will have to kill you."

After saying those words, without even allowing the experts to react, Xiao Rong waved her sleeves, causing an arc of Profound Qi that resembled an invisible blade to swept across the place and directly towards the thirty experts.

The blade of Profound Qi traveled at a speed that was so quick that nobody from the Million Snakes Sect was able to react, and in less than half a second, it sliced the heads off nine bodies from the group of terrified experts.

Elder Wan and the others felt a shiver down their spine, and their body trembled uncontrollably in terror.

Within a blink of an eye, one-third of their group has been killed.

What kind of ludicrous prowess is this? What kind of monster could kill nine Earth Spirit Realm experts with a mere wave of her sleeves and treat them as though they are truly ants?

"Ahhhh!"

A few of the experts from the Million Snakes Sect immediately screamed with a horrified voice after witnessing the scene, even dropping on their butt. Some of them even pissed their pants after seeing Xiao Rong's fearsome strength.

However, the truth was that Xiao Rong had barely used her strength, and she was merely playing with these humans. If she really wanted to kill them as quickly as possible, all she needed to do was sneeze with not even half of her cultivation base and all of these so-called 'experts' would be erased from the face of this planet.

After killing nine people, Xiao Rong turned to look at the other 20 left, her gaze filled with entertainment.

While Ghost Cats are usually docile creatures by nature and rarely kills, once they begin killing, it will always result in a bloodbath at the end, and this is even more true for Phantom Cats. This is also why most people rather stay away from them, as they are not only hard to find but they are also extremely dangerous if offended.

"W-W-Wait a second... L-Let's talk about this!"

Elder Wan shouted at the sky instead of Xiao Rong, as she's only being commanded by the mysterious voice.

"W-We will not only leave the Profound Blossom Sect alone from now on but we will also forget the fact that nine of our people have died here today! As for the Guardian Spirit, you can have it back!"

Elder Wan would very much rather discard the Guardian Spirit than offend a Sovereign Spirit Realm Cultivator anymore. As for what the Sect Master of the Million Snakes Sect might think of his actions, he will have to return and find out — if he manages to return alive.

However, the profound voice merely chuckled in a sneering manner.

"If I kill all of you here today, I will have the same results."

Elder Wan trembled upon hearing such ruthless words. It appears that this senior is much more dangerous than he'd expected.

"Why must you go this far? What benefit will you get out of killing us? It will only enrage the Million Snakes Sect even further! In fact, the entire Million Snakes Sect will be here within the next day if none of us returns!"

"Hahaha... such familiar words, where have I heard it before? Oh, right... the Profound Blossom Sect had begged you for the same thing just minutes ago..."

Nearly all of Elder Wan's hope in surviving were shattered after hearing the voice's words. It was clear to him that they had offended the voice to the point where mercy is no longer an option for him.

However, just as he thought that, the voice continued to speak.

"However, you speak of some truth. If nobody from your group returns to warn them, I will have to kill off the entire Million Snakes Sect — not that I have any problem with that, either."

"Then..."

Just as Elder Wan regained some hope, the voice immediately slapped his face with some brutal words.

"Xiao Rong, kill all of them except him."

In the next second, before Elder Wan could even react, Xiao Rong waved her sleeves again, causing powerful ripples to spread, almost like when a rock is dropped in a still lake.

The ripple moved incredibly fast, and the instant it touched the experts from the Million Snakes Sect, all of their bodies exploded into a bloody mess, creating a slight drizzle of fresh blood.

In a mere instant, all but one person from the Million Snakes Sect has ceased to exist without even being allowed the chance to scream.

Elder Wan could feel his mental state collapse as his dark green robes were dyed with the fresh blood of his fellow disciples, and he stood there for the longest time, silent and frozen like a real statue.

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### [Chapter 264 Just Kill Me Now](#)

Once the bloody drizzling came to an end, Elder Wan fell to his knees, feeling as though he had been thrown into a completely new world where the logic far differed from the world he once knew.

"Guest from the Million Snakes Sect, you may return to your place and warn them that I won't be as merciful as today if they wish for revenge."

The voice resounded once again.

However, Elder Wan remained unmoving, seemingly unconscious.

After a moment of silence, he mumbled, "Just kill me now, because the Million Snakes Sect will not let this matter go so easily. Amongst the people you killed just now, one of them was the Sect Master's cousin. Even if it will greatly affect the Million Snakes Sect, the Sect Master will surely try to avenge him."

Silence returned after Elder Wan finished speaking.



Though, the voice returned a few moments later.

"So you are telling me to just go ahead and erase the Million Snakes Sect? Very well..."

Elder Wan's eyes widened, and he quickly shouted, "W-Wait! Although I cannot guarantee any results, I will speak with the Sect Master and try to convince him, as I don't believe that he is willing to endanger the entire Sect even if it's for his cousin..."

In truth, Elder Wan didn't actually want to return to the Million Snakes Sect, as he felt that he no longer has any face left to meet with the Sect Master — especially after today's event that ended the life of thirty disciples and even the Sect Master's cousin, hence why he rather die than return.

That being said, if the entire Million Snakes Sect is at risk if he does not warn the Sect Master, Elder Wan is left with no other option other than to swallow his shame and return to the Sect to experience the Sect Master's wrath.

The voice coldly snorted, "You may scram."

Once Elder Wan heard those words, he scrambled out of the Profound Blossom Sect in such a manner that he tripped over nothing for many times before actually leaving the place.

Afterward, Xiao Rong used her ridiculous speed and disappeared from the scene before Liu Lanzhi could even notice her.

"T-Thank you for protecting this unworthy place, Senior!"

Liu Lanzhi kowtowed to the sky, but alas, the voice did not return.

A few minutes later, a hundred or so figures could be seen approaching Liu Lanzhi at a quick speed.

"Sect Master! Are you okay?!"

When Elder Zhao noticed Liu Lanzhi curled up on the floor, his initial thoughts were that she was hurt.

However, upon closer inspection, Elder Zhao realized that Liu Lanzhi was only kowtowing to the empty air.

Although it seemed a bit odd, Elder Zhao decided to ignore it and ask about the situation instead, "Where's the Million Snakes Sect?! And what was that incomprehensible aura that I felt just minutes ago?!"

Liu Lanzhi lifted her head and pointed at the puddle of blood that was only a few meters away and spoke, "That is what's left of the Million Snakes Sect."

"What did you just say?!?!"

Everybody there expressed great shock upon seeing the fresh blood on the ground.

What kind of cruelty happened here? There was not even a single limb in sight, and it looked like a crime scene after the dead bodies are moved away!

"I will explain everything later, but for now, we have to focus on calming down the disciples first," said Liu Lanzhi, who is completely unaware of the fact that nearly all of her disciples had abandoned the place after learning that they were being attacked by the Million Snakes Sect.

"About that..."

Elder Zhao wasn't exactly sure how to break the news to her without causing her too much sorrow — especially when they have just survived an attack from the Million Snakes Sect.

Liu Lanzhi frowned after seeing Elder Zhao's hesitant look and silence, and an ominous feeling appeared in her heart.

"Why aren't you speaking? Don't tell me — did something happen to the disciples?!"

Liu Lanzhi raised her voice, sounding a little bit panicked.

Seeing how Elder Zhao was unable to break the unfortunate news to her, Elder Sun stepped forward and said, "Although nothing happened to the disciples, I have some unfortunate news..."

Elder Sun proceeded to explain to Liu Lanzhi that the majority of the disciples have decided to leave the Profound Blossom Sect because of the situation, which filled Liu Lanzhi's heart with indescribable pain.

After all, every disciple was almost like a family member to Liu Lanzhi, and to see all of them abandon the place because they feared the Million Snakes Sect, she didn't know whether to laugh at her incompetence as the Sect Master or cry out of sorrow.

That being said, Liu Lanzhi did not blame the disciples for wanting to leave, as she understood their feelings of wanting to survive — especially when they were faced with a fate that was seemingly unavoidable besides to leave.

Meanwhile, when Xiao Bai, who had been hiding in a corner after escaping Elder Wan's restraint, saw Fang Zhelan amongst the group, she immediately ran at her while crying with joy.

"Xiao Bai!"

Fang Zhelan quickly noticed Xiao Bai running at her and went to hug her, and the sad expression that has been stuck on her face disappeared with ease.

"That's the Guardian Spirit?"

Elder Sun and the others looked at the Xiao Bai with mixed emotions in their eyes, as she is the reason that they are even in this situation now.

A few moments later, after Liu Lanzhi calmed down a bit, she looked at the remaining disciples and asked, "Is this all of the disciples left?"

"Unfortunately..."

Elder Zhao nodded.

Liu Lanzhi stared at the remaining disciples with an emotion gaze that was filled with gratitude.

"Thank you for remaining loyal to the Profound Blossom Sect despite the Million Snakes Sect's threat and my incompetence as the Sect Master for allowing any of this to happen..."

Liu Lanzhi then lowered her head to them, something none of the disciples there could image witnessing in their life.

After the disciples humbly accepted her apology, Liu Lanzhi suddenly realized that Su Yang was not amongst the disciples, and she sighed inwardly.

"So he also decided to leave, huh."

Although she did not want to admit it, Su Yang's departure has caused more pain in her heart than all of the other disciples combined.

"Anyway, let's talk in a more suitable place," she said to them after tossing any thoughts of Su Yang to the back of her mind and wiping the tears in her eyes.

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### [Chapter 265 Are You Also Going to Leave This Place?](#)

Liu Lanzhi and the remaining disciples gathered in one of the lecture halls.

"Before I speak, I will answer any questions that you may have for me."

Liu Lanzhi said with a serious expression.

Elder Zhao immediately raised his hands and spoke, "What the hell happened to the Million Snakes Sect? Is it related to the profound aura I sensed?"

Liu Lanzhi nodded.

"Although I don't know how I should explain this, let's just say that we had a temporary Patriarch after the previous Patriarch's sudden death, and he is someone with a deep background and immense power."

The people there looked at her with wide eyes. They had a temporary Patriarch and nobody knew of this until today? And where did she find this 'immensely' powerful individual?

"Where is this individual right now?"

Someone asked.

"Unfortunately, he had to leave."

"And he's the one who dealt the with Million Snakes Sect?"

Elder Sun asked, his voice filled with interest.

"That's right."

After a moment of silence, Elder Zhao spoke, "I can assume that he will also deal with the Million Snakes Sect if they were to return for revenge, right?"

Liu Lanzhi prepared to nod her head, but she hesitated at the last moment.

"I think so," she finally said with an uncertain tone.

The atmosphere turned gloomy again. If the Million Snakes Sect were to attack them again, it wouldn't be pretty at all. In fact, it was almost certain that the Million Snakes Sect will be prepared when they return.

All of the people in the lecture hall worried that the Million Snakes Sect might return with an entire army, and without this unknown expert's protection, they will only be overwhelmed.

"D-Don't worry! Senior is a very dependable individual! Before you guys had arrived, he's even warned the Million Snakes Sect that they will be eliminated by him if they ever return!"

Because Su Yang had spoken to them using Profound Qi, only the people within the area of effect were able to hear his voice, hence why Elder Zhao and the others didn't hear anything.

"A-And there's also that little girl..."

Liu Lanzhi felt a shiver down her spine when she recalled Xiao Rong's peerless appearance and overwhelming prowess.

"Little girl?"

The people there looked at her with a puzzled expression.

"That little girl... she was the one who actually eliminated the experts from the Million Snakes Sect, and it was all done in a mere instant. If I had to guess, she is an expert with a cultivation base that surpasses even the Heavenly Spirit Realm. In fact, somebody from the Million Snakes Sect had called her a 'Sovereign'!"

"Do you think this 'Senior' came from the legendary Holy Central Continent?"

Elder Zhao suddenly asked.

Seeing the disciples' puzzled expressions, Elder Zhao proceeded to explain, "The Holy Central Continent is said to be a holy land for Cultivators, where even Heavenly Spirit Realm experts are a common sight. Although not much is known about it, nor whether it truly exists, many experts are traveling around the world in hopes to find it."

Liu Lanzhi pondered with a serious expression. If this Senior really came from the Holy Central Continent, it would make sense why his existence felt so otherworldly!

