

Heavenly Star 31

Chapter 31: A Slap on the face

“hehe, I can find his location after about 10 days. Moreover, if you could start cultivating your spirit again, you’ll be able to live comfortably for the rest of your life. Chen’er, although the power in your body doesn’t fluctuate anymore, the sword deity must still handle your training, and after you start cultivating, you will be sure to rapidly become an expert in the Dao of the sword, I didn’t expect that a sword deity would choose my grandson as his disciple, he has good eyes, he has very good eyes!” Ye Nu’s face barely concealed his pride: “A sword deity lives a life of traveling and does not like getting involved with ordinary people, but unexpectedly, he allowed others to know his current location. Chen’er, did he mention who originally took you?”

“No, when he found me, I was already in a coma, and after I woke up, I had already forgotten everything.” said Ye Wu Chen. These words weren’t completely false, he just didn’t say how long he was in a coma.

Ye Wei solemnly nodded at him: “We will definitely investigate this matter, after he dared act against our Ye family, I will definitely not let him off easily.” He turned to Ye Wu Yun: “Yun’er, take care of Chen’er and keep him company... ..” and he whispered afterwards: “Grudges between brothers is definitely not good.”

Ye Wu Yun’s head was half bent, and people couldn’t see that his expression had changed. But he agreed, and walked in front of Ye Wu Chen and said: “Younger brother Wu Chen, the events just a moment ago was this elder brother’s fault, please don’t take it to heart. As of now, younger brother Wu Chen has not just safely returned, you also became a sword deity’s disciple, this elder brother is truly overjoyed and envious.”

“It’s okay, what you did was also for the sake of the entire Ye family, I have already forgotten what happened previously, in the future, I’ll have to trouble you to teach me about the areas that I don’t understand.” Ye Wu Chen turned around and were smiling as he talked, his face had a good-natured expression.

“We are brothers, so we should naturally help one another and support the Ye family together, but what would you need me to teach you? Oh, by the way brother Wu Chen, who is this white haired little sister?”

“She is my adopted little sister, her name is Ning Xue.”

Ye Wu Yun lightly nodded and carefully said: “Brother Wu Chen, would you allow this older brother to take this little sister out of the city and put her for adoption? Because this type of white hair can only be seen on a savage man-eating snow wolf and her face is also very frightening, this kind of ugly girl could become the subject of malicious rumors and negatively affect our Ye family.”

Ye Wu Chen always had a smiling expression as he waited for him to finish talking, and afterwards, he took a few small steps forward, and slowly said: “Who were you calling an ugly girl?”

He had just barely finished speaking, when he suddenly raised his arm without warning, and afterwards, a loud “Pa” sound echoed, Ye Wu Yun had been hit on the face with an extremely resounding slap,

caught unprepared, the slap stupefied Ye Wu Yun, he withdrew two steps backwards and immediately fell on the floor, his eyes were looking at him with disbelief.

“Presumptuous!”

Ye Nu angrily shouted, and Ye Wei’s brows were also fiercely knit, Wang Wen Shu quickly stepped forward to help him get up, and she anxiously said: “Chen’er, even if he was wrong, he is still your older brother, how could you... .. quickly apologize to your brother.”

She had hurriedly scolded Ye Wu Chen because his grandfather’s anger was no joke, but Ye Wu Chen acted like he didn’t hear her, he was gently rubbing his slightly sore hand, this slap didn’t contain the power of his Wu Chen spell and only relied on his own strength, he had exhausted all of his strength and his face were starting to redden. He coldly watched Ye Wu Yun get up and calmly said: “Bear this in your mind, I will not recognize you as my elder brother, even if you are truly my brother, if you dare speak about Ning Xue like that, I will still thrash you!!”

He picked Ning Xue up and coldly said: “two weeks ago, when my life was hanging by a thread, Ning Xue risked her life to steal a Heavenly beast’s egg to save my life. I wouldn’t exist without Ning Xue! She is not just my younger sister, she is my life, anyone who dares to make her unhappy, I will make him suffer for his entire life.”

“Heavenly Beast’s egg?” Ye Nu forgot his anger and he sucked in a breath of air, stealing a Heavenly beast’s egg was an extremely insane act, even the 3 Heavenly ranked expert that their internal palace worshipped would not dare to act that rashly, because that would draw the Heavenly beast’s fury and they would have to risk their life to fight it.

The way they looked at this restless and timid looking girl immediately changed, the traces of rejection that they subconsciously had completely disappeared and were replaced by gratefulness and surprise, because, if what Ye Wu Chen had said was really true, that would mean that she’s actually a huge benefactor of the Ye family, therefore, Ye Nu’s anger had already completely faded, but he still said: “Chen’er, apologize to your older brother, after all he didn’t mean any harm, and he is still your older brother. This is the end of this matter. In the future, Ning Xue can stay here... .. and live in the courtyard together with you.”

Ye Wu Yun covered his face and ashamedly said: “No, the one to apologize should be me, I deserved this slap, I shouldn’t have said those things.”

Ye Wu Chen looked at him with a faint smile, and afterwards, he turned around and walked out of the hall: “I’m tired.”

Wang Wen Shu quickly followed behind him: “Chen’er, I’m going to tidy up your room, get some rest early, but you have to properly talk with mama in the evening ok?”

Only 3 persons remained in the hall, Ye Nu had a loving expression as he said: Yun’er, you are good and very obedient, but he had been taken away from us after all, so he has been neglected, we must carefully make it up to him, but don’t feel wronged Yun’er.”

Ye Wu Yun shook his head and smiled: "it's alright grandfather, my debt to the Ye family is as heavy as a mountain, even if I sacrifice my life, I still wouldn't be able to repay it, and furthermore, this was originally my fault."

"But Alas! Chen'er's personality has changed greatly, if we hadn't tested his blood before, I almost wouldn't have recognized my own grandson." Ye Nu laughed and said. He clearly didn't reject the "Changes in his personality", but felt overjoyed instead. Previously, Ye Wu Chen could only lie in bed and even talking would leave him gasping for breath, his character was weak, and when he occasionally recovered a little strength, he still wouldn't dare to leave his home, having this kind of a son was truly a misfortune for the Ye family, but now, Ye Wu Chen had not only become a sword deity's disciple, he also became calm and unyielding, that slap that he displayed showed that he was fierce and cruel if he were offended, and he truly couldn't be compared with the previous Ye Wu Chen.

When Ye Wu Yun had walked out of the hall, the right side of his face still had a distinct red mark, the Ye Mansion's servants and guards showed expressions of sympathy, but Ye Wu Yun turned towards them and smiled good-naturedly, and afterwards, slightly shook his head to say that he didn't mind it.

His 5 attendants were following closely behind him, they glanced behind them, and afterwards, scowled as they said: "Young master, I heard that the small young master had unexpectedly... .. unexpectedly slapped the young master, this is going too far."

Ye Wu Yun indifferently laughed: "It was my fault for saying something wrong, what he did wasn't strange."

"Said something wrong? The Young master is an intelligent person! Young master simply didn't know where that small white haired girl came from, even if you tried to drive her away, he shouldn't have hit the young master! He... .. he simply doesn't even care about his relationship with his older brother." Ye Wu Yun's 5 attendants indignantly said.

Ye Wu Yun was silent for a moment, and he sighed: "Don't mention this matter again."

Chapter 32: Conspiracy

"Young master, the entire Ye Mansion knows that you have a gentle, tolerant, and kind personality, not only to the Ye family, you even treat the servants as your brothers. Most of the time, the old master ignores the matters of the Ye family, so over the past few years, who handled the matters of the Ye family? It was you! But what has that small young master accomplished? Previously, all he did was lie on his bed and eat, even I looked down upon him, and he would've been better off having a clean death. At that time, the young master worked hard all the time to take care of him and the Ye family, and now that he has returned, he slapped the young master just because of a trifling matter, truly ungrateful... .."

"Shut up!" Ye Wu Yun angrily interrupted him, and afterwards, quickly glanced around, then whispered: "Little Wu, I know that you are angry about my injustice, but younger brother Wu Chen is the only scion of the Ye family after all, he will become the only master of the Ye family in the future, And I..... in the end, I'm nothing more than step father's adopted son, and no matter what method I use or how much I work hard, I can't change that fact. Otherwise, grandfather wouldn't have told me to be patient with

him when younger brother Wu Chen slapped me in the face. But after all, they are a family, and I..... I'm only a stranger AH! So, this is not strange and it is only natural."

Ye Wu Yun shook his head and his mouth exposed a helpless and bitter smile, but he immediately erased it, and he smiled and said: "However, to have this kind of step grandfather and step father, I'm already very satisfied, they rescued my life, gave me a home, and now I have all of you as part of my family, even if I sacrifice my life, it still wouldn't be enough to repay them, so what more of this little grievance."

