

Chapter 411 "Jin Xi, you can return now." Su Yang said to her after her victory.

"Eh? But I can still go on!" she looked at him with a puzzled face.

"I know you have plenty of energy left, but I want the others to also display their strength. After all, it would look better for the Sect if all of its disciples are equally capable, right? In the end, our goal in this tournament is to show the world what the new Profound Blossom Sect is capable of."

Jin Xin nodded, "I understand."

"I am returning to the bench." Jin Xi said to Zi Dong before walking off the stage.

Meanwhile, the audience were puzzled by Jin Xi's actions.

"Why did she suddenly leave the stage? She looks pretty energetic to me."

"Although she may look fine on the outside, do you understand how taxing it is on the body when one uses sword intent? She's probably exhausted on the inside after that attack just now."

A few moments later, another disciple from each side stepped onto the stage.

Of course, right before the Profound Blossom Sect disciple entered the stage, Su Yang had gently tapped her forehead again.

"Are you ready?" Zi Dong asked them a moment later.

They both nodded.

"Ha!"

The Divine Sword Sect disciple immediately released his fake sword intent and rushed at the young girl before him.

However, the Profound Blossom Sect disciple also released her sword intent and managed to defend against the attack.

"What?! The Profound Blossom Sect has another swordmaster?!"

Many people in the audience stood up from shock, as they could not believe what they were witnessing.

"Impossible!" Elder Zhong exclaimed. "How can they have more than one swordmaster?!"

"This is truly unexpected..." Lord Xie rubbed his chin with his interest piqued. Just how did the Profound Blossom Sect cultivate so many swordmasters?

While the audience was shocked speechless by the appearance of a second swordmaster, the disciples on the stage fought each other for a few minutes before the Profound Blossom Sect secured their third victory.

"Great job, Sister Mei!"

The Profound Blossom Sect disciples cheered for her as she returned with a bashful expression.

"That was nerve-wracking..." Disciple Mei said. "I could've never imagined that I would one day defeat a genius from the renowned Divine Sword Sect!"

Sometime later, the Profound Blossom Sect sends out a new fighter.

Of course, this disciple also had the ability to create sword intent.

"Oh my god! The Profound Blossom Sect actually has three swordmasters!"

"What on earth is going on?! Since when did swordmasters become a common thing?!"

"Common my ass! There are less than 10 swordmasters in this world!"

"If these juniors were able to become swordmasters, I do not believe that I cannot do the same!"

The audience was in an uproar from the situation.

As for Elder Zhong, he had a look on his face that resembled someone who did not sleep for an entire week and is currently hallucinating.

"Impossible... This is impossible. They must have some kind of trick that allows them to create sword intent! I will not believe that these juniors were able to become swordmasters in such a short time!" Elder Zhong mumbled to himself endlessly like a crazy old man.

A few minutes later, the Profound Blossom Sect obtained another victory.

"Good lord! The Profound Blossom Sect is beating the unrivaled Divine Sword Sect four to zero! This is unprecedented!"

Bai Lihua finally understood why the Burning Lotus Sect agreed to form an Alliance with the Profound Blossom Sect.

Of course, the Burning Lotus Sect actually had no idea of their unexpected strength and was as shocked as everyone else at the place.

"Elder Wang... Is this why you wanted us to form an Alliance with them so badly? Because you knew of their true strength all along?"

The Burning Lotus Sect's Master asked her with a dazed voice.

Wang Shuren showed a bitter smile and shook her head, "No... I also had no idea that they would be this powerful."

As time passed, the Profound Blossom Sect continued to send out a new fighter after every match, and as one would've expected by now, they were all able to create sword intent.

'I have heard rumors of him using sword intent during his fight with another Outer Court disciple, which I instantly disregarded as something impossible and that the Elder was simply seeing things, but alas...' Elder Sun looked at Su Yang with wide eyes.

"T-This is simply too crazy. Are all of the disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect swordmasters?" Lord Xie's interest had long turned into shock.

"However, this confirms my doubt. I am now certain that there's a master from the Holy Central Continent supporting the Profound Blossom Sect in the background. Although I do not know why this senior is helping them, I must find a way to speak with him."

Lord Xie was thinking that if he could create a good relationship with this unknown master, the Xie Family might obtain knowledge regarding the Holy Central Continent and perhaps even some of this expert's experience, which is more valuable than any treasures he can obtain at this moment.

Meanwhile, at the Divine Sword Sect's side, all of the disciples wore a grim expression on their faces.

"We are currently down 7 fighters with zero matches won, and to make matters even worse, Fang Zhelan and Sun Jingjing haven't even fought yet. This is the first time I am feeling such hopelessness." One of their disciples said in a low voice.

"..."

"Haaa..."

After a moment of silence, Elder Zhong released a deep sigh. Although he already knew that they wouldn't win this match, he didn't expect to suffer such heavy losses without even fighting Su Yang.

'To think the disparity between us would be this much. He's got me good.' Elder Zhong looked at Su Yang with a defeated expression.

However, he was not willing to surrender even in such times and said, "Although we might not win this, we will not surrender without a fight. If we are going to lose, we might as well lose with dignity!"

Chapter 412 The match between the Profound Blossom Sect and the Divine Sword Sect continued, and after every match, another disciple that can use sword intent from the Profound Blossom Sect's side would appear to shock the audience even more than they already were.

"Good heavens! Is every single disciple from the Profound Blossom Sect a swordmaster?"

"How are they cultivating such monsters?!"

"The Profound Blossom Sect alone has doubled the number of swordmasters in this world! This is unprecedented!"

"Why haven't they stopped this match already? It's clear as day to everyone that the Divine Sword Sect will be losing this one. Unless their last fighter is on the same level as Hong Yu'er, it's an impossible comeback for them."

"It's not about the results but the spirit. At least the Divine Sword Sect did not immediately forfeit."

"Ye Caiyu, you are the only one left." Elder Zhong looked at the tall beauty that stood before him.

Ye Caiyu is one of the most talented individuals in the entire Divine Sword Sect, reaching the 3rd level Earth Spirit Realm by only 25 years old. She is also known as the Divine Sword Maiden by many mortals and cultivators alike.

"Although I won't be able to win the tournament for us, I definitely won't let this match end without a single win!" Ye Caiyu said to her fellow disciples with an unfazed expression before approaching the stage.

Once she was on the stage, Ye Caiyu shouted loudly, "Come out, Fang Zhelan! I challenge you to a fight!"

"Did you hear that?! Divine Sword Maiden Ye is actually calling out someone! She must be really irritated right now because of their situation!"

The audience nervously waited for Fang Zhelan to enter the stage.

"I will be going now," Fang Zhelan said to them.

However, right as she began walking, someone suddenly grabbed onto her shoulder, halting her.