"Anyway, we will only need to deal with the Million Snakes Sect if they dare to return after today's humiliating defeat, something I cannot see happening anytime soon. What we need to focus on right now is the future of the Profound Blossom Sect, as we cannot even be considered a proper Sect in our current state."

In fact, with only one hundred disciples, the Profound Blossom Sect cannot even compare to a medium-sized family right now.

"Our annual recruitment was planned for after the Regional Tournament, but as you can see, we are not in any condition to be participating in anything, much less the Regional Tournament."

"It's unfortunate, but we will have to skip this year's Regional Tournament."

Just as Liu Lanzhi said those words, another voice resounded.

"What a pity. Even though I was looking forward to that."

Everybody there turned to look at the doors, where a handsome young man stood with a calm smile on his face.

"S-S-Su Yang?!"

Both Liu Lanzhi and Lan Liqing stood up simultaneously, clearly surprised by his sudden appearance.

Even Elder Zhao and Elder Sun were looking at him with wide eyes.

"Where have you been?" Lan Liqing asked him.

"Me? I was sleeping in my room until just a few minutes ago."

Su Yang responded with a carefree smile.

"Hmph! There's no need to lie, as we can imagine what a coward like you would do after hearing the name 'Million Snakes Sect'— just like everyone else!"

Elder Zhao quickly scoffed at him.

Su Yang merely shook his head and said, "If believing in that is going to help you sleep tonight, be my guest."

"You!!!"

Elder Zhao immediately fumed.

However, Liu Lanzhi quickly intervened and said, "Su Yang, I don't care where you've been, just answer me this... are you going to leave this place, too?"

Su Yang looked at Liu Lanzhi's serious expression and saw right through her unsettled emotions.

"Su Yang..." Lan Liqing also showed signs of worry on her face.

As for Elder Sun and Sun Jingjing, they silently stared at him.

Meanwhile, Fang Zhelan's gaze on Su Yang was completely different from everyone there. Because she has sensed his true cultivation base before, she noticed it within the powerful ripples during the Million Snakes Sect's invasion! In other words, she was the only one there who knew the truth!

However, despite knowing this fact, Fang Zhelan remained silent.

"Million Snakes Sect? I have never even heard of them, so why must I run away from them? If I want to leave, I will calmly walk out the front door. If I want to stay, not even the Heavens can move me! As for

whether I will be staying or leaving today... my presence here should have already answered that question."

Su Yang spoke calmly, yet his aura emitted with arrogance.

When Liu Lanzhi and Lan Liqing heard his words, a smile appeared on their relieved faces.

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### Chapter 266 Moving to the Center Cour

Su Yang casually glanced at the hundred people in the room.

"This is all that's remained? It's much more than I'd expected."

Su Yang has seen many similar events before, and when facing an opponent they cannot imagine beating, it wouldn't be weird if only a few disciples are left before the battle even begins.

This holds true to even the biggest of sects out there with hundreds of thousands of disciples.

So for one hundred disciples to remain out of a few thousand, Su Yang was slightly impressed.

"Sect Master, I have a proposal."

He suddenly said.

"Let us hear it."

"The plan to host the recruitment after the Regional Tournament should remain... as should our participation."

"As much as I also want to participate, unfortunately for us, there are less than five individuals in this room that qualify to participate, and we need at least 10 qualified participants in order to even join." Liu Lanzhi sighed.

"What are the requirements, again?" Su Yang asked.

"One must be under the age of 30 and have reached the Profound Spirit Realm before they can be qualified. Additionally, the maximum amount of participants that each Sect can bring is 20 people."

Su Yang looked around the room again.

Beside himself, only Fang Zhelan, Sun Jingjing, and another Inner Court disciple there qualified for the Regional Tournament. Everybody else there are Outer Court disciples with an Elementary Spirit Realm cultivation base and sect elders that are above the age limit.

After looking through all of the Outer Court disciples, Su Yang suddenly asked, "Which one of you want to participate in the Regional Tournament? Don't even think about not being qualified right now and raise your hands."

The Outer Court disciples exchanged glances with each other.

After some time, a few of them raised their hands.

Su Yang gave it another moment before saying, "Very well, I shall help you with that."

Liu Lanzhi looked at him with wide eyes.

"How are you going to achieve that?" she asked.

"How, you ask? By cultivating with them, of course."

Elder Zhao immediately burst out laughing.

"All seven of them are between the fourth and fifth level of the Elementary Spirit Realm. You are telling me that you can help all seven of them reach the Profound Spirit Realm before the Regional Tournament?"

"Of course."

Su Yang nodded with confidence.

"Hahahaha!"

Elder Zhao's laughing increased, and even Elder Sun couldn't help but chuckle.

However, neither Liu Lanzhi or Lan Liqing laughed. In fact, they both held a serious expression on their faces.

While Elder Zhao may not be aware, both Liu Lanzhi and Lan Liqing knew very well how rich Su Yang's Yang Qi is, as they have experienced it before — especially Lan Liqing.

In fact, Lan Liqing had managed to reach the Earth Spirit Realm with relative ease after cultivating with his Yang Qi!

Su Yang ignored Elder Zhao's laughing and turned to Liu Lanzhi.

"With this, we have 11 people who can participate in the Regional Tournament."

Liu Lanzhi was speechless, but she nodded.

"As for the recruitment after the Regional Tournament, you will understand once the time comes," said Su Yang.

Su Yang then returned to the Outer Court disciples and said, "I will be cultivating with you girls until the Regional Tournament. But of course, you have the option to refuse."

"Senior apprentice-brother, you have already cultivated with us before... why would we refuse now?"

One of the Outer Court disciples chuckled, feeling as though her choice to stay was indeed the correct one.

The other Outer Court disciples felt the same thing. Now that nearly all of the disciples are gone, the competition and line to cultivate with him greatly reduced.

"Um... Senior apprentice-brother... what about us?"

The disciples that did not raise their hands asked in a worried tone. What if he refuses to cultivate with them because they didn't want to participate in the tournament?

"Nothing has changed. I will accept you as long as you ask and my hands are free."

Su Yang was certain that he could help the seven Outer Court disciples achieve the Profound Spirit Realm within a week, so there was plenty of time for him to spare for the other disciples.

And coincidentally, besides a few of the sect elders, there were no male disciples. In other words, there won't be anyone complaining about a lack of partners for a while — at least until they get more male disciples.

"T-Thank you, senior apprentice-brother!"

Elder Zhao and Elder Sun looked at the situation with envy gazes, silently thinking to themselves: "This bastard is really good at making other people envious..."

"I will leave these disciples to you, Su Yang, and I will even assist you with as much resource as I can spare. Disciple Fang, you can continue cultivating Xiao Bai. Our Sect will greatly depend on her profound strength in the future. As for the sect elders, I have another task for you."

Liu Lanzhi began giving instructions.

"I know a lot has happened today, but no matter what happens, don't let it disturb your cultivator's heart, as you will only continue to encounter hardships!"

"Yes, Sect Master!"

Liu Lanzhi nodded and continued, "Aside from the sect elders, you are all dismissed for now."

However, before the disciples left the place, Liu Lanzhi suddenly said, "Wait! I almost forgot! Since there's so few of us right now, I want us to stay close to each other just in case anything happens. With that said, all of us will live in the Center Court for now. Once you pick your living quarters, let one of the sect elders know."

The Outer Court disciples immediately became excited, as none of them could have imagined that they would be moving to the Center Court in this life, much less this soon!

As the disciples left one by one, Fang Zhelan approached Su Yang and said, "Although I would like to continue with our plans right now, I need to take care of Xiao Bai — especially after what she's been through today. Next week... I will definitely see you then."

"Take your time." Su Yang nodded.

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### [Chapter 267 Richest Sect in the Eastern Region](#)

Once all of the disciples left, Liu Lanzhi bowed to the sect elders in the room and said, "Once again, I would like to apologize for my incompetence."



Elder Zhao shook his head and said, "You cannot be blamed for the greed of another. If anything, this is all the Million Snakes Sect fault."

"Elder Zhao is right, Sect Master. Don't blame yourself for any of this..."

"If you blame yourself, Sect Master, then I am also to blame, as I did not have the capability to protect the disciples in such times."

"You guys..." Liu Lanzhi almost teared up after hearing their words.

"Perhaps this situation is a blessing in disguise. Not did we experience the true cruelty of this world but we also survived it, and it will make all of us stronger. Although we have lost almost all of our disciples, we can always recruit more, albeit it'll take some time. Not to mention that we still have plenty of talented disciples left, and this includes all of you here."

Liu Lanzhi suddenly retrieved her storage ring and said, "This is my way of showing gratitude. Thank you for stay loyal even in times when it seemed like the end — thank you..."

After saying those words, Liu Lanzhi poured everything that was inside the storage ring onto the table before them.

"T-T-This is...!"

Everybody there stared with a dazed expression at the dozens of Spirit Treasures and cultivation techniques that were piling on the table.

"W-Where in the heaven did you obtain all of these, Sect Master?!"

Elder Zhao immediately realized that the treasures on the table were all Spiritual Treasures, but that only shocked him harder, as he has never seen so many Spiritual Treasure gathered in one small spot before.

"It was a gift from the same Senior who protected us from the Million Snakes Sect," she said.

"Anyway, you guys can go ahead and pick any one Spiritual Treasure and cultivation technique from this table. You may keep the Spiritual Treasures, but I will need the cultivation techniques back after you have remembered all of its contents, as it will be shared by all disciples."

The sect elders looked at Liu Lanzhi with wide eyes. They simply couldn't believe how generous she was being with these Spiritual Treasures.

However, once the sect elders picked up the cultivation scrolls and actually saw its content, their eyes nearly popped from shock.

"I-I-It's an Earth-grade cultivation technique!"

Elder Sun gasped when he realized what he was holding.

Earth-grade techniques are just below Heaven-grade techniques that only places like the Million Snakes Sect would have, and even then, they would not have more than one of two of them.

"This one is also an Earth-grade technique!"

Another sect elder gasped when she read its contents.

"There's more than one?!"

"I-I also have one!"

Another sect elder spoke.

Liu Lanzhi smiled upon seeing their excited reactions.

"There are exactly 8 Earth-grade, 15 Spirit-grade, and 27 Mortal-grade cultivation techniques in that pile!"

Liu Lanzhi revealed to them the real numbers.

"Eight Earth-grade?!"

Elder Zhao's jaw dropped to the ground upon hearing that number.

"That's not all."

Liu Lanzhi proceeded to speak in a bragging voice, "All of these are only from one out of a few storage rings!"

"This is unbelievable... with just this pile of treasures, we are as rich as places like the Million Snakes Sect! And if this is just one of many storage rings... I wouldn't be surprised if we are now the richest sect in the Eastern Region!"

Elder Zhao wiped the sweat that was appearing on his forehead just from thinking about their newfound wealth.

After many minutes of looking through the pile of treasures, all twenty sect elders in the room have picked their spiritual treasure and cultivation technique.

"Now that you all have chosen a cultivation technique, I want you to cultivate it and become a stronger force for the Profound Blossom Sect. And when the Million Snakes Sect returns, I want all of you to be able to protect the disciples properly!"

"Yes, Sect Master!"

After speaking with the sect elders for a few more minutes, Liu Lanzhi dismissed them, leaving herself alone in the lecture hall.

"I am finally alone, huh."

Liu Lanzhi sat down at a nearby chair, feeling extremely weak.

Although she appeared to be fine just moments ago, Liu Lanzhi was actually barely keeping herself from collapsing due to stress and exhaustion this entire time, as she did not want to worry her disciples any more than she already has.

What's more, the sudden mass reduction in disciples has caused a great toll on her mind.

After sitting down for a few seconds, Liu Lanzhi could feel her consciousness slowly slipping away.

The next moment, Liu Lanzhi fell out of the chair and onto the floor with her eyes still closed. She was clearly so deep into her slumber that she didn't even feel herself hitting the floor.

A few seconds after Liu Lanzhi collapsed onto the floor, a slim figure appeared inside the lecture hall.

It was Su Yang, and he had been waiting for this moment.

Although Liu Lanzhi was able to fool all of the disciples and even the sect elders with her acting, Su Yang saw through everything with ease.

Su Yang calmly approached Liu Lanzhi's body and picked her up princess-style. He then used Nine Astral Steps to carry her body all the way from the lecture hall to the Yin Yang Palace, where he gently placed her body into her own bed.

