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Chapter 2761: Return To The Manor

She played with the teacup in her hand casually and continued speaking: "What's more, Old Man Tianji only told me to go up the ladder that day, I guess he didn't think I would make it past the door! Besides, the most important thing about the trip is not the door at the top of the Immortal Ascension Ladder, but the harvest of the trip."

When she spoke about this, her lips curled into a smile: "Well, don't think too much, go and finish your jobs!" She waved her hand and indicated for them to leave.

"Yes." The two of them responded and bowed before retreating.

After sitting in the attic for a while, Feng Jiu looked at the sky, then she got up and went out. Taking advantage of the darkness of the night, Feng Jiu quietly entered Feng Manor. The Manor was heavily guarded, and not long after she had climbed over the wall, she saw a dark guard appear and was about to shout, when she made a silent notion.

"It's me." She said, and looked at the stunned face of the dark guard. She smiled: "Don't alert the others."

"Yes, Master."

The dark guard listened to her order and quietly retreated. At the same time, she gave an order to the other dark guards. Feng Jiu avoided the servants in the house and walked to Leng Shuang's courtyard without avoiding the dark guards. She planned to go and see the child first.

The dark guard in hiding watched her enter Leng Shuang's courtyard and couldn't help whispering: "Why does Master like dressing up as a beggar so much? Look, even her appearance has changed. If it weren't for her voice and demeanour, I wouldn't have recognised her."

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"Does Master need to tell us why she does anything? She must have her reasons for doing so." Another dark guard said.

"But why did Master come back so quickly? Judging from Master's appearance, she has returned in secret. I wonder if the people over at Heavenly Pill Tower know."

"If Master hasn't said anything, we shouldn't ask. Master has already instructed not to spread the news of her return. Other than us dark guards, it is not our responsibility whether other people know or not. If Master wants them to know, she will let them know."

In the courtyard, Leng Shuang, who was cultivating, opened her eyes immediately when the door was pushed open: "Who?"

"It's me." Feng Jiu replied and stepped inside.

When she saw her Master disguised as a beggar, Leng Shuang was stunned for a moment: "Master? You're back?"

"I just entered the city today. I came here after I went to Heavenly Pill Tower." Feng Jiu said and stepped forward. She looked at the sleeping child on the bed and said with a smile: "This little guy seems to have gained weight recently!"

She stretched out her hand to pick the child up, but when she saw her dirty appearance, she retracted her hand.

"Master, let me get someone to prepare some water for you to bathe first!" Leng Shuang said.

"I'll bathe here! Don't let anyone in the Manor know that I'm back. Especially the one in the guest room in the west courtyard." Feng Jiu said. She stretched her waist and looked at Leng Shuang's room.

Upon hearing her Master's words, Leng Shuang's expression changed slightly. There was a hint of a smile in her eyes and she responded immediately: "Yes." She went outside and gave some orders for the servants to prepare water for a bath and also to bring some food over.

The maid brought over porridge and side dishes quickly. When she was about to enter her room, Leng Shuang came out: "I'll take it!" Leng Shuang said, and she took the things and told the maid to retreat, then she carried the things into her room.

"Master, I told the kitchen to cook some porridge this evening. It's just nice that Master is back, you can eat some." She put the food on the table and said: "Let's eat after Master has bathed."

Chapter 2762: Cried

When the water for the bath was ready, Feng Jiu went into the inner chamber to take a bath. After a while, she put on a red dress and wiped the water off her hair. She took a green hairpin and pulled up a strand of hair and left the rest of her hair scattered casually behind. Her simple makeup made her appear casual and laid back.

"Master, Young Master is awake." Leng Shuang said. She stood beside the bed and looked at the little guy who had just woken up and rolled around on the bed.

"Since you're awake, let me carry you." Feng Jiu said and came to his bedside in the inner chamber. She looked at the little guy who was kicking his feet on the bed and waving his hands, when suddenly, she caught a glimpse of the rattle at the bedside and she couldn't help but smile: "You bought this for him?"

"No, Hell's Lord bought it for Young Master when he came back today."