(TL Note: be careful not to confuse Ye Wu with Ye Wu Yun.)

Ye Wu felt a little sour and he felt wronged in place of the young master, the phrase "You are all my closest family" made his heart tremble. When he was apprehensive during the time when he was being hired as a servant by the Ye family, he had never been the subject of rumors among the servants and had never been insulted, oppressed, or even beaten and scolded, because he was a follower of the Young master. Ye Wu Yun wasn't like an ordinary son of a noble which was overbearing, lazy, and bossy, but rather, he was very capable, calm, and good-natured, it was extremely rare to see him scold a servant, even if the servant made a mistake, he would show a smile to encourage them. During the times when they were taking a leave to visit their relatives, he would secretly send them several times more money to take home to their families. In his eyes, servants weren't servants, but a part of his family instead. Ye Wu could always clearly remember that year in autumn, when the family went out to admire the full moon, Ye Wu Yun called and gathered all of the servants, and afterwards, they put a table and ate moon cakes, at that time, he didn't know how many of the servants cried as they ate. (TL Note: Mid-autumn festival reference)

Ye Wu were convinced that he was the world's best master, and that being able to follow the young master was the luckiest thing that happened in his life, so he gave him his complete loyalty and he would willingly follow him to the death. Previously, when he was outside the hall and he heard that Ye Wu Yun got slapped, he almost couldn't help recklessly charging to his master and falling out with the small young master.

He firmly said: "Young master, you can rest assured, we all know who is better for us, who is better for the Ye family, and who is truly qualified to be the future master of the Ye family, if he bullies young master again, even if we lose our jobs, we still won't stand by idly!"

"Nonsense!" Ye Wu Yun's face sank, and he weakly waved his hand, saying: "Don't talk about this matter again, just do your job well and don't worry about other matters. If you offend younger brother Wu Chen, I won't be able to save you. Little Wu, you still have a blind mother and a seriously ill younger brother at home, and they usually rely on you to support them. I know that you are just being good to me, but don't be impulsive and accidentally harm your own family."

Ye Wu felt painful in his heart, but he was unable to say a word. Even when the young master had suffered such a large injustice, he still remained concerned about his servants, he even perfectly knew about the situation of his family.

"Hey! I heard that the owner of the 37th store at the south of the city became seriously ill yesterday, they said that he wouldn't make it, is there anyone there to take care of the arrangements?" Ye Wu Yun asked to change the topic, unexpectedly, he didn't want to continue talking about their previous topic.

“Well, there isn’t, there’s only 3 people left over there.”

“Go and get... .. never mind, I’ll go personally, I need to take care of a little matter at the south of the city. Little Wu, come and take me back in the morning to check the accounts.” After Ye Wu Yun finished explaining, he turned around and walked towards the door.

“Young master, your face.....”

“hehe, it doesn’t matter.”

Ye Wu stayed for a little while, and afterwards, he returned to the small young master’s courtyard even though he still felt indignant.

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In a dark room.

“How did it go? Humph! You don’t even need to reply, your face has already told me the answer. Damned thing! Give me an explanation!”

“Calm down master... .. but, he definitely died that day, this is definitely true, no one had ever been able to escape once they got caught in that dreadful swamp, I even watched him sink before I left. This..... this servant is incompetent, please punish me master.”

“..... I heard that, he wore a sword deity’s ring on his left hand?”

“Yes master, you already know the original owner?”

“Humph! Never mind how I know. If that is truly the case, then it wouldn’t be strange, if it’s a sword deity, he could bring him back to life even if he was truly dead, and pulling him out of that swamp would be even easier. We can only say that this person is playing with fate.”

“Thank... .. thank you for being lenient master. Please give me a month’s time, this servant will definitely manage it well.”

“Don’t do anything. Since he became a sword deity’s disciple, if we touch him again, it’s very likely that the sword deity will come out of obscurity, and if he investigates, how will we resist?”

“What? Could it be that even master is... .. is also afraid of the sword deity?”

“Humph! You’re just a junior, how could you possibly know the extent of a sword deity’s power. He hasn’t appeared for nearly 20 years now, he must have definitely become even stronger, let alone me, even the Southern emperor sect and the Northern emperor sect would also never dare to provoke him rashly.”

“This is..... master, don’t tell me that we can only watch helplessly.....”

“No! Although we can’t touch him, we can have others do it for us, in this way, he won’t be able to track us down even if he investigates. Humph! It’s only regretful that the servant girl from the Ye family didn’t use enough poison, if that baby had immediately died while he was still in his mother’s stomach, then we wouldn’t have such a complicated problem right now.”

“Master is wise!”

“Since he’s a sword deity’s disciple…… have you seen his strength?”

“Answering master’s question, there were no signs of energy undulations in his body. I had provoked him to slap me, and even under his anger, he still didn’t reveal any power, one can easily see that he probably doesn’t possess any strength, and moreover, he’s easy to anger, he’s impatient, he shows his joy and anger on his face, and he doesn’t have any subtlety, it will be easy to break his mind, so he should be easy to deal with.”

“…… it seems like, he might really be just a wind sorcerer.”

“Wind sorcerer?”

“That’s right, he had previously used a low-level wind magic, I didn’t expect that this sickly garbage would actually possess a rare magic constitution, it gave me a surprise .”

“But how can a sword deity’s disciple be a sorcerer? It doesn’t make any sense.”

“We can’t reach a conclusion for now, you’ll need to keep observing him before we can discuss this again. Return back early, if you stay for too long, it’ll be easy for us to meet with suspicions.”

“Yes, excuse this servant.”

Chapter 33: Premonitory-Power of his soul

“Chen’er, this is the small courtyard where you used to stay, and in the future, this is where you and Ning Xue will be living together.”

It was a large courtyard, there were more than a dozen amply sized rooms, and there were also a long pavilion, a pond, a small garden, fruit trees, and a grape rack filled with everything they needed. It would be very difficult for an ordinary wealthy family to have a home such as this, but this was merely one of the many courtyards of the Ye Mansion.

“Even though you’ve been absent for a year, mother still visited and cleaned it every after several days.” Wang Wen Shu had a happy face, for her, cleaning that room was a form of happiness.

“Chen’er, this is your bedroom, the bedroom and the study is connected, but you rarely went to the library before. However, mother knows that was only because of your poor health.”

After opening the door, Ye Wu Chen became quite surprised. The courtyard was rather simply decorated, but the interior was very luxurious, even the hanging wind chimes were absolutely extraordinary, it was the first time Ye Wu Chen saw this kind of pure antiquity and even Ning Xue’s eyes were wide open, her shining eyes constantly flashed with splendor.

“Ning Xue will sleep in the next room ok? I’ll go and get some people to clean it again.” Wang Wen Shu lightly bent down and asked. She knew that this girl looks after his son and had even saved his life, so she naturally also loves her, and even wants to adopt her as her daughter.

“No need, me and Ning Xue will be fine sleeping on a single bed.” Said Ye Wu Chen.

“Eh..... Ah? A single bed?” Wang Wen Shu hesitated at first, but afterwards, she stutteringly said: “Chen’er, you..... you probably don’t have that kind of hobby right?..... this is.....”

“Being fond of a woman’s body doesn’t matter, which man isn’t romantic?..... But, Ning Xue is really too small, she’s only about 10 years old..... this is practically committing a sin AH!” Wang Wen Shu was drenched in sweat, and she subconsciously looked at Ning Xue. At this moment, Ning Xue’s innocent eyes were curiously looking at her panic stricken expression, and she couldn’t find any signs on her body that she had been defiled.

Wang Wen Shu became secretly relieved that it was just her misunderstanding, they probably didn’t have a home before and they probably slept outside, so they became accustomed to snuggling against each other..... My pitiful child. As she thought about that, her heart couldn’t help but turn sour, her expression quickly changed and she said: “It’s all right, Ning Xue and Chen’er can sleep together in this room.”

Ye Wu Chen secretly wiped his cold sweat. He could see in her expression that she had already removed her previous thoughts.

“In that case, wait for a while Chen’er, let mother clean the room first, and then you and Ning Xue can have your first good sleep in a while, it must have been so long since you and Ning Xue had a good rest and ate properly..... Oh, I just remembered, mother will get you some snacks.”

“No need to hurry.” Ye Wu Chen called her and asked: “I heard that, I should also have another sister?”

Wang Wen Shu nodded and rebukingly said: “Yes, she lives at the courtyard next to you, but she’s used to acting cold, she knows that chen’er has returned but she’s still unwilling to visit, ahhh, this child. Do you want mother to bring you to your older sister?”

Even though her voice was rebuking, it didn’t show much on her face, as if she was already accustomed to it. Although Long Zheng Yang had already told Ye Wu Chen that the Ye family’s only daughter, Ye Shui Yao, had a cold personality, but she didn’t even come to meet her younger brother that had been lost for a year, and she didn’t even show her face, it seems that her coldness was really a bit excessive.

