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Chapter 321 Can He Be Trusted?

"Now that I have said everything that I need, I will be taking my leave," Su Yang suddenly said.

"You are leaving now? What about my daughter?!" Lord Xie became slightly angry when he noticed that Su Yang is still completely calm in this situation, almost like it's not even his business.

"Don't think you can run away from this!" Senior Zhong was also frowning.

"Run? I have already given you the list of medicine required to heal her. Until you gather them, there is nothing we can do for her. Or what, are you telling me to stay here until she is fully healed? I have things to attend, too." Su Yang coldly snorted.

"If you really need me, you know where to find me."

Su Yang turned around and began walking towards the door.

"Father, please calm down. Senior brother Su Yang is right... Without the medicine, what can we do? We cannot unreasonably keep him here! What if we anger him? Who will save me then?" Xie Xingfang continued to stand by Su Yang's side.

Lord Xie looked at her serious expression for a moment before sighing.

"You are right. We need to focus on getting the medicine first. Senior Zhong, I don't care how many resources we have to take out or who we have to offend for the medicine on this list, I want it before my eyes within half a year!"

"Also! My daughter's condition shall not escape this room! If bastards such as the Moonlight Blades learns of this, they will surely take advantage of the situation!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

After Senior Zhong left, Lord Xie said to Xie Xingfang, "As for you... I am taking you to see my father."

"G-Grandfather?"

"Although that Su Yang might appear innocent and willing to help, nobody truly knows his real intentions. Just to be on the safe side, we need to hear my father's opinion on your condition, too."

Sometime later, after Xie Xingfang followed Lord Xie to meet her grandfather, they arrived at a remote area that was only a few miles away from their household, where a small wooden house was situated.

"Father, this is an emergency." Lord Xie gently knocked on the door before him.

"This is about Xing'er being poisoned, right?" An old voice resounded a moment later.

"Yes." Lord Xie did not seem surprised at all that his father knew about Xie Xingfang's condition.

"Come inside..."

A moment later, Lord Xie and Xie Xingfang entered the small house before them, and sitting before them was an old man with a profound aura that seemed to be out of this world. It was the aura that could only be emitted by those at the Sovereign Spirit Realm.

"I have been watching you since the beginning," said the old man.

"T-The beginning..." Lord Xie wondered just how much his father has seen.

"Ever since that young man stepped foot into the house, of course."

Lord Xie sighed inwardly and said, "Since you have already seen everything, I will skip the explanation and ask for your opinion on this matter. This Su Yang... can he be trusted?"

"..."

Xie Xingfang remained silent, but she was staring at the old man with an obvious pair of nervous eyes.

The entire place turned silent after Lord Xie asked his question, and the old man had even closed his eyes to ponder.

After a few minutes of complete silence, the old man spoke in a slow but clear voice, "That young man... even I could not see through his real intentions."

"What?! How could this be!" Lord Xie expressed great shock.

"However, I also did not feel anything malicious from him." The old man suddenly continued.

"Really?!" Xie Xingfang immediately expressed relief.

"Do not celebrate too early, Xing'er. Although I do not know your relationship with him, you need to be cautious of him. That man... although he did not show it, he was definitely aware of my presence."

Although he did not mention it, despite knowing that he was being watched by an expert at the Sovereign Spirit Realm, Su Yang did not show even the slightest sign of fear, almost like he was confident that even a Sovereign cannot touch him!

"That's Impossible! Father is already at the Sovereign Spirit Realm! Unless he's also at the same level, there's no way that he could've noticed you!"

"That young man is definitely not at the Sovereign Spirit Realm. If my eyes did not deceive me, he should still be in the early stages of the Heavenly Spirit Realm!"

"What?!?! That's even more impossible! If he's only at the early stages of the Heavenly Spirit Realm, how did he completely defend against my attack, much less overwhelm me?!" Lord Xie refused to believe that a peak Heavenly Spirit Realm expert such as himself could possibly lose to someone at the early stages of the Heavenly Spirit Realm.

"Father! How could you attack senior brother Su Yang?!" Xie Xingfang immediately expressed her anger towards his actions.

"C-Calm down... I was only testing him..." Lord Xie smiled bitterly.

"There are countless hidden masters in this vast world. Although I may be the only one at the Sovereign Spirit Realm in this continent, there are still three other continents besides the Eastern Continent, not even including the Holy Central Continent!"

"I would not be surprised if this young man has a Master that happens to be one of these hidden experts! Hell, he could even be a hidden expert himself and have the means to fool this old man's eyes."

"Although we do not know anything about this young man, if he does not show any malice towards our Xie Family, it's best to avoid offending him," said the old man.

"Anyways, enough about him. Xing'er, show me your hand."

Xie Xingfang reached her hands out.

"I am going to extract some blood from you."

The old man then cut a small opening on her fingers just like Su Yang had and retrieved some of her blood.

After staring at the blood for many minutes, the old man shook his head. "I'm afraid that even this old man cannot heal you, Xing'er. I'm sorry..."

"N-No way..." Lord Xie sighed. It looks like Su Yang might be the only one in this world who has the ability to heal Xie Xingfang at this point.

"It's fine, grandfather. You do not have to apologize for my own foolish mistake. If I had cultivated properly, none of this would've happened. And we still have senior brother Su Yang. I believe that he will cure me!" Xie Xingfang did not lose hope.

"Un." The old man nodded. "You should stay here for the time being so I can monitor your condition and analyze your blood. If it worsens suddenly, I will be here."

"Xing'er understands, grandfather."

Sometime later, once Lord Xie returned home alone, he ordered for the Xie Family's best intelligence squad to investigate everything about Su Yang.

"I want the results before the regional tournament begins!"

"As His Majesty commands!"

After giving his orders, Lord Xie sat on his throne with a dazed face, thinking inwardly, "Su Yang... just who are you, really?"

Unbeknownst to Lord Xie, who did not really expect to find any information about Su Yang's background, everything about Su Yang's life would be laid out before his very eyes just a few days later!

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After leaving the Xie Family, Su Yang returned to the Crystal Snow Hotel, where Liu Lanzhi was anxiously waiting for him.

"Su Yang! You are finally back."

"You seem nervous. Did something happen while I was away?" He immediately asked.

"We are fine, nothing happened. But what about you? Are you fine?" Liu Lanzhi asked him.

"What made you think that I would not be?"

"That Divine Sword Master seemed rather irritated when he brought you away... He didn't make things difficult for you, did he?"

"Hahaha!" Su Yang suddenly started laughing, startling her. "Difficult? He's a few thousand years too early to cause any trouble for me!"

"..."

Liu Lanzhi immediately became speechless.

"A-Anyway, I will be bringing you and the others to register for the tournament tomorrow. Get some rest until then," she said a moment later.

Su Yang nodded and entered his room, where he began pondering about the Devil Blood Ginseng.

"There's a high possibility that the Devil Blood Ginseng does not exist in this world. If that's the case, I will have to create one myself."

The Devil Blood Ginseng is a special herb that does not require soil or water to grow. Instead, it requires a large amount of blood — an amount that can only be met with many human sacrifices.

However, luckily for Su Yang and Xie Xingfang, the Red Mountain Bandits' hideout has plenty of blood. In fact, with the number of corpses and volume blood, the Devil Blood Ginseng might already be growing there.

"The Devil Blood Ginseng will naturally grow as long as there is enough blood in the area. If nobody cleaned the blood in that bandits' hideout, since there is so much blood, the Devil Blood Ginseng should be ready to harvest within a year."

Thinking this, Su Yang has decided to revisit the Red Mountain Bandits' hideout after the Regional Tournament.

Suddenly, somebody knocked on the door.

"Come inside," said Su Yang.

The door opened and two ladies walked inside the room.

"The Sect Master said you have returned," said Sun Jingjing, who was looking rather fidgety.

Su Yang glanced at Sun Jingjing's unnatural movements and smiled, "Your body seems restless. Are you okay?"

"Of course, not! Ever since I experienced that new technique of yours, my body has been burning with passion!" Sun Jingjing complained.

Su Yang turned to look at Fang Zhelan and asked, "Do you also feel the same?"

Fang Zhelan nodded in silence. Although she was not fidgeting around like Sun Jingjing, her body has been leaking Yin Qi ever since she entered the room.

"Then do you have any suggestions?" Su Yang then asked.

"Stop teasing us and take responsibility already!" Sun Jingjing spoke as she stripped naked and jumped on pounced on Su Yang like a hungry tiger.

Su Yang could only laugh at her actions.

"What's the hurry? I will accompany the two of you all night!"

Thus, the three of them began cultivation, only stopping when both Sun Jingjing and Fang Zhelan falls asleep from exhaustion a few hours later.

Early the next morning, Liu Lanzhi gathered Su Yang and all of the other disciples that will be participating in the Reginal Tournament.

"We should return in a few hours. Do not step outside your rooms until we return." Liu Lanzhi ordered the disciples that will be staying behind.

A few minutes later, Liu Lanzhi brought Su Yang and the others to the center of the city, where thousands of disciples from numerous Sects and backgrounds gathered for the registration.

"S...So many people are participating!" Sun Jingjing expressed her surprise when she saw the crowd of people there.

"What did you expect from one of the biggest events in the entire continent?" Liu Lanzhi said.

"That being said, the number of participants for this year's Regional Tournament is at least triple the previous one... The Xie Family's princess sure is popular."

Su Yang merely smiled and mumbled, "She's just a little girl who can't even follow simple instructions..."

"What did you say?"

Due to the rowdy atmosphere, Liu Lanzhi did not hear Su Yang's words.

"It's nothing," he smiled.

Liu Lanzhi narrowed her eyes on his suspicious smile. "Don't get any funny ideas about the princess, Su Yang. You are lucky to even see her in your lifetime, much less breathe the same air as her in the same area."

"What makes you think that I will be doing anything to her?" He asked in a puzzled voice.

"Hmph! Don't think I am completely oblivious to your thoughts! Forget about her! Whether her talent or background, she lives in a different world than us."

"Hmmm... then would you like to make a bet with me, Sect Master?" Su Yang suddenly said.

"You want to gamble? On what?" Liu Lanzhi immediately became intrigued.

"Based on your words just now, I am already lucky enough to see her for this tournament and will never get the chance to stand beside her, am I correct?"

"That's right."

"Then let's make that bet — whether or not I will be able to stand beside her," he said.

"...Are you serious?" Liu Lanzhi narrowed her eyes at him with a serious expression.

"Of course."

"..."

Liu Lanzhi became silent.

"This brat Su Yang has some connections with the Divine Sword Master, who is one of the Xie Family's Guardian. But even if he has some connections, the princess of the Xie Family is on an entirely different scale... Not even the son of the Divine Sword Master would be able to stand beside the princess, much less this little pervert..."

After much pondering, Liu Lanzhi said, "What are the stakes?"

"Hmm... if I win, then you'll allow me to take full control of the entrance exam for the new disciples."

"This... you want to oversee the entire exam?" Liu Lanzhi frowned at his weird request, as she could not understand his intentions.

"That's right. And if you win, I will answer any three questions from you. No matter how secretive or personal, I will answer truthfully."

"What the hell? How is that fair? Compared to my conditions, you won't lose anything!"

"Are you sure that you don't have any questions for me? No matter how secretive, I will answer it, you know," he said with a mysterious smile.

Hearing this, Liu Lanzhi immediately turned silent, and on her face was a serious pondering expression.

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After a good moment of pondering, Liu Lanzhi nodded, agreeing to Su Yang's bet. "You better not go back on your words when you lose!"

Su Yang smiled and said, "Don't worry, you won't get the chance to ask me anything, anyways."

"..."

Not just Liu Lanzhi but the other girls looked at his confident face with a doubting expression, wondering if he's going to do anything crazy.

"If you cause any trouble for the Xie Family, it will count as your loss." Liu Lanzhi added just in case.

"That's fine."

\\"Hmph!\"

After their agreement, the Profound Blossom Sect continued to wait for their turn to register for the tournament.

Of course, because their group consisted of top beauties that are rarely seen in this continent, the Profound Blossom Sect attracted countless gazes from the surrounding like usual.

\\"Good heavens, to have so many beauties in one place, the male disciples in that place must be smiling every day even in their sleep!\"

After some time, when they could no longer hold their curiosity, a few gentlemen approached the Profound Blossom Sect.

\\"These beautiful fairies, why don't we have some conversations while we wait?\"

\\"Forget him. Only a disciple from a third-rate Sect. I am a Core Disciple from the Nine Nether Sect.\""

\\"Our Thunder Golem Sect is at the very front of the line. If you'd like, we can make some space for you, fairies.\""

Disciples from multiple sects tried to impress the Profound Blossom Sect with some even flaunting their backgrounds.

\\"...\"

However, the disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect remained unimpressed by these people, even looking somewhat annoyed by their approach.

\\"Zero points.\" One of the female disciples shook her head.

\\"A bunch of toads without any elegance, get out of here.\""

When the courtiers received nothing but curses from the Profound Blossom Sect, they returned to their Sects with embarrassed faces. However, this did not keep others from trying. In fact, the more the girls from the Profound Blossom Sect rejected company, the more others wanted to try their chances.

Meanwhile, the Elders and Seniors leading their own group were impressed by the Profound Blossom Sect's overall prowess.

\\"Where are they from? Almost everybody in that group is at the True Spirit Realm! Two of them are even in the Earth Spirit Realm! How could such a powerhouse remain unknown?!\"

\\"Wait! Isn't that the Profound Blossom Sect?! Impossible! I thought that they had disbanded after that incident! How are they here?!\"

\\"Profound Blossom Sect? How come I have never heard of them?\"

\\"They are just a third-rate Sect from the Eastern Region! In fact, all of their disciples were driven away by the Million Snakes Sect, whom they have offended!\"

\\"Third-rate Sect? Who are you trying to fool? What kind of third-rate Sect could possibly raise such excellent disciples?\"

\“I’m speaking the truth! They only have high cultivation bases because of their unique cultivation methods. In truth, the only thing impressive about them is their cultivation bases. Their combat skills are laughable! Even a disciple at the Profound Spirit Realm from my Sect could easily defeat a peak True Spirit Realm disciple from their place!\”

\“What is this unique cultivation method that you are speaking of?\” Someone suddenly asked.