Once he placed Liu Lanzhi on her bed, he silently stared at her resting face, seemingly in deep thoughts.

After standing there for a few minutes, Su Yang silently left the place and returned to his own living quarters in the Outer Court, where Xiao Rong has been waiting for him.

"Let's go, Xiao Rong. We are moving."

Xiao Rong nodded and swallowed an Appearance Reforming Pill, changing from her peerless appearance to being just a normal-looking young girl.

A few minutes later, they both left the house and approached the Center Court to look for a new house.

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### [Chapter 268 Wang Shurens Worries](#)

While Su Yang and the other disciples looked around the Center Court for their new living quarters, the world outside of the Profound Blossom Sect began to learn of their situation.

And within just a few hours, the news of the Profound Blossom Sect losing all of its disciples has already spread all around the entire Eastern Region.

To slap the Profound Blossom Sect in the face even more, the disciples that had left were already looking for new sects to join, almost like they felt nothing from abandoning their previous sect.

However, because of this, most of the ex-disciples are hiding their identity when trying to find a new place, as they did not want their new sects to see them as someone who cannot be trusted with their loyalty.

As for the slightly more famous ex-disciples, they did not have such options, especially the Core disciples, so they could only try to join with their real identity.

That being said, because of their high cultivation bases for their relatively young age, the places they wanted to join did not refuse them despite their status as traitors. In fact, they were even welcomed with open arms.

There were also some ex-disciples that were rejected at first, but once they offered sexual services with their bodies in exchange for their acceptance, the sect elder in charge of their submission gladly

accepted their delicious bribe. However, this kind of tactic obviously only worked for the females. As for the males that did not have such charisma, they could only bite their lips in frustration.

Meanwhile, at the Burning Lotus Sect, when Wang Shuren heard the news, she almost couldn't believe it.

"The Million Snakes Sect attacked the Profound Blossom Sect?"

If she recalled correctly, that was Su Yang's place.

After learning this news, Wang Shuren immediately notified the Burning Lotus Sect that she will be visiting the Profound Blossom Sect. She was worried that something might have happened to Su Yang, and she wanted to see the situation for herself.

In her eyes, even if he defies logic, there was no way that he could handle the Million Snakes Sect and their massive influence and power.

The Burning Lotus Sect's Sect Master tried to convince her to ditch such silly thoughts at first, but Wang Shuren insisted that she will go no matter what he said, leaving the Sect Master no other choice but to have people follow her for protection, as they could not afford to risk someone as valuable as Wang Shuren.

"Fine, you can go to the Profound Blossom Sect, but there will be others following you. If you cannot accept this term, you will have to walk over my dead body before leaving this place!"

Wang Shuren sighed. "If they slow me down, I will leave them behind."

The Sect Master immediately called for over twenty profound Cultivators to follow her.

One of these individuals that will be following Wang Shuren was Great Elder Han. Although he did not wish to follow her to the Profound Blossom Sect, where Su Yang might exist, he had to bite his lips on this one.

"Why would you even want to visit the Profound Blossom Sect right now when we don't have a single clue about the situation over there? As far as we know, the Million Snakes Sect could still be there! What if they mistake us as backups for the Profound Blossom Sect? We'll only be digging our own graves by going there! And even if the Million Snakes Sect is no longer there, the Profound Blossom Sect will be long gone by the time we get there! Elder Wang, I suggest you think this over!"

Elder Wang desperately tried to convince her to stay in the Burning Lotus Sect.

"It's fine if you don't want to come, Elder Han," Wang Shuren shook her head.

And without even allowing Great Elder Han to respond, she began making her way towards the Profound Blossom Sect.

Great Elder Han sighed and followed her a few seconds later without saying another word for the entire journey, as he knew that it would only be a waste of breath.

Another person that was worried about Su Yang that belonged to the Burning Lotus Sect would be Zhang Xiu Ying, who couldn't even sit still after learning of the attack. And while she wanted to head for

the Profound Blossom Sect just like Wang Shuren, she knew that even if she went, there was nothing she could do for him, so she silently prayed for his safety.

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A few days have passed since the news of the Profound Blossom Sect 'falling' has spread around the world, and by now, the entire Eastern Region has heard of it at least once. However, most people that heard this news were actually more interested in the Guardian Spirit and the Million Snakes Sect more than the Profound Blossom Sect's destruction.

In fact, the public has pretty much deemed the Profound Blossom Sect to be dead without even needing to check on them, as there was no way that such a small place could've survived an attack from the Million Snakes Sect — not even in a million years.

In other words, besides the Burning Lotus Sect, not a single power from the Eastern Region bothered to visit the Profound Blossom Sect to see whether or not they have survived the Million Snakes Sect's attack.

Once the Burning Lotus Sect arrived at the Profound Blossom Sect, they were dumbfounded by the perfectly calm atmosphere there.

However, what surprised them the most would be the Profound Blossom Sect itself, as the place did not look like it had been attacked at all.

"What is going on? Could the news have been fake all along?"

Someone asked.

"That cannot be possible... could it? It will cause outrage if true..."

Another doubted.

"Che! Forget about the Profound Blossom Sect possessing a Guardian Spirit, I should have known that this was bullshit when they mentioned the Million Snakes Sect! After all, why would they even be here in the first place?!"

"Why would they fake something like this...?" Great Elder Han frowned. "Then how do you explain the situation with the disciples leaving this place? Because that has definitely happened. What's more, I do not sense any people in this place right now..."

"You are right... It's unnaturally quiet here..."

The Burning Lotus Sect was speechless. Just what on earth is happening? Did the Profound Blossom Sect actually have the audacity to play such an absurd joke on the entire Eastern Region? But what would they gain out of such insanity?

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## Chapter 269 Seemingly Abandoned

"We will learn nothing by standing around. I am going inside," said Wang Shuren as she approached the entrance that was still missing its doors because nobody from the Profound Blossom Sect bothered to fix it.

"W-Wait for us!"

The rest of the people there quickly followed while remaining alert to their surroundings, as who knows what might pop up in this place.

Once they reached the entrance and noticed its damaged state, they no longer doubted that something indeed had happened to this place.

"So the news was true, after all. But whether or not it was the Million Snakes Sect is still very doubtful."

After they entered the Profound Blossom Sect and stepped into the Outer Court, they immediately noticed a large amount of dry blood splattered all over the place. Just like the entrance door, nobody bothered to clean it up, or perhaps the Profound Blossom Sect wanted to use this scene as a warning for others.

"Good heavens..."

Wang Shuren covered her mouth in shock, as did a few other people there.

"Well, one thing for sure is that many people have died here, and it was a massacre at that."

Great Elder Han sighed. He couldn't imagine such cruelty happening to the Burning Lotus Sect.

"However, this is odd. Besides this spot here, the rest of the place is spotless."

One of them suddenly pointed out.

"It's almost like an execution had occurred here..."

The Burning Lotus Sect trembled in fear upon imagining the scene of an execution.

Additionally, they immediately assumed that the blood in this place belonged to the people of the Profound Blossom Sect, as they couldn't even imagine the Million Snakes Sect being massacred here.

After standing around for a few more minutes, Wang Shuren proceeded to walk deeper into the Sect.

Once they passed through the entire Outer Court without meeting even a single disciple, the Burning Lotus Sect realized that this place has indeed been abandoned.

"What a tragedy..."

"This sort of thing happens in the Cultivation World more often than it should. There are new Sects established almost every day, but there are also Sects that close their doors just as often."

The fortunate Sects will thrive whilst the unnoticed ones disappear without the world even knowing, and the Profound Blossom Sect could be considered quite famous since its destruction has spread around the Eastern Region.

Sometime later, once Wang Shuren stepped inside the Inner Court, they stopped to look around.

"I still cannot sense even single living being here..." Great Elder Han shook his head.

"There's only the center of this place left now, huh."

Wang Shuren sighed, her heart feeling heavier with every step she took in this place.

"Su Yang... are you still alive?" she sighed inwardly.

Since there was nothing to see at the Inner Court, Wang Shuren and the group proceeded to approach the Center Court.

However, right as they saw the entrance, they were halted by a loud voice.

"Halt! Who goes there?! State your business with the Profound Blossom Sect!"

A figure appeared from the Center Court and stood before the Burning Lotus Sect.

"We are from the Burning Lotus Sect, and I came here to inquire about a certain individual."

Wang Shuren stepped forward and said to the sect elder that stopped them.

"The Burning Lotus Sect?"

The sect elder finally noticed their bright red robes and nodded.

"Who are you looking for?"

"It's a disciple named Su Yang..." Wang Shuren said.

"Su Yang?"

Great Elder Han looked at Wang Shuren with disbelief in his eyes. They came all the way over here despite the potential danger just for that bastard who nearly flipped their entire Burning Lotus Sect upside-down?!

Not just Great Elder Han but the other people there also looked at Wang Shuren with wide eyes. Although their situation with Su Yang had been swept under the rug by the Burning Lotus Sect, preventing the outside world from learning of their embarrassment, almost everybody in the Burning Lotus Sect knows of Su Yang and the chaos he'd caused at their place!

"You are here for Su Yang?"

The sect elder did not expect Su Yang to have any connections with the Burning Lotus Sect, one of few highly respected powers in the Eastern Regional — especially for their Burning Lotus Pills that have helped many Sects grow in prowess!

"Su Yang is here?! Can I speak to him?!"

Seeing the sect elder's reaction, Wang Shuren immediately beamed with excitement.

"Y-Yes..."

The sect elder was slightly startled by Wang Shuren's enthusiasm.

"However, he's sort of busy now right..."

"That's fine! I will wait for him to finish whatever business he has going on!"

The sect elder nodded and said, "Please wait a moment while I speak with the Sect Master."

"Hmph! You are not even going to offer us a place to sit while we wait? What thoughtfulness..."

Great Elder Han coldly snorted.

"Great Elder Han!"

Wang Shuren frowned at his words.

The sect elder showed an apologetic expression and spoke, "I apologize, but as you can see from our situation, we are not in any conditions to welcome guests, and the Sect Master gave us strict orders to not allow anyone inside the Center Core without her approval."

"Oh..."

Great Elder Han realized that he had been senseless with his words just now. However, that was only because his mood had been ruined after hearing Su Yang's name, causing him to forget about the situation at hand.

"I-I should be the one apologizing, as I was not thinking just now..."

Great Elder Han could feel his face warming up from embarrassment.

The sect elder did not put Great Elder Han's words into her heart and quickly left to notify Liu Lanzhi of their arrival.

"What? The Burning Lotus Sect is here to speak with Su Yang? Did they mention what they wanted to talk about?"

Liu Lanzhi was also baffled to learn that Su Yang had a connection with them.

"No, they did not."

"Hmmm... very well. Let them inside. I will speak with them in a few minutes after I am prepared."

Liu Lanzhi said as she got off the bed, feeling a little bit sluggish from sleeping for so long.

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### [Chapter 270 Mysterious Exper](#)

After spending a few days in slumber, Liu Lanzhi woke up only recently after her collapse. And although she does not recall returning to the Yin Yang Pavilion, much less entering her own bed, she did not bother to look for the one who carried her here because she figured that this individual wanted to remain anonymous, or else this individual would have spoken to her about her collapse by now.

"The Burning Lotus Sect, huh... I wonder what they want with Su Yang..."

Liu Lanzhi quickly dressed up before leaving the Yin Yang Pavilion.



Before Liu Lanzhi arrived, Wang Shuren and the group looked around the place with a perplexed expression.

"Great Elder Han... there are clearly people here, yet I still cannot sense any presence in this place... What is going on?"

Someone asked.

Despite seeing a sect elder just now, they can no longer sense her after she left, almost like she was a ghost.

"There must be a concealment array surrounding this place. However, for it to be large enough to cover even this Center Court is nothing short of an amazing feat... I wonder how much resources it had cost them..."

Great Elder Han stared in awe. Although he cannot sense the concealment formation, it just further proved this Array Master's capable abilities.

After standing around for a few minutes, the Burning Lotus Sect noticed Liu Lanzhi's approaching figure.

"I apologize for the wait, guests from the Burning Lotus Sect. I am the Sect Master of this place, Liu Lanzhi."

"We should be the ones apologizing for our sudden visit despite your situation..."