"Su Yang?" Fang Zhelan looked at him with a questioning face. Why'd he stop her?

"I got this," he said with a smile on his face.

"Eh? You want to fight her?" Liu Lanzhi raised her eyebrows in surprise.

"That old man will complain to me later if I don't enter the stage myself after everything I've said to him, after all." Su Yang said as he slowly approached the stage.

"What's going on? Why is he the one entering the stage?" The audience was dumbfounded by Su Yang's appearance, as they were all expecting Fang Zhelan.

"Why the hell are you here? I called for Fang Zhelan, not you. Although you defeated someone in the Earth Spirit Realm, you are no match for me! Get out of my sight and bring Fang Zhelan to me!" Ye Caiyu said to him with a frown.

Su Yang remained calm and spoke, "If you cannot defeat me, then what makes you think that you will defeat Fang Zhelan?"

"Hmph. Are you trying to make me waste my energy before I fight her? If you think such tactics would work, then you will be sorely disappointed!"

"Are the two of you ready to fight?" Zi Dong suddenly asked them.

He then turned to look at Ye Caiyu and continued, "You cannot choose your opponent. If you want to fight Fang Zhelan, then you must defeat him first."

"I understand... I will deal with him real quick."

Meanwhile, Elder Zhong was shaking his head.

'I can only hope that she'll overcome whatever is about to happen.' Elder Zhong thought to himself as he stared at Ye Caiyu and Su Yang.

"Let the match begin!" Zi Dong shouted a moment later.

However, neither of them moved and only stared at each other in silence.

"What are you waiting for? Come and defeat me quickly." Su Yang said to her with a smile.

"I can ask you the same question. You won't exhaust my energy if you continue standing there," she responded with a nonchalant expression.

"Hurry up and show me your sword intent. You should also be able to emit it, right?" she then said to him.

"I don't need sword intent to defeat someone at your level."

"How arrogant!" Ye Caiyu coldly snorted and immediately drew her sword.

A second later, an incredibly sharp aura surrounded Ye Caiyu, almost like she'd turned into a sword.

"Hmmm... as expected of the one people call Divine Sword Maiden, huh? Although it's still not real sword intent, it's quite close. You should understand real sword intent after another ten years of training at your pace." Su Yang said.

"I don't need you to lecture me! Take this strike!" Ye Caiyu swung the sword in her grasp, causing an arc of sword light created by her sword aura to fly towards Su Yang like an aggressive bird.

"..."

Seeing the sword light flying at him, Su Yang merely raised his hand and chopped it down like he was cutting the air.

The second his hand touched the arc of light, his hands sliced it in half, almost like a sword chopping a tree branch in half.

"W-What?!" Ye Caiyu's eyes widened with shock after witnessing Su Yang deal with her attack so casually and without any effort.

"That attack wasn't bad, it's slightly better than our girls." Su Yang said as he nonchalantly dust his hands.

"S-Shut up!" Ye Caiyu suddenly rushed at him with an irritated expression.

"You are agitated too easily. It'll affect your future cultivation." Su Yang slightly shifted his body, dodging her attack entirely.

After dodging her attack, Su Yang grabbed the sword in her hands by the blade with his bare hands, shocking the people that were watching.

"He grabbed the blade with his bare hands! Is he crazy?!" The audience exclaimed.

The people expected Ye Caiyu to slice off a few of his fingers, but Su Yang actually disarmed her and stole her sword.

"What are you going to do without your sword now?" Su Yang said with a smile.

'T-This bastard... he's playing with me! He's actually playing with me, Ye Caiyu! Just who is he?!' she cried inwardly.

Chapter 413 After taking away Ye Caiyu's sword, Su Yang tossed it outside the stage, where she cannot reach it.

"That's dirty!" Some of the audience exclaimed.

However, Ye Caiyu merely snorted and spoke, "Do you think I am useless without a sword? Even though I may not have sword intent, I can still do things like this!"

Ye Caiyu raised her hands, and a sharp aura engulfed her arms, turning them into swords.

"Hoh? Even though you cannot use sword intent, you can still use sword aura? That's quite impressive coming from someone born in this place." Su Yang nodded with approval.

Although Ye Caiyu's talent may be insignificant within the Four Divine Heavens, she is definitely one of the most talented individuals on this continent.

"If you wish to further improve your swordsmanship, give the Profound Blossom Sect a visit. I'll help you learn sword intent within a month." Su Yang suddenly said to her with a smile.

"What?" Ye Caiyu couldn't believe her ears. Is he trying to recruit her before her own sect? Just how shameless can he be?

Even Elder Zhong couldn't help but shout after hearing his words. "Su Yang, what are you trying to pull?! How dare you try and convert my disciple before me!"

Su Yang raised an eyebrow and said, "Who's trying to convert who? I am merely trying to help her improve her swordsmanship, as you guys are clearly not doing it properly."

"You! Are you claiming that the Divine Sword Sect is not training their disciples properly?!"

"I didn't say that. However, if I were the one training her, she would've become a real swordmaster years ago." Su Yang shrugged. "You're wasting her talents."

"You—!"

Elder Zhong's face fumed with redness. He wanted to refute Su Yang's words, but when he recalled all of their disciples with sword intent, he wasn't able to utter even a single word.

Su Yang then turned to look at Ye Caiyu and continued, "Although you're my opponent right now, I will always be willing to help a beauty out. If you ever decide that you want to become a swordmaster in a month instead of ten years, find me after the regional tournament. I will train you properly, and I can also promise you that you'll become the strongest swordmaster this world has ever seen."

"..."

Ye Caiyu was speechless, as she didn't expect him to be poaching her in such a moment. However, as skeptical as she was, Su Yang's clear voice was very convincing-sounding.

"Of course, you won't have to leave the Divine Sword Sect," he suddenly added.

"You're lying! There's no way that you can help me! You have no qualifications to speak about sword intent, much less lecture others about it! In fact, you probably just want to do vulgar things to me!" Ye Caiyu said to him.

"If I am not qualified to talk about sword intent, then nobody in this world is qualified!" Su Yang spoke with a domineering voice, dumbfounding everybody there.

"This Su Yang fellow is really arrogant despite being only at the Profound Spirit Realm!"

"Although he clearly has some abilities, he's still too young to be lecturing others."

"Yeah! He dares to lecture the Divine Sword Maiden about sword intent when he himself hasn't even proved that he can use sword intent!"

"I bet that he's the only one who can't use sword intent within the Profound Blossom Sect, or else he wouldn't have made that excuse in the beginning!"

"What do you think he's trying to do, Sect Master? Why does he want to train her into a swordmaster?" One of the disciples asked Liu Lanzhi.