“No, Ning Xue and I will go visit ourselves.”

“Well, that’s ok. Mother will prepare some refreshments first, a few people came by again.” Wang Wen Shu had just finished speaking but she had already hurriedly gone out.

Come Xue’er, We’re going to see a pretty big sister.

Ning Xue lightly said “En”, she slightly bent her head down and allowed him to pull her small hands.

“Xue’er, what are you thinking about? Did brother say something bad?” Ye Wu Chen walked with a smile and said.

“I..... Brother, I will only get you in trouble and I will only drag you down.” Ye Ning Xue hung her head in shame, not daring to raise her head and look at him, whether it was the conflict with the little princess or the conflict with Ye Wu Yun, she knew that it was all because of her. Even though it seems like she’s only a young and simple girl, her mind was much more mature than other girls of the same age.

“Nonsense! How would that be possible, Ning Xue is the most important person in my life, so how could you possibly be a burden? If you say this kind of thing again, I’ll definitely be very upset.”

He knew that if he took Ning Xue by his side, the color of her hair and her face would definitely lead him to all kinds of troubles, this was why he originally left her behind, but now, he no longer had any thoughts about temporarily separating with her, he’d rather keep her by his side and protect her from any hardships, even if he had to do it using any means necessary.”

“But, because of me, brother hit his own elder brother, all because of me... ..”

Ye Wu Chen stopped walking, he crouched down and held her face, and whispered: “Xue’er, you are the closest person to me, how can that person possibly be my brother? furthermore.....” Wu Chen disdainfully sneered and continued talking: “He actually lured me into hitting him on purpose, because he’s pretty shrewd, he saw how important Xue’er was to me, and he thought he could provoke me into hitting him, so I rewarded him with a slap in the face.”

“Not brother’s..... brother? But.....”

“Not only him, everyone here isn’t my family. Do you still remember what grandpa Chu had said? I had been in a coma for 10 years, but the young master of the Ye family had only been lost 1 year ago, so how can I be their lost family?” Ye Wu Chen slowly explained to Ning Xue, he wouldn’t, and doesn’t need to hide anything from Ning Xue.

“That’s..... Brother is lying to them?” Ning Xue asked in a whisper.

Wu Chen smiled and said: “Yes, I was lying to them, because Xue’er and I need to have a home and an identity, which is the only way that I can take better care of Xue’er and search for my past self. And consequently, fate gave me this identity from the Ye family, but I will also do a few things for the Ye family, because as it looks right now, the Ye family is facing a huge crisis.”

“Brother’s past? Brother how will you find your past self?”

Ye Wu Chen’s brows slightly twisted, he thought for a moment and said: “Xue’er, do you believe in premonitions?”

Ning Xue blinked, not knowing how to answer.

“1 month ago, during the first time I saw Xue’er, at that time I had a strange feeling — if I didn’t find you and bring you back, I would regret it forever. Half a month ago, I previously felt that I would encounter a large calamity, and afterwards, I really almost died. At the present, Long Zheng Yang and i..... that is, your brother long and I were talking when I heard him mention the Ye family, at that time, I had a strange feeling that I would definitely use a type of special method to join the Ye family. All of these came true..... and whenever I try hard to remember my past, a voice tells me that if I could handle the power within my body, which I named “Wu Chen Spell”, and if I could train it to the highest level, I could find my past and return to my original family. These strange feelings sometimes appear and sometimes they don’t, it’s illusionary and it seems like it comes from the depths of my soul. I haven’t lost that part of my memories, this is a special type of power called ‘Soul force’, I can use this power to manipulate my own or possibly even other people’s souls, and even peek at their memories or alter them, maybe even this amazing premonition is another form of soul force.”

Ning Xue blinked, she didn't really understand, but the anxiety and guilt on her face had already disappeared. Ye Wu Chen softly said: "Xue'er, brother's matters, you must keep it all a secret, ok?"

"En!" Ning Xue nodded: "I will definitely keep brother's secrets and I will definitely won't tell anyone."

Chapter 34: Ye Shui Yao

Ye Shui Yao's and Wu Chen's courtyard were only separated by a wall, but it was somewhat beyond Ye Wu Chen's expectations that the front courtyard's layout was actually much more simpler than his, on the bare ground, there was only a stone table which was surrounded by 4 chairs, and at the side there was a clean pond, within the pond, there was a slanted green lotus, which were budding, and apart from that, there weren't anything else.

And furthermore, it was too quiet here, as if there weren't anyone staying here.

Ye Wu Chen looked around, the corner of his mouth revealed a warm smile, and he led Ning Xue towards the lightly closed room in the middle, and afterwards gently pushed open the door.

"Get out!"

He had not yet entered when he heard a cold and emotionless voice from inside, it became quiet again afterwards and there weren't any other sounds.

Ning Xue stopped walking and questioningly looked at her brother, and afterwards Ye Wu Chen lightly pulled her inside. Ye Wu Chen walked without hesitation, as if he didn't even hear that cold voice.

A faint fragrance of a woman gently brushed on him, Ye Wu Chen lightly inhaled as his eyes swept through a girl's bedroom, and afterwards, he looked towards the back of the room and he saw a girl. She wore a blue dress that was long enough to cover her legs, her dark and gorgeous hair was casually draped over her shoulder, and she had a slender waist and a delicate figure, her tall figure wasn't any shorter than Ye Wu Chen's.

Ye Wu Chen couldn't help secretly gasping in admiration, she was truly worthy of being called one of the 3 most beautiful girls in Tian Long Country, he had only seen her back but it was enough to stop time. She was only 19 years old but she already had such a figure that would be difficult to find in other women. Although she seemed a bit thin to Ye Wu Chen, but her height..... using his memories to calculate, was around 175 centimeters.

At this moment, a white roll of paper was spread out in front of her and her hand was softly painting, she heard the sounds of footsteps but she didn't turn around, and she coldly repeated: "Get out!"

"Is that all you have to say to your brother? You didn't even know if I was still alive for a year, but my sister doesn't even want to welcome me, and is asking me to leave instead. Ah, it truly saddens this brother." Ye Wu Chen admired her gently like a jade, she had a white, proud, and slender body that exposed half of a tender, snow white neck, as he bitterly said. He couldn't call other people as his parents, but calling her sister was very easy.

The girl's arm stopped and she finally turned around. Ye Wu Chen could finally see her true face, and for a moment, he suddenly felt that the world became brighter, it was as if a stone was thrown within the lake in his heart which caused countless of ripples. Her face was incomparably delicate, her eyebrows

were slender and she had a beautiful body, her majestic eyes looked at him as if she was gazing at the earth from above, it was as if she was a fairy overlooking this mundane world. Even though her light blue dress was slightly too large, her chest still prominently bulged, Ye Wu Chen couldn't help staring for a moment as if he had a heart attack.

But the anger covering her cold face weren't thin and she was releasing a cold and distant feeling. Even though she saw her younger brother that were believed to have been dead for a year, she still didn't show the slightest amount of happiness on her face and her delicate eyebrows narrowed instead, because a man had never entered her room before, not even her brother and father. And furthermore, she had a strange feeling as her brother stood in front of her; it was as if he was completely different.

"It's good that you have returned, now get out."

She glanced at Ye Wu Chen and Ning Xue, looked away afterwards, and after coldly saying a few words, she turned around again. Even Ning Xue's snow-white hair and spoilt appearance didn't even attract her eyes; it seemed as if nothing in the world would be able to make ripples in her heart.

Ye Wu Chen shrugged..... his mother had talked about his sister, but this sister could be compared to an ice sculpture, and furthermore it was even hard to melt.

He couldn't help remembering what Long Zhen Yang had bitterly said before, even though he was the prince, Ye Shui Yao never even glanced at him.

At this moment she began to paint gently, her paint brush moved as if it was dancing and a magnificent mountain peak appeared on the paper, she drew each peak from the base of the mountain to the summit, from the bottom to the top of the paper; a steep cliff completely occupied the scene. This was only a 19 year old girl but regardless of her strokes or the luster of ink, her movements were already on the boundaries of a great master. Under her hands, the mountain peak came to life and it exuded a majestic atmosphere, if a person were to look at it, he would feel as if he were in front of a mountain himself with his head raised in admiration.

Ye Wu Chen couldn't help secretly shaking his head; even though she had skillful brushwork, it lacked a spiritually moving air, and even though her painting looked extremely real, it was a bit rigid. Perhaps this was true for most people of the world and even his fairly like sister wasn't an exception.