Wang Shuren bowed her head slightly.

"I am Wang Shuren, and I am here to speak with Su Yang," she then introduced herself.

"Wang Shuren?! That Wang Shuren?!"

Liu Lanzhi was inwardly shocked to learn Wang Shuren's identity. Why would one of the most influential Alchemy Masters from the Burning Lotus Sect be here, much less looking for Su Yang?

"He's currently busy right now, but if you'd like to wait inside, I can prepare some tea."

"How long do you think it will take?"

Liu Lanzhi pondered for a moment before saying, "He should be finished within a few minutes once I notify him of your arrivals."

Wang Shuren agreed to wait inside.

Liu Lanzhi nodded and brought them inside the Center Court. A few moments later, all twenty experts from the Burning Lotus Sect sat inside a large room that seemed to be meant for meetings.

Once they all sat down, Liu Lanzhi used a communication jade slip to notify Su Yang about Wang Shuren's visit.

"I have notified Su Yang, and the tea will be here shortly," said Liu Lanzhi.

"In the meantime, if you don't mind, can I ask why the Burning Lotus Sect is looking for Su Yang?"

Although Liu Lanzhi couldn't sense any hostility from them, she couldn't imagine why they would want to see him.

Wang Shuren waved her hand and said, "The Burning Lotus Sect has nothing to do with my visit here today. These people are only escorting me for safety purposes, and I am here on my own accord."

"If you don't mind me asking, what is the relationship between you and Su Yang?"

Wang Shuren pondered for a moment before saying, "We did some business before, I guess?"

Liu Lanzhi became even more confused after hearing such words.

"Business?"

After pondering for a moment, Liu Lanzhi recalled that Su Yang has many rare and unique things up his sleeve, such as the Euphoric Oil and the Seven Silver Blades, so it wasn't too outrageous to think that he might have something that has piqued the interest of even someone like Wang Shuren.

After a moment of silence, Wang Shuren spoke, "Su Yang... is he alright?"

Liu Lanzhi looked at her with a puzzled expression, clearly confused by her question.

"After hearing about the Million Snakes Sect and what happened here..."

Liu Lanzhi immediately understood the situation after hearing about the Million Snakes Sect.

"Su Yang is perfectly fine. In fact, he's the most composed out of all of us right now." Liu Lanzhi sighed, feeling ashamed that a disciple is actually more calm than herself when in such dire situations.

"That's relieving..." Wang Shuren smiled.

Suddenly, another voice resounded.

"If you don't mind me butting in here, can I ask you about the Million Snakes Sect? Where are they now?"

Great Elder Han suddenly spoke. He was simply way too curious about the situation to not ask.

Liu Lanzhi did not immediately answer and pondered whether or not she should reveal the truth to them.

After some thinking, Liu Lanzhi decided to tell him the truth, as there was no point in hiding something that will sooner or later be revealed. Additionally, she could use this chance to let the world know that there's an incredibly powerful individual backing the Profound Blossom Sect, using his presence as a warning for those that wish to harm them.

"All of the people from the Million Snakes Sect were killed."

Liu Lanzhi spoke calmly as she sips on the tea that has just arrived.

"What did you just say?!"

Not just Great Elder Han but everybody there exclaimed loudly, their expressions filled with shock and disbelief.

"I know it's hard to believe, but you should've seen the blood by the entrance. Every drop of blood there belongs to the Million Snakes Sect."

"Impossible..."

Once the Burning Lotus Sect learned of the truth, they couldn't even sit back down on their chairs due to the shock.

Who could've imagined that the blood by the entrance belonged to the Million Snakes Sect and not the Profound Blossom Sect? Nobody!

Great Elder Han stared at Liu Lanzhi with doubtful eyes, doubting the words that had just come out of her mouth.

While he is not too familiar with the Profound Blossom Sect, he is certain that it cannot compare the Million Snakes Sect and its colossal power.

"How—"

"How is it possible for a small and inferior place like us, right?"

Liu Lanzhi guessed what Great Elder Han wanted to ask and spoke, "To tell you the truth, the Profound Blossom Sect did not touch the Million Snakes Sect. In fact, we couldn't — not with our abilities, and especially not when nearly all of our disciples decided to abandon this place before they even arrived."

"What do you mean by that?" Great Elder Han asked with a confused frown on his face.

"The Million Snakes Sect was handled by someone else, and that individual is someone with immeasurable prowess — someone who can handle the Million Snakes Sect by himself."

"Preposterous! There's no way such an individual could exist!"

Great Elder Han refused to believe that there was such an incredible individual in this world yet nobody has heard of him.

"It's up to you whether you want to believe it or not. However, the fact that this place is still standing is undeniable proof." Liu Lanzhi said.

"Then where is this individual now?" Great Elder Han proceeded to ask.

"I cannot tell you that, as this individual has asked me to respect his privacy."

Liu Lanzhi shook her head and made up an excuse on the spot, easily fooling Great Elder Han and the others.

Great Elder Han narrowed his eyes and wondered, "Could the concealment array surrounding this place also be related to this mysterious expert?"

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"Although I cannot tell you where Senior is right now, I can tell you that he might be from the Holy Central Continent."

Wanting to shock the Burning Lotus Sect and increase Su Yang's presence even more, Liu Lanzhi decided to mention the Holy Central Continent.

"The Holy Central Continent!"

Great Elder Han's heart throbbed with excitement after hearing such news, as he is one of those Cultivators that have spent many years researching the Holy Central Continent in hopes to find a way there.

"I-If it's not too much to ask, can you tell this Senior that I would like to respectfully request an audience with him?"

There was no way Great Elder Han would not ask this question — especially when this Senior may very well be the key to reaching the Holy Central Continent!

"Uh... I guess I can ask him the next time we meet..."

Liu Lanzhi casually agreed.

"Thank you!"

Great Elder Han said excitedly.

Half an hour later, when Su Yang still hasn't shown up, Wang Shuren sighed, "This Su Yang, what is taking him so long?"

Liu Lanzhi then spoke in an apologetic tone, "T-The disciples are quite fond of him, so he's usually very busy..."

"Eh? What do you mean by that?"

Wang Shuren asked with a puzzled expression.

"Uhhh..."

Liu Lanzhi looked at her weirdly and thought to herself, "She can't be oblivious of what we do in the Profound Blossom Sect, right?"

Indeed, because of the situation, Wang Shuren has totally forgotten about the reason why Profound Blossom Sect is so famous in the first place.

"Elder Wang, have you forgotten about the kind of place we are in right now?"

Great Elder Han reminded her.

Wang Shuren raised an eyebrow and pondered for a moment.

Then she suddenly recalled one not-so-minor detail about the Profound Blossom Sect that made them famous.

Liu Lanzhi noticed Wang Shuren's realization and said with a smile, "There is only one reason why a man would be busy in this place if the female disciples are fond of him."

Wang Shuren's face turned slightly red from embarrassment.

"I-I..."

Wang Shuren didn't know how to respond afterward, as she isn't used to such conversations.

Suddenly, the sound of a door opening resounded, causing everybody there to look towards the door.

"Su Yang!"

Wang Shuren's eyes flickered with delight after seeing Su Yang's handsome face, feeling relieved that he was truly alive.

Su Yang glanced at the Burning Lotus Sect as he walked inside and spoke in a joking tone, "What's this? Are you here to take revenge for what happened that day?"

Great Elder Han tightened his jaws after seeing Su Yang's face and hearing his voice, as his fear for Su Yang still remained.

As for the other experts from the Burning Lotus Sect, they were visibly trembling from seeing Su Yang.

Liu Lanzhi looked at the situation with a puzzled frown. What on earth is this situation?

Su Yang ignored all of the gazes and sat down right before Wang Shuren.

"You wanted to speak with me, right?"

He stared at her face.

"Well... sort of..."

In truth, Wang Shuren didn't know what to say. She only came here because she was worried about their situation with the Million Snakes Sect, and knowing Su Yang, he would most definitely be at the front trying to protect his own place.

But now that she finally learns of what happened with the Million Snakes Sect, even seeing Su Yang in person, she has fulfilled her reason for being here.

However, she felt that it would be rude to Liu Lanzhi and Su Yang if she leaves right after he appeared.

Seeing Wang Shuren stay silent, Su Yang asked her, "Do you want to speak in private?"

Wang Shuren's eyes brightened after hearing that and nodded.

"Very well... follow me."

Su Yang stood up.

"I will be right back," said Wang Shuren to her fellow disciples before following Su Yang out of the place.

Although Great Elder Han and the others were told to not let Wang Shuren leave their sights and disliked this situation, they felt that it would be wrong for them to stop her, as this entire visit would be meaningless if they did not let Wang Shuren speak with Su Yang.

"Would you like some more tea?" Liu Lanzhi asked them.

"Please..."

Great Elder Han nodded. Perhaps he can learn more about this mysterious expert in the meantime.

After leaving Liu Lanzhi and the Burning Lotus Sect alone, Su Yang brought Wang Shuren directly to his living quarters.

As they got close to the place, Wang Shuren noticed a group of beautiful female disciples outside his house chatting with each other while giggling in delight.

"Senior apprentice-brother! You are back already?"

The female disciples asked him after noticing his approaching figure.

They then noticed Wang Shuren walking behind him and her ample figure.

"Wow... what a sexy body..."

The female disciples were slightly envious of Wang Shuren's mature and enchanting body. If they had such a body, their life in the Profound Blossom Sect will definitely become much easier.

"I will let you girls know when I am available again," said Su Yang as he approached the house.

"Don't make us wait too long, senior apprentice-brother! My body is already hot just from standing here!"

"That's right! I have been waiting for today for two days now!"

The female disciples did not hide their intentions with Su Yang despite being in public, even touching their own bodies in an erotic manner, and Wang Shuren was greatly dumbfounded by their shameless behaviors.

"Do they have no shame? Or is this how all of the females in this place act?"

Wang Shuren thought to herself.

The female disciples then turned to look at Wang Shuren.

"You are from the Burning Lotus Sect, right? To come all the way here just to play with senior apprentice-brother, I admire you!"

"What?!"

Wang Shuren was speechless for a moment before shouting in anger, "Who do you think I am?!"

The female disciples exchanged glances with each other. Nobody there knows Wang Shuren.

"Ignore them..." Su Yang's calm voice resounded as he entered the house.

Wang Shuren coldly snorted before following Su Yang into his house.

"Who was that, anyway?"

The female disciples there asked each other.

"Who knows... but she had a pretty strong aura... so maybe someone important?"

The disciples there soon returned to their chatting while they waited for their turn with Su Yang.

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Once they entered the house, Wang Shuren said, "You really are one dangerous man, huh."

Su Yang smiled.

"Is that all you came here to say?"

"Would you be happier if I said that I was worried about you after hearing about what happened here?"

"What did you hear from? Asides from the disciples leaving, almost nothing notable happened."

Wang Shuren turned silent for a moment before asking, "This mysterious expert that helped the Profound Blossom Sect... are you related to him?"

"What makes you think that?"

"If you had a mentor from the Holy Central Continent, it would slightly make sense why you are so experienced despite your young age... probably."

"Is that what my Sect Master said? That he's from the Holy Central Continent?"

Although he did not expect his disguise to be affiliated with the Holy Central Continent, he was not surprised that Liu Lanzhi came to such a conclusion.

"Is she wrong?" Wang Shuren raised an eyebrow.

Su Yang shrugged and said, "I wouldn't know, as I have no relationships with him."

Wang Shuren stared at him with suspicious eyes.

After a moment of silence, Su Yang spoke, "Is there anything you'd like to say before I return to my cultivation? The Regional Tournament is only a few months away so I cannot afford to relax."

Su Yang spoke in a tone that was as though he would be suffering during the Regional Tournament if he did not cultivate.

"What? The Profound Blossom Sect will be participating in the Regional Tournament?"

Wang Shuren expressed surprised.

"Of course. Why wouldn't we?"

"Does the Profound Blossom Sect even have enough disciples to participate? If I recall correctly, you need at least 10 that qualifies for the event."

"We do."

"..."

Wang Shuren stared at Su Yang for a few moments before asking, "And by cultivate, do you mean playing with those young girls out there?"

Her voice sounded somewhat stiff, almost like she disapproved of such methods.

Su Yang smiled and said calmly, "The Profound Blossom Sect is simply that sort of place."