"It's most likely for credibility," said Liu Lanzhi. "If he can help the Divine Sword Maiden become a true swordmaster, people who wish to become a swordmaster would flock to the Profound Blossom Sect like birds in a park before food."

After a moment of silence, she continued speaking, "Or... he just wants to get inside her robes..."

"..."

The disciples were speechless after hearing her latter sentence.

"If you still don't believe me, you can ask your Sect Master. He knows a little about me, after all." Su Yang said to her while looking at Elder Zhong with a smile on his face.

"Don't listen to him, Ye Caiyu! Although his swordsmanship is even better than mine, he's not trustworthy as a person!" Elder Zhong suddenly said.

"Eh? What did you just say, Sect Master?" Ye Caiyu and everybody that heard Elder Zhong's words turned to look at him with wide eyes filled with shock.

"I said that he's not someone you can trust! He's the type who always has an ulterior motive!" Elder Zhong repeated.

"No, not that, Sect Master. What you said before that..."

"Although his swordsmanship is even better than mine... oh." Elder Zhong finally realized what he'd said and stared at Ye Caiyu with a slightly red face.

However, he coughed it off a moment later and turned to look at Su Yang with a serious expression and said, "Su Yang, why are you still pretending to be a weakling at the Profound Spirit Realm? Your real strength will be revealed sooner or later, so why don't you remove that veil around you already?"

"..." Su Yang's eyes narrowed slightly after hearing Elder Zhong's words, and he spoke, "I never intended to hide my true strength for this long, it's just that there has been no reason for me to reveal it. However, since it's going to be revealed tomorrow anyway, I might as well do it now, right?"

Su Yang turned to look at Ye Caiyu and said, "Don't be mistaken. Your current strength is not nearly enough for me to use my real strength. But since you asked for my qualifications, then allow me to show you my qualifications!"

"What—?"

Before Ye Caiyu could even respond, Su Yang's eyes flickered with profoundness, and as though a sleeping dragon had been awakened, his body exploded with a terrifying aura that shook the heart of everyone present.

Su Yang's cultivation stage that had been in the Profound Spirit Realm suddenly broke through to the True Spirit Realm instantly, before it quickly reached the peak of the True Spirit Realm within seconds. A moment later, his cultivation entered the Earth Spirit Realm.

However, it did not stop there, as his cultivation base continued to rise.

The first level Earth Spirit Realm... second level... fourth level... seventh level... ninth level...

After reaching the ninth level Earth Spirit Realm, his cultivation base halted for a few seconds before it instantly entered the Heavenly Spirit Realm.

"Y-Y-Y-You are actually—! That is impossible!" Ye Caiyu fell on her buttocks after seeing the dramatic change in Su Yang's cultivation base. It was as though she was watching a baby grow into an adult in mere moments.

It was not just Ye Caiyu. Almost everyone watching had stood up from shock, their eyes filled with disbelief.

"H-H-Heavenly Spirit Realm..." Liu Lanzhi almost collapsed from shock after learning Su Yang's true strength.

"Good heavens!" Elder Sun's mouth was wide open, as were the Sun Family that had been silently watching from the spectators' seats.

"As expected of my beloved Elder Brother... there's nobody in this world that's cooler and more handsome than him..." Su Yin's body trembled with delight, whilst her Master, Bai Lihua, merely stood there with a dazed look on her face.

After his dramatic transformation, Su Yang looked at Ye Caiyu with a smug smile on his face and spoke, "Now then... do you still doubt my qualifications?"

Chapter 414 "I...I..." Ye Caiyu was speechless before Su Yang's intimidating aura at the Heavenly Spirit Realm, feeling like she was an ant before an elephant. In fact, Su Yang's Profound Qi is much thicker and richer than the average cultivator at the Heavenly Spirit Realm thanks to his superior cultivation technique and all of the Yin Qi he'd absorbed.

"Oh, right. Even if one is in the Heavenly Spirit Realm, it does not mean that he can use sword intent."

Su Yang slowly unsheathed the sword by his side, causing his already tremendous aura to grow even further.



Once he revealed the sword, it was as though countless invisible swords had appeared around him, sweeping through the place.

This illusion caused everyone there to sweat profusely, as they believed that the invisible swords would actually cut them if they touched it.

"What kind of sword intent is that?!" Elder Zhong's jaw dropped to the floor, as he has never seen sword intent that was powerful enough to create such realistic illusions.

'This man... he's actually more terrifying than I'd thought...' Lord Xie pondered to himself with a slight frown.

Even though Su Yang's only in the early stages of the Heavenly Spirit Realm, Lord Xie was not confident that he would beat Su Yang with his peak Heavenly Spirit Realm cultivation.

"I can't believe it! The Profound Blossom Sect actually has a junior at the Heavenly Spirit Realm, too!"

"Hong Yu'er has finally found her match! This will be an unprecedented fight in the tournament!"

"No! Unless Hong Yu'er knows sword intent, this young man is currently at an advantage!"

The audience was already filled with anticipation for their match.

Meanwhile, Ye Caiyu was trembling on the stage before Su Yang's tyrannical aura, feeling absolutely powerless before his sword intent.

"What I am showing you here today is merely the tip of the blade. If you want to know more about the sword, find me at the Profound Blossom Sect." Su Yang said.

"Now, do you wish to continue with the fight?"

"Fight?" Ye Caiyu laughed in a self-mocking tone for a moment before standing up and slowly walking off the stage with a dejected expression.

Seeing this, Zi Dong quickly announced, "After an unexpected and shocking turnaround, Ye Caiyu has left the stage, forfeiting the match! The Profound Blossom Sect wins the match and will be heading into the finals tomorrow!"

However, even though the Profound Blossom Sect won this match, the audience was dead silent, almost as though they were still shocked speechless by Su Yang's true strength.

"Uhh... do you have anything that you would like to say to the audience right now?" Zi Dong asked Su Yang.

"Of course I do, but right now is not the time. It will have to wait until we take the championship tomorrow."

"I-I see..." Zi Dong was speechless and said nothing else afterward.

"This is a problem..." Gu Guanting mumbled with a deep frown on his face. "I would've never expected them to also have someone at the Heavenly Spirit Realm. Hong Yu'er, do you think you'll be able to defeat him?"

"Who knows." Hong Yu'er casually responded with a nonchalant expression, almost like she wasn't interested in the topic.

"Anyway, we can talk about him after our own match." Gu Guanting said.

After the Profound Blossom Sect's match, the Azure Cloud Sect entered the stage, and as one would have expected, the Azure Cloud Sect defeated their opponent with ease. In fact, the Azure Cloud Sect had sent out Hong Yu'er as their only fighter.

"The Azure Cloud Sect will be heading into the finals tomorrow, where they will fight the Profound Blossom Sect for the championship!" Zi Dong said to everyone.