\“Dual cultivation, of course! Although those girls may look pretty and pure, the disciples from that place are all sluts! Who knows how many different partners they have!\”

Once the people there started learning of the Profound Blossom Sect and their true nature, fewer and fewer people approached them. And in a matter of minutes, no longer did anyone approach them.

In fact, people even began looking at them with disdain.

\“Aiya, I can’t believe that I had tried to court these impure things just now...\”

\“A bunch of soiled flowers, what a pity.\”

However, despite the disdain being thrown at them, the disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect remained unaffected and calm, almost like they didn’t hear anything.

Liu Lanzhi smiled inwardly when she saw the disciples’ tranquility, silently praising their ability to tolerate the insults.

Of course, if they couldn’t even handle such criticisms, none of them would have had the resolve to join the Profound Blossom Sect.

\“Once this is all over and we return to the hotel, why don’t we all have some fun together — in the same room, of course. I have some new techniques that I’d like to share with you all.\” Su Yang suddenly said in a voice that was loud enough for the surrounding people to hear.

Although the girls were slightly dazed by his words, they all nodded, before laughing with grace.

As for the surrounding people, they all looked at Su Yang with a frown on their faces, their gazes filled with anger and envy.

\“I swear that if I am fortunate enough to encounter that bastard on the stage, I will fucking kill him!\”

\“Good words! I will also swear to kill him if we meet on the stage!\”

Feeling provoked by Su Yang’s mere existence, especially his superior appearance that silently mocked every male there, dozens of people there swore to kill him if they enter the same stage during the tournament.

Of course, the tournament prohibits intentional manslaughter. However, on a stage where everyone will be displaying their strongest technique, accidents are bound to happen.

A few hours of standing around later, it was finally the Profound Blossom Sect’s turn to register.

"Sect name and amount of participants?" The worker behind the counter spoke to them the moment they approached him. "The maximum participants each Sect can have is 20, and one must be above the Profound Spirit Realm and below the age of 30 to qualify as a participant."

"Profound Blossom Sect. 11 participants!"

"Noted. You may enter the hall for the exam." The worker handed Liu Lanzhi a medallion before opening the gates to the large stadium behind him for them.

"Let's head inside for the exam," said Liu Lanzhi.

"We still have to take an exam?" One of the disciples asked.

"It's only an examination to see if you are truly qualified to participate," said Liu Lanzhi as she led them into the stadium. "Its purpose is obviously to weed out the liars. Don't worry, it won't take more than a minute for each person."

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Upon entering the stadium, two tall totems gazed upon the Profound Blossom Sect like two overbearing guardians.

"Spiritual Totem and the Bone Age Totem. One to examine your age through your bones and the other for your cultivation base. It's impossible to lie before these two Spiritual Treasures."

Liu Lanzhi explained to them.

"..."

Su Yang looked at the Spiritual Totem with a pondering gaze.

"I don't have to worry about revealing my age, nor am I really trying to hide my cultivation base, but revealing my true cultivation base here will cause too much of a commotion, not to mention my plans. I'll keep it hidden for now."

Although these Spiritual Treasures are known to be 100% accurate and cannot be fooled, such inferior Spiritual Treasures are akin to toys in the face of an Immortal like Su Yang, who has plenty of concealment techniques to deceive these toys.

"One at a time, you will place your hands on these two totems to be examined. We will be testing your age first, so place your hands on the Bone Age Totem that is the left totem." The examiner suddenly spoke to them.

"Go ahead." Liu Lanzhi urged the disciples.

One of the disciples nodded her head and approached the Bone Age Totem and placed her hands on it.

A few seconds later, twenty green orbs of light appeared around the Bone Age Totem. Obviously, each green orb signified a single year for the disciple.

\Eighteen years old. You pass the age exam. Now, place your hands onto this Spiritual Totem and circulate your Profound Qi into it to activate it,\" said the examiner.

The disciple followed the instructions and injected some of her Profound Qi into the Spiritual Totem as though she was activating a Spiritual Treasure.

A few moments later, the entire Spiritual Totem emitted a dark green light.

\Fifth Level True Spirit Realm. You are qualified to participate in the tournament. Give me the top of your hand,\" said the examiner.

When the disciple raised her hands, the examiner retrieved a stamp and stamped the top of the disciple's hand. A yellow mark appeared at the spot that was stamped a few seconds later, before disappearing into her skin after some time.

\This is...?\" The disciple looked at the examiner with a puzzled expression.

\That mark is proof that you are an official participant. Without it, you will not be able to enter the stage.\"

\I see...\"

After the first disciple passed the exam which took less than a minute, the next disciple stepped forward.

\Eighteen years old. Sixth Level True Spirit Realm. Pass.\"

\Seventeen years old. Fifth Level True Spirit Realm. Pass.\"

\Twenty years old. Eighth Level True Spirit Realm. Pass.\"

\Nineteen years old. Ninth Level True Spirit Realm. Pass.\"

As the exam went on, the examiner became more and more surprised by the Profound Blossom Sect's disciple and the result of their examination.

\Despite their low ages, they have all achieved high cultivation bases that are not any less inferior than those from the Elite Sects. The Profound Blossom Sect, huh? Did they find a spiritual mine or something and became rich? It must have cost them an atrocious amount of resources to cultivate these disciples. This year's tournament region will be fun.\"

Because more than half of the disciples from that are here today were only Outer Court disciples half a year ago, their ages are all within low ranges.

\Next!\"

\It's finally my turn!\" Sun Jingjing stepped forward with an excited expression.

\Twenty-one years old... Second Level... E-E-Earth Spirit Realm?!\"

The examiner nearly screamed when he saw the Spiritual Totem emit a red glow, something that only those at the Earth Spirit Realm can invoke.

\n\"To be at the Earth Spirit Realm at such a young age! What tremendous talent! Her future will be limitless!\n\"

The examiner wiped the sweat off his forehead and bowed the Liu Lanzhi, \n\"Congratulations to the Profound Blossom Sect for having such excellent disciples!\n\"

Liu Lanzhi couldn't help but smile after hearing the examiner's praising words, feeling extremely proud to have a disciple like Sun Jingjing.

But of course, all of this wouldn't have been possible without Su Yang.

After Sun Jingjing went, the only ones that have yet to be tested were Fang Zhelan and Su Yang.

\n\"Disciple Fang, go ahead.\n\" Liu Lanzhi looked at her with a grin.

Fang Zhelan nodded and approached the Bone Age Totem.

\n\"Twenty-four years old.\n\"

After passing the age test, Fang Zhelan placed her hands onto the Spiritual Totem.

A few moments later, the totem emitted a dark red color, one that surpassed Sun Jingjing in brightness.

\n\"I-I-Impossible!\n\" The examiner fell onto his butt after seeing Fang Zhelan's cultivation base.

\n\"S-S-Seventh Level Earth Spirit Realm!\n\" The examiner exclaimed with a shocked voice.

\n\"N...No way...\n\" Even Liu Lanzhi couldn't believe the results and stared at Fang Zhelan with a dazed expression. She finally understood why she wasn't able to see Fang Zhelan's cultivation base, unlike the other disciples besides Su Yang.

In fact, Liu Lanzhi herself was only at the Fifth Level Earth Spirit Realm.

Liu Lanzhi then turned to look at Su Yang, who was the person responsible for this.

If he could help Fang Zhelan achieve such a high cultivation base in such a short time, he must be even stronger than Fang Zhelan, right?

\n\"As... As expected from senior apprentice-sister... Her talent alone is better than all of us combined...\n\"

The other disciples sighed inwardly.

\n\"I'd like to be stamped now,\n\" Fang Zhelan said to the fallen examiner.

\n\"Uh...\n\"

However, the examiner did not reply and showed hesitation. Although Fang Zhelan's age was within the qualified range, her cultivation base was simply too abnormal. If she goes onto the stage, won't she dominate everybody else with ease?

Hell, they might as well give her the rewards for first place before the tournament even begins!

\n\"Is there a problem, examiner? Why haven't you stamped her hands, yet?\n\" Liu Lanzhi asked with a frown.

\\"Well... there's nothing wrong with her age, but her cultivation base is a bit...\"

\\"What? There are no restrictions regarding the limit of one's cultivation to be qualified as a participant if I recall correctly! Even if she's at the Heavenly Spirit Realm, my disciple qualifies to be a participant!\" Liu Lanzhi quickly responded.

The examiner turned silent after hearing Liu Lanzhi's rebuke, and after many minutes of pondering, the examiner finally stamped Fang Zhelan's hands.

\\"You are right, there are no rules that prevent one at the Seventh Level Earth Spirit Realm from qualifying. As long as they are above the Profound Spirit Realm, they qualify. Excuse me for my hesitation just now.\"

Liu Lanzhi sighed in relief after seeing the yellow mark on Fang Zhelan's hand. As long as there's Fang Zhelan on the stage, it's almost impossible for the Profound Blossom Sect to take any place lower than 3rd for the tournament.

\\"Disciple Fang... seeing how you have already surpassed me, I might as well call you Sect Master starting now, right?\" Liu Lanzhi smiled bitterly.

However, Fang Zhelan calmly shook her head and said, \\"In terms of experience, this disciple is still far behind the Sect Master. I do not dare become the Sect Master even ten years from now.\"

\\"You are being too humble...\" Liu Lanzhi sighed. \\"Anyway, we can talk about this once we return to the hotel. There's still one more person here that needs to be tested.\"

At that moment, everyone turned to look at Su Yang, who was already approaching the two totems.

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As he approached the Bone Age Totem, Su Yang raised his hands.

A few moments later, a total of seventeen orbs of light floated around the totem.

\\"Seventeen years old...\"

The examiner couldn't help but prepare himself for this young man, who emitted a mysterious aura that felt more profound than Fang Zhenlan.

\\"He's really only seventeen years old...\" Fang Zhelan was dumbfounded by the results. She had initially believed that he was an expert in disguise.

With that being said, reaching the Heavenly Spirit Realm at such a young age made her seem as insignificant as an ant.

\\"What cultivation base do you think senior apprentice-brother have achieved?\" One of the disciples asked.

\\"He must be at least the peak of Earth Spirit Realm, right?\"

\\"He could very well have already entered the Heavenly Spirit Realm.\"

\\"But he's only seventeen years old. Being a Heavenly Spirit Realm expert at that age is a little bit overboard even if it's senior apprentice-brother...\\

\\"Then how do you explain our growth?\\

\\"That's true, but at the same time, we wouldn't have been able to cultivate with his Yang Qi if he was so far ahead of us. All of us would have died long ago!\\

Normally, one would not be able to cultivate Qi that far exceeds their realm. However, Su Yang has a profound technique that defies this heavenly law to a certain extent, allowing his partners to cultivate his Yang Qi despite having a lower cultivation base than him.

With that being said, this heaven-defying technique only works for those within the Seven Mortal Realm.

In other words, as long as the disparity is not too immense, Su Yang can cultivate with anyone he wants while disregarding their cultivation base. But of course, this kind of technique only assist those with lower cultivation than Su Yang and will not work if they are superior to him.

After finishing with the Bone Age Totem, Su Yang approached the Spirit Totem.

\\"...\\

The place turned completely silent, as everyone there was anticipating the reveal of his cultivation base.

A few moments later, the examiner spoke with a dumbfounded voice, \\"Ninth level... Profound Spirit Realm...\\

\\"What?!\\

Everybody there exclaimed loudly.

\\"Did senior apprentice-sister break the Spirit Totem?\\

\\"Profound Spirit Realm? How is that possible? He's clearly at the Heavenly Spirit Realm...\\\" Fang Zhelan, who was the only one there aware of Su Yang's real cultivation base pondered.

\\"Did he mess with the Spirit Totem? What about the Bone Age Totem? Did he mess with that as well?\\

Not just Fang Zhelan, but even Liu Lanzhi was suspicious of the results, especially seeing how calm Su Yang is right now.

\\"Stamp.\\\" Su Yang casually said to the examiner.

\\"R-Right...\\

The examiner stamped Su Yang's hand without thinking much about it.

Once everyone from the Profound Blossom Sect received their mark of qualification, they exited the stadium from the back.

\\"Su Yang, are you really only at the Profound Spirit Realm?\\\" Liu Lanzhi asked him after they left.

\\"That's what the Spirit Totem evaluated, no?\\

"If you are only at the Profound Spirit Realm, how did you manage to help others achieve their cultivation base? That is not something someone at the mere Profound Spirit Realm can manage."

"Does it matter what cultivation base I have? As long as there's result..."

Liu Lanzhi sighed. "Fine, if you don't want to say anything now, just wait until after I win our bet!"

Su Yang merely nodded with a smile.

However, a little bit later, Fang Zhelan used her Spiritual Senses to speak inside Su Yang's mind, "It's fine if you want to keep quiet, but what had happened just now? You are clearly at the Heavenly Spirit Realm."

"I rigged it a bit, that's all." Su Yang calmly responded.

"You rigged it?! But that Spiritual Treasure is known to be... forget it. It won't be any more surprising than a seventeen-year-old reaching the Heavenly Spirit Realm."

"Do you believe senior apprentice-brother is only at the Profound Spirit Realm?" The other disciples whispered with each other.

"No way... he probably used some mysterious technique to hide his cultivation base."

"Right? Just the quality of his Yang Qi alone is already at least Earth Spirit Realm."

Meanwhile, a few meters away from the Profound Blossom Sect, a dozen people were circling around a young lady, seemingly in high spirits.

"As expected of junior apprentice-sister! Reaching the peak of True Spirit Realm at such a young age! Your future is limitless!"

"What junior sister? She will become our senior apprentice-sister in the blink of an eye! We might as well start treating her as one!"

However, despite being praised by almost everyone around her, this young lady remained silent.