"How shameless..."

"Shouldn't you have known this since we first met? You instantly recognized me as a disciple from the Profound Blossom Sect, after all."

"Well, that's true... but..."

Wang Shuren became quiet, and after a moment, she asked, "How long... How long does it usually take?"

"How long does what take?" Su Yang pretended to be oblivious to her question.

"You know! Cultivation!"

"Hmm? Are you interested?"

Wang Shuren's face noticeably reddened.

"Well, each session differs depending on my partner. That being said, most people here cannot even last half an hour."

Su Yang shook his head. However, what lacked in quality was filled with quantity. Although his sessions with the disciples are short, there is usually someone already outside and waiting for him.

"Are you bragging?" Wang Shuren looked at him with a weird expression.

"I am merely speaking facts. If you want, I can show you," he said with a smile.

"Are you seriously asking me such a thing? If you didn't know, I am still pure."

"Really? Even though you are always wearing such enchanting outfits? I did not expect that you'd still be a maiden!"

Su Yang acted surprised, almost like he couldn't believe it.

"Are you mocking me?" Wang Shuren frowned. "Just because I want to be appealing to the eyes of others does not mean I am trying to ensnare them!"

"I was merely praising your charm as a woman."

Su Yang sighed.



"Oh... is that so?"

Wang Shuren immediately blushed. She didn't think Su Yang would compliment her in such a fashion — especially when he is usually nonchalant towards her, almost like he doesn't even see her as a woman; it was an odd feeling for her.

After a moment of silence, Wang Shuren took a deep breath before speaking, "Su Yang, do you recall what you said to me before you left the Burning Lotus Sect?"

Su Yang raised an eyebrow in puzzlement. Did he say something to her? He can't recall for some odd reason.

Wang Shuren tightly gripped both of her hands, and she continued, "That you'd punish me if I slacked in my training? Well... to tell you the truth, I have been slacking... very much..."

Su Yang stared at her with wide eyes. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this moment, as he'd never expected this situation.

"Hahahaha!" Su Yang suddenly burst out laughing, as he could no longer contain his laughter.

Wang Shuren's face immediately flushed red, just like her robes that resembled burning flames. Of course, she has been training diligently every day and what she said was a lie. However, she wanted to use this chance to take their relationship to another step, something she has been thinking about ever since Su Yang's appearance at the Burning Lotus Sect, and she figured that this would be the most effective way to express her current desires.

And as bizarre as Wang Shuren's method may seem, it was definitely effective in getting her intent across to Su Yang.

"Stop laughing and say something already, Su Yang! I will leave right now if you don't!"

Wang Shuren felt like bolting out the door at this moment due to embarrassment.

Su Yang wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "You want me to punish you, huh? Very well..."

He then stood up and approached her.

"What kind of punishment do you think one should deserve in such a situation?" he asked her.

"I-I don't know—"

Su Yang suddenly moved his head forward and touched Wang Shuren's lips with his own just as she opened her mouth to speak.

After giving her a gentle kiss, Su Yang stepped back and spoke with a handsome smile on his face, "Something like that?"

Wang Shuren did not respond even after many seconds, as she was completely dazed by Su Yang's action just now.

"Or was that too light of a punishment? Maybe I should do something horrible to you — something that cannot be reverted. What do you think?" he asked her again, his hands gently caressing her smooth face.

Wang Shuren's body trembled at his touch.

"Whatever you decide to do... I deserve it..." Wang Shuren said after forcefully swallowing her saliva.

Su Yang nodded and began reaching for her robes.

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Once Su Yang's hand reached the sash that was keeping Wang Shuren's robes together, he slowly pulled it, causing the flamed robes to fall onto the ground.

Wang Shuren's face reddened when she saw Su Yang's gaze staring at her body intensively. However, oddly enough, she was not bothered by it. Unlike the dirty and perverted gazes that people usually give her, Su Yang's gaze was filled with tenderness and love; it was actually a pleasant feeling that made her body feel warmer.

"S-Su Yang..."

Wang Shuren looked at him with a slightly anxious gaze, seemingly worried about what's about to happen — not that she was not expecting such a result in the first place.

"Don't worry, I will guide you...and your body."

Su Yang spoke as he pulled her to the bed.

Wang Shuren laid on the bed with her black undergarments in plain sight, enhancing her mature beauty even further.

"If this takes too long, my people will become suspicious..."

Wang Shuren suddenly said to him.

Su Yang nodded and proceeded to remove the black Dudou that covered Wang Shuren's large breasts.

Once removed, a large pair of pale and beautiful breasts with pretty pink tips was revealed before Su Yang, who immediately feasted upon it with his eyes.

Out of all of his partners in this small world, be it the chest or the butt, Wang Shuren definitely has the biggest proportions. However, despite having such big additions, she remained graceful and her body was slim and tall, almost like an hourglass.

Hell, even in the Four Divine Heavens, there were not many women that he knew could beat Wang Shuren in terms of size, especially the two melons on her chest.

"Excuse me..."

Wanting to have a taste of her melons, Su Yang quickly but gently placed his mouth directly on Wang Shuren's breast, before using his tongue to tease her erect nipples.

"Ah!"

Wang Shuren released a loud moan as an otherworldly feeling quickly enveloped her entire body.

After teasing Wang Shuren's breasts for a few moments, Su Yang suddenly slipped one of his hands into the undergarment that was covering Wang Shuren's treasure room.

He then used his fingers to caress the soaking wet flower petals whilst still sucking on her breasts, causing Wang Shuren to moan even louder.

"Ah... Ahhhh... Ahhhhhhh!"

Wang Shuren was feeling an indescribable feeling of pleasure at this moment, and both her heart and mind became filled with lust.

"S-Su Yang..."

Wang Shuren gazed at Su Yang's handsome face with passionate eyes. She has never felt such a way towards another individual, much less a young man that was only half her age. As for her anxiousness, it had long disappeared without even being aware of it herself.

Sometime later, Su Yang pulled his hands out of Wang Shuren's underwear, and her Yin Qi dripped all over the bed from his hand.

Thinking that Su Yang was done, Wang Shuren used this time to catch her breath from all that moaning, but before she could even rest for a few seconds, Su Yang's hands were already pulling down the last undergarment that kept her body from being completely bare.

Once the last piece of undergarment was stripped from Wang Shuren's body, Su Yang opened her legs and moved his mouth towards her soaking wet little sister.

Su Yang kissed the oozing slit before invading Wang Shuren's cave with his snake-like tongue.

"Ahhhhhhhh~"

Juice continuously flowed from Wang Shuren's lower body as she moaned loudly, and she could feel as though electricity were dancing in her veins, which was causing her body to tremble with delight.

After Su Yang was satisfied with the taste of Wang Shuren's Yin Qi, he began to remove his own robes.

Wang Shuren slowly opened her eyes when she heard Su Yang's clothes dropped to the floor. Although her mind was still feeling weird and befuddled after experiencing Su Yang's tongue, she quickly recognized the thing between Su Yang's legs that resembled a sword pointing towards the heavens.

"So big..."

Wang Shuren gasped in shock.

"Such a big thing will be entering my body? Will it even fit?" she couldn't help wonder inwardly, even feeling slightly fearful.

Su Yang did not immediately penetrate Wang Shuren and instead gave her some time to rest.

"Are you sure you want this?" Su Yang suddenly asked her. "It's not too late to reconsider."

"What are you saying now when you have already defiled my body to such a point..."

"Defile... that's a harsh way to describe it."

Wang Shuren chuckled and said, "Since we are already at this point, if we don't continue, it will only be more difficult for me to face you in the future."

Su Yang turned silent for a moment before speaking, "I am doing this because—"

"It's fine, you don't have to say anything."

Wang Shuren suddenly interrupted him while shaking her head.

"I am fully aware that I cannot keep you for myself even if I give you my body, nor am I expecting anything to come out of this, as this is your lifestyle and cultivation world."

Wang Shuren proceeded to spread her legs and continued speaking, "I only hope that you will not forget about me... that's all."

Wang Shuren was certain that Su Yang will enter a world where someone like her does not qualify to exist in the near future, and there is a high chance that he might even forget about her once it happens. However, if there's a way for her to remain in his memories when he becomes a figure that could only be viewed from a far distance, then she is willing to do anything — even giving him her Pure Yin Essence.

"Is that so..."

Su Yang calmly nodded, and he proceeded to approach Wang Shuren's eager body with his stiff rod.

"However, you are clearly underestimating me..."

He suddenly said, causing Wang Shuren to stare at him with a puzzled expression.

"No matter who you are, once our bodies have connected, you will always hold a place within my heart, so forgetting you is simply impossible. Although I cannot fully accept you right now because of complicated reasons, I will also not abandon you. If you are willing to follow me when the time comes despite my flaws, I will gladly take you with me wherever I go."

Wang Shuren's eyes widened from shock after hearing his words. She was so dumbfounded that she didn't know how to respond and could only stare at him in silence.

"With that said, it's time for your real punishment to begin..."

Su Yang said as he pushed the tip of his rod into Wang Shuren's tight cave, causing a profound sensation to assault her body.

Upon feeling her bottom lips being spread apart and the pain that came along with it, Wang Shuren quickly forgot about their conversation just now and could only focus on the situation at hand.

However, her mind could not think about anything besides the feeling of Su Yang's thick rod that was tearing her virgin hole apart as it went deeper and deeper into her body.

"Ahhhh!"

Wang Shuren bit down on her lips trying to resist the pain.

A few seconds later, once Su Yang's rod filled her hole and the pain began to gradually disappear, Wang Shuren wiped the sweat off her forehead and sighed in relief.

"It's still too early to be relieved."

Su Yang suddenly said with a grin on his face.

"Eh?"

Wang Shuren looked at him with a stunned face.

It was at this moment that Su Yang began moving his hips, thrusting his thick rod in and out of Wang Shuren's body.

Feeling Su Yang's thick rod rubbing her hole and the burning sensation, Wang Shuren immediately began moaning crazily.

"Ahh!"

"Ahhhh!"

"Ahhhhhhhhh!"

Thus, their true cultivation session has begun.

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As Su Yang pounded Wang Shuren's body, her large breasts would jiggle wildly with each thrust.

"Ahhhhh!"

Wang Shuren moaned loudly as she tightly hugged Su Yang's neck with her long arms, feeling as though she was going crazy from the pleasure that assaulted her burning body.

"More... I want to feel your warmth even more, Su Yang!"

Su Yang heard Wang Shuren's plea and hugged her body, and a soft and warm feeling pressed against his chest.

It was an exotic feeling. And coupled with the tight and squeezing feeling on his little brother, it made Su Yang felt as though he was in heaven.

However, because he did not want Wang Shuren to lose her ability to walk properly after this, he held back on his techniques and cultivated with her 'normally'.

Thus, after cultivating with Wang Shuren for nearly half an hour, Su Yang said, "I am going to release it."

"D-Do it inside..."

Wang Shuren said.

While she does not plan on getting pregnant today, she wanted to accept everything Su Yang has to offer her. And as long as she consumes a pill that prevents pregnancy no longer than five days after receiving his Yang Qi, she will not get pregnant.

Su Yang nodded and began thrusting even faster and harder.

"Ahhh!"

"Ahhhhh!"

A few moments later, Su Yang removed the restraint on his little brother and filled Wang Shuren's hole with Yang Qi.

"Ahhhhhhhhhhh~"

Wang Shuren also climaxed, but it was obviously not her first time today.

"Haa... Haaa... Haaaa..."

Wang Shuren took a long moment to catch her breath afterward.

Su Yang unplugged his rod from Wang Shuren's hole and covered his body with robes again.

After resting for a few minutes, Wang Shuren also wore her undergarments and robes and prepared to leave.

"Su Yang... can I come back again to... you know?" she asked him with a bashful smile.

"I won't go easy on you the next time you come," he responded with a smile.

If he hadn't gone easy on her, Wang Shuren would not be standing right now, much less have the ability to walk.

"Then, I will see you again."

Wang Shuren left the place and returned to where her fellow disciples were waiting a few minutes later.

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When Great Elder Han noticed Wang Shuren's figure, he immediately called for her, "Elder Wang! You are finally back! I was getting tired of waiting!"

"Hmmm?"