"Women often love to paint flowers and rivers but they rarely like to paint mountains, a proud and Majestic Mountain may not be right for you, if you yearn for the peaceful mountains and a secluded life, your brother can take you sightseeing, there's no need to stay in your room and focus on painting." Ye Wu Chen gently said and shook his head and sighed afterwards: "Sister even though your painting skills have already reached perfection, and there are few people that can exceed you, but..... unfortunately, your artistic conception is far from satisfactory."

Ye Shui Yao turned a deaf ear to him and her hands continued to stroke but her eyebrows lightly narrowed for a moment.

Suddenly, a shadow flashed in front of her, and a pair of soft hands already covered her right hand, she unconsciously pulled out her hand and she almost coldly called out, but she found out that her paint brush were already in Ye Wu Chen hands, she didn't know when her table had been covered with a piece of white paper, hiding her unfinished painting.

“When painting a mountain and a mountain peak, if you draw the earth and the sky, you won’t even need to paint the complete picture of a mountain.”

As he was talking, his right hand had already begun to sway rapidly, his sight hanged low, his expression was tranquil, and he had a faint smile on his face, Ye Shui Yao became entranced for a moment, and unexpectedly didn’t say anything, but when her sight fell on the painting, her eyes became filled with shock.

Ye Shui Yao’s eyes suddenly released splendor, he didn’t draw a mountain and a mountain peak and he only drew a faint outline of a sea of clouds looming over a mountain summit, but people couldn’t help imagining impressive high ridges and peaks due to the spectacular clouds, compared to her paper completely filled with the mountain peak, it was simply a complete picture of a majestic mountain, the difference in artistic conception was truly as different as the sky and the earth.

And the whole painting, he only took less than a minute!

“The secret of the form of the mountain is in the edge of the clouds, it’s better than a steep 10,000 feet! To paint a mountain, you must first paint the clouds.” Ye Wu Chen slightly smiled, he moistened the paint brush again and returned it to Ye Shui Yao’s hands afterwards, and at the same time, his palm automatically stroked the back of her hand. Her hands were as tender as snow and warm as jade.

Chapter 35: Shui Yao’s Heart

Ye Shui Yao’s sight wandered around and she looked again at her younger brother that she was familiar, yet also unfamiliar with. His appearance was still the same as before but it was a bit more mature from the one from her memories. He was still very handsome but he had lost that air of delicateness and feminineness and he exuded a type of indescribable sumptuous and elegant temperament, and his demeanor exuded courage naturally, which gave off a feeling that he held others in contempt, as if he had never attached any importance towards other people, but strangely, he didn’t let others feel enmity towards him. His two eyes that were originally full of depression were now as deep as the ocean, and under the touch of his gaze, it made her have a strange feeling of wanting to get lost within the depths of his eyes.

“Who taught you?” Ye Shui Yao looked away, she looked at the finished painting again and small ripples formed in her heart. She had been painting since she was a child; she had painted enough mountains over the period of 10 years, and under her hands, she had already painted countless of tall mountains. And with just this painting that he finished in less than 1 minute, it unexpectedly made her feel that the works she had finished over the years were unpleasant to the eyes.

“I learned by myself! The idea behind this painting is actually very simple, but sister just haven’t discovered it yet.”

Successfully knocking on the door of her heart, Ye Wu Chen pulled up a chair, unceremoniously sat down, and held Ning Xue in his arms: “This is Ning Xue, she is my adopted little sister. Xue’er, greet your older sister.”

“Big sister, hello..... My name is Ning Xue.” Ning Xue lightly waved her soft little hands and shyly smiled.

Ye Shui Yao had an indifferent expression as she lightly nodded, and her sight fell on Ye Wu Chen's body again, trying to decide whether this man was the same with the younger brother from her memories.

"Sister, are you unsatisfied at having been born at the Ye family?" Ye Wu Chen suddenly asked without even thinking. But these words stunned Ye Shui Yao and she looked away afterwards, her eyes gradually became blurry and she didn't know that to think.

"Whether it be sister's courtyard or her room, even though they're very elegant, their design is extremely simple, but this should be a deliberate request of sister right? Sister doesn't have any makeup and perfume on her body, doesn't wear powder on her face, and she doesn't even wear any jewelry. So it's only natural that my naturally beautiful sister, a fairy transformed as a human, simply doesn't want these secular ornaments, and her being born as the only daughter of this wealthy family is a bit abnormal. And furthermore, sister even has such a big courtyard with maids and servants, I wonder if sister likes peace and quiet or just like living in seclusion?"

"I've been missing for a year as well, but sister isn't even the least bit concerned about me. Maybe if those shouts weren't loud enough to let sister hear them, sister wouldn't even know that I've already returned. Sister also seldom talks to our parents and even neglects her relatives, so sister must definitely possess heavy things on her mind." Ye Wu Chen secretly muttered: "In our world, this was called psychological barriers, a serious focus of mental illness."

"How many women have tried climbing up to riches at all costs? For most women, becoming a maid of the Ye family would be attractive to them. But sister had been born standing at a position that most women wouldn't even dare to look at, and now..... I think that there's nothing that can touch sister, sister rejects her own identity and power within Tian Long Country as one of the Ye family and wants to lead a simple and peaceful life, but she sister's identity is destined not to change, so you could only feel depression in your heart, and over time, your heart slowly closed up."

Ye Shui Yao gently closed her eyes and sadly said: "I didn't expect that the person that would be able to understand my heart would be you."

"That's only natural, because we're brother and sister!" Ye Wu Chen laughed and said, just like how a good younger brother would.

Ye Shui Yao didn't speak, flashing a pair of beautiful eyes like a pool of crystal clear water, they were lovely and touching.

"1 year ago, I suddenly disappeared from the Ye family, if one isn't a fool, one can see that there's a force aimed towards my Ye family. Not mentioning what this force is, if I had truly died like that, the result would be; there would be no one besides from sister to continue the future generation, but sister isn't only a woman, you're also famous for being an ascetic with a pure heart, with no one else to continue the future generation, it's simply impossible to not receive support from the Ye family, thinking about this in this way, who would benefit the most?" Ye Wu Chen casually said.

Ye Shui Yao slightly narrowed her eyebrows, and her lip gently opened: "You mean..... Little Yun?"

Ye Wu Chen didn't reply, and continued talking instead: "So in the end, who's targeting my Ye family? At the present in Tian Long City, which person doesn't know that the Ye family is contending against the Li family and the Hua family, and that the Ye family and the Lin family are usually on bad terms, not long

ago, I talked with an old man that lived in seclusion for the past 15 years about the affairs in Tian Long City, and he told me that within the few strong powers, the strongest were the Ye family, but he didn't even mention the Lin family, this means that the Lin family didn't even enter his eyes 15 years ago, but they developed this quickly in a mere 15 years, and now whether it be in financial resources, power, or prestige, they're already strong enough to contend against our Ye family, So in this case, what is the force that is supporting the Lin family? And why is the Lin family's development this rapid? And they're even intentionally provoking our Ye family, are there really no reason for all of this?"

Ye Shui Yao: "....."

"Now, even though the Lin family's Lin Kuang have also achieved a few meritorious military achievements, they're still extremely far off when compared to our Ye family. And after, Lin Kuang's daughter, which is now the Lin family's family head, Lin Zhan's younger sister, Lin Xiu became the present queen, the Lin family also continued rising, yet the speed of their rise is still a bit too fast, but if the imperial family is behind them and is sparing no effort in pushing them, then this would provide a lot of explanations."

Regarding the basic information about the Lin family, Ye Wu Chen casually asked when he and Wang Wen Shu were walking towards his courtyard, and because he's Wang Wen Shu's "son", she naturally answered all of his questions.

Ye Shui Yao's eyes shrank slightly and she flatly said: "What do you want to say?"

"I'm saying that, the Ye family's power is extremely big, but they don't know how to keep a low profile and exercise restraint, they don't know that their high achievements usually gather jealousy to the owner. At the present, the Ye family barely holds one third of the total military power in the entire Tian Long Country, and they gained even more prestige by producing two valiant generals within two generations, no one can compare to them and even most of the soldiers would be proud to serve under the generals of the Ye family. Because the Ye family is this powerful, how can the emperor remain calm? If I were the emperor, I would hide behind my title as the emperor and the first thing that I would do would be to suppress the Ye family. This is only natural because the Ye family is too powerful, and even though the Ye family is loyal and have performed countless of outstanding military services, he still can't fall out with them, therefore..... he helped a family rise to power and contend against the Ye family so that they would lose their independence, and afterwards, he would use a quiet method to control the Ye family in his hands, and this would be the perfect result."

Ye Shui Yao: "....."

Chapter 36: Ye Qi, Ye Ba

"The Ye family is so loyal that their loyalty can never be doubted by the imperial family, and it's even more impossible for them to even think about replacing the Ye family, but the royal court are constantly scheming against each other to try and take the title of the emperor. And with the Ye family, if I were the emperor, I definitely wouldn't be able to rest in peace. Of course, these are only my baseless suspicions and it might only be a delusion."