After the tournament for the day ended, as the Profound Blossom Sect prepared to return to their living quarters, they were bombarded with countless people.

"Master Su! I am the head of the Jiang Family, and this young one over here is my daughter..."

"I am Chai Jing of the Chai Family from the western region, and my daughter would like to have a word with you..."

Just like the situation with Fang Zhelan and Hong Yu'er, countless families approached Su Yang with the intent to court him with their daughters after learning of his talents and potential.

A talented young man at the Heavenly Spirit Realm is something all families desired, much less someone as handsome and dazzling as Su Yang, who has seemingly unrivaled talent and appearances.

Even if Su Yang belonged to a vulgar place such as the Profound Blossom Sect and has countless experience with other women, the maidens that currently surrounded him did not care for any of that and were willing to throw themselves at him even if they would only be a mere bed warmer for him.

Hundreds of beauties surrounded Su Yang at this moment, but in his view, there was only a single person, and that individual wasn't even a woman. In fact, it was a middle-aged man with a sharp face and stubborn-looking expression.

"I didn't think you would approach me." Su Yang said to him. "What do you want from me now? If you want me to return to the family, I'll have to reject your offer."

"Look! That's Su Xun, head of the Su Family!"

The people there quickly recognized the middle-aged man.

"Su Family of the Four Great Families?!"

As one would have expected, being one of the biggest families on this continent, the Su Family is easily recognized no matter where they go, especially if that individual is the head of the Su Family, Su Xun, who has countless achievements under his belt.

"Forget about that! Did you hear what that young man just said? He's related to the Su Family! No wonder why he's so talented! As expected from someone born in such a family!"

"I should've known after hearing his name! This also means that he's Fairy Su Yin's brother!"

After learning that Su Yang was from one of the Four Great Families, the small families that surrounded him slowly stepped back. They realized that it was but a fool's dream to try and court someone from the Su Family.

Chapter 415 "S-Senior apprentice-brother was from one of the Four Great Families all along...?"

The disciples from the Profound Blossom Sect were shocked to learn this news, as only Fang Zhelan knew about it after Liu Lanzhi told her the truth.

"Wait a moment! Su Yin, his junior sister is also from the Su Family! How could I have overlooked such a thing?!"

"You're right... I guess it never really registered in my mind that his junior sister was from the Su Family... What a blunder..."

Although it had been announced during the tournament that Su Yin was from the Su Family, nobody from the Profound Blossom Sect really thought about it, as for some unknown reason, it'd completely slipped through their minds.

Furthermore, the way Su Yin acts simply does not make her appear to be someone with an impressive background.

"Oh heavens! I have been sleeping with someone from one of the Four Great Families! Things just keep getting more unrealistic as the days pass!"

"So? What do you want from me?" Su Yang ignored the surrounding noises and asked him.

"I..."

However, before Su Xun could even respond, another voice resounded, and it was in a tone filled with anger.

"Father! Where have you been lately?! And what are you doing here?!" Su Yin suddenly appeared behind Su Yang, and following behind her was Bai Lihua, who was looking at Su Yang with a slightly dazed expression.

"I have been here this entire time, silently watching the both of you." Su Xun spoke with a solemn voice.

"Well, do you have any idea how much I have been wanting to speak with you?! I have heard everything from Elder Brother! I know that you'd sealed his memories and abandoned him at the Profound Blossom Sect! I want explanations!" Su Yin shouted loudly, revealing everything to the people there.

"What...? Why would Senior Su abandon such a talented son?"

The people there were puzzled and baffled by the news.

"Ahem..." Su Xun loudly cleared his throat and spoke with a slightly red face, "I will answer all of your questions... but let's go somewhere else before I do, okay?"

Su Yin looked at Su Yang, who casually nodded.

"Since some important matter has come up, I will take my leave for now." Su Yang said to the people there, and unsurprisingly, nobody dared to stop him from leaving with the Su Family.

Once they were gone, the people there went into an uproar.

"Did you hear that?! Not only is Su Yang from one of the Four Great Families but he was even abandoned by them!"

"Does this mean he no longer has any connections with them?!"

"This is a huge opportunity for the smaller families! If he doesn't belong to the Su Family, he's basically up for grabs by anyone!"

News of Su Yang's real background began spreading throughout the city like wildfire, shocking every individual that heard it.

"What? That handsome young man was from the Su Family all along? ❖❖"

"No wonder why he's so talented! Everything makes more sense now!"

"No matter the reason, to have abandoned such a talented son, I would be kicking myself right now!"

"I remember now! Although he rarely made any appearances, the Su Family indeed had a son named Su Yang, who was also considered missing! To think he wasn't actually missing but had been abandoned instead!"

As the news of Su Yang spread even outside of the city, the Su Family was having a private conversation within the Snow Crystal Hotel.

Inside a small room, both Su Yang and Su Yin stood before Su Xun, their father.

"Now that we are alone, explain yourself, father! If you don't give me a good explanation, I won't return to the family as well!" Su Yin spoke with a frown on her face.

Su Xun rubbed his temples and said, "Before I explain myself, why don't the two of you explain yourselves first?"

"What do you mean?" The frown on Su Yin's face deepened.

Su Xun turned to look at Su Yang and spoke, "Since you have recovered your memories, I will assume that you remember everything."

"That's correct." Su Yang calmly nodded.

"Then why don't you explain to me your secret relationship with your sister, huh?! Do you think I am unaware of what you two had been doing behind closed doors?!" Su Xun roared, finally spewing the secret that he'd kept hidden in his heart for many years.

"T-That's!" Su Yin's face began turning red, immediately becoming speechless. She truly didn't expect him to find out about their secret.

Su Xun looked at Su Yin and continued, "Just because you close the doors does not mean it will transport the two of you into another world where only the two of you exist! Furthermore, even with the closed doors, your voice is freaking loud, Su Yin! There were a few times I heard your giggles from the hallway!"

"What?!"

As though someone had dumped a bucket of red paint on her head, Su Yin's head flushed with redness.

"I have believed for the longest time that you two were only playing some funny game, but when I finally decided to take a peek one day, do you have any idea the shock I received after seeing what the two of you were engaged in that day?! My stomach curls even as I am recalling what I'd witnessed! Good lord, are you not aware of your relationship as siblings?! If this had been revealed to the public, I cannot even imagine the consequences! The entire Su Family would become a laughing stock!"

"And in order to put a stop to it, I had decided to remove one of you from the house! Su Yin, you are a true genius — one that surpassed both your elder brothers, so I choose to remove you, Su Yang, who showed zero interest in cultivation and would only become a burden in the future!"

"No way... so that's why you  " Su Yin was truly speechless now.

To think the reason their father abandoned Su Yang was because he'd learned of their secret relationship.