Leng Shuang said, and continued: "After Hell's Lord came back, he told me to bring Young Master to the main hall so that he could play with him for a while, then he fed Young Master. He didn't tell me to bring Young Master back until he fell asleep."

Feng Jiu was slightly surprised when she heard it, and asked with a smile: "He knows how to tease children? And he even bought a rattle for Little Hao'er?"

"Master, Hell's Lord treats Young Master very well." Leng Shuang said.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu smiled lightly while she played with the little guy on the bed, then she said: "This is our first child after all, of course he will have to be good with him. Little Hao'er, don't you think so?"

“Gu gu gu...”

The child danced and giggled, his fleshy face smiled and his eyes were like curved crescent moons. His small appearance was very pleasing, and Feng Jiu couldn't help but leaned forward and kissed his tender little face.

“Come, let Mother give you a kiss.” She said with a smile, then picked up the child and gave him a heavy kiss on the face. Then, she heard a snort, the little guy was stunned for a moment, and then he opened his mouth and started crying suddenly.

Feng Jiu was stunned. She looked at the little guy who was crying suddenly and couldn't help but be stunned for a while. Then, she came to her senses and said humorously: “Little thing, I'm your Mother. What's wrong with your Mother kissing you? You don't like it? You actually dislike it and are crying about it now?”

“Awooooo...”

The child's cry was extremely loud, especially in the darkness of the night, even the other courtyards could vaguely hear it. Xuanyuan Mo Ze, who was in the study dealing with affairs, heard the cry of the child. He paused for a moment, then stopped what he was doing, and got up and went out.

“Master.” Gray Wolf who was standing outside the door greeted him.

“Tell the kitchen to prepare some food for Hao'er. I'll go over and see if he is hungry.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze said, and walked out.

At the same time, Yue Xuexin, who had heard the child's cry, also came out of her room. She went to the kitchen first and scooped a bowl of rice porridge over in person, then she went over to Leng Shuan's courtyard. On the way, she met Xuanyuan Mo Ze and called out with a smile: “Senior Brother.”

Xuanyuan Mo Ze stopped and glanced at her, his eyes fell on the bowl of food she was holding.

When she saw his gaze, Yue Xuexin said: “I heard the child crying and I thought he might be hungry, so I went to the kitchen and brought a bowl of rice porridge. I thought I could give it to Leng Shuang so that she can feed the child.”

“The servants will do these things, you don't have to do them.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze said.

Yue Xuexin smiled slightly when she heard this: “What are you talking about, Senior Brother? Now that I am staying here, thanks to Senior Brother and the people in Feng Manor, if there is something I can do to help, I won't refuse. Not to mention, it's just a bowl of rice porridge.”

Chapter 2763: Who Is In The Room?

When she spoke, she bent her knees slightly: “Senior Brother, I will go over first.” Having said that, she didn't wait for him and went over to Leng Shuang's courtyard first.

Upon seeing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze also went over.

In Leng Shuang's courtyard, the little guy had already stopped crying because Feng Jiu held him and teased him with the rattle. When she saw the little thing blinking at her with his dark eyes, tears still around the rim of his eyes as he looked at her like a doe-eyed deer, her heart softened.

"Don't cry anymore. Don't be so petty." She twisted his nose lightly and said: "Other girls can't kiss you, only Mother can kiss you. Do you understand?"

"Ah ah... ga ga..."

The little guy shouted with his mouth open, then he giggled again suddenly. Feng Jiu smiled at this sight. However, not long later, the smile on her face faded, and she raised her head and looked outside.

"Master, what's wrong?" Leng Shuang asked.

"Someone's here." Feng Jiu said: "Go out and get rid of them." She sat on the bed with the child and ordered.

"Yes." Leng Shuang responded and walked out. She closed the door when she came out of the room and saw a white figure walking in.

"I heard the child crying and I thought he might be hungry, so brought a bowl of rice porridge over." Yue Xue Xin said and looked at the closed door behind Leng Shuang, then she said: "Is the child in the room?"