Great Elder Han suddenly narrowed his eyes at Wang Shuren. He felt that there was something different about her right now — something that did not exist before leaving.

It felt like she had matured a little bit more, but such a feeling did not make sense to Great Elder Han.

The other people there noticed it too, but none of them were able to figure out why they were feeling this from her — nobody but Liu Lanzhi.

When Liu Lanzhi saw Wang Shuren for the first time after she returned, her eyes widened with disbelief.

"Before leaving, she had the aura of a maiden, but now... it's gone! Hell, I can even sense Su Yang's Yang Qi and smell his scent on her body!" she thought inwardly.

Although even a sharp individual like Great Elder Han did not notice such details, as an expert in this sort of thing, how can Liu Lanzhi miss it? In fact, she immediately noticed this change in Wang Shuren's aura at a glance! However, this knowledge only shocked her even further.

"This Su Yang... he actually managed to pluck Wang Shuren's Pure Yin Essence!"

In terms of status, Wang Shuren is slightly below Liu Lanzhi, who is the Sect Master of an entire Sect. However, in terms of influence and importance, Wang Shuren far exceeded Liu Lanzhi because of her identity as an Alchemy Master and her Burning Lotus Pills!

And for Su Yang to persuade such a figure to cultivate with him, even giving her first time to him, it was nothing short of a miracle. As for how Su Yang even managed such a feat, Liu Lanzhi could only imagine.

"I am done here, so I will be leaving now."

Wang Shuren said the moment she appeared.

"W-Wait..."

Liu Lanzhi suddenly stopped her.

However, Liu Lanzhi had unconsciously stopped Wang Shuren, so she actually didn't know what to say and remained silent afterward.

"What is the matter, Sect Master?"

Wang Shuren turned around to ask her.

"Um..."

Wang Shuren narrowed her eyes in suspicion.

"Is she aware of what happened?"

Wang Shuren wondered inwardly, feeling somewhat anxious.

"If it's not too much to ask, and since you are already here, can I order some Burning Lotus Pills for my Profound Blossom Sect?"

Liu Lanzhi managed to make up an excuse for stopping her.

That being said, having some Burning Lotus Pills would greatly benefit them, too.

Hearing her words, Wang Shuren felt relieved in her heart.

"How many do you want to order?" she asked Liu Lanzhi.

"Would 10 Burning Lotus Pill be too much to ask?"

"No, it's fine."

Wang Shuren then retrieved her storage pouch and pulled out a few bottles of Burning Lotus Pill from inside and placed it on the table beside her.

"There are 30 Burning Lotus Pills here, you can have them for free," said Wang Shuren.

Not just Liu Lanzhi but even Wang Shuren's own people were dumbfounded by her generosity.

Normally, every Sect would not be allowed to order more than five at a time, yet she actually gifted the Profound Blossom Sect 30 Burning Lotus Pills at once? And all for free, at that? It sounded almost too good to be true.

"T-Thank you!" Liu Lanzhi hasty thanked her, as she did not expect such an outcome.

But after recalling Wang Shuren's relationship with Su Yang, her actions might not seem so outrageous after all.

As for the people from the Burning Lotus Sect, they took Wang Shuren's generosity as pity for the Profound Blossom Sect's situation and did not put too much thought into it, not to mention that those pills belonged to her, so they were in no position to object to her decision.

After gifting the Burning Lotus Pills to Liu Lanzhi, Wang Shuren left the Profound Blossom Sect.

However, before leaving, Wang Shuren said to Liu Lanzhi, "I will return later with your order for the Burning Lotus Pills."

"Eh?"

Liu Lanzhi stared at Wang Shuren with a dumbfounded face as she left the place.

Then she looked at the 30 Burning Lotus Pills on the table not too far from her.

"Then what are these for?" she asked herself inwardly.

After thinking for a moment, she smiled bitterly and shook her head.

"So you are also ensnared by that dangerous man, huh."

Although she cannot understand why Wang Shuren would pick someone like Su Yang to be her first partner, she understood very well why Wang Shuren wanted to return for more.

After all, his dick is simply too good to not return for a second round!

After Wang Shuren and her group left, Liu Lanzhi secured the Burning Lotus Pills at a safe location before returning to the Yin Yang Pavilion.

As for Su Yang, he was busy with the female disciples that had been waiting outside for him.

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## [Chapter 275 Heavenly Spirit Realm](#)

Two days have passed since the Burning Lotus Sect visited the Profound Blossom Sect.

Nothing notable happened in these two days, and the Profound Blossom Sect has been as quiet as ever.

On the third day, a figure approached Su Yang's living quarters early in the morning.

After spending the last week taking care of Xiao Bai and making sure that she's fine, Fang Zhelan could finally leave Xiao Bai alone in the house again.

There were loads of questions she has in mind for Su Yang, especially regarding the presence she felt during the Million Snakes Sect's invasion.

Once she reached the front doors to Su Yang's living quarters, Fang Zhelan took a deep breath before knocking on the door.

A few moments later, a figure opened to the door to greet Fang Zhelan.

However, it was not Su Yang who showed up at the door. Instead, it was a small young girl in plain white robes.

Fang Zhelan raised an eyebrow upon seeing this little girl, as she does not recall seeing her before.

"What do you want?" Xiao Rong asked her with a nonchalant voice.

"Is... Is Su Yang inside?"

Xiao Rong nodded.

"Can I see him? I came here to cultivate," she said.

"Master is currently in closed cultivation, you cannot see him until he is finished."

"Is that so... Can you let him know that Fang Zhelan was here to see him?"

Fang Zhelan then turned around and began walking away.

Meanwhile, inside Fang Zhelan's mind, she wondered who this young lady was.

Then she suddenly recalled Liu Lanzhi mentioning about this little girl who massacred the people from the Million Snakes Sect.

"She couldn't be that little girl that the Sect Master had spoken about, right?"

Fang Zhelan's body trembled when she realized the high possibility that the little girl who killed the Million Snakes Sect could be inside Su Yang's living quarters at this moment.

However, she also felt a sense of relief that there could be a very powerful expert currently residing in their Sect, as it made her feel secure, especially in such times.

"She also called him Master..."

Fang Zhelan could not imagine how Su Yang managed to meet such a powerful expert, much less become her Master.

That being said, perhaps this little girl is the real reason why Su Yang reached the Earth Spirit Realm at his young age.

Meanwhile, Su Yang was in the process of breaking through to the Heavenly Spirit Realm.

After consuming Wang Shuren's Pure Yin Essence, something that he did not expect to achieve this soon, his cultivation base took a decently-sized leap, allowing him to barely make it to the Heavenly Spirit Realm.

Su Yang sat inside his room and cultivated in silence for the entire day.

While he certainly did not need an entire day to breakthrough to the Heavenly Spirit Realm, he wanted to do it slowly and perfectly so that there would be no flaws in his foundation.

Although the Heavenly Spirit Realm is nothing too special and not even halfway to the peak, it marks a new beginning for Cultivators that reach this stage, as this is where Cultivators have truly entered the cultivation world, becoming a true Cultivator.

In the Four Divine Heavens, if you were below the Heavenly Spirit Realm, one would not even consider you as a true Cultivator but a mere mortal with slightly superior strength and speed, as it is at the Heavenly Spirit Realm where one can really utilize their Profound Qi to its full potential.

At the end of the day and his cultivation, Su Yang opened his eyes, revealing two bright and profound jewels that flickered endlessly and seeming to contain countless stairs.

Su Yang took a deep breath and thought to himself, "I have finally attained the Heavenly Spirit Realm, but if I were to return to the Four Divine Heavens now, I would definitely die without even being aware of it."

Even if he has the choice to return to the Four Divine Heavens right now, and as much as he wanted to return, Su Yang would hold off on that decision until he is more confident in his own ability to protect himself.

Because if he were to return to the Four Divine Heavens in his current state, there's a high chance that he could die just from being near a fight between two Divine Realm Cultivators, not to mention the countless dangerous entities and unforgiving nature that is all too common in that place.

"Sovereign Spirit Realm... No, I should be good even if it's just the peak of the Heavenly Spirit Realm."

At this moment, Su Yang has decided to make the peak of the Heavenly Spirit Realm his goal before returning to the Four Divine Heavens. If he finds a way home before then, he will remain in this world and cultivate until he is ready.

However, that kind of ideal situation is something that would work only if they have the luxury to sit around and wait. If their way home will not wait for them, he will have no other choice but to leave this place even if he isn't fully prepared.

"The peak of the Heavenly Spirit Realm, huh... If I continue to cultivate at this pace, I should reach the second level of the Heavenly Spirit Realm by the Regional Tournament. Once that is done, I will probably have to leave this place..."

If Su Yang truly wants to reach the peak of the Heavenly Spirit Realm before Qiuyue finds a method to return home, then staying in the Profound Blossom Sect will only hinder his progression. Because at this rate, it will take him many years to achieve the peak of the Heavenly Spirit Realm, especially when the strongest Cultivators in this place are at the mere Earth Spirit Realm.

"Half a year... this may be the last moments I spend in this place for a very, very long time..."

A few minutes later, Su Yang left his room.

"Master."

Xiao Rong was outside waiting for him.

"A human by the name of Fang Zhelan came to visit you during your closed cultivation," she immediately notified him of her visit.

"Thank you." Su Yang nodded.

"I will be back soon."

Sometime later, Su Yang left his living quarters and approached Fang Zhelan's place.

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### [Chapter 276 Aphrodisiac Candle](#)

After waiting for nearly an entire day, Fang Zhelan finally heard knocking on the doors to her living quarters, and she immediately went to open it.

"You wanted to see me?"

It was obviously Su Yang who was behind the doors.

"Th... That's right."

Although she was expecting to see him, Fang Zhelan couldn't help but feel nervous when in his presence, and she has never felt such a nerve-wracking feeling before.

Perhaps it's because she's aware of his true strength, or maybe it's because of this indescribable aura that surrounded Su Yang at this moment, but something about Su Yang is causing her body to feel anxious, almost afraid.

"Is it too late for me to be here right now? I can return tomorrow," said Su Yang.

"It's fine, I won't be sleeping anytime soon, anyway."

Su Yang nodded and entered through the doors.

Upon entering Fang Zhelan's living quarters, a white ball of fur appeared before Su Yang.

It was Xiao Bai, and she was staring at him with eyes filled with intelligence.

Fang Zhelan was slightly surprised to see Xiao Bai willingly greet someone.

"Perhaps she is also aware that Su Yang was the one who saved her?" she wondered.

Indeed, Xiao Bai recognized Su Yang to be the owner of the presence during the Million Snakes Sect's invasion the instant she sensed it.

"You seem to be growing properly," said Su Yang after looking at Xiao Bai.

After the incident with the Million Snakes Sect, Su Yang constructed a concealment formation not just around the Sect but also another one around Fang Zhelan's house. And because she no longer has to worry about Xiao Bai's presence being noticed after being fed, Fang Zhelan has continued to feed Xiao Bai the Seven Silver Blades for the last week.

Counting the one she will be feeding to Xiao Bai tomorrow, Xiao Bai will only need 3 more Silver Blades, or 12 days, to reach maturity.

After hearing Su Yang's words, Xiao Bai approached Su Yang and rubbed her soft head all over his legs like some cat.

"Alright, Xiao Bai, you can stop now."

Fang Zhelan said a few moments later when Xiao Bai did not stop.

A little bit later, Fang Zhelan moved Xiao Bai into another room before sitting down in the living room with Su Yang.

"So, what questions do you have for me? I can see it all over your face."

After hearing Su Yang's words, Fang Zhelan began asking him questions.

"Were you involved that day when the Million Snakes Sect attacked?" she immediately went for the question she wanted the answer to the most.

"You should already know the answer to that."

Su Yang casually responded.

"..."

Fang Zhelan went silent.

Although she had already expected this answer, Fang Zhelan still felt a wave of shock slam into her and overwhelm her mind.

A few moments later, Fang Zhelan lowered her body and bowed to Su Yang in a kowtowing position.

"Thank you, for saving Xiao Bai and this place..."

Fang Zhelan thanked him from the bottom of her heart.

If it weren't for him, the Profound Blossom Sect might not be here right now, and of course, the people inside it, too.

Su Yang shook his head and spoke in a nonchalant manner, "I do not need your gratitude, as it is a disciple's duty to protect their own home."