"So?! What do you have to say for yourselves?!" Su Xun stood there with a domineering aura.

However, Su Yang remained calm and spoke in a clear voice, "It's complicated."

Chapter 416 "It's complicated, you say?!" Su Xun roared in anger at his nonchalant response. "You are lucky that I didn't outright kill you and abandon your corpse in the wilderness for the beasts to devour!"

Su Yang shrugged. It was not as if he could tell Su Xun that he was reincarnated but all of his memories did not return until after he entered the Profound Blossom Sect and that the previous Su Yang no longer exists.

"Father, there is no other explanation required other than the fact that we love each other!" Su Yin suddenly stepped in and spoke in a brave tone.

"To hell with love! Even if you say that — there is a limit!" Su Xun did not accept such an explanation.

"There is no limit on love!" Su Yin snorted.

"You—!"

"Hey." Su Yang suddenly interrupted.

"What is it?" Su Xun frowned.

"Why do you reject the idea of siblings being partners so much? Although it's an uncommon theme, I know of many people who started families as siblings." Su Yang said.

"R-Really?" Su Yin's eyes flickered with excitement after hearing his words.

"Do you have any idea what happens to the child when siblings conceive? They become deformed more often than not! That's why it's considered a taboo in this world!" Su Xun said to him.

"Ohhh... so that's why you are freaking out over something so insignificant." Su Yang nodded as though he'd understood something.

"What did you just say?! Insignificant?! How dare you!" Su Xun roared.

Su Yang shook his head and continued, "While it's true that such instances do happen and are unfortunate, that only applies to mortals who do not cultivate. When it comes to Cultivators, because of the spiritual energy within our body, there's less chance of such incidents. Furthermore, once a Cultivator reaches the Heavenly Spirit Realm, that chance no longer exists, so siblings will be able to convince without needing to worry about their child being deformed."

"Really?!" Su Yin couldn't believe her ears, as her worst fears had been relieved!

"What kind of nonsense—"

Before Su Xun could even speak, Su Yang continued, "Due to the lack of Cultivators at the Heavenly Spirit Realm in this place, of course, you won't have any examples."

"Since there are no examples, how can you be so confident in your words?"

Su Yang smiled and said, "Because I am more experienced than you in terms of cultivation and 'that'."

"You little—"

Although he didn't want to admit it, since Su Yang managed to reach the Heavenly Spirit Realm at such a young age, he was more qualified than him, especially in terms of dual cultivation.

"Elder Brother, does this mean that if I reach the Heavenly Spirit Realm, I will be able to bear your child?!" Su Yin asked him with anticipating eyes.

"Ehh... that's a topic for another day." Su Yang said to her.

"Anyway, now that your main concern is gone, do you still have any other problem with our relationship?" Su Yang asked him in a calm and clear voice, almost as though he has used this sentence many times in his life.

"I-It is not as simple as that! Do you have any idea what the world will think about this once they learn the truth?!" Su Xun said.

"Then it's fine as long as they don't find out?" Su Yin asked.

"This is..." Su Xun was speechless. He could no longer find any energy to argue with them, as it feels like they will have an excuse for every problem he has with them.

After a moment of silence, Su Xun rubbed his temples and spoke in a sighing voice, "I don't care anymore. You're both adults now, so you can do whatever you want."

"R-Really?" Su Yin looked at him with disbelief. She would've never imagined that her father would actually approve of their relationship — not in a million years. Hell, she was prepared to leave the Su Family if he continued to refuse!

"However! If I hear a single word about your relationship outside of the family, I will outright disown the both of you!" Su Xun continued.

"I have already left the family, so you can't disown me anymore." Su Yang casually said.

"Shut up! I don't want to hear another word coming out of your mouth!" Su Xun said before quickly stomping out of the room, as he did not want to give them a chance to speak back anymore.

"Is everything okay, Senior Su?" Liu Lanzhi asked him with a worried face after seeing him leave in a hurry.

"I hope so," he sighed, and continued, "Anyway, I would like to take this chance to thank you properly for taking care of my child. He must have been a troublemaker, right? Who knows what would've happened if you didn't take him in."

Liu Lanzhi immediately shook her head and said, "No, no, no! I should be the one thanking you. Without Su Yang, the Profound Blossom Sect would not even exist right now."

"By the way, I know that I have no place in meddling with your family's affair, but it's actually not that uncommon for siblings to... you know. Being the Sect Master in the Profound Blossom Sect for some time now, I have personally witnessed many siblings come together, so I hope that you can give them a chance."

Although she didn't hear their conversation, knowing Su Yang's character and Su Yin's behavior when around him, it was as clear as day their current problem.

"Don't worry, I will not meddle with them anymore." Su Xun sighed with a defeated expression.

"So you approve of their relationship?" Liu Lanzhi was slightly surprised.

"No. Instead of approving them, it's more like acceptance. I realize after our conversation just now that no matter what I say to her, Su Yin will continue to love her brother."

"As cringy as it may sound, that's just how love works." Liu Lanzhi said with a smile on her face.

"Is that so... then, please continue taking care of them. I will also continue supporting the Profound Blossom Sect."

"R-Really?" Liu Lanzhi looked at him with wide eyes.

"I heard the Heavenly Swan Sect and the Profound Blossom Sect formed an Alliance? The Su Family will support the two of you. This is the least I can do as their father."

"T-Thank you, Senior Su!" Liu Lanzhi bowed to him.

Chapter 417 After Su Xun left the room, Su Yin turned to look at Su Yang and spoke with hearts in her eyes, "Beloved Brother, now that father will no longer bother us, we can do whatever we want."

Su Yang smiled and said, "Let's wait until you're an adult before we talk about that."

"Okay!"

Since her 16th birthday is only a few weeks away, she wasn't disappointed by his answer. In fact, her anticipation even went up.

Sometime later, Su Yang gathered all of the disciples and said, "Tomorrow is the finals. Once we beat the Azure Cloud Sect, our Profound Blossom Sect will become the number one sect in the eastern continent."

"What do you mean 'we'? The match's practically a one versus one." Bai Lihua, who followed them to their hotel, said to him. "If you don't defeat Hong Yu'er, the Azure Cloud Sect wins. If you defeat Hong Yu'er, the Profound Blossom Sect wins. It's simple as that."

"Well, you're not wrong." Su Yang smiled.

If Hong Yu'er loses, the rest of the Azure Cloud Sect would not hold a candle against the rest of you. However, if Hong Yu'er defeats Su Yang, she might very well sweep through the rest of the disciples.

Of course, Fang Zhelan might be able to defeat Hong Yu'er if she's exhausted after fighting with Su Yang, but even with such a disadvantage, the difference between Heavenly Spirit Realm and Earth Spirit Realm is simply too vast.