After listening to him speak with a smile on his face, Ye Shui Yao didn't know when her sight fell on his face, and she became a bit bewildered. After a while, she slowly said: "Are you really little Chen?!"

Ye Wu Chen showed an innocent face: "Of course I am, don't you even recognize your own brother? Look at the back of my hand, these are my marks, and just recently, I was also forced to test my blood..... Oh, that's right, sister probably still doesn't know that I've been in a coma for a long time and that I've been saved by senior sword deity and he taught me a lot of things. When I woke up I couldn't remember my memories from before. So today is also my first time seeing sister."

Ye Shui Yao became stunned again, his face had a light smile, and her eyes suddenly became entranced, Ye Shui Yao quickly looked away and asked indifferently: "Why are you telling me this?"

"Because I know that sister actually already knows about this. Because they're too loyal, your father and grandfather never thought about these, and even though sister already knows about this, sister can't talk about it because even if you tell them you would only suffer being scolded. Therefore you simply showed no interest about our external affairs, but you're still worried about the future of the family, and you gradually began to resent yourself for being born in this family, and began to yearn for an ordinary quiet and peaceful life."

Ye Wu Chen secretly shook his head, does she actually think that her so-called ordinary life would truly be beautiful? If she had been born in an ordinary family, regardless of anything else, with just her appearance, she would still be unable to have a peaceful life and she would be forced to become a plaything in someone's hands. But it's only because that she was born in the Ye family that she was able to live this kind of peaceful life. Ahh women.....

"Sister should already know this right? The blood of the males in the Ye family had always been matchlessly powerful but I didn't inherit the good genes of my predecessors..... and the traits that I got instead were numerous illnesses and disabilities, this is a bit strange. But sister and I afterwards, we wouldn't be able to accomplish anything no matter how much we try hard, truthfully speaking, this is also very strange. If I were the emperor, I could also make this happen, a few random drugs could easily accomplish this if I want, Sister what do you think? Sister should be glad of your own cold personality, if sister had outstanding abilities that could match with men's, their target wouldn't only be me."

After speaking for more than half a day Ye Wu Chen was rather quite thirsty, he gave Ye Shui Yao a faint smile, he carried Ning Xue and stood up, and walked outside the door afterwards: "I've already disturbed sister today so I'll come back on another day, if sister also misses me, you can come and visit my small courtyard anytime."

"Have you told grandfather about this?" Ye Shui Yao asked.

"No, I won't use my mouth to tell them, I'll use facts."

She kept looking at his back until he disappeared from her line of sight and Ye Shui Yao gently sat down afterwards, her heart that were originally as calm as a serene lake now found it hard to restore her tranquility. After sitting quietly for a long time, she mumbled: "Is he really little Chen....."

She thought about her brother that were originally bed-ridden all year round, his body was frail, and his character were extremely weak, she thought again about how he displayed a sumptuous and elegant appearance just a moment ago, each and every one of his words had struck deep within her sealed heart, she became anxious and she shook her head, her eyes were fixed at the painting he had finished just a moment ago "Sea of Clouds Mountain" and she didn't move away for a long time.

Ye Wu Chen and Ning Xue returned to their small courtyard, Wang Wen Shu weren't waiting for them, but rather two persons with respectful expressions, they looked like they weren't even 20 years old yet and they wore the black clothes of servants, after seeing him return, they immediately came to welcome him and bowed: "Young master, Young lady Ning Xue, this lowly servant is Ye Qi and this is my younger brother Ye Ba, the madam sent us to follow you in the future, so we will definitely obey the small young master....."

"Call me Young master, I don't like being called 'small'. Furthermore, you don't need to call yourselves lowly in the future, are you really small?" Ye Wu Chen flatly said, he ignored them afterwards and pulled Ning Xue towards the study.

(TL Note – "Are you really small" – it's a pun, it's hard to explain but basically, "lowly" in Chinese contains the character small.)

"Yes, yes" Ye Qi and Ye Ba panickedly answered and compliantly followed. No person at the Ye family doesn't know that this small young master is no longer that sickly master and that even his personality had hugely changed, after he had returned, he threw a slap at the young master, so he would definitely be difficult to serve, when Wang Wen Shu had called for them, they could only complain incessantly within their hearts. Now that the small young master had said these words, how would they even dare to say half the word "No".

Ye Wu Chen sat down while holding Ning Xue, and Ye Qi promptly served him a fragrant cup of tea, he smilingly said: "Small..... Oh no, young master, your cup of tea."

Ye Wu Chen nodded and drank a mouthful, the fragrance of the tea permeated the air and gave his lungs a pleasant feeling, he couldn't help thinking that the wine of this world was horrible, but the tea was a bit similar to the tea from his memories. While he drank, he casually asked: "Ye Qi and Ye Ba, where are your hometowns and what were your original names?"

Once a male enters the Ye family, they could only use the surname "Ye" and the names are numerically ordered, but a maid doesn't need to change her name. Ye Qi bowed first: "Answering the young master, this lowly..... Xiao Ba and I are from southern Cheng An City, we are blood brothers, I was formerly called Yang Dianfeng."

(TL Note – "names are numerically ordered" -->> Ye Qi = 7 , Ye Ba = 8)

Pffftt ~~~

Ye Wu Chen spurted out the tea that were rapidly flowing down his throat, it splashed on Ning Xue's face and even all over her clothes, he hurriedly put his cup down and helped Ning Xue wipe off the tea while he was violently coughing and even his tears almost came out.

Ye Wu Chen's exaggerated reaction made Ye Qi feel nervous and he apologetically smiled in a hurry: "Let young master laugh, because father chose this name, i wish I could officially change it in the future, but now..... I am honored to serve the young master, this is almost the luckiest event of my life."

"How about Xiao Ba? What was your name?" Ye Wu Chen shook his neck, finally removing the discomfort in his throat.

"Answering master, My name was Yang Gaofeng."Ye Ba hung his head.

3 black lines appeared on Ye Wu Chen's forehead. Dianfeng, Gaofeng, what a powerful style of naming, unfortunately, their father was surnamed Yang.

Yangdianfeng, Yanggaofeng, how much talent does their father have to choose names like this.

Chapter 37: 4 Gods of Tian Chen

Ye Wu Chen waved his arm: "Leave me; I'm fine for the time being..... Oh wait, I need to ask you a few questions." Ye Wu Chen suddenly thought of something and called them.

"Young master, you asked?"

"What's the name of the current emperor?"

"This is....." the two brothers glanced at each other and they stood up and began to stammer: "Young master, the emperor's name is taboo, we....."

"I asked you to tell me, and no outsiders will hear of this anyway." Ye Wu Chen looked annoyed.

"Understood, The emperor's true name is..... Long Yin."

"What about the previous emperor's?"

"Long Zheng."

"Oh?" he secretly thought that, Grandpa Long was actually called Long Zheng. He was also considered a cynical person, he hadn't even reached his middle ages yet when he renounced the title of emperor and gave it to his son, he didn't want glory and riches and he lived in seclusion in the north, he detached himself from worldly affairs so that he could be free from the vortex of power struggles.

Long Yin, although he hasn't met him yet, maybe he's qualified to be the emperor and he probably has a bit of ability. But Long Zheng Yang, even after refining his heart for 5 years, he should still have a few things left on his body. Although he sincerely addresses him as his younger brother, if he becomes the emperor afterwards.....

Ye Wu Chen was a frighteningly talented person in his past life, he had already accomplished terrifying achievements on the four arts, and on the verses of his poems and songs before he was seven. and he was even more proficient in the ancient and modern human history, summing it up, no emperor could possibly become friends or brothers with another person in the true sense of the word, otherwise they wouldn't have a second ending. Even though it's fictional, within <>, Qianlong and Wei Xiaobao were originally a pure pair of brothers, but in the end, Qianlong still killed Wei Xiaobao — Although Wei Xiaobao used a plan to escape.

"Then I'll ask you again, Since the Tian Long imperial family uses Long as their family name, Does that mean that a dragon truly exists within our Tian Long Country?" Ye Wu Chen asked.

The two brothers, Ye Qi and Ye Ba, had their eyes wide open, this thunderous question that Ye Wu Chen asked wasn't light. There were rumors that the young master had lost his memories, but this memory loss was really too much.

"Oh? Has someone seen it yet?"

Ye Qi shook his head: “No one has ever seen it before, but legends had been passed down since a long time ago. The Tian Mie Volcano is said to be the hottest place in the Tian Chen Continent, ordinary people can’t even go near it, let alone enter it. There were originally many experts that believed that they would be able reach the dragon fruit within the heart of the volcano alive, but they were all buried within it.”

“The hottest place..... the fire element there must be extremely active.” Ye Wu Chen whispered to himself, and suddenly asked afterwards: “What area has the most concentrated Ling Qi on the Tian Chen Continent?”