"Disciple Su, as much as I want to praise your efforts, I also cannot ignore your health. In fact, I forbid you to cultivate for the next forty-eight hours! Take this time to rest." The sect elder of the Heavenly Sawn Sect said to the young girl.

"Yes, Elder..." Su Yin nodded slowly.

"Did something happen to junior apprentice-sister? She's been down before we even arrived."

"How am I supposed to know that? The one here closest to her is senior apprentice-sister Yao..."

The other disciples looked at the beautiful lady standing beside Su Yin with urging gazes.

"..."

The girl surnamed Yao rolled her eyes at her fellow disciples before speaking to Su Yin.

"Sister Yin, if there's anything you want to get off your chest, elder sister is always here for you..."

\"...\"

\\"Sister Yin? What are you looking at? It's almost like you are staring at a ghost or something.\" Noticing Su Yin stare at a certain direction with wide eyes, Yao Ning, her best friend, also looked at that direction.

However, besides a group of exceedingly beautiful young ladies, there was nothing worth mentioning in that direction.

\\"B-Brother?\" Su Yin's entire body trembled when she noticed Su Yang's handsome face among a group of beauties.

And without thinking about anything else, Su Yin began running towards Su Yang, pushing everyone else aside.

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\\"Ah!\"

\\"Hey, watch where you are going!\"

\\"Fuck! Which bastard dared to push this young master?!\"

Without a care in the world for the people or her surroundings, as long as it closed their distance, Su Yin pushed everyone aside. In her eyes, there was only Su Yang.

\\"Elder Brother!\"

Once she was close enough, Su Yin pounced at Su Yang with open arms like a tiger, catching him in her embrace.

\\"What the?\"

Su Yin's sudden appearance and actions dumbfounded the girls from the Profound Blossom Sect, causing them to look at her with odd faces.

\\"Senior apprentice-brother, who is this little girl?\" Sun Jingjing was the first to ask this question.

\\"She could be one of senior apprentice-brother's partners in the outside world,\" one of the disciples joked.

\\"That can't be... she's too young...\"

\\"That's...\" Liu Lanzhi looked at Su Yin with a frown on her face, feeling as though she'd seen her somewhere before.

\\"Wait! You... you are Su Yin!\" Liu Lanzhi finally recalled her identity as the daughter of the Su Family and Su Yang's little sister.

\\"W-What is she doing here?! What will happen to our agreement now?!\" Liu Lanzhi pondered inwardly.

One of her agreement with Su Yang's father, Su Xun, was to keep Su Yang away from the Su Family, but now that the little sister approached them on her own accord, would it be considered a violation of their agreement?

Of course, Liu Lanzhi did not know that Su Yin was oblivious to her agreement with the Su Family.

"The Sect Master knows this little girl? Su Yin? Could she be senior apprentice-brother's little sister?" One of the disciples asked.

"She did call him Elder Brother just now..."

The disciples' interest in this Su Yin immediately soared. None of them had expected Su Yang to have siblings.

"Elder Brother! I have missed you! Waaaaa!"

Su Yin suddenly began crying out loud, dumbfounding the people there.

Su Yang looked at the little girl clinging to his robes and crying like a baby. However, just as he opened his mouth, the people from the Heavenly Swan Sect finally caught up with Su Yin and began pointing fingers at Su Yang.

"Who the hell are you?! Get away from our junior apprentice-sister!"

"She... She's crying! That bastard must have made her cry!"

The Heavenly Swan Sect disciples quickly misunderstood the situation and began blaming Su Yang for Su Yin's tears, which isn't too far from the truth.

"Who are these people? Appearing out of nowhere and badmouthing our senior apprentice-brother. How dare they!"

The Profound Blossom Sect watched these people with unfriendly gazes.

"What is going on here?!"

Finally, the sect elders from the Heavenly Swan Sect arrived.

"Elder! That bastard over there made junior apprentice-sister cry! He's even clinging onto her like a pervert!"

"What?!" The Elder quickly became enraged, as Su Yin was one of their most talented and precious disciples.

To make her cry was akin to offending their entire Heavenly Swan Sect, much less touching her inappropriately!

"Get your dirty hands off her right this moment!"

Without any warnings, the sect elder from the Heavenly Swan Sect attacked Su Yang with a palm strike.

\\"How dare you attack my disciple right before my eyes!\" Liu Lanzhi also activated her Profound Qi and struck back, defending Su Yang from the sect elder's attack and pushing the sect elder many meters away.

The Profound Blossom Sect disciples immediately began cursing at the Heavenly Swan Sect.

\\"Attacking a junior out of the blue, and you call yourself a Sect Elder?!\"

\\"It was this little girl who appeared out of the blue and hugged our senior apprentice-brother, not the other way around!\"

After the first clash, the entire place got rowdy and made room for them.

\\"It's a fight!\"

\\"Are they crazy? To fight in Snowfall City? Or did they forget which city they are in right now?\"

\\"Get out of the way if you don't want to get dragged in! The guards are coming over!\"

A few guards could be seen approaching them from a distance.

\\"What's going on here? Who started this fight?\"

The guards asked them when they arrived.

\\"They started it!\"

The Profound Blossom Sect wasted time pointing fingers.

The guards turned to look at the Heavenly Swan Sect.

\\"H-Heavenly Swan Sect?\"

The guards were surprised to see this Elite Sect getting into trouble.

\\"Guards! They are lying! He's the one who started this! That bastard made our junior apprentice-sister cry! He even touched her inappropriately!\"

The Heavenly Swan Sect disciples rebuked.

\\"...\"

The guards looked at the Profound Blossom Sect, but they did not recognize their robes.

\\"Who are you guys?\" One of the guards asked. He did not want to offend the Heavenly Swan Sect, but he also didn't want to offend an unknown background.

\\"Profound Blossom Sect. I am the Sect Master.\" Liu Lanzhi stepped forward.

The guards looked at each other. None of them have heard of the Profound Blossom Sect before.

\\"It does not matter who they are! They have made one of our disciples cry! I will let the Sect Master know of this matter afterward!\" The Sect Elder that attacked Su Yang suddenly spoke.

Liu Lanzhi frowned and said, \\"You were the one who struck first. Do you have no shame?\"

"I say..." Su Yang, who has been quiet this entire time, suddenly spoke, "Did you even see what happened? Do you know why she's crying?"

"N-N-No..." The Sect Elder hesitantly spoke.

"So you attacked me without any reason? I must say, the Heavenly Swan Sect is pretty overbearing." Su Yang said with a nonchalant expression.

"Watch your mouth, you little brat! And hurry up and let my disciple go!"

Su Yang shook his head and continued, "Are you blind or what? Look at us and tell me who's clinging onto who, again!"

The Heavenly Swan Sect's disciple looked at him and Su Yin again, but this time with more attention.

"T-This is..."

They were baffled when they realized that it was Su Yin who was clinging onto him!

"So this is the kind of place that is taking care of my little sister, huh? How worrying." Su Yang sighed, pretending to be a caring brother.

"W-What did you just say? She is your little sister?"

Not just the Heavenly Swan Sect but even Liu Lanzhi looked at him with wide eyes.

"He knows that Su Yin is his sister?! But that's impossible! He shouldn't have any memories of the Su Family! Then has he regained his memories? Since when?" Liu Lanzhi pondered.

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"Brother... you... did your memories finally return?!" Su Yin looked at him with teary eyes, her arms still wrapped around Su Yang like a koala hugging a tree.

"En." Su Yang calmly nodded.

Although he'd rather not deal with his life before he'd regained his memories as an Immortal, it seems like it was no longer avoidable at this point.

"Waaaa! Elder Brother! I have missed you!" Su Yin began crying even louder.

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Swan Sect stared at them with baffled expressions.

"No way... he's really Junior Sister's elder brother..."

"But I thought he was dead!"

"No, he was never confirmed dead, only missing," said Yao Ning, who has listened to Su Yin talk about Su Yang more often than she'd like.

"I thought she was only exaggerating when she called her brother the 'most handsome man in the world'..." Yao Ning couldn't help but silently admire Su Yang's facial appearance.

"Excuse me..."

The guards suddenly called out to them.

"I'm sorry, but this is all a misunderstanding. I would appreciate it if you could turn a blind eye to this small conflict. Nobody was harmed, too."

Yao Ning bowed to the guards.

"Well..."

The guards exchanged looks, and a moment later, they continued, "Since nobody was harmed and it's the Heavenly Swan Sect, we won't pursue this any further and leave now."

They did not want to offend an Elite Sect over something so minor, after all.

Once the guards left, Yao Ning stepped forward and bowed again.

"I apologize for this misunderstanding on my fellow disciples' behalf. They acted too rashly and mistakenly offended this junior brother. I am Yao Ning, Core Disciple of the Heavenly Swan Sect and Junior Sister Su's best friend. Is there anything I can do to make up for our actions today?"

Yao Ning sincerely apologized to Su Yang. Although she was one of the few that did not curse Su Yang, she still felt responsible for the outcome, as she was the next most senior after the sect elder.

"I would normally overlook a minor misunderstanding like this one, especially when a pretty girl such as yourself bows before me. However, I nearly lost my life just now when that old hag tried to assassinate me. Tell me, how are you going to compensate me?"

"Nonsense! I only wanted to separate you from Su Yin! Even if my attack had connected, it would not have killed you! And to call it an assassination — do you have no shame?!"

The Sect Elder that tried to attack Su Yang immediately rebuked.

"Accusing me of being shameless when you, a peak Earth Spirit Realm practitioner, just tried to attack a junior that's not even at the True Spirit Realm, your skin must be as thick as cowhide."

The Sect Elder's face flushed red after hearing Su Yang's words.

"You little brat! How dare you insult me—"

"Elder, if you do not stop this at once, I will tell my Master what happened here later."

Su Yin suddenly interrupted with a cold voice.

"S-Su Yin... you..."

The Sect Elder was in disbelief. This is her first time receiving such a cold attitude from Su Yin, who is normally a kind and gentle girl.

Su Yin then continued, "All of you can return to the hotel without me; I will be with my Elder Brother for some time."

\\"What?! That cannot do! Your Master, the Sect Leader, is expecting your return!\" The Sect Elder quickly rejected.

\\"I am not asking for permission,\" Su Yin replied.

\\"Junior sister... don't make this hard on us...\"

\\"The Sect Leader will be furious if anything happens to you...\"

\\"That's right! Our lives will be at stake at that time!\"

Her disciples also conveyed their worries.

\\"Hmph!\" Su Yin coldly snorted, \\"Although we may be fellow disciples, you have crossed a line that you shouldn't have today when you mocked my Elder Brother! I will remember this!\"

\\"...\"

All of the disciples that had opened their mouth to blame Su Yang just a moment ago lowered their heads in shame, their hearts filled with regret.

They all knew that Su Yin loved her brother very dearly, as that's all she would ever talk about at the Sect, but none of them could've expected that it would be to this extent.

\\"If you are going with them, then I will also be coming with you,\" said Yao Ning a moment later. \\"If I am with you, the Sect Leader will not be as worried. I'm sure that you wouldn't want the Sect Leader to interrupt your reunion with your brother, right?\"

Su Yin pondered silently for a moment before nodding.

\\"Okay. Sister Ning can follow me.\"

Su Yin then turned to Su Yang.

\\"Let's go, brother! I have lots to talk to you about!\" she said with a bright smile on her face.

\\"Uhh...\"

Su Yang turned to look at Liu Lanzhi, who nodded with a bitter smile. \\"Your sister can follow us back to the hotel.\"

After everything was settled, Su Yin and Yao Ning followed the Profound Blossom Sect back to their hotel, leaving the Sect Elder from the Heavenly Swan Sect fuming in anger.

\\"I will talk with the Sect Leader once we return. None of you will speak a word about today, do you understand me?!\"

\\"Yes, Elder!\"

The Heavenly Swan Sect left shortly later.

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\ "Hehehe... \ "

Su Yin tightly hugged Su Yang's arm as they walked back to the hotel while making funny noises.

\ "This little sister... is a bit weird... \ "

The Profound Blossom Sect disciples watched Su Yin's actions with the corner of their eyes.

\ "How old are you, little sister? \ " Sun Jingjing decided to start a conversation with her.

\ "I will turn 16 next month, \ " she quickly responded.

\ "So she's only one year younger than senior apprentice-brother, huh. \ "

The disciples began mumbling to each other.

\ "To have reached the peak True Spirit Realm at such a young age, what a monster... \ " Liu Lanzhi sighed inwardly.

\ "As expected of Su Yang's little sister. Both your appearance and talent are abnormal. \ " Sun Jingjing chuckled.

\ "... \ "

Su Yin looked at Sun Jingjing and the rest of these beautiful girls with a pondering gaze.

\ "Elder Brother, I have to ask, what happened to that bitch? \ " Su Yin asked him with a serious expression.

\ "Who? \ " Su Yang raised an eyebrow.

\ "The one who was with you at the Divine Doors and the Su Household! \ "

Realizing that Su Yin was talking about Qiuyue, Su Yang didn't know whether to laugh or cry that she'd just been called a bitch by a little girl.

\ "I will tell you everything at the hotel. As for that girl, unlike what you think, she has nothing to do with my memory loss. \ "

\ "What? Then... \ "

\ "Just like today, it's all a misunderstanding. \ "

\ "No way... \ " Su Yin turned silent and started feeling guilty for her previous actions and thoughts.

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Once they returned to the hotel, Su Yang brought Su Yin to an empty room.

\ "Sect Master, I want you to be in the room with us, too. \ " Su Yang said to her before entering the room.

\"...\"

Liu Lanzhi did not say anything and followed him into the room.

Once everyone was inside the room and seated, Su Yin spoke, \"So... Elder Brother, can you tell me what happened? Why did you suddenly lose your memories? And where have you been for an entire year? What happened at the Divine Doors after you entered the portal? Who was that woman following you?\"

Barraged with countless questions, Su Yang raised his hands and said, \"Wait. Before I answer your questions... Sect Master, how are you related to the Su Family?\"

He looked at her with a calm yet piercing gaze, sending chills down her back.

\\"Haaa... there's no point in hiding it now that your memories have returned,\" she sighed.