"By the way, I have been dying to ask — just how did you reach the Heavenly Spirit Realm at that age?" Bai Lihua suddenly asked him, and everyone there stared at him with intensive gazes.

"There's no secret behind it, really. But if you really want to know, you can find me in the Profound Blossom Sect and I will personally show you how I cultivate." Su Yang said to her with a smile on his face.

"You..." Bai Lihua was speechless. Besides Su Yang, there is probably no other junior in this world who would dare to speak to her in such a vulgar manner.

However, as much as she hates to admit it, his offer was very tempting. After all, he managed to raise all of these disciples to be top geniuses all by himself and in such a short time.

If she could also experience similar growth just by offering her body to Su Yang, it might actually be worth it. Furthermore, regardless of his age or character, it is already guaranteed that Su Yang will become someone with a tremendous presence in the cultivation world after the regional tournament ends.

And once the single women in this world learns of his existence, there would be countless beauties waiting in line for him. In the world of cultivation, the only thing that mattered in a man is their background and power while everything else secondary.

'Not only is he a one-in-a-billion genius but he's also from the Four Great Families. He's still young and his appearance is also extraordinary. This man is what women would define as a perfect man!' Bai Lihua thought to herself.

"Don't worry, you can take your time deciding. My door will always be open for you." Su Yang suddenly said to her.



"S-Shut up! Who would?!" Bai Lihua immediately blushed.

"Su Yin, I am leaving with or without you!" she said to her before quickly walking away.

"I'll see you later, Elder Brother!" Su Yin made a swift movement and kissed Su Yang on the cheeks before skipping away with a blissful expression.

Once Su Yin and Bai Lihua disappeared, Liu Lanzhi spoke, "Su Yang... how confident are you in defeating Hong Yu'er?"

Su Yang showed a pondering expression for a moment before saying, "I'd say... 110% confident."

"Really?"

Su Yang nodded and continued, "Although Hong Yu'er has an impressive cultivation base and admirable swordsmanship, she's still slightly behind me in terms of cultivation and the sword. Furthermore, after watching her fight for the past week, I am certain that she has nothing else to show. In other words, she has no trump cards, whilst I have plenty. With that being said, it definitely won't be an easy fight."

"Su Yang, you will need a lot of energy for tomorrow's fight, right? I will cultivate with you tonight." Fang Zhelan suddenly said to him.

"I doubt you'll be able to satisfy him alone. I'll also join." Sun Jingjing said with a smile.

"I'll also cultivate with you!"

"Me, too!"

"Let's all cultivate until the sun rises!"

The disciples were eager to cultivate with Su Yang, as this is the only way they can feel like they are actually contributing to the fight tomorrow.

"..."

Liu Lanzhi looked at the happy disciples with a pondering expression.

After a moment of silence, she spoke, "I have never experienced group cultivation before, so allow me to join you this time."

"Eh?"

All of the disciples looked at her with wide eyes, seemingly in disbelief.

"D-Did I just hear you properly, Sect Master? You said you want to join us?" Fang Zhelan asked her.

"That's exactly what I said. Or would you rather not have me there?" Liu Lanzhi spoke with a calm expression.

"T-That's not it, Sect Master! It's just that... I never expected you to..."

Liu Lanzhi smiled and said, "Well, there's always a first time for everything."

"The Sect Master will be cultivating with us? This feels unreal..."

"Just don't fall behind the disciples, Sect Master!" Sun Jingjing teased her.

"Oh? That's quite the confidence you got there. Are you willing to make a bet with me?"

"What kind of bet?"

"Whoever endures the longest wins the bet, and the loser is prohibited from cultivating with Su Yang for one month."

"One month?!" Sun Jingjing's eyes widened with shock. She cannot imagine what it would be like to not cultivate with him for one week straight, much less an entire month!

"I thought you were confident in your abilities?" Liu Lanzhi showed her a smug look.

"Y-You're on, Sect Master! I will accept this challenge!" Sun Jingjing nodded.

"Let's go, Su Yang! We are going to cultivate right now!" Sun Jingjing said as she dragged him into their room.

"W-Wait for us!"

The other disciples and Liu Lanzhi quickly followed their steps, entering the room with them.

Chapter 418 A few hours have passed since the disciples dragged Su Yang into a private room, and he'd exhausted every disciple in the room except for Liu Lanzhi and Sun Jingjing.

"Aaaah~"

Fang Zhelan released a satisfied moan before falling on the bed with her body glistening in sweat and Yin Qi.

"It's just the two of you left now. Which of you want to go first?" Su Yang asked them.

"Sect Master, you should go first." Sun Jingjing said to her.

"Why should I go first?" she raised an eyebrow.

"Because if I went first, you wouldn't even get a chance to cultivate, as it'll simply take too long."

After hearing Sun Jingjing's words, Liu Lanzhi immediately frowned.

"Hoh? Since when did you become so arrogant? Have you forgotten? You were but a mere maiden just a few months ago, whilst I have been cultivating for over 50 years!" Liu Lanzhi said.

"However, since you insist, I shall go first. Don't blame me if you lose the bet because of your arrogance."

Sun Jingjing merely giggled and said, "Su Yang, do the both of us at 20%."

Su Yang raised an eyebrow and asked, "Are you sure?"

"It won't be a challenge if you go easy on us." Sun Jingjing nodded.

"W-Wait... What's this 20%?" Liu Lanzhi looked at them with an ominous feeling in her stomach.

"You will understand it once we begin," said Su Yang with a mysterious smile on his face.

"Now then, are you ready?" Su Yang extended his hand like he wanted a handshake.

Although she was slightly nervous, Liu Lanzhi nodded and grabbed his hand.

After grabbing his hand, Su Yang instantly pulled her to the bed and began ravaging her body with both his mouth and fingers.

"Ahhh?!"

Liu Lanzhi was taken aback by the sudden aggressiveness but was instantly fascinated by the way her body was feeling.

"Ohhh~"

"Ahhhh~"

While this is obviously not her first time cultivating with Su Yang, it felt entirely different, almost like she was cultivating with another individual. Furthermore, the pleasure was also much more intensive.

Meanwhile, the other disciples watched with dazed expressions on their faces as their respected Sect Master made erotic expressions that they have never witnessed before and sexy noises they have never heard of before.

"Wow... so this is what it looks like when Sect Master cultivates... it's so intensive..." One of the disciples mumbled.

"As expected of the Sect Master, she has a body that makes even someone like me want to embrace it..."

"I could've never imagined that I would one day watch the Sect Master performing such acts only a few meters away from me."

However, despite the disciples' constant staring, almost as though she was in her own world, Liu Lanzhi continued to indulge herself in pleasure.