“Most Concentrated Ling Qi?” Ye Qi and Ye Ba had blank faces.

“Say it like this, which areas on the Tian Chen Continent are relatively more dreadful, for example; areas similar to the Tian Mie Volcano.”

“The most dreadful places.....” Ye Qi scratched his head, while thinking he said: “I don’t know that many, but I heard that North of Tian Chen Continent, The Cold North of Cang Lan Country is extremely dreadful, furthermore all kinds of Ice ferocious beasts covers the area, an ordinary person would never dare to go to that place, there’s also a legend there about the Xue Nu palace, there lives inside someone known as the medical god, Xue Nu, which is why many people seeking medical treatment also go to that place, but they all freeze to death.”

“The Dafeng Country is said to have a huge cliff that stretches for dozens of miles, which is called Duan Hun Yuan, it’s said to be bottomless, the Dafeng Country once tried to measure it’s depth, but no matter what method they used they couldn’t touch it’s bottom, a few people used a long rope to climb down but they all disappeared in midair, when people pulled the rope up, the rope would simply be empty without exceptions.”

“The South of Kui Shui Country has a place where someone would die if they enter, a land of the lost, in the past, even the Kui Shui Country sent a Heaven level expert to enter it, but he didn’t come out afterwards. Legend says that countless of incomparably savage ancient evil beasts wander inside.”

“These are all extremely dreadful places, however.” Ye Ba interrupted: “when it comes to the most dreadful of places, nothing can compare with our Tian Long Country’s Devil’s Tower!”

After mentioning the Devil’s tower, Ye Qi also nodded and his face showed how terrified he was: “The Devil’s Tower is just a few miles west of Tian Long City, within a small black forest, originally, Tian Long City were used as a prison for a few powerful criminals, but ever since 20 years ago, 4 god level experts of Tian Chen Continent subdued the woman of the divine wrath and locked her up in the Devil’s tower afterwards, it was then when that place became the most terrible out of all the dreadful places..... One day, the guard that was originally guarding the tower suddenly bled from all over his body, while bleeding he said ‘they’re all dead..... they’re all dead.....’ and his body suddenly exploded afterwards..... after that, no matter who entered there, they would never come out or they would come out and bite anyone that they saw, and would also die before long. Nowadays, everyone in the Tian Chen Continent knows that forbidden area, let alone going in, no one would even dare going near it, if someone is going eastwards, an ordinary person would rather circle around a farther road than pass through those dark woods.”

“Was that woman on that day really that terrible? What does she look like?” Ye Wu Chen asked interestedly.

“I don’t know because, besides from the 4 gods, all the people that knew what she looked like had all died.” Ye Qi hung his head and answered.

This was the second time Ye Wu Chen had heard the name “Woman of the Divine Wrath”, the first time was when Chu Jing Tian had told him, the two pieces of information that he had received weren’t that different, but it made him more and more interested to the “Woman of the Divine Wrath” that everyone was afraid of.

“Now tell me, who are those 4 god level experts?” Ye Wu Chen picked up his teacup and gently fed Ning Xue tea.

“This..... The 4 god level experts, one is from our Tian Long Country, the sword deity ‘Chu Cang Ming’, legend says that during the time when Tian Long Country were in a crisis, the sword deity held the Cang Ming sword in his hand and went to the frontier and laid out an array, the power of one man had intimidated an army of a hundred thousand into retreating, Nowadays, the Dafeng Country doesn’t dare to lightly offend our Tian Long Country, The sword deity is an unforgettable legendary character in our Tian Long Country. Another one is the Wind God of the Dafeng Country, Chao Yang, he’s been entrusted with the life of the country, because he had promised to protect the Dafeng Country’s imperial family for a lifetime, an assassin had never appeared in the imperial palace during the past few years, but the Dafeng country regrets that he only wants to protect, he doesn’t want to obey orders, and he doesn’t want to stand on the battlefield.”

“There’s also the Cang Lan Country’s ‘Xue Nu’ from the Xue Nu palace, she’s not only the best medical god, she also possesses a god level expert’s frightening strength, rumors say that, if she waves her hand, she could easily freeze an enormous army. The last one is from the Kui Shui Country, a person called Wu Qiaocui, but there are very few rumors about him, he ordinarily comes and go without a trace, as if he was a ghost. No one has ever seen what he even looks like.”

“The 4 god level experts originally doesn’t contact each other, but because of the extremely terrifying woman of the divine wrath, the 4 had finally worked together, they subdued her after fighting for a whole night and used the devil’s chain to seal her off..... Oh, young master, the devil’s chain came from the Southern Emperor sect , it is said to be a strange ancient object, it can seal anything and only the Nan Huang Sword has the ability to cut it.”

Chapter 38: Xiao Lu

The young master asked questions after questions, Ye Qi had stayed with his body half bent for so long that his back was aching. Ye Wu Chen nodded satisfiedly, he would firmly remember these few names and their characteristics, and Ye Qi’s last words made his heart beat ferociously.

He had almost finished asking what he wanted to know and Ye Wu Chen was going to let them retire when they suddenly heard the sounds of light footsteps outside the door, Ye Wu Chen could hear that the footsteps were cautious and even had hints of nervousness.

Very quickly, a small and delicate figure appeared in front of the door, it was a girl who looked like she was about 16 years old, she was wearing a green cheongsam, and she looked elegant and graceful. After

seeing Ye Wu Chen, she hurriedly bowed her head and gave a small bow afterwards: “this lowly girl saw the small young master, I am called Xiao Lu, the madam told me to serve the little master and the young lady Ning Xue.”

Even though they were separated by a few steps, he could hear the small maid’s heartbeat going “thump thump”, he couldn’t help thinking uncomfortably: “it’s not like I’m looking for someone to slap, why is she so afraid of me?”

Ye Qi and Ye Ba’s hearts went cold, they wanted to cry but they had no tears. The Ye Mansion’s youngest, cutest, prettiest, cleverest and most lovable maid had actually been sent to serve the little master..... they were finished, they didn’t have any chance at all, and tonight, they wouldn’t be able to count how many of their brothers would be crying. For a clan’s young master, what was a maid’s biggest purpose? It’s to warm the bed, warm the bed AH!

“Oh? You’re dressed in green and your name is little green? Don’t tell me that your sisters are also named little purple, little red, little yellow..... and little white?” Ye Wu Chen smiled while asking.

(TL Note: Xiao Lu = little green)

Seeing that the little master didn’t have a violent personality like she had imagined, and that his voice had a warm and gentle feeling to it, Xia Lu’s timid and worried heart finally calmed down, and she secretly began to look at the little master in front of her, after 1 look, she suddenly felt her heartbeat accelerate, because she had never seen such a peerlessly handsome man before, Ye Wu Chen also smiled and looked at her, when his gaze touched her, Xia Lu suddenly felt as if she was electrocuted, her heart felt as if she had bumped into a deer.

Ye Wu Chen’s appearance and noble bearings had a fatal and destructive power towards this young and inexperienced girl and had resulted to the first awakenings of love.

A woman only needs her face to conquer a man, but she couldn’t use these words on a man with a better body.

Xia Lu had just entered the Ye family a month ago, this was the first time he saw the Ye family’s young master Wu Chen, before this, she had been serving Wang Wen Shu everyday, and she had won her affection. Therefore, she sent her favorite servant girl to serve her son.

“Don’t call me little master in the future, just call me young master, because I’m the only young master in the Ye family, ok?”

“Ah..... Yes.”

“Well, I’m going to have a rest, you may retire now. Oh, by the way, Xiao Lu, tell the madam that you’ll be moving to the room next to mine, Xiao Qi and Xiao Ba will also move here, so it will be easier for me to call you in the future.”

The three persons gently left the room and retired. Ye Wu Chen stood up and walked towards the bedroom and put Ning Xue on top of the huge bed. Ning Xue sighed happily, she suddenly threw herself on the soft bed and began rolling around the bed, accompanied by her lovable laughter: “Wow, what a big, soft bed, it’s really **!”

(TL Note: wtf is censored there? Was the bed indecent? Wth)

Ye Wu Chen showed a satisfied smile: Xue'er can sleep on it everyday in the future, do you like it?"

Previously, she only slept on tree leaves on the damp and cold ground, after Wu Chen had brought her back, they slept together on the hard wooden bed, while they were traveling to Tian Long City, they occasionally stayed at inns, but they sometimes slept outside. This bed would only be ordinary to the eyes of this rich family, but it was this little girl's paradise.

"I like it, I Love it!" Ning Xue's tiny body lied on top of the bed, she felt so comfortable that she almost didn't want to move, this was the first time she had completely relaxed after accumulating a lot of fatigue while they were traveling, her whole body wanted her to sleep: "Brother, I want to sleep, hold me....."