"I just fed Young Master, Young Miss Yue can take the rice porridge back!" Leng Shuang said, then she looked at the people behind and her heart moved slightly.

Hell's Lord was here too? Master was still in the room! Would Hell's Lord notice? Master told her to send them away, did that include Hell's Lord?

"Where's the child?" Xuanyuan Mo Ze asked.

When she heard no movement in the room, Leng Shuang replied: "In the room, he just fell asleep."

Upon hearing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze looked at Yue Xue Xin and said: "Since he has fallen asleep, you should go back first!"

"Yes, Senior Brother. I'll go back first." She said softly, then bowed and walked out.

Xuanyuan Mo Ze waited for her to leave. He had wanted to go into the room to take a look when he heard Leng Shuang's voice and his footsteps stopped.

"Hell's Lord, it's getting late. I'm going to rest with Young Master."

Upon hearing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze glanced back at her and saw that her expression was as per normal. Only, her eyes were lowered and she looked at the ground respectfully. He supposed it was quite late, so he said: "Fine, let him sleep! If he is hungry, tell the kitchen to bring you some food."

After he left some instructions, he glanced at the closed door and walked out with his hands behind his back. However, just as he was about to leave the courtyard, he suddenly heard the child giggling.

He couldn't help but stop and look back. His eyes fell on the room and he looked at Leng Shuang. When he saw her instinctively look up at that moment, his heart moved slightly.

Leng Shuang was nervous? Why was she nervous? Could it be that there was someone else in the room other than the child?

Who would be able to sneak into Feng Manor so quietly? And who would Leng Shuang protect? For a moment, thoughts flashed through his mind, his footsteps that had originally taken him out of the courtyard moved back into the courtyard.

"Is there something else, Hell's Lord?" Leng Shuang asked, her heart was panicking at this moment.

Chapter 2764: Settling The Account

"The child is inside alone?" Xuanyuan Mo Ze asked. He walked past Leng Shuang without stopping towards the closed door.

Leng Shuang followed behind but didn't say anything. She watched as he pushed the door open, her heart panicked. When he stepped inside, she couldn't help but walk inside as well. She thought that she would see her Master inside, but she only saw the Young Master rolling around on the bed, playing with the rattle in his hand.

When she didn't see her Master, she breathed a sigh of relief, but she was also a little surprised. Didn't her Master want to go to see Hell's Lord? Why was she still hiding? In this place, where could her Master hide?

She collected her thoughts and took a small breath, then she stepped forward and asked: "Hell's Lord, what's the matter?"

Xuanyuan Mo Ze watched the little guy playing on the bed by himself and didn't see anyone else in the room. His eyes flicked around and fell on Leng Shuang: "Your Master is back?"

Leng Shuang raised her head in astonishment when she heard this: "Master is back?" Hell's Lord had found out? She looked at him and suppressed her guilty conscience and said: "I don't know anything about it?"

At seeing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze paused for a moment, then he walked out: "Take good care of the child."

After Leng Shuang saw him out, she watched him leave the courtyard, then she let out a light breath of relief and walked back to the room. When she saw her Master sitting by the bedside, she couldn't help but be startled and asked: "Master, don't you want Hell's Lord to know that you're back?"

"I just don't want to let Yue Xuexin know that I'm back." Feng Jiu said, as she sat by the bed playing with the child: "That woman is just biding her time. I don't even know where she's from and she's already living in my house!"

Upon hearing this, Leng Shuang couldn't help but smile: "Hell's Lord really misses Master."

Feng Jiu chuckled lightly when she heard this: "I know, I miss him too. That's why I came back quietly to see him. In fact, I was worried that I would attract the attention of those people and affect you all when I came back here."

She sighed softly: "With my current strength, I am not afraid of them. But if you go against them, you will definitely lose."

"Rest assured Master, our strength has improved a lot during this time." Leng Shuang said, looking at her: "Whether it is Heavenly Pill Tower or at the Manor, we have strengthened our vigilance, so Master does not have to worry so much."