Thirty minutes later, Liu Lanzhi laid on the bed with an exhausted expression and gasping for air, her body still twitching with delight.

"Thirty minutes, huh? Looks like I will be winning this one, after all, Sect Master." Sun Jingjing said to her with a grin.

"What kind of trick did you use, Su Yang? I have cultivated with you multiple times but none of them were as intensive as today!" Liu Lanzhi asked him after catching her breath.

"I didn't use any tricks," he calmly responded. "It's just that I have always been holding myself back when I cultivate with all of you. In fact, I have never used more than 15% of my techniques on you before today."

"A-Are you serious?" Liu Lanzhi looked at him with a dumbfounded look.

To think that he'd been holding himself back this entire time and still manage to make them feel like they're in heaven.

"If you're already this good with only 15% of your abilities, then I wonder what it would feel like to cultivate with you at 100%." Liu Lanzhi said with a smile.

However, Su Yang merely shook his head and said, "I mean no offense when I say this, but it's not something any of you can handle. If I use all of my techniques on you, I doubt you would remain sane afterward."

"It's that serious?" Liu Lanzhi was in disbelief.

Although he would rather cultivate with everything that he's got, even in the Four Divine Heavens, there are very few people who can handle all of his techniques.

And the amount of people who have gone insane or become sex deviants after experiencing his 100% is more than just a few.

In fact, his dual cultivation techniques are so godly and irresistible that he has used it more to punish or torture an enemy than to satisfy his partners.

"Come on, Su Yang. It's my turn now! My body is already exhausted from waiting so long!" Sun Jingjing suddenly jumped into his embrace.

Once the two of them started cultivating, Liu Lanzhi asked the other disciples, "How long can she last at 20%?"

The disciples exchanged looks with each other before looking at Liu Lanzhi with a bitter smile. "She... can probably last an entire night..."

"What?! That's impossible! How can she last that long?!" Liu Lanzhi was gobsmacked by their answer.

However, the disciples shook their heads and said, "Even we are shocked by her level of endurance, Sect Master. She couldn't even last ten minutes not long ago, but suddenly, out of the blue, she can cultivate with Su Yang as though they have been doing it for years! It's almost like she'd been blessed by something."

"That's absurd... you don't just suddenly become accustomed to something as intense as this. You need many months if not years to cultivate an endurance for dual cultivation this intense!"

Liu Lanzhi was unsure of what to feel at this moment. Should she be upset that she'd been beaten by a little girl who only lost her virginity recently, or should she be happy for Sun Jingjing, who seems to have an extraordinary talent for dual cultivation?

"I know how you feel, Sect Master." Fang Zhelan suddenly said with a bitter smile on her face. "I was very proud of my endurance when cultivating with Su Yang until not long ago, but alas, it appears that I am nothing at all compared to Junior Sister here."

The disciples there sighed, silently wondering to themselves how Sun Jingjing suddenly gained such a powerful body.

Chapter 419 Three hours have passed since Sun Jingjing started her cultivation with Su Yang yet she still shows no signs of exhaustion. In fact, she looked even more energetic than when they first began.

"Ah...!"

"Oh...!"

"Mmmm~!"

Sun Jingjing moaned softly as Su Yang rammed his enormous penis into her tight and wet vagina.

"She's really on an entirely different level than us..." The disciples stared in shock.

"I still can't believe that I would lose to someone who was a maiden until a few months ago..." Liu Lanzhi shook her head.

"At this rate, she will be cultivating with him until the morning."

The disciples continued to watch their cultivation as they waited for their stamina to return.

Sometime later, Sun Jingjing's moaning grew louder and sharper, and Su Yang's movements were noticeably quicker and fiercer.

"Ahhh~! I can't anymore!"

A few minutes later, Sun Jingjing suddenly shouted.

However, upon hearing her charming voice, Su Yang only moved even faster and stronger.

"Ahhhhh...! It's coming!"

After a few more moments, Sun Jingjing's body twitches uncontrollably, before her vagina squirts out Yin Qi like a fountain.

As Su Yang laid her body down and unplugged his penis from her vagina, Yang Qi could be seen overflowing from her hole.

The disciples swallowed their saliva after seeing this scene, and their body could feel a tingling sensation arousing their lust.

"We still have a few hours before the tournament. Who wants to continue cultivating?" Su Yang turned to look at them and asked.

"Me! Me! Me!"

"I want to continue!"

All of the disciples eagerly raised their hands.

Su Yang smiled and said, "Come. I will satisfy three of you at once now."

After Su Yang began cultivating with the other disciples, Sun Jingjing said to Liu Lanzhi, "This is why I didn't want to make the bet with you, Sect Master. Now it looks like I am bullying you. You don't have to take the bet seriously, either."

However, Liu Lanzhi shook her head and said in a defeated voice, "It's my defeat, and I am not someone who will go back on my own words. Since you won this bet, I won't cultivate with him for the rest of this month."

"A-Are you sure about that, Sect Master? I will feel bad if your cultivation diminishes because of it..." Sun Jingjing insisted that she does not stop her cultivation, especially since she is already behind her disciples.

"You don't have to say another word. It's fine, really." Liu Lanzhi nodded.

A moment later, she continued, "By the way, I have been meaning to ask, what's that symbol below your stomach? Why is it Su Yang's family name?"

"Uh... this is..." Sun Jingjing scrambled her mind trying to find an excuse for her family crest.

"This is a symbol of our love..." she said with a red face.

"I don't get it..." Liu Lanzhi raised an eyebrow, looking at Sun Jingjing as though she was a weirdo.

The disciples and Su Yang continued to cultivate for the remainder of the night and into the morning — until the final match was only two hours away.

"Su Yang, the match is in two hours." Liu Lanzhi reminded him, who was still cultivating with the disciples.

"Oh, really?" Su Yang casually responded, acting as though the match wasn't even that important to begin with.

"We should start heading there now. Who knows how many people will be trying to get inside the colosseum today."

Su Yang nodded and increased his intensity, making the disciple climax with pleasure in mere seconds.

Sometime later, everybody from the Profound Blossom Sect gathered at the front of the hotel, where the Heavenly Swan Sect and the Burning Lotus Sect were unexpectedly outside and waiting for them.

"You guys sure took your sweet time. It's almost like you aren't even concerned about the match." Bai Lihua shook her head after seeing them.

"Sorry. We just finished cultivating." Liu Lanzhi said casually.

"Eh?"

Everybody there looked at her with wide eyes.

'So they were... just now... having sex?' The Burning Lotus Sect and Heavenly Swan Sect's disciples wondered inwardly, dumbfounded by their carefree and shameless nature.

If it were them, they would be too nervous to sleep, much less doing such acts.

"How envious... I also want to do it with Elder Brother..." Su Yin mumbled in a mosquito-like voice.