Wu Chen took off her shoes, exposing her jade like little feet. At the same time, he kicked off his own shoes, lied on the bed and embraced Ning Xue, he gently sighed, his whole body was exhausted. These days, he was really tired. Not only because of the journey, but because his heart were also full of hesitation. He didn't in the past, but since he appeared in this strange world, how could he truly calm down.

"Xue'er, we have a home." He closed his eyes and whispered.

"yeah....." Ning Xue answered sleepily.

"Xue'er, do you think I should continue pretending to be sickly? Or should I pretend to be a bossy young master?"

"As long as it's brother..... Xue'er likes it. But, Xue'er doesn't think brother should get sick....."

"Ah, since Xue'er doesn't think so..... then I'll make it widely known..... my character, it's really hard for me to endure."

"....."

"Ning Xue's nose moved lightly and her breathing became constant, she had already fallen asleep.

"Fame, silence is a hundred times more difficult to endure, even though this is a strange world, but how can I remain a nobody? Since fate sent me here, then before I leave, I'll make the entire Tian Chen continent remember my name!"

"Little master of the Ye family, you had been despised by too many people, now let me justify your identity for you. If you're under the nine springs, you can thank or hate me from there."

He had a self-confident smile on his lips, he erased all of his distracting thoughts and gradually fell asleep. He felt as though his blood destined him to be a lonely man throughout his life.

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"Young master, the madam is calling you to eat dinner."

It was afternoon, a girl's gentle voice woke him from his sleep, Ye Wu Chen opened his eyes and quietly got up, he nodded at Xiao Lu to retire, and then he gently shook Ning Xue to wake her up.

He didn't know how long they had slept, the sky outside was already a bit dark, so it should already be after dusk. Ye Wu Chen led Ning Xue, and let Xiao Lu bring them to an excessively luxurious dining room.

On that evening, the cloud of gloom that hung over the Ye family had finally disappeared, and they welcomed his return with a "reunion dinner", of course, this "reunion dinner" was a custom of Ye Shui Yao, many people were only engrossed in eating, such as Ning Xue and Ye Wu Yun.

The mood on the dining table was surprisingly friendly, "The whole family" felt joyous and harmonious, every face had various forms of laughter. Even though Ye Wu Chen still didn't call them his parents, but they were still very respectful, and acting as a very promising son, Ye Wu Yun also greeted him with a smile, as if the slapping incident never happened at noon. Ye Wu Yun were still acting as if he were peaceful and gentle, he was very intimate with everybody, and he was even a bit humble, he seemed as though he completely didn't care about that slap on the face.

The most frightening thing wasn't a mad dog, but a dog that still wouldn't bark even if it had been beaten with a stick. Ye Wu Chen's eyes were half narrowed as he looked towards Ye Wu Yun, but Ye Wu Yun just had a smile on his face. Suddenly, Ye Wu Yun's smiling expression became completely frozen, because in an instant, Ye Wu Chen's gaze made him feel as if he were looking at an extremely poisonous snake. But after that instant, that feeling completely disappeared. He became startled for a moment, but he thought that he was just hallucinating.

Chapter 39: Night Visit

Above the dining table, Ye Wu Chen talked about his previous experiences, he roughly told them everything, after dinner, Wang Wen Shu pulled him aside to ask questions, especially about when he almost lost his life half a month ago. Ye Wu Chen effortlessly told her the story, without any flaws, and by the time he returned to his small courtyard, a crescent moon already hung overhead and stars covered the night sky.

Xiao Lu, who had been eagerly waiting for his return, finally heaved a sigh of relief, while blushing, she said: "Young master, the bath is ready, let me serve the young master in the bath."

At this moment, Xiao Lu's hands were clenched at the corner of her clothes, and she was unconsciously twisting, her head was hung low and she was afraid to look at his eyes, this was the first time she would serve a male master in the bath, her heart was nervous. Ye Wu Chen shook his head: "No need, I'll be fine by myself."

Xiao Lu let out a heavy sigh of relief, but for no reason, she felt an inexplicable sense of loss in her heart. "Young lady Ning Xue's bath is also ready in my room, I should serve young lady Ning Xue in the bath..... May I?"

"No, I like washing Xue'er. Xiao Lu, there's no need to call us for baths, wash yourself and go to sleep early." Ye Wu Chen led Ning Xue to their room, he closed the door and locked it afterwards.

Xiao Yu's eyes widened, her small mouth hanged open, and her heart beat rapidly..... could it be that the young master actually likes such a small child....."

"Is the water hot?"

"It's a little bit hot."

“Well, look at brother.” Ye Wu Chen submerged his hand in the water, his palm flashed with a faint blue light, and the temperature of the water began to fall.

“Is this ok?”

“Oh, it’s good now, he he he.”

The pure white dress of unknown materials laid quietly on the bed, Ning Xue stood, compared to her petite body, the “enormous” bath was too big, the water only exposed her small head and her petite snow white shoulders, her eyes were closed as she enjoyed Ye Wu Chen’s hands wandering around her body.

“When it feels cold just tell me.”

Ye Wu Chen’s hands slid across every inch of skin on her body, her skin felt amazingly smooth. This wasn’t the first time that he washed Ning Xue, but each time that he did, he would discover that her body were always spotless, and were as smooth as soft jade, maybe taking a bath was unnecessary for her.

Even though it was night, the room was still as bright as day, hanging on the ceiling, two huge white pearls were releasing bright light, but the light wasn’t blinding. The Tian Chen Continent naturally didn’t have electrical lights, these glowing beads weren’t the legendary treasure of heaven and earth, known as night pearls, but rather a type of top level light magic lamp. Within the rare teams of magicians, having a light magician was very rare, their magic had no attacking capabilities, and they only possessed simple healing abilities. But in the Tian Chen Continent, light magicians were recognized for their magic lamps. During the day, they can compress and inject light elements into a special object, allowing them to release light for a long period of time, and these objects would become strange magic lamps.

The more powerful the light magician, the longer the magic lamp would be able to release light. Of course, ordinary people couldn’t afford such things, like the one in Ye Wu Chen’s room, it could release light for a month and it was only used by a very small number of people.

Ning Xue looked like a cursed spirit, with a cursed face, but she possessed a flawless fairy-like body. Her skin was snow white, her waist and hips were as slender as a willow, her body looked extremely petite; yet her lovable breast faintly protruded on her chest, they looked as tender and fresh as a newly peeled bamboo shoot, her peaks that were slightly sticking up had droplets that were about to fall at any moment, those two dots looks so tender and red as if they were small pink gems, yet those droplets still remained crystal clear.

Ye Wu Chen’s eyes only held love and appreciation without any traces of lust. He and Ning Xue enjoyed this kind of intimate feeling even though they’ve been only been together for a short month, these two people both didn’t have a past and could only rely on each other, they even experienced being separated by life and death, and now, they already shared everything with each other.

“Brother, you’re always giving me a bath, why do you never allow me give brother a bath?” Ning Xue looked upward and asked.

“Because I don’t need to take a bath.” Wu Chen gently played with her petite and tender buttocks, and replied with a smile.

“Don’t need? Why not?” Ning Xue had look of curiosity, and she lightly flicked her long white hair, scattering small pieces of gorgeous white shadows.

“Because brother’s body automatically removes all kinds of filth, so I’ll never be dirty, even my clothes will never be dirty.” Said Ye Wu Chen while he removed his right hand from Ning Xue’s body, he put his hand on the surface of the water and his palm flashed with a faint red light and released heat, making the cold water turn a bit warm.

10 minutes later, Ye Wu Chen picked up Ning Xue’s naked body from the water, wiped her thin body dry, then put her on top of the bed and covered her with a thin blanket.

“Brother, let’s go to sleep.....” Ning Xue spread her flawless arms, signaling Wu Chen to embrace her. Sleeping within his arms had unconsciously became a habit for her, moreover it was a hard habit to drop.

Wu Chen put her arms back into the blanket, then touched her small face afterwards and said: “Xue’er, wait obediently for brother. I need to do something first, but I’ll be back soon.”

“En, brother, be sure to come back soon.” Ning Xue nodded very cutely, her eyes lightly blinked, but she tried very hard to not let her reluctance show on her face.

The night wasn’t deep, the people on the Ye Mansion weren’t sleeping yet, most of the rooms were still bright with the light from magic lamps or oil lamps, plus the crescent moon were still suspended in the sky, under the night sky, the Ye mansion were covered with a layer of brightness, so that they wouldn’t be incapable of seeing the surroundings.

Ye Wu Chen quietly walked away from his room, the small courtyard was very quiet, only the room next door had sounds of flowing water, Xiao Lu was probably taking a bath. His feet and his body flashed with a green light for an instant, and he quietly leapt onto the roof, his body was as light as a feather and he fell like a piece of leaf. After he landed, he looked like a flash of white lightning as he dashed wildly along the roof towards his target.