"Well, go and rest! I will go to the kitchen to cook something for him to eat," Feng Jiu said, then she got up and walked out to go to the kitchen to make some food.

After Leng Shuang saw her out of the courtyard, she returned to her room.

There weren't many servants in Feng Manor, and they had all been trained, so they were far from comparable to ordinary people. At this time, when they saw Feng Jiu appear, they bowed and retreated.

As soon as Feng Jiu left, the dark guards came out of the shadows and instructed them to keep quiet about Master's return. Even if someone were to ask, they could not say anything.

Therefore, all the way to the kitchen, she didn't attract the attention of Xuanyuan Mo Ze's courtyard.

In the wing-room, Feng Jiu cooked two bowls of noodles with her own hands. She added eggs, vegetables, meat and other things on top of the noodles, then she covered it with something. Then, she walked to her courtyard with the two bowls of noodles because she knew that Mo Ze had been living in her courtyard while she was not in the Manor.

When she passed a place, she stopped and ordered a dark guard in the shadows: "Get Gray Wolf out of there for me to be a beggar for a few days."

Chapter 2765: Angry

Feng Jiu thought for a while, then said: "Seal his spirit breath and get someone to watch him secretly."

The dark guard in the shadows was stunned for a moment when he heard this, then he replied: "Yes." Immediately afterwards, a few people went to the courtyard. Not long after, a muffled groan was heard, and Gray Wolf was stuffed into a sack and carried out.

When Shadow One came out and saw Feng Jiu, he couldn't help but be surprised. He stepped forward immediately and bowed: "Ghost Doctor." He looked sideways at Gray Wolf who was being carried out and thought to himself: Could it be that Gray Wolf had offended the Ghost Doctor again?

"Mmm." Feng Jiu responded and walked inside, then she said: "Don't let the person in the West Courtyard know about my return."

When Shadow One heard this and looked up, he saw that she had already entered the courtyard with something in her hands. The one in the West Courtyard? Did she mean Yue Xue Xin? Did Ghost Doctor... When did she come back? She knew about the person staying in the West Courtyard?

Feng Jiu entered the courtyard and looked at the lights in the room. She pushed the door open and walked in. She saw Xuanyuan Mo Ze sitting at the table pretending to read a book. He had heard the sound of the door being pushed open, but he just didn't look up. Instead, he turned the pages of the book.

Upon seeing this, she pursed her lips and smiled: "It's been a long time since I've seen you reading a book. I didn't think you'd use the same trick again."

Upon hearing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze froze. He looked at the book in his hand, then he put it down and pushed it aside, and looked at the person who had come into the room holding something.

"Aren't you hiding? Why have you come here?" His voice was low and magnetic, but if one listened carefully, there was a trace of resentment in his voice.

Feng Jiu couldn't help but smile when she heard this: "I didn't mean to hide from you. I just thought, as I haven't cooked for a long time, so I wanted to go to the kitchen to make a bowl of noodles for you before coming over."

As she spoke, she walked over with two bowls of noodles and came to the table. She put them on the table and placed a bowl in front of him: "Taste it, I made it specially for you."

Xuanyuan Mo Ze looked at her and asked: "Was that beggar I saw today you? Because I didn't recognise you so you didn't acknowledge me? Were you planning to hide from me?"

Feng Jiu smiled when she heard this: "How is that possible? I didn't hide from you. Aren't I here now? Besides, I haven't done anything wrong, how can you say that I have been avoiding you?"

When she saw him staring at her, as if he didn't plan to pick up the chopsticks unless he had a good explanation from her, she sighed helplessly and sat back saying: "Actually, I only came back today! I used the teleportation device the old man gave me to come back. I was worried that those people would find out that I had come back and implicate you, so I had to sneak in."

As she spoke, she saw his face softening, so she continued: "I've missed you too, that's why I thought of coming back to see you. But as soon as I got back, I saw you sitting at the restaurant with a girl. And when you saw me, you didn't recognise me, so I was a little jealous for a moment. I wanted to find out the background of the girl before I came back."