As they walked to the colosseum, the female disciples from both sects were glancing at Su Yang from the side of their eyes with some of them even slightly blushing.

After learning that he was a Heavenly Spirit Realm expert at such a young age, not to mention his impressive background, their perspectives on him had changed entirely, and he looked even more handsome and charming than before.

"Look at these maidens ogling at our senior apprentice-brother..." The Junior Disciples mumbled to each other after noticing their stares.

"It's not surprising at all, since Senior apprentice-brother's charm is irresistible."

"Ahhh... I cannot wait until I become an adult and offer my Pure Yin Essence to senior apprentice-brother."

Sometime later, the three sects arrived before the colosseum, but as one would have expected, the place was crowded with people.

"T-This is crazy! It's almost like I am standing before the ocean, but instead of water, there's people!" The Junior Disciples cried out loud after seeing the massive amount of people trying to enter the colosseum.

"So what if there's a lot of people? Would they dare to block us?" Bai Lihua said as she stepped forward.

"Ahem!" Bai Lihua suddenly cleared her throat, and it was as loud as thunder, causing all of the people there to turn around and look at her.

"It's the Heavenly Swan Sect!"

"The Burning Lotus Sect is also there!"

"Even the Profound Blossom Sect, who will be fighting in today's final match! Why are they coming here together?!"

"Haven't you heard? They have all formed an alliance with each other, so it's not weird for them to be together."

Once the people there realized their identities, the ocean of people splits in half, allowing them to pass through without any efforts.

Chapter 420 "Good luck, Su Yang." Wang Shuren said to him after they entered the colosseum, and she continued, "By the way, I have found a place for your meeting. Just let me know when you want it to happen and I'll organize it for you."

Because of the Earth Advancement Pills, Wang Shuren has been bombarded by nearly family and sect in the Eastern Continent for the past several days, all of whom wish to meet the Mysterious Pill Master or simply want to buy some Earth Advancement Pills.

"Hmm... I will have to see the situation after the regional tournament. I will let you know afterward," said Su Yang.

"I understand. There's already over 100 families and 70 sects that have notified me of their desire to participate in the meeting, so there will be plenty of people there." Wang Shuren nodded.

Once they were inside the colosseum, the Heavenly Swan Sect and the Burning Lotus Sect gave the Profound Blossom Sect a few words of encouragement before leaving them alone to head to the spectators' area.

"This is it, huh? To think I was doubting that we could reach this point just a few weeks ago." Liu Lanzhi showed a defeated smile.

After waiting around for some time, Zi Dong walked onto the stage with a calm expression, yet the excitement in his eyes could not be hidden.

"I, Zi Dong, welcome everybody here today for the final match of the Regional Tournament!"

The audience roared with excitement.

"Even though most of you here already know their names, allow me to properly introduce them again," Zi Dong continued.

"First and foremost, we have the Azure Cloud Sect that has recently been bestowed the title of Elite, becoming an Elite Sect, and carrying them to victory since day one is their number one disciple, Hong Yu'er, who is shocking at the Heavenly Spirit Realm despite her young age."

"Next, we have their opponents, the Profound Blossom Sect, and despite their lacking number of disciples and complex situations, they have managed to shock the world with their beauty and prowess. Furthermore, they also have someone at the Heavenly Spirit Realm, Su Yang, who is not only the Sect Master of the Profound Blossom Sect but also a member of one of the Four Great Families — the Su Family!"

"What? Since when were Sect Masters allowed to participate in the tournament? I have never seen anything like this before." Some of the audience were puzzled.

"There's actually no rule stating that Sect Masters cannot participate. As long as they meet the age and cultivation requirements, they are allowed to participate," said someone more knowledgeable on the rules.

A few moments later, Zi Dong said, "Now without further ado, let's invite these two spectacular sects onto the stage!"

"Wooooo!"

The cheering from the audience reached an all-time high.

A few moments later, two sects, the Profound Blossom Sect and the Azure Cloud Sect, walked onto the stage and stood before each other.

"..."

Su Yang and Hong Yu'er silently stared at each other with a profound gaze.



Even though this is Su Yang's first time standing so close to her, he feels as though they have known each other for hundreds of years already.

As for Hong Yu'er, she merely showed him a smile.

"S-She's smiling! This is the first time I have seen her smile in such a manner!"

The Azure Cloud Sect's disciples were shocked to see such an expression on Hong Yu'er's face, as they were used to seeing a serious expression on her face.

"Bow!" Zi Dong shouted, and the two sects bowed to each other.

"Good luck. May the best ones win." Gu Guanting said to Liu Lanzhi.

"Good luck to you and your disciples, too." Liu Lanzhi nodded.

After greeting each other, the sects walked to the edge of the stage.

"Sect Master, who should we send first?" One of the disciples asked Gu Guanting.

"Let's wait and see what the Profound Blossom Sect decides to do first," he responded after a moment of pondering.

Meanwhile, on the other side, Liu Lanzhi asked, "Who should we send first, Su Yang?"

Su Yang shrugged and said, "It doesn't matter who goes first because we will win in the end."

"Then let's wait a bit to see what the Azure Cloud Sect does first."

Many minutes have passed, yet neither side has decided on their first fighter.

"Umm... Are you guys going to be sending your fighter any time soon?" Zi Dong got tired of waiting after a few more minutes of pure silence.

"O-One moment!" Liu Lanzhi said.

"We will send ours soon!" Gu Guanting also said.

"Fine... but make it quick..." Zi Dong shook his head and continued to wait for them.

"There's no point in this farce," Hong Yu'er suddenly said. "The result of this match will depend on my match with Su Yang."

"Then..."

"I will go first." Hong Yu'er suddenly said.

"What?! But you need to save your energy for your fight with Su Yang! What if they send out the others to waste your energy?" Gu Guanting said with a frown.

"You don't have to worry about that, since..." Hong Yu'er pointed at the stage.

"What?" Gu Guanting turned to look at the stage, where a handsome young man was walking to the center.

"He's going first?!" Gu Guanting's eyes widened with surprise, as he did not expect Su Yang, their strongest member to approach the stage first.

"Hong Yu'er, what are you waiting for? Come up here and let's have a talk." Su Yang spoke loudly after reaching the center.

Hong Yu'er showed a slight smile before jumping onto the stage, standing only a few meters before Su Yang.

"Su Yang... it's been a while," she said to him with an adoring gaze, almost like she's finally meeting her lover after many years of separation.

"A while, you say... but exactly how long is 'a while'?" Su Yang asked her. "Are you really Hong Yu'er, or someone else?"

"What's wrong, darling? Don't you recognize your own fiance?" she chuckled charmingly, causing everybody there to feel as though their hearts were squeezed.