\\"One year ago, your father, the head of the Su Family, came to me with an offer. That offering being — if I accept you as a disciple of the Profound Blossom Sect and prevent you from returning to the Northern Region or meeting with anyone from the Su Family, the Su Family will provide our Sect with resources every month. Of course, there was no reason for me to refuse, as I only considered it babysitting at that time.\" Liu Lanzhi revealed the truth to him.

\\"What?! That's impossible! Why would my father...\"

Filled with disbelief, Su Yin stood up.

\\"Calm down,\" said Su Yang.

\\"Is that all?\" he looked at Liu Lanzhi, who quickly nodded.

\\"Your memories were already gone by the time you arrived at the Profound Blossom Sect,\" she added.

Su Yang nodded and turned to look at Su Yin, who remained standing there with a dazed face.

\\"There you have it, Su Yin. I never 'went' missing. It was all a lie — one made by our father for whatever reason. In fact, he was the one who sealed my memories in the first place.\"

\\"But... why would he do that? We have always been very close! There's no reason for him to do such a thing to you!\"

\\"Perhaps that is exactly the reason why he tossed me aside. From what I recall, we have always been together — to the point where it even influenced your cultivation.\" Su Yang casually shrugged. \"I was without talent while you were the most talented the family has ever seen. And for someone like me to affect your cultivation, that must have made him furious — furious enough to seal my memories and toss me out the door.\"

\\"No way...\"

\\"Of course, there is another reason why he'd do something that extreme.\" Su Yang continued.

\\"What else?\"

\\"He found out our secret,\" he said with a smile on his face.

\!!!!\ Su Yin's eyes suddenly widened, and her face began turning red.

\Secret? What kind of secret would cause a father to abandon his son?\ Liu Lanzhi pondered inwardly.

After a moment of silence, Su Yin spoke, \If he really learned of that... then it all makes sense... ha...\ she sighed afterward.

\Sect Master, if you don't mind, I would like to speak with my sister privately now. Thank you for the information just now.\ Su Yang suddenly said.

\I understand. Take your time.\

Liu Lanzhi quickly left the room.

\Now that we are alone, you can speak freely,\ he said.

\Our father... do you really think he knows of our relationship?\ she asked with a worried tone.

\It's highly possible, but it's not confirmed.\

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Su Yin turned silent.

\To tell you the truth, I am telling you all of this because I figured that you should know the truth. As for myself, I could not care less about my past or the family. In fact, I no longer consider myself a part of the Su Family. Like I told you before — I am no longer the brother you once knew, even if I have regained my memories.\

\Then our relationship from before...\

\It will naturally have to stop, too.\

After hearing his words, Su Yin began crying.

Su Yang silently watched her cry.

He had reincarnated into this world without his memories as an Immortal. However, his nature and instinct as a godly playboy in his previous life were embedded deeply in his soul, affecting his character unknowingly.

And because of his natural playboy characteristics, he'd created an intimate relationship that normal siblings would not even dare imagine with Su Yin, his own sister.

Of course, they have never crossed the line that was intercourse, as that was a serious taboo in the eyes of the normal of this world. With that being said, they have done many things together in secret that would shock the world if known.

\What... what should we do now, brother?\ Su Yin suppressed her tears to ask him.

\Isn't that obvious? We will continue our lives. You will continue being the genius of the Su Family and I will continue living life as someone that has no relationship with the Su Family. It'd be for the best if you forget me... and everything else.\

"I cannot accept that outcome! Even if you do not care about the Su Family, I cannot forget you! It's simply impossible!" Su Yin quickly rejected.

"I will try to convince our father to let you return! And if he still refuses, I will leave the family to follow you!"

After seeing her passion and obsession for him, Su Yang sighed inwardly. He couldn't help but feel guilty and responsible for her, as he might've potentially ruined this child's future.

"As for our relationship... I also cannot just stop loving you..."

Su Yin suddenly approached Su Yang and hugged him intimately.

"Please, brother... even if the world rejects it, even if they find it disgusting, I want to continue loving you..."

"..."

Su Yang became speechless. Even after living for thousands of years, he has never encountered such a perplexing situation before. Although he has been in similar situations, none of them was his actual sister.

While Su Yang pondered for a response, Su Yin suddenly made a movement, swiftly kissing Su Yang in the lips.

Although he was surprised, Su Yang did not immediately push her away.

A moment later, after kissing Su Yang passionately, Su Yin asked him.

"Brother... what do you think? Compared to before, have I improved?"

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After waiting for a moment and seeing no response from Su Yang, Su Yin decided to go even further by reaching for his groin.

"Brother, if you are not satisfied with just a kiss, I can use my mouth to suck..."

"Su Yin, control your urges." Su Yang suddenly said. "How can my little sister act without any grace or elegance? You are acting no different than a low-grade whore right now."

"!!!" Su Yin's body trembled when she heard his cold words, and her body froze.

"Sit back down," he continued.

"I am sorry..." Su Yin apologized before returning to her seat.

"You wanted to know where I have been, right? I will tell you."

Su Yang then proceeded to explain how he has been a disciple of the Profound Blossom Sect since he lost his memories.

Of course, he did not say anything that would be too shocking for her to hear such as traveling to the Holy Central Continent.

In fact, he only vaguely told her about how he lived a carefree life as a disciple and nothing else — just enough information to erase Su Yin's worries and doubts.

"As for that woman you saw and tried attacking, she's a powerful Cultivator that came from a distant land, and she also helped me regain my memories."

"..."

After learning that Qiuyue was not who she'd imagined, Su Yin expressed deep guilt for treating her as though she was some devil that had seduced Su Yang and removed his memories.

"Ummm... where is this benefactor now? I would like to apologize to her for many things... as well as thank her for returning your memories..."

"She's busy right now, so you won't get to see her. But I will relay your feelings to her in the future," he said.

"Now that I have told you what you wanted to know, let us return to the other topic, shall we?"

Su Yang looked at Su Yin with a calm yet serious expression and asked, "You won't forget me no matter what?"

"That's right! Even if I have to face the whole world, I want to stay with you!" she answered without the slightest hesitation.

A moment of silence later, Su Yang nodded, "Give me some time to think about it. I will tell you my answer later."

Although he didn't show it, he admired Su Yin's bravery and resolution.

"In the end, even if I was not myself, I am responsible for making her this way." He thought.

"I understand..." While not satisfied with the result, as she wanted to know his answer right now, Su Yin felt relief at the same time that he did not outright reject her.

"As long as there's a chance, I will not give up!" she thought.

"By the way, Elder Brother, I want to stay with your Sect for the next few days. That should be fine, right?" she then asked.

"That should be fine." He nodded.

"One more thing, Elder Brother. This Profound Blossom Sect, what kind of place is it? I have never heard of such a place before."

"You should ask the other disciples," he said with a mysterious smile.

Meanwhile, in the room beside Su Yang, Liu Lanzhi and Fang Zhelan were having their own conversation.

"Are you sure that you don't want to become the next Sect Master? You have already surpassed me in cultivation." Liu Lanzhi said.

"What will happen to you if I take that role?" Fang Zhelan asked.

"I will, of course, retire and become a Supreme Elder or something akin to one for the Profound Blossom Sect," she said.

When a Sect Master relinquishes their position to the next generation, the Sect Master will not just leave the Sect alone and will become something akin to an ancestor or in other words, a Supreme Elder.

Once one becomes a Supreme Elder, they will no longer partake in the Sect's affairs, and they will be spending the rest of their life focused on cultivation, something like secluded cultivation — unless the Sect is facing extermination and they are forced to emerge.

After pondering for a moment, Fang Zhelan shook her head, "After thinking about it, I still cannot accept the position of Sect Master. If anyone should take that position, it would be Su Yang..."

"Su Yang, huh. Of course, I also have that in mind. But did you forget that the Profound Blossom Sect has two seats for Sect Master? One male and one female."

"Sect Master, I think we should talk about this once the Profound Blossom Sect can be called a 'Sect' again..." Fang Zhelan sighed.

"Aiya... Su Yang already promised to do something about it, so it will most definitely happen."

"The Sect Master has a lot of faith in him; it's not a feeling I don't understand," Fang Zhelan smiled.

"I haven't seen you smile like this in years," Liu Lanzhi also smiled. "Speaking of Su Yang, do you really believe the result from the examination today? Knowing how he always has something up his sleeves, I won't be surprised if he messed with the Spiritual Totem."

"That... the Sect Master will learn the truth very soon." Fang Zhelan did not want to spoil the surprise for her.

"Hmph! That Su Yang is really a bad influence! Now even you are keeping secrets from me?" Liu Lanzhi puffed her cheeks.

Fang Zhelan chuckled at her childish expression. It's been a very long time since they last spoke in such a relaxing and carefree manner. In fact, ever since she became a Core Disciple, they have rarely spoken to each other.

"Don't worry, Sect Master. It'll be worth the wait, I promise."

A few moments later, Liu Lanzhi's eyebrows lifted slightly.

"It seems like the siblings are finally done," she said. "Let's go see them."

"The Su Family, huh... I still cannot believe that he's someone from one of the Great Families..." Fang Zhelan said inwardly.

For a member of a Great Family to enter a place like the Profound Blossom Sect, what was on Su Yang's mind when he made that decision?

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Chapter 330 Hellfire Seed

"Are you two finished?" Liu Lanzhi asked Su Yang after he left the room with Su Yin.

"Yeah. And if you don't mind, she wants to stay with us for a while. She can use my room."

"That's fine." Liu Lanzhi nodded. "By the way, what do you plan on doing now until the tournament?"

"Besides cultivation, nothing else, really." Su Yang shrugged.

"Then would you be willing to escort the Junior Disciples? They want to participate in this upcoming auction and have asked me if you could go with them."

"Auction?" Su Yang raised an eyebrow. "Why would they want to participate in an auction?"

"Apparently this auction house is owned by the Burning Lotus Sect, and they have some incredibly rare treasures up for auction this year. Just like the Reginal Tournament, it solemnly opens for business, and these disciples want to experience such a rare occasion for themselves."

"The Burning Lotus Sect? They also have an auction house in this city?"

"Not just a few cities, they own an auction house in almost every city on this continent. Of course, the one in this city is their largest one," said Liu Lanzhi. "Here's a list of the most interesting items they will be selling this year."

She then handed him a fancy-piece of paper.

"This is an official invitation to the auction house; it was delivered by Alchemy Master Wang Shuren herself. She came through when we were out for the examination."

Su Yang took a quick look at the menu.

"Hellfire Seeds?" Su Yang was slightly surprised to see this kind of item in this world.

"Did something pique your interest?" Liu Lanzhi noticed a hint of desire from his gaze.

"Yes... a little."

He nodded. "I will participate in this auction with the disciples."

"Good. I will tell them later. It will open three days from now, so take this time to prepare."

"Elder Brother, what piqued your interest?" Su Yin asked him while peaking at the menu from the side.

"Hellfire Seeds, it's an incredibly potent medicine that enhances one's Yang Qi."

"Did you just say Hellfire Seeds? Why would you want such a dangerous thing?!" Liu Lanzhi expressed shock upon hearing that.

"Is it that dangerous?" Su Yin asked.

"Of course! Compared to the Pure Yang Flower, it's at least ten times more potent and dangerous! In fact, it's so dangerous that even Heavenly Spirit Realm partitioners do not dare touch it!"

"If it's such a dangerous thing, why would anyone want to buy it?" Su Yin showed a puzzled face.

"Although it cannot be consumed directly, it still has other uses, such as enhancing the Profound Qi in its vicinity," said Liu Lanzhi. "If you put a Hellfire Seed in one room and leave the other empty, the Profound Qi in the room with the Hellfire Seed will become at least two-fold denser than the room without it, allowing you to cultivate much quicker."

"But of course, because of its violent Yang Element, only those that cultivate with Yang Qi can cultivate in such an environment without any backlashes."

Liu Lanzhi then turned to look at Su Yang and continued, "It's best if you give up on the Hellfire Seeds, as they are incredibly expensive. The last one sold for over 100,000 thousand Spirit Stones!"

"100,000 Spirit Stones!" Su Yin gasped at that astronomical amount of money. Even the Su Family would not be able to take out that amount of money without hurting the family's financial state for a few years!

"100,000 Spirit Stones, huh?" Su Yang did not react at all, as such an amount was like a drop of water in the ocean in his eyes.

After looting the treasure room inside the Immortal's Treasury, other than techniques and Spiritual Treasures, he has obtained millions of Spirit Stones. This kind of wealth would be enough to fund an entire Elite Sect for many years!

"I will keep that in mind," said Su Yang a moment later.

Sometime later, Yao Ning and the other disciples appeared.

"Junior sister, have you finished speaking with your elder brother?" Yao Ning approached her.

"En. And I apologize for dragging you here with me," said Su Yin.

"Don't worry about it, I came here on my own accord. I am also a little bit interested in this brother of your's." Yao Ning turned to look at Su Yang with a smile on her face, "Su Yang, right? Once again, I apologize for the misunderstanding."

"Just a minor issue," he responded with a nonchalant expression.

"Anyway, I have been speaking with your fellow disciples for some time now, and I must say, you are nothing like how your sister describes." Yao Ning suddenly chuckled.

"Hoh? What do you mean by that?" Su Yang raised an eyebrow.

"That's right! What do you mean?! Explain properly! I will not tolerate any insults towards my Elder Brother even if it's you!" said Su Yin.

"It's nothing of that sort," she waved her hands. "In fact, I can't help but admire him even more now

! To be able to handle this many people at once and so frequently, your body must be really special."

"I still don't understand what you're trying to say, Sister Ning." Su Yin frowned.

"Hehe... you are still too young." Yao Ning shook her head. "Wait till your birthday next month before you ask me any more questions!"

Hearing her words, the Profound Blossom Sect disciples behind her chuckled.

During Su Yin's conversation with Su Yang, they were revealing information about Su Yang after Yao Ning requested to know more about him. Of course, due to their nature and experience, the only thing they could only mention was Su Yang's skills in bed and how he conquered their bodies with his mere hands!