Upon hearing this, Xuanyuan Mo Ze's expression softened, and he looked at her with a helpless sigh: "Even if you are jealous, you can't avoid me. Don't you know that I have been waiting for you to come back?"

"I know! That's why I came back despite the danger of being discovered and chased after by those people." She smiled pleasantly and moved her chair closer to him: "Will you eat the noodles now?"

Chapter 2766: There's No Need to Fear

Hearing her words, Xuanyuan Mo Ze couldn't help but feel distressed for her. "Was there anyone among them who chased you all the way? Were you alright on your journey to Penglai Immortal Island? Why didn't you send the news back?"

“Of course there were! They hunted me all the way to Penglai Immortal Island. Those people were tough to deal with, but they couldn’t get an advantage over me. I didn’t want to worry you, thus I didn’t send you the news.”

“Has your cultivation strength advanced?” Xuanyuan Mo Ze looked at her and asked, sensing a marked difference in the energy breath on her body. She should have reached the Celestial level by now.

She smiled and nodded. “Mm, I believe so. I’ve already reached the Celestial cultivator level. My strength and mental state have both risen. By chance, I also obtained a golden lotus. Is it possible that Old Man Tianji directed me to Penglai Immortal Island in search of the golden lotus?”

“Did you go up the Immortal Ascension Ladder?”

“I went up, but I didn’t pass through. I heard it was the gateway to another realm. After I had climbed to the top, I went down. So, I obtained the golden lotus, boosted my strength, got rid of the people who were following me, and then went back home discreetly.” She said with a smile, “Oh, by the way, I still need to go talk to Mo Chen about the golden lotus.”

As she talked, she reached into the space and took out a lotus seed. “I just broke through by eating a lotus seed. This lotus seed has a lot of power. Try eating one.”

“I just entered the Celestial level on the land beyond the seas; now is not the time to move to the next level.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze shoved it back to her. “Keep it for yourself!”

Feng Jiu put the lotus seed in a tiny bottle and handed it to him. “Keep it, then! It will be useful in the future.”

Only after hearing her say so did Xuanyuan Mo Ze collect the lotus seed. “Eat! Don’t let it get cold.” As he spoke, he transferred the egg and meat in his bowl to Feng Jiu. “Eat some more.”

Feng Jiu was shocked to see the bowl filled to the brim with meat. “I got them, too!”

“Eat more, you’re getting thinner.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze gave Feng Jiu all of the meat in his bowl.

“This egg is for you.” She used the chopstick to give him the egg. “Alright, don’t give me any more food. Let’s eat! I have something to tell you later!”

Xuanyuan Mo Ze started eating as well. The bowl of ordinary noodles made him feel like it was the most wonderful meal he had eaten in a long time, not just because she made it, but also because she was at his side.

“What do you want to tell me?” Xuanyuan Mo Ze asked after the two of them had finished eating and the bowls had been put aside.

“Actually, I have an idea that I’d like to discuss with you.”

She turned to face him and stated, “Those people want the blue lotus inside my body. They are in the dark, whereas we are in the light. We still don’t know who is working behind the scenes. So I’m looking for a way to enter their ranks, making investigating and eliminating them easier.” She was cut off before she had finished speaking.

“No!” Xuanyuan Mo Ze frowned. “I don’t agree, this is too dangerous.”

Feng Jiu countered, “However, it will be worse if it isn’t dealt with in this way.”

“That method shouldn’t be used.” He gave her a look and said, “If they come back, we will face them head-on. Since you and I are both at the celestial level, there is no need to fear them.”

Chapter 2767: Tantrum

“Nonetheless,” Feng Jiu stated resignedly, “I won’t feel at ease not knowing who is behind all of this.”

“Are you planning to stay here quietly?”

“Enough about me. Now, what’s going on with your junior sister? How long will she be staying here?” Feng Jiu lifted her brows and asked, her gaze fixed on him.

“She did not tell me, so I did not ask.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze stated.

She took a step back, folded her arms across her chest, and replied, “Where is your junior sister from? Where are her relatives? Is she engaged? What exactly is she doing here? Don’t you think you should give me an explanation?”