Fang Zhelan did not lift her head and continued, "Yet the majority of the disciples have abandoned that duty and fled with their lives. But you... you remained, even protecting the Sect. I am only a disciple, so my words may mean nothing to you, but this is the only place I can call home, and you protected it for me and Xiao Bai."

Although it was hidden from sight, tears were in Fang Zhelan's eyes at this moment.

"I understand, so why don't you get off the floor already? It is not my taste to see a lady kowtowing before me."

Fang Zhelan quickly wiped her tears and stood up.

"Anyway, let's get to the main reason why I am here..."

Su Yang suddenly said.

Fang Zhelan did not need Su Yang to explain his words and nodded her head, before saying, "Let's go to my room."

Su Yang followed Fang Zhelan into her room. Once they entered, Fang Zhelan immediately began loosening her robes without saying any words, seemingly eager to cultivate.

Su Yang watched Fang Zhelan slowly reveal her slim body as his nose gets assaulted by the sweet and calming aroma that was nature in this room.

In fact, this unique aroma caused Su Yang's little brother to feel more eager than usual to cultivate.

"Aphrodisiac Candle, huh."

Su Yang immediately recognized the reason for this phenomenon.

While Aphrodisiac Candle may increase one's lust and vitality, its effects are not strong enough to make even the most average mortals lose their reasoning to lust, so such a miscellaneous is often used by people that want a better atmosphere or just want to last longer during sex.

"Are you displeased with the Aphrodisiac Candle?" Fang Zhelan did not even try to hide that fact and asked him after seeing him standing there with a slightly dazed expression.

"No, not at all."

He quickly replied, and continued, "It bought back some nostalgic memories, that's all."

A few moments later, both Fang Zhelan and Su Yang were fully naked and on the bed.

Fang Zhelan, who was already soaking wet and ready, said to Su Yang with dreamy eyes, "Go ahead, my body is already prepared..."

Su Yang nodded and proceeded to jam his thick rod into Fang Zhelan's tight cave.

"Ahhhhh!"

Fang Zhelan, who has never moaned this quickly, was shocked by just how hard and sturdy Su Yang's rod, especially how much pleasure she received from just the first thrust!

After his initial thrust, Su Yang did not stop for even a moment and continued moving his hips, sending waves of pleasure throughout Fang Zhelan's body with each thrust.

"Ahhh!"

"Ahhhhhhh!"

"W-What is this?! I have never felt such pleasure before!" Fang Zhelan cried inwardly as she experienced a whole new world of pleasure, feeling like a mortal who had just ascended from the lower realm to a higher realm!

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### Chapter 277 Rescue Mission

After reaching the Heavenly Spirit Realm, Su Yang's already rich Yang Qi only became even richer. What's more, because of his overwhelming strong Yang Qi, it made Su Yang's little brother emit a kind of profound energy that naturally increases the pleasure his partners feel during cultivation.

In other words, even if Su Yang doesn't do anything, his partner will still feel pleasure just from having his rod in their body!

"Ahhh!"

"Ahhhhhhh!"

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!"

Fang Zhelan's entire figure trembled before releasing Yin Qi from her lower body.

"Again... he made me cum again..."

After cultivating with Su Yang for half an hour, Fang Zhelan couldn't even remember how many times she has released her Yin Qi.

Ever since she started this path of cultivation, Fang Zhelan has never felt such satisfaction and pleasure from cultivation.

Feeling like a frog in a well, Fang Zhelan embraced everything Su Yang graced upon her body.

After another half an hour, when Fang Zhelan's body could no longer handle the stimulation, Su Yang released his Yang Qi into Fang Zhelan.

"Ahhhhh!"

Fang Zhelan released a long moan when she felt something warm rush into her hole, quickly filling it.

A few moments later, when Fang Zhelan realized the quality of Yang Qi in her body, she stared at Su Yang with wide eyes.

"T-T-This... Heavenly Spirit Realm?!"

"You can tell?" Su Yang smiled.

Although she was dazed, Fang Zhelan managed to nod her head in response.

"As long as you continue cultivating with me, you will without a doubt reach the Earth Spirit Realm before the tournament."

Fang Zhelan did not even slightly doubt his words.

In fact, she could very well reach the fourth level of the Earth Spirit Realm by the time the regional tournament begins if she continues to cultivate with Su Yang.

What's more, after a mere week, the seven Outer Court disciples that wanted to enter the regional tournament but was only at the Elementary Spirit Realm has long reached the Profound Spirit Realm after cultivating with Su Yang, and they all expect to achieve the True Spirit Realm before the regional tournament.

After cultivating with Fang Zhelan, Su Yang returned to his own living quarters, where he would continue to cultivate with the disciples for the next few days.

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During these few days, the Profound Blossom Sect continued to remain silent and inside its own territory.

As for the Burning Lotus Sect, they did not mention anything about the Profound Blossom Sect to the outside world and only spoke of their experience with their Sect Master, as it was instructed by the Sect Master himself.

"Su Yang!"

Whilst he was in the middle of cultivation, Su Yang's communication jade suddenly trembled, and Liu Lanzhi's voice resounded in his head.

"Come to the Yin Yang Pavilion immediately! There is an emergency!"

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"Is there something wrong, senior apprentice-brother?"

Su Yang's partner asked him after he suddenly stopped moving.

"Yes, the Sect Master just called for me, and she sounded quite urgent. Something must have happened."

"Go ahead, senior apprentice-brother. We can finish this another day."

Su Yang shook his head and said, "One minute."

After saying those words, Su Yang continued to cultivate.

One minute later, Su Yang released his Yang Qi into her body, and the lady was more than satisfied from the session.

A few moments later, Su Yang changed his robes and headed to the Yin Yang Pavilion.

Upon arrival, Liu Lanzhi and three other figures there turned to look at him.

"Took you long enough," Elder Sun snorted upon seeing him.

"I was in the middle of cultivation," he casually responded.

"Anyway, why are we here?"

Su Yang turned to look at Liu Lanzhi, who wore an anxious expression on her face.

Liu Lanzhi nodded and began explaining the situation, "I have forgotten about this because of the Million Snakes Sect situation, but our Junior Disciples are currently outside training, and I just received an urgent call by the sect elders leading them that they are currently in danger, requesting for immediate backup. In other words, it's a rescue mission, and I want the four of you to go."

"Junior Disciples?"

Su Yang raised an eyebrow. Although he did not immediately recognize this term, he quickly searched through his memories.

To put it simply, Junior Disciples are disciples that are underage, and it is special role that exists only in the Profound Blossom Sect due to their unique ways of cultivation. What's more, Junior Disciples are strictly forbidden from engaging in dual cultivation before the age of 16, when they officially become adults, as one can imagine the outrage it would cause if they were allowed to dual cultivate.

"Where are they currently?" Fang Zhelan, who was also there, asked Liu Lanzhi.

"They are currently at the borders between the Eastern Region and the Southern Region."

"Do we know what happened to them?" Sun Jingjing, the last member there, asked.

Liu Lanzhi shook her head. "I did not receive any direct messages, only their signal after they destroyed the emergency talisman I gave them. However, even if we don't know the situation, don't underestimate the dangers, as it is something even the sect elders there were not able to handle."

"How far is it to the borders from here?" Su Yang asked.

"If you start running there now, it should only take a few days."

"A few days? That's too far away... and by the time we get there... I'm afraid that it might be too late..." Sun Jingjing frowned.

Liu Lanzhi sighed and spoke, "Even if we might not make it in time, we cannot just ignore them, as it will be akin to abandoning them, especially when it happened to us not long ago."

"We just need to rescue them, right?"

Su Yang suddenly retrieved a small wooden boat and tossed it into the air.



The next instant, the wooden boat expanded in size until it became a full-sized wooden boat.

"W-What is that? It's even floating in the air!" Sun Jingjing asked him with her interest piqued.

"It's a flying treasure. With this, we will reach our destination much faster."

"A flying treasure..."

Both Liu Lanzhi and Elder Sun stared at the wooden boat with wide eyes filled with shock. Where did Su Yang obtain such a treasure?

Su Yang jumped onto the boat and turned to look at the others and spoke, "What are you waiting for? We are in a hurry, right? Get on."

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### Chapter 278 Who Are These Idiots?

"However, there's only enough room for two, so I can only take one of you. I also don't mind going by myself," said Su Yang as he stood in the wooden boat.

"I will go!"

Before Fang Zhelan or Elder Sun could even react, Sun Jingjing jumped onto the boat and stood beside Su Yang with an eager expression on her face, and she seemed more interested in the flying treasure than the rescue mission itself.

"Just the two of you? I will not allow it! It's simply too dangerous!" Liu Lanzhi quickly rejected.

Her reason for rejecting was simple — she was worried that they might perish during their rescue mission, and she cannot afford to lose either of them, especially Su Yang, who is the only male disciple.

In fact, if it weren't for Fang Zhelan, who stubbornly kept requesting for Su Yang's presence, Liu Lanzhi would not have called him here.

"What's more, what will the two of you do when you arrive? This is not something the two of you can handle alone!"

Su Yang merely shrugged and said, "I will listen to your complaints later. Right now, there are Junior Disciples out there waiting to be rescued."

After saying those words, Su Yang activated the wooden boat, and within a blink of an eye, they disappeared from the Profound Blossom Sect.

Liu Lanzhi and the others stood there with a dazed expression after they left, shocked by the flying treasure's ludicrous speed.

A few moments later, seeing Liu Lanzhi's trembling body, Fang Zhelan spoke, "Sect Master, you don't have to worry about them. Even if Su Yang went alone, he will not die."

"How are you so certain about that?" Elder Sun asked with a frown.

He also couldn't help but worry that something bad might happen to Sun Jingjing.

After all, if Sun Jingjing were to die while in his custody, he will no longer be able to face the Sun Clan with a straight face.

"I... I just do..."

Elder Sun stared at Fang Zhelan with wide eyes. He has never seen her like this before.

Liu Lanzhi also looked at Fang Zhelan with suspicious eyes, thinking to herself, "She definitely knows something that we don't about Su Yang..."

"Anyway, there is nothing we can do now that they have already left."

Liu Lanzhi shook her head.

Elder Sun bit his lips and mumbled, "If anything happens to my girl, I will slice your body and feed it to the dogs — even if it's a corpse by then — Su Yang!"

Elder Sun left a little bit later, but his mind is still filled with worry for Sun Jingjing.

As for Fang Zhelan, Liu Lanzhi had told her to stay, so she remained.

"What's the matter, Sect Master?"

Liu Lanzhi narrowed her eyes and asked her, "Disciple Fang... what are you hiding from me?"

"..."

Fang Zhelan did not express surprise from Liu Lanzhi's question as she was expecting it after being told to stay.

"I think it would be for the best if you didn't know, Sect Master..." Fang Zhelan finally shook her head.

"How can you be so sure about that?" Liu Lanzhi frowned.

"I'm sorry, Sect Master, but I cannot say it. That being said, even if I don't say anything, you will find out the truth soon..."

After a moment of silence, Liu Lanzhi snorted, "Hmph! Knowing his character, Su Yang probably told you to remain quiet, right? Fine, you don't have to tell me anything."

Although Fang Zhelan decided to keep Su Yang's secret by herself, she did not correct Liu Lanzhi and merely accepted it, so she nodded to Liu Lanzhi's words.

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Meanwhile, on a certain wooden boat in the sky, Sun Jingjing clung to Su Yang very tightly with her entire body, looking like a squirrel hugging the tree.

The sudden departure and speed had caught her off guard, and her heart nearly popped out of her throat at that moment.

"Relax, you won't fall off..."

Su Yang said to her with a calm smile.

"A-A-Are you sure?"

Sun Jingjing asked with a trembling voice.

Seeing Su Yang nod, Sun Jingjing slowly released her grasp on him.

"Y-You're right! Despite moving mid-air at this speed, it feels like I am standing on the ground! So this is a flying treasure, huh!"

Sun Jingjing's enthusiasm quickly returned, and she began looking around.

"You are interested in flying treasures?" Su Yang asked her.

"I am now!" Sun Jingjing nodded.

"I have always dreamed of soaring across the sky at high speed, and this experience just fulfilled it!"

After admiring the blurry view for a few moments, Sun Jingjing spoke, "By the way, how fast will we arrive at the border now that we are using this flying treasure."