Yao Ning was overwhelmed and shocked by such information at first, as she is still a maiden, but after learning more about the Profound Blossom Sect and their nature, she became more and more intrigued about them. And before she was aware, her mind was captivated by the conversation!

"Fine! If you don't want to tell me, I will ask them myself!" Su Yin snorted and approached the Profound Blossom Sect disciples.

"Please tell me about my Elder Brother's time at the Profound Blossom Sect in detail! Due to circumstances, I was not able to see him for an entire year, and I will be eternally grateful if you could share your experience with him with me!"

"..."

Seeing Su Yin's sincerity, the disciples couldn't help but show warm smiles on their faces.

"Come with us! We will tell you everything you want to know!" One of the disciples said.

"Okay!" Su Yin immediately became joyful.

"Elder Brother, I will be right back!" she said to him before following the disciples to another room.

"You are not going to stop them?" Yao Ning asked him. "Your innocent little sister will learn the truth about you in a few minutes, you know? Who knows how she will react once she learns that her beloved Elder Brother have already become a real man and with so many women?"

"Why would I? She will learn about it sooner or later anyway." Su Yang shrugged.

"Hahaha! How daring! I like it!" Yao Ning laughed.

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After the disciples brought Su Yin back to their room and sat down, they asked her, "So what do you want to know about your Elder Brother, little sister?"

"Umm... for starters, can you tell me about my Elder Brother's life in the sect as a disciple?" What's his position like? Is there anyone bullying him?"

The disciples exchanged glances after hearing Su Yin's question before laughing out loud.

"Hahaha! You think your Elder Brother is someone easily bullied? Although he was mocked by others in the beginning when he first joined the sect due to a certain rumor, senior apprentice-brother quickly proved to everyone that he is not a man to be trifled with, shocking the Outer Court with his profound strength with the sword!"

"Now that you mention it, that rumor called senior-apprentice-brother a cripple."

Su Yin raised an eyebrow. "A cripple? Although Elder Brother would always refuse to cultivate back at home, he is most certainly not a cripple!"

The disciples looked at her with slightly wide eyes.

"We're not talking about that kind of 'cripple'," said one of the disciples, who pointed at her own nether region. "It's a condition that can only happen to a man. If a man cannot even raise his little brother, can he even be considered a man?"

"?!?!" Su Yin's eyes widened with shock. "That's even more nonsense! There's no way that he's crippled down there! After all, I have witnessed it for my—"

Realizing what she was about to say, Su Yin quickly covered her mouth, dumbfounding the disciples there.

"Um... what I am trying to say is... I accidentally saw Elder Brother naked one time... and it was clearly very vigorous at that time..." Su Yin swiftly came up with an excuse.

The disciples exchanged glances before bursting out with laughter once again.

"Anyway, let's continue with your Elder Brother."

They returned to the topic after a good moment of laughing.

"Even as an Outer Court Disciple, senior apprentice-brother had great influence amongst the disciples, especially with the females. When he became an Inner Court disciple, he became even more popular with disciples seeking him every day."

"Wow... my Elder Brother is that powerful?" Su Yin couldn't help but express admiration.

"Powerful? Although he was known for his talent with the sword, that is not why he was popular," said one of the disciples.

"Eh? What do you mean by that?" Su Yin tilted her head.

"Senior apprentice-brother became popular mainly because of his techniques, especially his hand techniques."

"H-Hand techniques? Elder Brother is also talented in fighting with bare fists?"

Because Su Yin is not aware of the Profound Blossom Sect's true nature, she was not able to comprehend these disciples' words, even misunderstanding them.

"..."

The Profound Blossom Sect disciples looked at Su Yin with suspicious eyes. They have begun to feel that there was something wrong about this situation.

After a moment of silence, one of the disciples spoke, "Umm... little sister... do you know what kind of place the Profound Blossom Sect is? Have you ever heard of it before?"

Su Yin quickly shook her head and said, "No, I have never heard of the Profound Blossom Sect until today. What kind of techniques do you guys specialize in?"

Once Su Yin revealed to the disciples her ignorance, the disciples all facepalmed.

"Aiya! How could this be!"

"To think we had to start from there!"

"What's the matter, sisters?" Su Yin showed a puzzled expression at the disciples' weird reactions.

"Don't be too shocked when you hear this but... the Profound Blossom Sect practices dual cultivation..."

After speaking those words, the entire room turned silent, and the disciples anxiously waited for Su Yin's reaction.

"Dual cultivation? What kind of practice is that?"

Su Yin's innocence and pureness shocked the disciples.

"S-She's too pure... I don't think we should let her know..." One of the disciples suddenly whispered to the others.

"I think it's already too late for that. Even if we don't say anything today, she will learn the truth sooner or later."

"I also think we should tell her the truth. She's senior apprentice-brother's little sister, after all."

"Right? Senior apprentice-brother would've stopped us back there if he didn't want this to happen!"

After a short conversation amongst themselves, the disciples have finally decided to tell Su Yin the truth.

"Little sister, try not to be too shocked when you hear this but... dual cultivation is when a man and woman come together and share their Yin and Yang... In other words, they have sex."

The place suddenly turned silent, and Su Yin remained still, her expression frozen and stiff, looking like a statue.

"..."

"..."

"..."

After a very long and awkward moment of silence, Su Yin's still body suddenly trembled violently, and in the next moment, she coughed up a mouthful of blood.

"Little sister?! Are you okay?!"

The disciples were greatly shocked by Su Yin's reaction. None of them could've expected her to receive such a big shock.

"Y-Y-Y-You are lying! You are lying to me! There's no way that my Elder Brother would do such a thing!" Su Yin ignored the blood on her lips and denied everything they just said.

The disciples shook their heads upon seeing Su Yin in denial.

"Why would we lie to you? We gain nothing by doing that. You can ask around if you'd like. That's just the type of place the Profound Blossom Sect is."

The disciples shrugged.

"No way... then you girls... and Elder Brother..." Su Yin couldn't stop trembling upon realizing that fact.

"That's right, all of us have already cultivated with senior apprentice-brother — and more than just a few times."

When the disciples said those words, there was a smug expression on their faces, almost like they were proud of such an achievement.

"Waaaaaaa!"

Su Yin suddenly started crying her eyes out.

"Even I haven't gone that far with Elder Brother! I wanted to be his first time, too! Waaaaaa!"

As her heart was overwhelmed with sorrow, Su Yin no longer cared about hiding her feelings for Su Yang.

"..."

The disciples' jaws dropped to the floor when they heard Su Yin's words.

"Y-You really love your brother, huh..."

"Is it wrong for me to love him?! Am I not allowed to love him because we are blood siblings?!"

"Well..."

The disciples exchanged glances before saying, "Who do you think we are? So what if you harbor feelings for your brother? If we cared about what society thinks, we wouldn't have become disciples for the Profound Blossom Sect in the first place!"

"Eh? You aren't disgusted with me?" Su Yin looked at these disciples with wide eyes.

"Hahaha! You are underestimating us, disciples of the Profound Blossom Sect! Do you have any idea how many siblings there used to be in the Profound Blossom Sect that were cultivation partners? Our shamelessness knows no bounds!"

"Used to be...? What happened to them?" Su Yin asked with a trembling voice.

"Ah, don't worry, it's not like we abandoned them or anything like that. Something happened to our sect awhile ago, causing most of our disciples to leave, so we are currently in a complicated position."

"..."

After a moment of silence, Su Yin wiped the tears from her face and looked at the disciples with a serious expression.

"So are you saying that if I were to join the Profound Blossom Sect that I would be able to love my brother publicly without being humiliated by others?" she asked them.

The disciples did not expect her to ask such a question and could only stare at her with a dazed face.

"Uhh... I guess?" One of them finally said.

"Good! Then I will join the Profound Blossom Sect!" Su Yin suddenly declared.

"You will what?!"

Hearing Su Yin's words, the disciples couldn't help but exclaim loudly.

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"You shouldn't joke like that, little sister. Aren't you already a disciple of the prestigious Heavenly Swan Sect? That's very disrespectful to them," said one of the disciples.

"You even became the Sect Master's personal disciple just recently, too."

"Eh? How do you know that I am the Sect Master's Disciple?" Su Yin asked.

"The other sister told us a little bit about you when we asked before."

"I see... However, what makes you think that I am joking? I am very serious right now! If I can express my love for Elder Brother freely, I will not hesitate to leave the Heavenly Swan Sect to join the Profound Blossom Sect!" Su Yin spoke with a serious expression on her face.

Seeing Su Yin's resolution to join the Profound Blossom Sect, the disciples exchanged perplexed glances.

"As this is a topic that is beyond our capabilities, I think you should speak to our Sect Master about that," said one of the disciples.

"Okay! I will speak to her now!"

Su Yin immediately began heading towards the door, leaving the disciples dumbfounded.

"Does she really plan on leaving the Heavenly Swan Sect to join the Profound Blossom Sect? Although she's senior apprentice-brother's little sister, I don't think that would be a good idea, especially when our Sect is in its current state."

"Right? It will seem like we are stealing their disciple, and we cannot afford to offend another Elite Sect..."

The Profound Blossom Sect disciples shook their heads.

After leaving the room, Su Yin went to look for Liu Lanzhi, who was speaking with Yao Ning in another room at the time.

"So? Did you learn anything?" Yao Ning asked her with a mysterious smile.

"Hmph!" Su Yin coldly snorted.

"I will take that as a yes," said Yao Ning while chuckling.

"Excuse me, you are the Sect Master for the Profound Blossom Sect, correct?" Su Yin approached Liu Lanzhi.

"That's correct."

"I have a request for you, Sect Master."

"Hm? What can I do for Su Yang's little sister?"

"I would like to join the Profound Blossom Sect!" Su Yin loudly declared.

"You what?!"

Yao Ning exclaimed in shock.

"You shouldn't make jokes like this! You are already a Prime Disciple for the Heavenly Swan Sect!"

"I am not joking, Sister Ning. I will leave the Heavenly Swan Sect to join the Profound Blossom Sect." Su Yin's expression remained firm and resolute.

"You—! Once the Sect Master — your Master, hears of this, she will go crazy!"

"Wait." Liu Lanzhi suddenly interrupted, remaining relatively calm in this situation.

"What is your reason for wanting to join my Profound Blossom Sect? What about the Heavenly Swan Sect that nurtured you to where you are today? Are you really going to abandon them?"

Su Yin remained a serious face and spoke, "Although I am grateful to the Heavenly Swan Sect for everything that they have done for me, I will do anything to remain by my Elder Brother's side."

"So Su Yang is the reason for your decision?" Liu Lanzhi looked at Su Yin in the eyes.

"Yes." Su Yin answered without the slightest hesitation.

Yao Ning couldn't help but tremble after seeing Su Yin's resolute face. She did not expect her love for Su Yang to be this extreme — to the point where she's willing to abandon everything for him. Did being separated from him for so long damage her head?

"Does your Elder Brother, Su Yang, know about this?" Liu Lanzhi then asked.

Su Yin shook her head. "No, this is something I had just decided."

"Then are you aware of what kind of place the Profound Blossom Sect is?"

"I am aware. However, my only purpose there is to be with my Elder Brother. I have no desire for anything else."

Liu Lanzhi turned silent and closed her eyes for the next few moments.

Sometime later, she spoke, "I would love to have someone as talented as you join my Profound Blossom Sect. However, I cannot accept your request."

Hearing Liu Lanzhi's rejection, Su Yin bit on her lips and asked, "Is it because I am his sibling?"

Liu Lanzhi shook her head and continued, "My decision has nothing to do with your relationship with Su Yang. Think about it from my position. If I accept you, how will the Heavenly Swan Sect react? They will think that I have stolen one of their most talented disciples. As much as I hate to say it, the Profound Blossom Sect is in a rough state right now. We cannot afford to offend them. If not for Su Yang, we wouldn't even be here for the Regional Tournament."

Su Yin turned silent after hearing Liu Lanzhi's reasonable response.

A few moments later, Su Yin spoke, "So you are saying that as long as the Heavenly Swan Sect does not cause any trouble with the Profound Blossom Sect over my decision, you will allow me to join?"

"That's right." Liu Lanzhi nodded after pondering for a moment.

"Okay. Then I will convince my Master to let me leave without any trouble," said Su Yin.

"That's impossible!" Yao Ning suddenly said.

"Sister Su, you are one of if not the most talented disciples within our Heavenly Swan Sect this generation! The Sect Master will never allow you to leave even if it kills her! What about your father, Lord Su? He will never allow his daughter to join a place such as the Profound Blossom Sect!"

"My father?" Su Yin's expression suddenly turned dark. "Because of what he did, I still have a bone to pick with him! If he refuses, then I will simply leave the Su Family, just like my Elder Brother!"

"You..."

Yao Ning was speechless. Just how deep are Su Yin's feelings for her Elder Brother? For her to go to such lengths, it's almost like she was chasing after her lover!

Even Liu Lanzhi couldn't help but admire Su Yin's resolution and desire to be with Su Yang.

"Don't even bother trying to convince me, Sister Ning. I have already made up my mind! After I spend enough time with my Elder Brother here, I will speak to Master about leaving the Sect!"

"Good heavens..." Yao Ning was very familiar with Su Yin's stubbornness, hence why she feels nothing but fear at this moment for what's about to happen in the near future. "The Sect Master will flip the entire Sect upside-down once she hears of this!"

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After Su Yin's conversation with Liu Lanzhi, they went to Su Yang to let him know the situation.

"Is that so?" Su Yang calmly responded to Su Yin's desire to enter the Profound Blossom Sect.

"You don't object to it?" Liu Lanzhi raised an eyebrow.

"Why should I? If she wants to become a disciple of the Sect, then let her." He casually shrugged.

"But the Heavenly Swan Sect..."

"How strong are they compared to the Million Snakes Sect?" He suddenly asked.

"They should be more or less than as powerful as the Million Snakes Sect," said Liu Lanzhi.

"Then what's there to be worried about? If the Million Snakes Sect can't harm us, what can they do?"