“Her family lives in the land beyond the seas. When I went there with my master, I went to her family. I’m not aware of the engagement. She simply stated that she wanted to come here to gain experience. She is staying with me because I was requested to look after her.” Xuanyuan Mo Ze smiled as he looked at her jealous expression. “Don’t worry! She has a sense of propriety.”

“Are you sure?”

Feng Jiu gave him an inexplicable look. She had intended not to tell Yun Xuexin about her return, but wouldn’t she look worse than the guest if she had been hiding after returning home?

She wanted to check if Yun Xuexin has indeed a sense of propriety as Mo Ze claimed.

Seeing her look and hearing her remarks, Xuanyuan Mo Ze couldn’t help but tell her, “She is my junior sister as well as my guest, so don’t give her a hard time.”

Feng Jiu glared at him and remarked in a sour tone, “Are you worried about her? I have no idea that you are a flower protector.”

Xuanyuan Mo Ze smiled helplessly. “Don’t let your imagination run wild. I just promised to take care of her.” He knew, of course, that if she went after someone, that person would not have good days. But Yun Xuexin wasn’t just anyone, so he couldn’t let Feng Jiu act recklessly.

Feng Jiu smiled and rose to her feet. Just as she was going to say something, she heard Shadow One’s voice from outside in the courtyard.

“Master.”

In the room, Xuanyuan Mo Ze looked out the window and said, “Come in.”

Shadow One pulled open the door and entered, still holding something. He hesitated for a moment after seeing Feng Jiu looking at him, and then finally stepped forward and put the item down. "Miss Yun sent these pastries."

Looking at the small plate of pastries on the table, Xuanyuan Mo Ze said to Feng Jiu, "These are from the pastry shop that sold your favourite pastries. Taste it." He stretched out his hand and pushed it in front of Feng Jiu.

Feng Jiu flicked her dress. "I just ate noodles, so I'm not in the mood for snacks. Why don't you just eat it? Since I still need to do something, I'll go first."

Xuanyuan Mo Ze held her hand as she turned around to leave.

"It's so late, you just came back, where are you going?" He scowled as he glanced at her. "Is there anything you can't handle tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow is too eye-catching; things are easy to deal with when the wind is high and the night is dark." She said, turning around and breaking free from his grip. "Take a rest! Don't bother waiting for me." She then walked away.

He watched her walk out the door and out of sight, and Xuanyuan's brow never loosened.

His face dropped slightly and he appeared upset, so the air in the room got somewhat oppressive. Shadow One standing by the entrance dared not take a breath. He was going to leave when he heard his master's chilly voice.

"Take these things away!"

Chapter 2768: Distancing

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Shadow One lowered his head and stepped forward, removing the pastries and two noodle bowls from the table before discreetly exiting the room. He couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief after closing the door.

It seemed like he sent these pastries at a bad time, didn't he? No, it was Yun Xuexin who sent these pastries at the wrong time.

It's just that things seemed awkward between these two ancestors. The depressive air inside made him afraid to take a breath. At this point, he couldn't help but wonder where in the world Ghost Doctor's people had taken Gray Wolf.

If Gray Wolf were here, he would not be the one sent by that person to bring something in front of Master and Ghost Doctor.

Yun Xuexin, clothed in white and looking lovely, sat at the table in the west courtyard guest room, lighting the lamp wick. As she watched the sparks get larger and the lights brighten up, making the view in the room clearer, an inexplicable smile appeared on her face. No one could tell what she was thinking.

Meanwhile, after leaving Feng Mansion, Feng Jiu went to Nalan Mo Chen's house. She went over the wall and entered his courtyard, avoiding the inhabitants of the mansion.

After passing through the formation arrays he had set up outside and entering the courtyard, she didn't see anyone. When she noticed the room's light was on, she asked, "Have you slept yet?"

Nalan Mo Chen was surprised to hear Feng Jiu's voice. He put the book away and went out. When he saw her in a red dress drinking wine at a table in the courtyard, he walked over.