"A few minutes."

Su Yang casually replied.

"A few days into a few minutes... just how fast is this thing going?" Sun Jingjing did not even imagine that such a treasure could exist in this world; it was almost as if this flying treasure belonged to another world.

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Currently, somewhere between the Eastern Region and the Southern Region, in the mountain ranges, ten large and bulky figures were encircling a large group of small figures, looking like shepherds with all of their sheep in one place.

Some of these ten figures wore expensive-looking clothes whilst the others wore dirty and damaged clothes.

All of them seemed to be from different backgrounds, yet they all shared the same vile aura that only those that have abandoned their morality would emit.

"Hahahaha! Who are these idiots? To step foot into our Red Mountain Bandits territory, you are only asking to be killed or sold by us!"

One of the bandits laughed out loud.

"Elder brother, look at their clothes! They are from the Profound Blossom Sect!" One of the bandits recognized their clothing.

"The Profound Blossom Sect? They are still active? And don't they look a little bit too young to be in such a place?"

"Whatever their circumstances are, we are rich! Look at these girls! Although they are still young, all of them have above-average appearances! Even if we can't sell all of them, they will still be of use for us in the future, as they will surely grow up to be beauties!"

"If I recall correctly, we have a few brothers with twisted tastes! They will surely be ecstatic once they see so many young girls to choose from!"

"Hahahaha! We have struck gold today — or should I say that Heaven has blessed us with gold at our doorstep today?!"

The ten bandits laughed wildly, looking like a group of crazy people.

Meanwhile, the Junior Disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect trembled in fear, especially the young girls after hearing that they would be sold off — or worse, enslaved and used by these twisted bandits for the rest of their lives!

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"You vile bandits! If you know our background, then it would be in your best interest to let us go! I have already called for backup!"

One of the sect elders spoke loudly, feeling quite pressured by the situation.

There were four sect elders there, all at the True Spirit Realm. However, the bandits were also between the Profound Spirit Realm and the True Spirit Realm, outnumbering them by ten to four.

And when they think about these Junior Disciples that are only being a burden in this situation, the sect elders felt that their hands were being tied.

Of course, the sect elders could easily abandon these Junior Disciples and save their own lives, but that would go against their morals, not to mention that they will surely be executed by Liu Lanzhi if she finds out the truth — which will surely happen.

The bandits stopped laughing and exchanged glances. A few moments later, they continued to laugh but at an even louder volume.

"Hahahaha! Don't tell me that they are unaware of what happened with the Profound Blossom Sect!"

The sect elders frowned when they heard the bandits.

"What do you mean by that?!"

"Hahahaha! They really don't know anything!"

The bandits laughed even harder.

"Listen up, you idiots! The Profound Blossom Sect had offended someone they shouldn't have and was destroyed in a single day!"

"What?!"

The sect elders and Junior disciples stood there with shocked expressions, their faces filled with disbelief.

"You... You are lying! Don't listen to them, disciples! Messing with your heads is what bandits excel at!"

"Whether we are lying or not, you will find out later. And of course, that will be long after we do whatever we want to you! Hahahaha!"

"If you don't want to get hurt, then I suggest you stay still when we tie your hands."

"Brothers! Capture them!"

The ten bandits began closing in onto the group with wide grins on their faces, looking like a pack of hungry wolves slowly approaching a pack of vulnerable chickens.

The four sect elders from the Profound Blossom Sect retrieved their weapons. Even if they have to risk their lives, they wanted to protect these young disciples at all costs.

"Go ahead and struggle all you want! At the end of the day, all of your efforts will be in vain!"

A few moments later, the four sect elders clashed with the bandits. However, due to the difference in numbers, the sect elders, as expected, were quickly suppressed by the bandits.

"W-We need to help the sect elders!"

One of the Junior Disciples suggested.

"And what? Get in their way? We are only at the Elementary Spirit Realm! A single slap from these bandits will tear our heads off our necks!"

"Then what should we do?! We cannot just sit around and let them capture us! I don't want to be sold!"

A few of the Junior Disciples began crying from fear and anxiety.

"Oy! Try not to damage their bodies too much — especially the females! It will decrease their value!"

"Oh, my bad..."

"We don't need everybody to deal with four True Spirit Realm experts. Three of you can start dealing with the brats."

When the Junior Disciples noticed three of the bandits suddenly turn to look at them, their bodies trembled in fear, and some of them even uncontrollably pissed their pants.

"You bastards!"

The sect elders wanted to stop these bandits but were obstructed by the other seven bandits, forcing them further and further away from the Junior Disciples.

"Hahaha! Little brats! Don't worry, I will treat you all properly and play with your body gently later, just like an expensive doll."

The bandits laughed.

One of them even made a creepy expression while licking his sword.

"N...N...Nooo!"

The Junior Disciples began running in all directions, but alas, the three bandits quickly surrounded them in a triangle formation.

"Where do you think you little brats are going? If you continue moving around, I might accidentally stab you!"

The bloodthirsty aura from these bandits at the True Spirit Realm is not something mere Elementary Spirit Realm children like them can bare, so many of them froze on the spot from fear.

"Hahaha! Look at them tremble! It only makes me want to play with them even more!"

"Enough fooling around! Let's just capture them and get this over with!"

One of the elder bandits suddenly roared.

The other bandits then nodded and stopped laughing.

"The Profound Blossom Sect will not forgive you if you touch even a single hair on our disciples! If you let us go now, the Profound Blossom Sect will spare you bandits from total eradication!"

One of the sect elders said in a last-ditch effort to save them.

"We will be looking forward to that," said one of the bandits as he reached out to grab one of the Junior Disciples that was closest to him.

"Ahhh!"

The Junior Disciple that was suddenly caught cried out loud.

"Apprentice-sister Qi!"

"Let her go, you vile bandit!"

A few of the Junior Disciples exclaimed.

"If you don't quit squirming around, brat, I will cut off one of your limbs!"

The bandit spoke in a cold voice, and the Junior Disciple immediately froze.

However, the tears in her eyes continued to flow.

Meanwhile, above the clouds, unbeknownst to the Profound Blossom Sect disciples and the bandits, two figures stood on a wooden boat, silently watching this entire situation unfold.

"The Red Mountain Bandits... known for their viciousness and lack of morality, they are the most notorious bandits in the Southern Region. If one were to list all their crimes, it would fill an entire bookshelf."

Sun Jingjing watched the Junior Disciples and their terrified expression from above, feeling powerless.

As much as Sun Jingjing wanted to jump down there to help them, she knew that such actions would not help their situation the slightest, as she was only a Profound Spirit Realm expert.

"Six of them are within the Profound Spirit Realm whilst the rest are at the True Spirit Realm. If we go down there right now, we will only be captured by the bandits."

Sun Jingjing turned to Su Yang and continued with a worried expression, "What should we do? The situation is worse than expected. If only it's senior apprentice-sister Fang that's here right now instead of me... it's all my fault for getting ahead of myself..."

She began blaming herself for this situation.

However, Su Yang remained silent.

A few moments later, Su Yang retrieved a steel sword from his storage pouch and made a throwing position with his body, looking like someone who is going to throw a spear, even holding the sword upside-down by the handle like it's a spear.

"W...What are you doing?" Sun Jingjing asked him with a dumbfounded face.

Su Yang smiled and said, "You'll understand soon."

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### [Chapter 280 Ambush from Heaven](#)

After retrieving his sword, Su Yang narrowed his eyes at one of the bandits.

The next moment, he made a tossing movement.

A light flickered in the sky, and at an incredible speed, the sword in Su Yang's grasp flew towards one of the bandits.

However, nobody from below noticed this sword that was flying towards them from the heavens.

A few seconds later, before the bandit that was holding one of the Junior Disciples could even react, a sharp sword tore a hole in his head, instantly killing him.

The bandits did not immediately realize that one of their men had died and continued to capture the Junior Disciples.

It was only when the Junior Disciples started screaming frantically did the bandits notice the corpse on the floor that was missing a face.

"B-Brother!!! What happened?!"

The bandits began looking around in a panic, trying to figure out where the sword had come from.

In fact, they still haven't fully comprehended the situation, especially not the sudden death of one of their men.

"I-It's an ambush! Watch out!"

"Coward! Come out, you coward!"

When the bandits began provoking Su Yang, who threw the sword, Sun Jingjing asked him, "What are you going to do now?"

"What? That's simple."

Su Yang then raised one of his legs and took a step. However, this single step was outside the boat, so his entire body plunged downwards the next second.

"S-Su Yang!"

Sun Jingjing felt her heart skipping beats when Su Yang jumped from the boat without any warnings.

At this height, even a Heavenly Spirit Realm expert will die if he falls to the ground!

However, in the middle of his fall, Su Yang activated the Nine Astral Steps, which allowed him to step on air and navigate his ways to the ground safely.

In Sun Jingjing's eyes, it seemed as though Su Yang was walking down an invisible stair.

Feeling disbelief, Sun Jingjing instinctively rubbed her eyes.

"What kind of movement technique is that?" she stared at Su Yang, who was literally traveling on empty air with his own feet, her eyes filled with admiration.

"Over there! In the air!"

The bandit with the highest cultivation base there noticed Su Yang first and immediately warned his fellow men.

"He's... walking in the air?"

Everybody there watched Su Yang approach them from the heavens with wide eyes, feeling as though they were watching a God's descend.

"His clothes! He's an Inner Court disciple from our Profound Blossom Sect!"

The sect elders were ecstatic to see that backup has arrived. However, none of them had expected it to arrive so quickly, as they gave the signal just a few minutes ago. What's more, nobody there recognized Su Yang's face — nobody except one individual.

"Senior apprentice-brother Su..."

The girl that had been captured first looked at Su Yang with eyes that were filled with admiration. In fact, this is not the first time that she has been saved by him but the second.

Upon landing on the ground, Su Yang picked up the sword that was beside the bandit's corpse.



"Brothers, he is also from the Profound Blossom Sect!"

"But he seems to be alone! Even if he killed one of our brothers, it was a sneak attack! If we band together, we can easily take him down!"

Five of the remaining nine bandits quickly grouped up and encircled Su Yang, who stood there with a nonchalant expression, his gaze not even on the bandits.

Seeing Su Yang stand there silently, one of the bandits yelled, "Get him!"

At the exact moment the bandits rushed at him, Su Yang activated Nine Astral Steps, disappearing right before the bandits' very eyes.

"Where did he go?!"

Shocked, the bandits stopped their movements and began looking around frantically.

\*Whoosh\*

Suddenly, the sound of clothes ripping apart resounded, and the bandits turned their heads to the direction of the sound.

What they witnessed afterward was nothing short of terrifying, as Su Yang, with a single sword strike, sliced one of the bandits in half from top to bottom.

After killing the bandit and without allowing the others to react, Su Yang used Nine Astral Steps once again to get behind another bandit.

A second later, another bandit falls to the ground without even being aware that he'd just died, reducing the total amount of bandits to seven.

However, Su Yang was not done yet, so he continued to use Nine Astral Steps six more times, killing six more bandits in the timespan of a few seconds.

In the blink of an eye, before anybody there could even react or comprehend the situation, Su Yang had killed off nearly every single bandit, leaving one left.

What's more, Su Yang did not utter a single word this whole time, almost like he had nothing to say to these bandits.

The remaining bandit fell to the ground from shock when he realized that he was the only one left alive, even pissing his own pants.

The sect elders and Junior Disciples looked at Su Yang with wide eyes, seemingly in disbelief.

Since when did they have such a powerful disciple in their sect? And how is he only a mere Inner Court disciple? The strength displayed by him today surpasses even most of their Core disciples!

After killing all but one bandits, Su Yang turned to the sky and made a beckoning motion with his hands.

A few moments later, a wooden boat descended from the sky with Sun Jingjing standing on it.

"Disciple Sun!"

Although they did not recognize Su Yang's face, the sect elders immediately recognized Sun Jingjing.

Once the boat fully descended, Sun Jingjing stepped out of the wooden boat.

However, she was clueless as to how to react in this situation, especially when she's currently as shocked as these people by Su Yang's performance.

She turned to look at Su Yang with eyes that seemed to be asking for help.

Su Yang casually smiled and said, "You can return to the sect with them first. I still have some business here."