There’s a specially designed clothing for “thieves” and night stalkers known as “night walker”, not only are they skintight for mobility, they’re also as black as ink, after putting on the clothes, a person could blend in with the night and become hard to detect. But wearing a strikingly white night walker — there’s either a problem with his mind, or he possesses extreme self-confidence and arrogance.

At this moment, with his body dressed in clothes as white as snow, Ye Wu Chen was obviously not the former.

In this world, this was the first time that he had displayed such astonishing speed, while he was running, a faintly discernable voice echoed from the depths of his consciousness.....

“..... Our power can give us a powerful body and countless of magical abilities, but the first thing that it bestows us is an extremely high speed, you must not underestimate speed, in the world of martial arts only the quick are not broken, even though I was only on the first layer of strength, but when I relied on the speed it gave me, even people with strength far surpassing mine were rendered helpless. So, when your power is not strong enough, be sure to make good use of your speed, because not only will it help you against surprise attacks, but also with dodging storm-like attacks, when you’re confronted with an

enemy you can't contend with, you could still perfectly run away..... Even though our speed won't increase significantly faster with the increase of our strength, but when we reach the peak of our power, we'll be able to manipulate space, at that time, we would no longer need speed."

This is what I named "Wu Chen Spell" what is this power?

Chapter 40: Accident

He moved as if he were flying, under the curtain of darkness, a white shadow flashed by. After dinner, He was pulled aside by Wang Wen Shu to tour around the entire Ye Mansion, conveniently, he also took note of the bright places and secret hiding spots and remembered them in his mind, at this time, he was running on the perfect route to avoid being seen.

He lightly jumped, the inertia within his body enabled him to cross a distance of more than ten meters, he landed on another rooftop, like sand falling to the ground, without making any sound. He used his spirit to check the surroundings with his body bent down, afterwards, he went somewhere and leaned down, he gently pulled open a piece of tile, after a short time, white light passed through the small crack, revealing a person that was bent over a desk — which was Ye Wu Yun.

If the other person were an expert, he would never have chosen to peek* in this way. Because the higher their strength, the keener would their spiritual sense also be. But he had already made sure during the day that this person didn't practice any method. Because the Ye family were constantly on the move all year round, he apparently didn't have time to practice anything. (TL Note: Raws say (***) on "peek", and I just assumed that peek was the word censored there.)

At this moment, he was holding a thick book, he was holding a pen in his right hand and he would write something from time to time. Even though he couldn't see his face, he assumed that he probably had a serious expression.

Due to Ye Wu Yun's ability to be trusted, the Ye family's finances had all been reassuringly placed into his hands, and he had never let the Ye family be disappointed during the past few years, so the Ye family felt even more reassured, they felt so reassured that they even trusted him too much, this isn't good. Ye Wu Chen secretly thought.

"Thud Thud", after a knock on the door, a man dressed as an attendant came in with a cup of tea and put it on top of Ye Wu Yun's table: "Young master, take a break and have a cup of tea."

"Oh, thank you Xiao Wu, it's a bit late so I can only have a short chat with you, after this, go rest early ok?"

"No, Young master should be the one to rest early, the young master works without rest every day at the Ye Mansion, even if you don't love your body, we care a lot about it!"

"hahaha, this is already a habit, if I stop, I'd feel uncomfortable instead. So you may go now."

"Then..... Xiao Wu will retire." Knowing that the young master wouldn't listen to advise, Ye Wu only shook his head and quietly went out afterwards.

The room became quiet again.

Pushing the tile back in place, Ye Wu Chen stood up to leave, he knew that there probably wouldn't be any harvest tonight. Of course, he also didn't expect to discover anything, he simply just wanted to try his luck. Because the other side already knew that he had a sword deity's ring, even if they looked down on him, they also had to consider the risk of provoking the sword deity.

After another leap, he jumped across another roof, and returned along the route he came from as if he were a white ghost.

Not surprisingly, the night visit had been fruitless, but accidents still happen.....

After several twists and turns, Ye Wu Chen was already at the top of his own small courtyard, as long as he leaps to Ye Shui Yao's rooftop again, then he could directly walk back. This was the first time he used the power of "Wu Chen spell" to move in high speed, he felt extremely comfortable, and he even wished that he could continue experiencing that feeling. Therefore he ran to test the limits of his speed, after a heavy step, his body drew a beautiful white arc down towards Ye Shui Yao's rooftop..... but this jump completely crossed more than 30 meters, and he fell directly towards Ye Shui Yao's bedroom.

Ye Shui Yao's bedroom rooftop had a very huge "skylight" that could open and close, this was her special set up, but it's purpose was unknown. Most of the people in the Ye family knew of the existence of this window — but Ye Wu Chen was clearly not one of them.

His eyes were closed as he enjoyed the comfortable feeling of the wind high up in the sky, but he quickly felt that something was wrong, he definitely should've reached the ground already, but his foot still hadn't stepped on anything..... because the landing point of his body just happened to be the skylight on Ye Shui Yao's bedroom.

The time with which Ye Wu Chen could keep his body light was limited after all, plus he was caught off guard when he pushed his power to the limit, his jump suddenly turned into a free fall, and afterwards, he fell into water with a "plop" sound and his head landed on top of two soft balls, It was as though he had sunk into smooth, soft, top-quality yogurt, the touch of skin felt soft and extremely slippery, it felt warm and soft but the tightly pinched cheeks were overflowing, he could clearly feel a huge circular outline, while the aroma of river orchids penetrated his nose.

Why was there water!?

His hands subconsciously grasped forward to support his body, and his hand felt something soft and slippery wet, after he raised his head, a reflection entered his eyes and he saw a flower so exceptional that it would be enough to make all the men in the world to admire it, but the face of its owner had wide open eyes, with shock and horror spread across her face.

The magic lamp released a gentle white light, it completely shone on her ** and her lovely and tender body, it was as though a halo of light were flowing on her skin and shoulders, outlining the semi-arc of her moist clavicles, her lotus-like arms looked as tender as the moon, they were folded together and looked too tender to discharge a drop of water.

The water was very warm, the hot water permeated their skin and turned it into a pretty pink color, the light were reflected by her beautiful black hair, half covering her beautiful figure that was submerged under water, her attractive face sparkled as if it was pure jade. She was standing on her toes along the edge of the tub, her legs were suffused with a gentle luster and her exquisite feet were as though they

were pastries, her breasts glistened as though they were glossy jade and were as soft as satin... .. but on her chest, two plump balls were being grabbed by two hands, but they were extremely large, so the two hands could only grab half of them.

The two persons looked at each other for a full two seconds; it was as though time was frozen. Finally, Ye Wu Chen managed to react and he retracted his hands as fast as lightning, afterwards, he casually stepped out of the tub and turned around, his face were full of resentment as he said: "Sister, this is your fault, why did you leave the window open for no reason... .. furthermore, the water is a bit cold."

After he finished speaking, despite that his whole body was soaked with water, he casually pulled open the door and walked out.

The night wind blew, Ye Wu Chen's soaking wet body immediately shivered, his body became filled with power once again and he completely disappeared, unable to deal with anything else, he fled.

If it had been a normal room of a girl, a scream should already have pierced through the night... .. However, Ye Shui Yao's courtyard still remained extremely quiet, but the magic lamp inside the room had been extinguished after Ye Wu Chen had left.

After returning to the doorway of his bedroom, Ye Wu Chen dried the clothes on his body at top speed, and he entered the room and closed the door afterwards, he used a very small ring to turn off the magic lamp and the room immediately became pitch-black, he took off his clothes and made his way inside his blanket, his heart were still beating as hard as before.

Even if he were facing an army of thousands, he still wouldn't have been this nervous. But because, apart from the small girl Ning Xue, that was the first time he had seen a woman's body, the situation caught him unprepared, and that woman was still his older sister in name, furthermore... .. Not only did he look, he even groped... ..

"Brother, what happened to you? I can hear your heart beating, it's so fast." Ning Xue pressed her body against his, and she placed her small hand on top of his chest.

"It's nothing, I just saw something I shouldn't have, I'm a little bit nervous." Ye Wu Chen replied, he was trying hard to calm down and control the waves in his heart.

He vaguely knew that this world was different from the open-minded China within his memories, their degree of conservativeness was equal to the China of ancient times, a woman's body being seen by a man was equivalent to losing her chastity.....

"Considering that we are relatives... .. looking and touching should probably be fine." Ye Wu Chen reassured himself, but he couldn't help thinking about that beautiful body and the feeling of those soft peaks, for a moment, his mind became a bit agitated.

"I... .. I'm still a man after all, I'm no different from a normal person." He quietly said to himself. He sighed faintly as he closed his eyes, he didn't know what to think.