"When did you come back?"

"Just today." She took out a cup and poured him some wine.

"What makes you think of coming to my house for a drink?" He took a quick look at her and asked, "Are you in a bad mood?"

Feng Jiu gave him a quizzical look. "Who said I'm in a bad mood? I can't count on you to have a drink with me?" She took the wine cup in her hand and drank it all in one gulp, and then poured another cup. "I'm here to ask, what did your Master mean when he told me to climb the Immortal Ascension Ladder?"

"I stayed there for a few months there, but I didn't find anything special about the place," she continued as she sipped her wine.

"You have now reached the Celestial level." Nalan Mo Chen looked at her and spoke softly, "How can you say that it was nothing special? In my opinion, the breath on your body has changed significantly from what it used to be. I believe that not only should your strength have advanced, but also your mental state."

"Mm, what you said is true. I don't know much else, but I know that my cultivation strength has risen. I am now a cultivator at the Celestial level. I thought I would stay in Immortal Emperor level for a long time, but I had no idea that eating a lotus seed would boost my strength so much that I would finally make a breakthrough and become a Celestial level cultivator."

She shook her winecup. "To say the least, this journey has not only driven away those who seek the ancient blue lotus in my body, but it has also resulted in a breakthrough in strength and gained a pond of the golden lotus. I have even climbed the strange and mysterious Immortal Ascension Ladder."

Her voice sounded slightly nonchalant, with no ups and downs, as if she were discussing other people's concerns. "It's just that the higher the strength, the higher you stand, the duller you feel," she said as she drank the wine and continued to pour.

"Do you know? I saw a lot of cultivators trying to climb up the Immortal Ascension Ladder and get to the top. But in the end, they either fell down on their own or were pushed down by the mighty pressure above. The small consequence was being gravely injured, while the big consequence was being crippled."

"And I got to the top but didn't enter the gate, ha ha."

Chapter 2769: Unhappy

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His feeling was stirred after hearing her speak while pouring cup after cup of wine, so he asked softly, "Then, what is stopping you from entering it? That place, according to my master, is another realm with powerful exponents above the celestial level."

"Yes! Once the door is opened, it will lead to a new realm with more powerful cultivators and may be better suited for immortal cultivators."

She spoke slowly as she poured another glass of wine and gulped it down. After she finished drinking, she placed the cup on the table with force and looked at Mo Chen. "But to what end? My family and friends, those I love and care about, are all in this part of the world. Tell me, why should I go there by myself? Will pursuing immortality truly cause me to become a loner who abandons my familial ties and affection?"

There was a spark in Mo Chen's eyes when he heard this. He looked down and took a sip from the cup in front of him, but he didn't say anything. He just listened quietly to Feng Jiu talk until, after a lengthy talk, she suddenly turned to face him.

"Why don't you say anything?"

Mo Chen was taken aback but then gave her a gentle smile. "I'm listening; have you finished speaking? Did it make you feel better after you said it?"

Feng Jiu gave him a sidelong glance but said nothing.

"Is it because of the woman surnamed Yun, who stays in your Manor? She caused your bad mood?" Mo Chen asked, smiling and looking at her. "This does not reflect your typical style or character."

"I'm not in a bad mood because of that woman." Feng Jiu retorted. Just as she was about to pour another wine, Mo Chen stopped her.

"Fine, don't drink anymore. It's bad for your health." He asked, looking at her, "If it's not that woman, is it Mo Ze who irritates you? What did he do to irritate you?"

After a period of silence, Feng Jiu replied, "He didn't irritate me, but I'm not in a good mood." She secretly returned to see the man she loved, but to her surprise, he was accompanied by another woman.

Despite the fact that she was his junior sister, he had never walked so closely with other women before. Another reason was that he did not recognise her when they met again, and when she returned home, he spoke to protect the woman as if he was afraid she would do something to the woman.

This caused her, who had returned in a cheerful mood, to feel strangely low and sullen. Even though they hadn't even argued, this kind of resentment was difficult to express in words.