"Elder Brother, you really don't mind me joining the Profound Blossom Sect?" Su Yin was slightly surprised by his support for her decision, as she'd expected him to do the opposite.

"If that's your decision, of course not. However, what that being said, you should still speak to your Master about this. If you want, I can go with you. After all, you are neither a tool or a slave for them."

"Brother..." Su Yin could feel her tears returning after hearing his words.

Meanwhile, in another hotel, where the Heavenly Swan Sect is currently staying.

"Su Yin went away with her brother?" The Sect Master of the Heavenly Swan Sect looked at the Sect Elder standing before her with a calm face.

"Not only that! She even publicly slapped my face by threatening me! The Sect Master should tell her to return and punish her for disrespecting her seniors!" The Sect Elder said.

The Sect Master turned silent for a moment to ponder.

"If I recall correctly, her brother has been missing for the last year. She must be overwhelmed with joy to finally reunite with him. Not to mention how depressed she has been as of lately. Let her spend some time with her brother; it won't do any harm."

The Sect Master spoke after pondering.

"But Sect Master! Even if she's your disciple, she cannot have zero respect for her seniors! We must strictly discipline her now, or else her behavior will only worsen in the future!"

The Sect Elder refused to let this matter be resolved so easily. The embarrassment she'd received was just too much for her to let it go.

"Then you can go ahead and drag her back yourself. I will take no part in this, and if she comes to hate us for it, I will hold you accountable."

The Sect Master was fully aware of how much Su Yin treasures her brother. If they separate them now, she will surely come to hate the Heavenly Swan Sect.

"Su Yin is only 15 years old, yet she has already reached the peak of the True Spirit Realm at such a young age. If nurtured properly, she will definitely replace me as the Sect Master within ten years. We cannot afford to lose a disciple like her," she continued. "As for her behavior, I will naturally discipline her properly once she returns."

After listening to the Sect Master's words, the Sect Elder recalled the dangerous feeling Su Yin emitted back then.

"This disciple understands..."

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"Elder Brother, which room are we going to be using tonight?" Su Yin asked him after the sky turned dark.

"You can sleep in my room with your friend," he replied.

"You want me to share the same room with a man I just met?" Yao Ning looked at him with a weird face.

"Are you worried that I will do something to you?" Su Yang asked with a smile.

"You won't?"

"Hahaha! I should be the one worrying about being assaulted while I sleep! How do I know that you won't succumb to your lust after seeing my sleeping face?" Su Yang burst out laughing.

"You... You little rascal! Although I admit that you have one of if not the best faces I have ever seen, don't overestimate yourself!" Yao Ning blushed.

"Don't worry, Sister Ning. My brother is not the type of person to take advantage of others like that. Not to mention I will also be there, too." Su Yin ensured her safety with Su Yang.

"I was only joking, junior sister. I trust your brother." Yao Ning sighed.

A few minutes later, Su Yang brought the two girls to his room, where two more girls were waiting for them.

"They will be staying with us in this room until they leave," he said to them, who looked a bit disappointed after hearing his words.

"Ehhh? What about our cultivation? You promised to cultivate with all of us as a group tonight!" Sun Jingjing shamelessly asked him.

"Of course, I will still cultivate with you girls tonight. They can sleep in this room while we go to the other room." Su Yang chuckled.

"With that being said, let's go to the other room right now." Su Yang turned to look at his stunned sister and continued, "Good night. I will return in a bit."

"Ahem..."

Although it felt awkward, both Sun Jingjing and Fang Zhelan followed Su Yang to the other room, where the other disciples were staying, leaving Su Yin and Yao Ning behind and completely dazed.

"Your brother is truly bold and shameless! To dare say such words in front of his younger sister! He doesn't care for your feelings at all!" Yao Ning began cursing at him after they left.

However, Su Yin remained silent.

"Why are you staying silent? Say something..."

"Haaa..." Su Yin sighed loudly a moment later and spoke, "Even though I hate to see other girls touching my beloved brother, I cannot find myself telling him to stop, as this is the nature of the Profound Blossom Sect. If I am going to be their disciple, I will have to get used to this feeling sooner or later." Although she was filled with envy, she comforted herself by believing that she will also be able to do such things with Su Yang if she joined the Profound Blossom Sect.

"You really are serious about leaving us to join them?" Yao Ning couldn't help but express sadness over her decision.

"Of course!" she immediately responded.

"Whatever. I will have a headache if I think about this any further. I will let the Sect Master handle this..." Yao Ning shook her head and picked one of the beds to sleep in.

"You're not going to sleep?" she asked Su Yin a few minutes later.

"I will wait for my brother to return. After all, I want to sleep beside him."

"..."

Yao Ning did not know how to respond to her and remained silent, falling asleep sometime later.

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Three hours after Su Yang left the room with Sun Jingjing and Fang Zhelan, Su Yang finally returned to the room, where Su Yin has been awake the entire time waiting for him.

"Can't sleep?" he asked her.

"I want to sleep together," she responded with a smile.

Su Yang did not say anything else and nodded, before entering one of the beds.

Su Yin followed him, sleeping right beside him with a satisfied expression.

"By the way, where are the other two ladies? This is also their room, right?" she wondered why he returned alone.

"They are already sleeping in the other room."

"Is that so..."

A few minutes later, Su Yin's breathing calmed down. Ever since Su Yang went 'missing', this is her first time sleeping in peace.

Early in the morning, Yao Ning slowly opened her eyes to see Su Yin sleep right beside Su Yang with a blissful smile on her face.

"This girl..." she also smiled after seeing her peaceful face.

Sometime later, Su Yang woke up, followed by Su Yin.

"What are you going to do today, brother?" she asked him.

"Besides cultivation, there's nothing to do before the auction arrives," he said.

"Then what do you usually do?"

"I cultivate."

"You mean sex?" Yao Ning snickered.

"If that's how you want to call it." Su Yang smiled.

"You girls can do whatever you want until then. I am going to be busy with my cultivation."

After Su Yang left the room, Yao Ning loudly sighed, "What a heartless brother. His lovely little sister is here yet he dares to do something so shameless with other girls. We should just return to the Sect."

"It can't be helped," Su Yin shook her head. "This is their lifestyle. If we weren't here, we would also be cultivating alone until the tournament."

While Su Yin remained calm on the surface, she was jealous of these disciples inwardly, as they were able to embrace Su Yang with ease, unlike her, who would raise many eyebrows if done in public.

"However, this envy will only last until I join the Profound Blossom Sect! Once I am also a disciple of their Sect, I will be able to embrace him all I want!" Su Yin thought to herself, as this kind of thought was the only thing keeping her jealousy under control.

And for the next two days, Su Yang would cultivate with the disciples while Su Yin and Yao Ning cultivated alone in the room until it was time to sleep.

"How can you do this every day around the clock? Aren't you exhausted? Even if your mind can endure it, how does your body continuously work like that?" Yao Ning couldn't help but ask him.

Even if a man does not get sick of playing with girls every day, their body would not be able to handle the stress, especially if his Yang Qi is constantly being sucked out of his body.

"Or does the Profound Blossom Sect have techniques that give men unlimited vitality?"

"Hoh? Are you interested in my body? Want me to show you?" Su Yang asked with a seducing smile.

"Hell no!" Yao Ning coldly snorted.

"Brother, I am ready to leave." Su Yin said as she approached the door.

Su Yang nodded. "The others are already waiting downstairs. Let's go."

Sometime later, Su Yang, Su Yin, and Yao Ning walked downstairs to where a group of young disciples was gathered.

"They are also disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect?" This was Su Yin's first time seeing them since she followed them. "How come I haven't seen them before?"

"Because of something the Sect Master said to them, none of them dares to leave the room unless it's an emergency..." Su Yang shook his head.

"But yes, they are also Profound Blossom Sect disciples."

"They are clearly underaged! Don't tell me that they also..." Yao Ning covered her mouth from shock and disgust.

"Calm down. Although they are disciples, they are prohibited to cultivate until they become adults at the age of 16. If Su Yin joins the Profound Blossom Sect right now, she will be one of them until she becomes an adult."

"Oh... I apologize for that just now." Yao Ning apologized for her misunderstanding.

"Look! Senior apprentice-brother is here!"

When the Junior Disciples noticed him, they quickly became rowdy.

"Who are those two ladies?"

They quickly noticed Su Yin and Yao Ning, who did not belong to their sect.

"I am Su Yin, and this is Yao Ning. We are both disciples from the Heavenly Swan Sect." Su Yin said.

"Su Yin?"

The Junior Disciples looked at Su Yang, who has the same surname.

"He's my Elder Brother. We are both from the Su Family." Su Yin confirmed their suspicion.

"No way?! Senior apprentice-brother has a little sister?!"

"As expected of senior apprentice-brother's little sister! She's so pretty!"

"How envious! I also want an Elder Brother like senior apprentice-brother!"

The atmosphere became even rowdier as the Junior Disciples surrounded Su Yin, who was blushing from the disciple's flattery.

"Are we all prepared to leave for the Burning Lotus Auction House?"

Liu Lanzhi appeared a little bit later.

"Is this everybody?" she asked Su Yang.

"The other disciples are occupied with cultivation. It'll take a few days before they fully absorb my Yang Qi. And this is all of the Junior Disciples that want to go to the auction."

Liu Lanzhi nodded. "I left the sect elders behind just in case. We are only going to an auction, and the Burning Lotus Sect will also be there, so we don't have to worry about being troubled while we are there."

"Before we head out, I want to give a few reminders to you all. First of all, do not wander around and stay with the group when we are outside. We won't be able to help you if you suddenly disappear. Secondly, don't cause any trouble when we are outside, especially at the auction house. There will be many people at the auction with backgrounds comparable to the Million Snakes Sect if not even more powerful than them. And lastly, enjoy yourselves today. It's a rare occasion that you might never get to experience again. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Sect Master!" The Junior Disciples all shouted.

"Very good." Liu Lanzhi nodded with a smile.

A few moments later, the Profound Blossom Sect began making their way to the Burning Lotus Auction House.

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Chapter 335 Fake Invitation

"Wow! What a beautiful building!"

The Junior Disciples expressed their awe before the Burning Lotus Sect's Auction House that was covered in gold paint and other expensive decorations.

"Okay, let's stop standing around and go inside before the seats are all gone." Liu Lanzhi clapped her hands to gather their attention.

However, right as they approached the entrance, one of the workers there stopped them from entering.

"Excuse me, but which Sect are you from?" he asked them.

"Profound Blossom Sect," said Liu Lanzhi. "Is there a problem?"

"Profound Blossom Sect?" The male worker looked through the list in his hands and shook his head moment later. "I'm sorry, but I cannot find the Profound Blossom Sect on the list of guests today. This year's auction is only open to those with an invitation."

"What? We are not invited? How could that be? We even got an invitation letter!"

"The list was looked over at least ten times by multiple people, there are no mistakes with it." The worker shook his head.

"What's more, the limit each guest can bring is at most 5, while you brought at least 30 people with you, so it's impossible regardless."

"Sect Master, why are you wasting time speaking with him when you can just show him your invitation letter?" Su Yan^ looked at her weirdly.

"Oh, right." Liu Lanzhi did not immediately think of that and nodded.

She then retrieved the invitation delivered by Wang Shuren herself and showed the worker.

The worker there looked at the golden invitation with a weird expression.

"Do you think I am stupid?" The male worker shook his head and tossed the invitation aside as though it was trash.

"Did you think that I would not be able to differentiate between a real and fake invitation? Not only was that invitation missing the Burning Lotus Sect's signature, but none of the invitations that were sent out looked like that!"

"Impossible... did somebody play a prank on us?" Liu Lanzhi was dumbfounded. But she clearly remembers the Sect Elder mentioning that Wang Shuren had delivered the invitation herself! Why would she do this to them?

"Hey, what's going on here? Is there a problem?"

Suddenly, a middle-aged man approached them.

"Senior, these people here are trying to sneak into the auction. They even dared to fake an invitation." The male worker said to the approaching Senior.

"Faking an invitation? I want to see who dares to be so bold!"

The middle-aged man that seemed to be a Sect Elder for the Burning Lotus Sect looked at the Profound Blossom Sect with an unfriendly face.

"Stat your background!" he spoke with a domineering voice.

"We are—"

Just as Liu Lanzhi opened her mouth, Su Yang suddenly stepped forward and interrupted her.

"Get Wang Shuren out here. I know she's inside." He spoke in a cold voice.

"Who the hell do you think you are?! How dare you address Senior Wang in that tone!"

The middle-aged man immediately turned aggressive.

"What's going on over there?"

"To offend the Burning Lotus Sect here, which Sect are they from? A bunch of idiots..."

The other people there quickly noticed their situation. Some of them even approached them with the intent to back the Burning Lotus Sect, hoping to gain some favors later.

"I don't know which hole you crawled from but scram! This is not a place for children!"

"If you are looking for the playground, there's one ten minutes from here."

"Ignore these beggars, Senior from the Burning Lotus Sect. If they dare cause any more trouble, I will beat them up for you!"

"How dare you mock my Elder Brother! I will beat you up right now!" Su Yin suddenly stepped forward with a fuming face.

"A disciple from the Heavenly Swan Sect!"

The people there immediately recognized the pattern on her robes.

"So you won't let us inside no matter what?" Su Yang asked with a calm expression.

"That's right!" The middle-aged man confirmed.

"Hmm... that's problematic. I promised these children that I would let them experience the auction today, so I will have to fulfill it one way or another..." Su Yang spoke with narrowed eyes.

"Hoh? Are you threatening me — the Burning Lotus Sect?!" The middle-aged man suddenly burst out laughing. "Did you hear that, my friends? This little brat here just threatened me! Hahaha!"

"I have already trampled on the Burning Lotus Sect once; it won't make a difference if I do it again..." Su Yang shook his head and prepared to take out his sword.

However, another voice suddenly resounded.

"What is going on here?! Why is there such a commotion?! Do you want me to report this to Senior Wang?!"

The voice belonged to a female, quite a young one at that.