Mo Chen smiled and spoke softly to her "During this time period, I have visited Feng Manor multiple times, and I have also encountered the woman surnamed Yun twice. In addition to her good looks and remarkable bearing, she is not stupid; otherwise, Mo Ze would not have allowed her to stay at Feng Manor."

"I don't believe she's not interested in Mo Ze. It's just a good disguise on her part. Mo Ze is completely unaware of it. Perhaps he has treated her differently from the beginning. You can rest assured, however, that you are, in my opinion, the only one in Mo Ze's heart. Even if she treats that woman surnamed Yun differently, it should be because she is his junior sister."

Feng Jiu stared at him and said indignantly, "Is there anyone else so reassuring to others as you?"

"Hehe, I'm simply telling the truth." Mo Chen laughed. "However, if you truly dislike that woman, can't you let her leave Feng Manor and stay in Ling Manor instead?"

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"I haven't dealt with her yet! How can I let her leave my Manor like this?" Feng Jiu snorted. "I haven't met her in person today, but I heard that she is very much at home in my Manor."

She played with her wine cup. "I came back discreetly because I didn't want to alarm those who were after the blue lotus, but it looks like it won't be long before they come to me."

"With your current strength, you don't have to be afraid of them and you don't have to return secretly." His voice paused, looking at her. "Are you worried about implicating the people around you?"

Feng Jiu remained silent, which could be interpreted as her tacit agreement.

"In fact, the people around you are also very strong, so you shouldn't be too concerned." After a brief pause, he looked at her. "You just came back today and you probably didn't have a good rest. Don't drink more wine, go home."

"Are you rushing me to leave?" Feng Jiu cast him a sour look. "I didn't come here just to have a drink."

She fished a lotus seed from the space as she spoke. "I found golden lotus seeds like this one on the Penglai Immortal Island. After eating one of these, I made a breakthrough and advanced. Do you think this is the ancient golden lotus?"

Anyway, she couldn't tell the difference, but when she ate the green lotus seed, it looked the same. No, not really. It didn't look like regular lotus seeds at all.

Mo Chen gave it a glance before shaking his head. "This is not an ancient golden lotus, but its breath is on this lotus seed. I think it should be related to it in some way."

"It has the breath of the ancient golden lotus?" She looked at Mo Chen in surprise. "How was I not able to sense it?"

Mo Chen smiled and said in a gentle voice, without elaborating. "You should return. Mo Ze is probably still waiting for you."

She stood up, turned to face the courtyard, and asked, "Don't you still have a room here? I'm going to sleep here tonight. I'm not going home." She walked toward a side room as she spoke, and when she got inside, she slammed the door shut.

Mo Chen shook his head and smiled helplessly as he looked at the closed door. "You haven't taken your lotus seed yet!" He exclaimed, looking at the lotus seed in his hand.

“That’s for you.” Feng Jiu’s voice came from the room.

Mo Chen stopped for a moment, looked at the lotus seed in his hand, and then said, “Thank you, but I can’t give you anything in return.” After hearing no response from the room, he stood up with a smile and took the lotus seed to his room.

When the door closed, he looked down at the lotus seed in his hand, but his thoughts were unknown. Finally, he took a delicate brocade bag from his pocket, placed the lotus seed inside, and tied it around his waist.

Xuanyuan Mo Ze had waited in Feng Manor all night without sleep. He walked towards the gate with his hands clasped behind his back, not waiting for Feng Jiu to return. However, as he passed the pavilion at the rockery, he noticed Yun Xuexin eating breakfast there.

“Senior Brother? Why are you getting up so early today?” Yun Xuexin seemed surprised to see him.

“I’m getting ready to go for a walk.” Xuanyuan Moze said as he stepped outside.

“Senior Brother, please wait.” Yun Xuexin called out, picked up the fruit from the table, walked over to him, and handed it to him. “Big Brother, it’s so early that you must not have eaten, right? I only have one bowl of porridge, so I’m not going to give it to you. Instead, eat this fruit!”

When Xuan Yuan Mo Ze looked ahead, however, a red figure appeared in his line of sight...