A few moments later, a pretty young girl wearing the robes of a Core Disciple for the Burning Lotus Sect appeared before them.

Su Yang's eyes flickered with a mysterious light when he saw this young lady.

"Disciple Zhang! You came at the right time! These people from the Profound Blossom Sect has been causing a commotion here! They even tried to sneak inside with a fake invitation!" The middle-aged man spoke to this Disciple Zhang with a respectful tone despite being the senior one.

"Profound Blossom Sect?"

This Disciple Zhang raised an eyebrow when she heard the name.

"Get out of my way!" she shouted at them.

A few moments later, when Disciple Zhang saw Su Yang's handsome face, her eyes widened with surprise.

"SuYang!"

She suddenly tossed her body at him and tightly embraced him, shocking the people there.

"Zhang Xiu Ying, it's been a while." Su Yang smiled.

"What are you doing here, Su Yang? If I knew you were coming, I would've greeted you myself!" Zhang Xiu Ying wanted to kiss him there and then, but there were too many people around them, making such actions difficult.

"I should be asking you that question. Why are you here? Don't tell me that you were picked to be an attendant again," he chuckled.

"Although I am here as an attendant, my position right now is only below Senior Wang," she laughed.

"Oh? Now that's a surprise. Since you have so much authority, you should be able to handle this problem with ease, right?"

Zhang Xiu Ying nodded. "Don't worry. Since I am here, this will be resolved swiftly."

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When the Sect Elder from the Burning Lotus Sect saw Zhang Xiu Ying embrace Su Yang in front of everybody, his eyes popped out from its sockets due to shock.

But it was not just him. Everyone there was baffled by their intimate relationship, especially Su Yin, who didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Although she could excuse the disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect for sleeping with him due to their Sect's practices, what excuse does this new girl have as an outsider?

"What's going on here, Elder Zou?" Zhang Xiu Ying looked at him with narrowed eyes.

After taking a moment to calm down, Elder Zou explained the situation to her.

"Not only did they come here with 30 people but they even tried to trick a worker here with a fake invitation. He then disrespected Senior Wang. After I tried to correct his behavior, he even threatened me — the Burning Lotus Sect. I have witnesses."

"This Senior is not lying. That young man over there had threatened the senior that he will get inside the auction house one way or another!"

The witnesses gave their side of the story.

"Where is this fake invitation? I want to take a look at it!" Zhang Xiu Ying demanded.

"It's over here!" The worker quickly went to pick up the invitation that he'd tossed like trash and showed it to her.

Zhang Xiu Ying took a moment to look at the invitation.

"Do you see now, Disciple Zhang? Even if he's one of your friends, we must punish him for—"

"Shut up!" Zhang Xiu Ying quickly interrupted him.

"Are you blind?! Are your eyes only meant for decoration?! If this isn't Senior Wang's handwriting, then I am willing to run around the city naked!" Zhang Xiu Ying shoved the invitation letter at Elder Zou's face.

"What? How is that possible?" Since he did not look at the invitation letter, he couldn't have known who wrote it!

"Xiu Ying, he didn't even look at the invitation letter before accusing us of bringing a fake invitation." Su Yang suddenly said, causing Elder Zou's face to pale.

"What?! How could you do something so stupid as an Elder?" Zhang Xiu Ying frowned.

"Ah, that servant over there even tossed the invitation letter written by Wang Shuren herself on the floor."

Since he already snitched on one, it would be a waste if he didn't do it to the other one.

"Oh? Which brave hero dared to throw this lady's invitation letter on the floor?"

Another familiar voice suddenly resounded, and Wang Shuren's graceful figure appeared before them out of thin air. "Senior Wang!"

Everybody there bowed to her the moment she arrived.

Wang Shuren ignored the people and took the invitation letter from Zhang Xiu Ying and glanced at it.

This is an invitation letter that I had written myself... and delivered to the Profound Blossom Sect myself. And you threw it away as though it was trash?"

Wang Shuren approached the male worker with an angry expression.

The worker she was looking at immediately fainted from shock after sensing the killing intent in her eyes.

Even Elder Zou was trembling like crazy.

"Shuren, since you are here now, there is no reason to keep standing us around. You can deal with them later." Su Yang said to her.

"You are right. I shouldn't waste my precious time on garbage like them. Please, follow me."

"I will deal with you later, Elder Zou." She said to him in a low voice before leaving him alone.

"By the way, I brought 30 people with me, if you don't mind." Su Yang pointed to the Junior Disciples behind him.

"Thirty people...? There are not enough seats in the VIP room for that many people even if I kicked everyone else out," she said with a pondering voice.

"We don't need the VIP room. Just the regular one will do."

"Well, if you say so." Wang Shuren nodded.

She then led the Profound Blossom Sect into the auction house and gave them most of the seats in the front, where they could see the auction stage the clearest. As for the people that were already sitting there, Wang Shuren kindly asked them to change seats and told them that they will be compensated later.

Of course, even though they were people with powerful backgrounds, none of them dared to argue with Wang Shuren, who even their ancestors wouldn't dare to offend.

"Who are those people? To have Senior Wang show them their seats personally, even making other guests change their seats for them, they must have come from a powerful background!"

"They even brought 30 people with them, whilst the rest of us were limited to five!"

After taking their seats, Liu Lanzhi asked Wang Shuren with a worried face, "Are you sure that this is okay? Aren't we causing you trouble by taking up other people's seat?"

"Don't worry about it. If they dare cause trouble, I will just refuse to sell them pills! Hahaha!" Wang Shuren purposefully laughed loud enough for everybody in the room to hear her words.

"Disciple Zhang, why don't you accompany them while I return to work?" Wang Shuren suddenly said to her.

"Eh? But what about my work?"

The others will handle it. You have been working very hard lately, so I'm giving you this break."

Thank you, Senior Wang!" Zhang Xiu Ying bowed to her.

After Wang Shuren left, Zhang Xiu Ying looked at the seats beside Su Yang, but alas, they were taken by Liu Lanzhi and SuYin.

"Forget it, I won't give you my seat even if you beg!" Su Yin knew what she was thinking and spoke first.

Zhang Xiu Ying smiled bitterly and said, "Don't worry, I won't steal your seat."

Liu Lanzhi noticed the bitterness in Zhang Xiu Ying's smile and smiled inwardly.

"Young people should stay together. You can take my seat," she said as she stood up and sat somewhere else.

"T-Thank you!" Zhang Xiu Ying quickly bowed to her before taking the seat.

"I have missed you very much, Su Yang." Zhang Xiu Ying said to him with a reddened face.

"Since you miss me, you can find me at my hotel when you are free. We will have more private conversations like last time then." Su Yang said with a smile.

"En..." Zhang Xiu Ying sheepishly nodded.

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After the Profound Blossom Sect found their seats, people continued to flow into the auction house.

Unlike the one in Swift Feather City, this Burning Lotus Sect Auction House had enough seats for over a thousand people. But despite having so many seats, the room still filled rather quickly.

And because the Profound Blossom Sect occupied 30 seats for themselves, 25 over the limit for each party, there will ultimately be people without a seat at the auction.

"What the hell? Why are there no seats? The Burning Lotus Sect had sent out just enough invitations to barely fill this room, yet there are no seats available? Did they miscalculate the seats, or did give out too many invitations?"

A group of young men and women suddenly entered the auction house, and the one leading them looked around the auction house with an overbearing atmosphere around him, almost like he owned the place.

"Young Master Wang, look over there. Do you recognize them? They have occupied 30 seats for themselves!" One of the people in that group noticed the Profound Blossom Sect and pointed at them.

"Which blind idiot allowed so many people that are clearly from the same group here? The limit is 5 people per group! Not even Elite Sects will be exempted from this rule!"

"Right? Even Young Master Wang, who is Senior Wang's cousin, only brought 7 people with him!"

"Not only did they occupy 30 seats, but they are also at the very front of the auction house! Those are the best seats!"

"Now that I take a closer look, aren't the majority of them children?! When did this place become a playground for children?!"

Young Master Wang, you should say something to them before Senior Wang finds out. Maybe she might even reward you with her valuable pills!"

Young Master Wang nodded with a prideful face. "Very well. Let this Young Master deal with them."

As Young Master Wang's group approached the Profound Blossom Sect, the other people there noticed their movements and easily guessed their intentions.

They began whispering to each other.

"Shouldn't we stop them? What if they offend Senior Wang?"

"You don't know the young man leading them? He's Wang Shichong, the Eldest Son of the Wang Family and one of Senior Wang's cousins."

"Even if he's her cousin, arrogant people like him who cannot grasp the situation should be left alone."

"There are so many people here with a powerful background, yet nobody dares to approach that group. If he can't even figure that out, then he's either really stupid or blinded by arrogance."

"You are right. I also want to see how this will pan out!"

The people there silently watched Wang Shichong's group approach the Profound Blossom Sect with grins on their faces and anticipation in their eyes.

"Hey! Where the hell do you think this is, your house?" Wang Shichong stood before the Profound Blossom Sect and spoke loudly.

"Each group is only allowed to bring 5 people, yet you brought 30 people, even occupying most of the front seats! Even if others cannot be bothered with you, I will not let you do as you please in my place!"

Zhang Xiu Ying immediately frowned at the situation. However, before she could even speak, Su Yang opened his mouth and spoke, "Oh? So you own this place? This is my first time hearing that."

"Watch your tone! Do you even know who you are speaking to?! He's Young Master Wang, the Eldest Son of the Wang Family and also Senior Wang's cousin!"

"The person in charge of this auction house is Senior Wang, so it's only natural that it also belongs to the Wang Family!" The people standing behind Wang Shichong said.

"There you have it." Wang Shichong smirked. "Now that you understand my standing, you people may scam from this place!"

"Hoh? So you are Shuren's cousin, too? Do you know someone called Wang Ming?" Su Yang suddenly asked with a mysterious smile on his face.

Wang Shichong felt an ominous feeling from Su Yang's expression and frowned. "You knew Wang Ming, my little brother?" he asked.

"Of course. How could I forget someone like him? We were best friends."

"Su Yang..." Zhang Xiu Ying looked at him with slightly wide eyes.

"So you were a friend of Wang Ming?" Wang Shichong nodded. "Then to save some face for him, who has passed, I will allow you — and you alone — to stay. Everyone else can scam."

"Hahaha..." Su Yang suddenly laughed.

"What's so funny?" Wang Shichong frowned.

"Do you want to know how Wang Ming, your little brother died?" Su Yang asked.

"W-What do you mean? You know something about Wang Ming's dead?!" The frown on Wang Shichong's face burrowed deeper.

"Forget it." Su Yang nonchalantly waved his hands. "I doubt you'll be interested."

"Speak! I command you to tell me everything!" Wang Shichong roared.

The smile on Su Yang's face immediately disappeared, and his gaze narrowed at Wang Shichong.

Command me...? Who the fuck do you think you are to order me around?" Su Yang suddenly stood up from his seat

and slapped his hand across Wang Shichong's unsuspected face.

Pa!

Wang Shichong, who was unable to react to the slap, flew across the auction house like a ragdoll, before crashing into the wall on the other side of the room.

Meanwhile, everyone else stared at Su Yang with their eyes popping out of its sockets. None of them could have imagined that he would hit Wang Shichong without any hesitation.

"Oh my god! He actually hit Wang Shichong!"

"He can't be here alone! His parents must also be here! Once they learn of this, that young man will definitely suffer dearly for his actions!"

"Even if he has some relationship with Senior Wang, hitting her cousin will surely destroy it!"

"He's just too young and hotheaded!"

The people shook their heads at Su Yang's actions.

"S-Su Yang, what have you done?!" Liu Lanzhi cried out loud. "Even if he had offended you, did you have to hit him that hard?! How will we explain this to Wang Shuren, who has been so generous to us — more than we deserve?"

"Ah?" Su Yang managed to keep a calm face and spoke, "Don't worry. Even if I kill him, she won't blame me."

Liu Lanzhi quickly became speechless.

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After Su Yang slapped Wang Shichong, the people following Wang Shichong laughed nervously.

"Y-You are courting death! The Wang Family's Patriarch must have witnessed your actions just now from the VIP Room! It will only be a matter of time before he arrives!"

They pointed to the strip of black glass above them on the wall that surrounded the room, where the people behind could see everything happening in the regular room.

Meanwhile, inside the VIP Room, a middle-aged man had his hands tightly gripped into a fist as his gaze narrowed on Su Yang's face.

"T-That bastard actually dared to hit my son!" he mumbled while gnashing his teeth in anger.

"Hahaha! Patriarch Wang, what are you going to do about that boy? He slapped your Wang Family's face without hesitation!"

The other VIPs in the room began enticing him to punish Su Yang.

"I don't need you to remind me!" Wang Chen, the head of the Wang Family and Wang Shichong's father coldly snorted. "But I won't do anything right now! He only managed to connect the hit because my son wasn't paying attention! Now that he has slapped Shichong's face, my son will deal with that boy himself!"

Just as he spoke those words, Wang Shichong could be seen getting up from the floor.

"You son of a bitch! How dare you hit my face?! I will fucking skin you alive even if you are Wang Ming's friend!"

Roared Wang Shichong as he retrieved a sword from his storage ring that emitted the aura of an Earth-grade Spiritual Treasure.

"You want to kill me? Have you forgotten where we are? In case you forgot, let me remind you that this is Snowfall City, where murder is prohibited! If not for it, you would not be standing right now, much less continue barking like a dog!" Su Yang said to him in a mocking tone.

"Hahaha! That kind of rule is something only people without any background would follow! Who am I?! I am Wang Shichong, Eldest Son of the great Wang Family! My cousin is Wang Shuren, an Alchemy Master highly regarded by even the Xie Family! Even if I kill someone like you, I will not be punished!" Wang Shichong laughed like a maniac.

Su Yang shook his head and mumbled, "As expected of Wang Ming's elder brother."

Meanwhile, inside the VIP room.

"Hahaha! What did I just say, Patriarch Wu? My son will handle this even without my help!" Wang Chen proudly announced.

However, the room remained dead silent. In fact, it was so unnaturally silent that Wang Chen unconsciously turned around to see why nobody responded to his words.

After he turned around, Wang Chen realized why the room was so quiet.

It was simply because they were all focused on something else.

"Hoh? Since when did the Wang Family suddenly become so powerful that they are even above the law enforced by my Xie Family?"

A middle-aged man with sharp facial features and a domineering aura spoke in a calm voice as he walked into the VIP room.

"I-Impossible... W-What is he doing here?!" Wang Chen's eyes widened with shock and terror when he realized who had spoken just now.

"We greet His Majesty!"

Everybody in the VIP room immediately took a knee and greeted Lord Xie's presence, who showed up unannounced. Following behind Lord Xie was Wang Shuren, her expression pale and filled with worry.

"What have you done, you stupid brother?!" she cried inwardly.

Y-Your Majesty! It's a misunderstanding! Please do not take to heart what my foolish son just said! I will properly educate him afterward!" Wang Chen kowtowed on the floor and begged.

However, Lord Xie walked past him and looked at the situation behind the glass wall, or more specifically, at Su Yang's figure.

"What is he doing? To be toying with someone like Wang Shichong, does he have no shame?"

Since he was aware of Su Yang's real strength, he couldn't help but see this situation as the strong bullying the weak while disguised as a weakling, making him question Su Yang's motives.

"Patriarch of the Wang Family, if you don't want your eldest son to die a pointless death, I suggest you to quickly stop his foolishness right now." Lord Xie suddenly said.

"As His Majesty commands!" Wang Chen immediately rushed outside of the room.

Your Majesty, about that worthless Wang Shichong, I beg your pardon for his unruly mouth just now." Wang Shuren bowed to him.

Although she couldn't care less about Wang Shichong's life, the entire Wang Family might be punished because of his words that could be considered treason.

You don't have to worry, Alchemy Master Wang. I am not an unreasonable man. I won't punish your family because of some child's rambling. But, it would be for the best if you educate him properly so this doesn't happen again in the future."

"The Wang Family will not disappoint His Majesty. This will not happen again." Wang Shuren said with her head still lowered.

"I will take your word for it." Lord Xie nodded, and he continued, "By the way, I know I said that I will leave after obtaining the Three Seasons Snake's Blood, but I have just decided to stay around for a little bit longer. You also don't have to announce my presence here. I don't want to affect the atmosphere down there."

His only reason for coming to this place initially was for the Three Seasons Snake's Blood, one of the poisons listed on the paper Su Yang gave him. He even came in person because he did not want to risk losing the item that was required to heal his daughter's condition. But learning that Su Yang is also in the auction house, he could no longer leave so quickly.

"As His Majesty wishes." Wang Shuren nodded.

Although the Burning Lotus Sect also delivered an invitation to the Xie Family about the auction, nobody there could have expected for Lord Xie to appear in person, as they have only sent servants to participate in the auction before.

The rest of you should also relax. I did not come here just to make you all so tense." Lord Xie said to the other people in the room.

"Yes, His Majesty!"

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"Hey, watch where you swing that toy. There are children here, and you are scaring them." Su Yang pointed to the Junior Disciples that were all trembling in their seats.

"Even if Senior Wang is his aunt, there is a limit to his behavior. How can he be brazen enough to claim that he will kill someone in this city before so many people? What's more, the Wang Family is not even that influential. If not for Senior Wang, they wouldn't be invited to this auction house in the first place."

The people shook their heads after hearing Wang Shichong's words. There are plenty of experts with profound backgrounds in this place that wouldn't dare to say such arrogant words, yet some junior from a small family had the guts to claim that his Wang Family is above the law.

"If someone from the Xie Family hears of this, the Wang Family will have to answer to them later."

However, despite disagreeing with him, nobody there actually bothered to stop Wang Shichong from trying to kill Su Yang, as none of them wanted to get involved with either side.

"Die for me, you bastard!" Wang Shichong loudly roared.

"Stop!"

Just as Wang Shichong was prepared to swing his sword, a shadowy figure rushed into the room and grabbed his arm, restricting his movements.

"F-Father!" A wide smile appeared on Wang Shichong's face once he realized who'd just arrived.

"You came at the right time, father! That bastard over there dared to hit my face and disgrace the Wang Family's reputation before so many people! I want him dead!" Wang Shichong pointed to Su Yang with his sword.

However, Wang Fuzhi, his father, suddenly raised his hand and slapped Wang Shichong in the face, shouting in a voice filled with anger afterward, "The one disgracing the Wang Family here is none other than you! How dare you claim that you are above the law! Are you trying to bring down the entire Wang Family with you?! Just you wait! Once we return home, I will educate you properly so that you won't follow the same path as Wang Ming!"

"What?!" Wang Shichong nearly choked from shock after seeing the fuming expression on his father's face. "B-But he struck me first! And he even knows something about Wang Ming's death!"

Wang Fuzhi frowned upon hearing that, and his gaze turned to look at Su Yang, who was casually standing there like he was not involved with any of this.

"We can deal with him afterward! His Majesty, Lord Xie, is currently here! We cannot do anything stupid before him!"

He spoke to Wang Shichong using Profound Qi.

"His Majesty is here?!" Wang Shichong was greatly shocked by this news. He finally realized why his father stopped him from killing Su Yang, even scolding him in public.

"I'm sorry, father. I will reflect on my behavior." Wang Shichong said with his head lowered.

"You can return to the hotel for now. I will deal with you later." Wang Fuzhi said to him.

Wang Shichong nodded and quickly left the auction house, followed by his friends.

After Wang Shichong left, Wang Fuzhi approached Su Yang and stared at him narrowed eyes.

"I will punish my son for his actions today, but I will also have you bear responsibility for causing trouble for my Wang Family. Don't think that there will be no consequences for offending the Wang Family! As for what you know about Wang Ming's death, I will have you spew everything!"

Su Yang chuckled and said, "The Wang Family? Without Wang Shuren, what status do you even have? You can't even educate your own son properly, yet you want to deal with me? That's a good joke."

Y-You insolent little bastard!" Wang Fuzhi did not expect some random junior to speak back to him, much less scold him, and his face immediately flushed red. "Although I cannot kill you, I can still cripple you right now!"

"You want to cripple me? Based on what qualifications? Your laughable cultivation base that is only at the 3rd level Earth Spirit Realm?" Su Yang said.

Wang Fuzhi's eyes widened with shock. "He can see my cultivation base?"

However, when he tried to look at Su Yang's cultivation base, he was unable to sense anything. It was almost like standing before a Mortal who has yet to cultivate. But someone who hasn't cultivated wouldn't have had the ability or strength to send Wang Shichong across the room with a single slap!

"This young man... he's a formidable one!"

It was not only Wang Fuzhi who realized this. Even the other experts in the room noticed something about Su Yang was amiss, almost like he was shrouded in mysteries.

"Since that person is watching, I will not raise my hands today. However, once you leave this city, don't even think about running away from me! I will have you reveal all of your secrets!"

Wang Fuzhi coldly snorted and left the room.

"Are you okay, Su Yang?" Liu Lanzhi approached him with a worried face. "Why did you have to go and offend the Wang Family? Not only did you slap their eldest son but you also scolded the head of the Wang Family before the presence of so many experts! How will we explain this to Wang Shuren, now?"

She was more worried about Wang Shuren than the entirety of the Wang Family. Although Liu Lanzhi was confident that she could protect Su Yang from Wang Fuzhi, if Wang Shuren also decides to go after him, she will no longer be able to protect him.

"Senior apprentice-brother, this is all because we wanted to come here and occupied so many seats..."

The Junior Disciples felt the urge to cry. In their eyes, Su Yang only acted because he wanted to preserve their seats.

"Brother, you don't have to worry about the Wang Family! I will speak to our father and force him to use some connections to drive them away!" Su Yin said to him with a reassuring face.

"Su Yang, I will also speak with Senior Wang. You are her guest, and she personally gave you these seats. Since it was Wang Shichong who started everything, I'm sure that she will understand." Zhang Xiu Ying also tried to lessen his worries.

"Hahaha..." Su Yang couldn't help but burst out laughing. "Why are you guys more worried than me? Nothing will happen to me even if you don't do anything."

Su Yang casually returned to his seat and continued, "The auction should be starting soon. Just forget about the small commotion just now and enjoy the occasion. And don't blame yourselves, little ones, as there is nothing wrong with wanting to come here."

The Junior Disciples exchanged glances with each other. Since Su Yang did not seem to be worried even the slightest, they were also influenced by his carefree attitude.

"If senior apprentice-brother is not worried, why should we?"

"Right? Even senior apprentice-brother said it himself — the Wang Family is nothing! What can they do to him, who has the power to eradicate a thousand bandits alone?"

With the Junior Disciples now free of worry, Liu Lanzhi and the others could only shake their heads and also try to not think too much about them. They can worry about the Wang Family after the auction.

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Chapter 340 A Cunning Snake

After returning to the VIP Room, Wang Fuzhi was approached by Wang Shuren, who held a deep frown on her face. "S-Sister? I know that you are angry about Wang Shichong but—"

You think I give a damn about that useless son of yours?" Wang Shuren quickly interrupted.

"Because you are my brother by blood, I will warn you right now that if you offend Su Yang, even I will not be able to help you!"

S-Su Yang? Are you talking about that insolent brat down there? What can he..."

Pa!

Wang Shuren swung her palm across Wang Fuzhi's face without holding back, causing a sharp sound to resound within the room.

The other people there looked at them with a slightly dumbfounded expression. None of them expected Wang Shuren to be so merciless against even her own family.

"I will not warn you again."

Wang Shuren turned around and approached Lord Xie, who was looking at her with an interested gaze.

Your Majesty, if you'll excuse me, I will leave now."

"Before you leave, I would like to ask if you know that young man down there," said Lord Xie. "You seem to know him very well."

After a moment of silence, Wang Shuren said, "Yes, Your Majesty."

"Do you mind telling me a little about it?"

"We have done some business in the past, and even now, we are supplying their Sect with our medicine pills," she said.

Lord Xie noticed that Wang Shuren was being vague with her responses, but he did not want to probe any further and nodded.

You may leave," he said a moment later.

Wang Shuren bowed before leaving.

Meanwhile, in another corner of the VIP room, two figures were staring at the Profound Blossom Sect with narrowed eyes.

"They are the Profound Blossom Sect?"

"That is correct, Sect Master."

"Hmph! How could such a weak-looking bunch receive protection from someone so almighty? What does that Senior even see in them that's worth protecting?"

The Sect Master of the Million Snakes Sect, Fu Kuan, coldly snorted as he gazed at the Profound Blossom Sect with killing intent in his eyes.

"Sect Master, although we couldn't act before due to that Immortal mentioned by Elder Wan, we can still deal with them before they return to that place. After all, I doubt that the Immortal would follow them all the way here," said the figure beside Fu Kuan. "What's more, their Sect Master is also here. If we get rid of her, the Profound Blossom Sect will collapse by itself."

"That's not a bad idea, but what if that Immortal decides to avenge their deaths and cause trouble for us?" Fu Kuan asked.

"We can just push the blame to someone else. Without proof, even an Immortal cannot touch us without tarnishing their reputation. And in perfect timing, that young man just offended the Wang Family. We can use them as a cover."

"Hahaha..." Fu Kuan laughed in a low voice. "You are such a cunning snake, Great Elder Ren."

"Thank you for the compliment, Sect Elder."

"I'll let you handle this, Great Elder. Don't screw it up." Fu Kuan said to him.

"Rest assured, Sect Master. They'll disappear from this world and nobody will ever have a clue..."

While the Million Snakes Sect looked forward to the Profound Blossom Sect's demise, in another corner inside the VIP room, four beautiful women were also in a conversation regarding the Profound Blossom Sect.

"So that's Su Yang, Su Yin's elder brother..."

The Sect Master of the Heavenly Swan Sect, Bai Lihua, looked at Su Yang with piqued interest.

"Su Yin wasn't exaggerating at all when she said that he's the most handsome man in the world... At least I haven't seen anyone with better looks at him."

The Elders beside Bai Lihua chuckled.

"Indeed. If the Heavenly Swan Sect wasn't a female-only Sect, I would've gladly invited him to join us," said Bai Lihua.

"Is that the Sect Master of the Profound Blossom Sect behind him? I must admire her talent. It's not easy to remain so young and beautiful at her age. She looks no different than someone still in their twenties."

"Are you jealous?"

You aren't?"

"Maybe we should ask her for advice after the auction when we finally bring Su Yin back to our side."

"Okay, quiet down. The auction is starting now."

At this moment, Wang Shuren appeared on the stage with hundreds of people instantly charmed by her alluring figure and beautiful face.

"I apologize for the delay, so without ado, let us begin this year's auction in Snowfall City!"

The room instantly exploded with excitement from the crowd.

"I have been waiting for this!"

"You are looking very beautiful today, Senior Wang!"

"I love you, Fairy Wang!!!"

People seemed to be more excited about seeing Wang Shuren than the auction itself.

Wang Shuren kept the bright smile on her face and signaled two other beauties to enter the stage.

The two beautiful assistants also pushed a red cart covered by a thick veil onto the stage.

"Before I announce the first item, I would like to explain a few ground rules for today's auction."

Wang Shuren raised three fingers and began counting them.

"Firstly, if you want to bid on an item, you must bid at least 100 Spirit Stones of the item's current price. If that item exceeds 100,000 Spirit Stones, then the minimum bid will be increased to 1,000 Spirit Stones! If it exceeds one million Spirit Stones, then it will be increased to 10,000 Spirit Stones!"

"Secondly, the money must be paid in full after winning the bid and given to you immediately after the payment. If you wish to pick up the item after the auction, that can also be arranged."

"And finally, you may use treasures to replace Spirit Stones, but the Burning Lotus Sect will auction it on the spot for Spirit Stones, and its value will be based on the final results. As for those bidding on that treasure, you may only use Spirit Stones."

"With that being said, I will now present the first item for today's auction — An Earth-grade Spiritual Treasure with defensive properties — the Purple Poison Bell!"