

Chapter 251: The Path To The Inner Sect (2)

Ye Qingtang set her mind to take part in the inner sect assessment this year, and what she needed now was to be given an exception to participate.

A few days later, Yun Shu and the rest returned from their mission as well. The missions for new disciples were simpler, and there was not much difficulty when they attempted the missions together. Yun Shu obtained a pretty good treasure from the mission this time, which Ye Qingtang did hear him mentioning about briefly, though she did not ask what it was exactly.

As more disciples returned from their missions, a tremendous change suddenly happened to the situation.

Disciples that were out for missions did not return to the sect in the stipulated timing. It happened to only one or two teams initially, and Xuanling Sect was not too bothered. But as time was delayed, they strangely lost news of more and more disciples. Moreover, this did not only happen in the outer sect of Xuanling Sect; disciples from the inner sect disappeared during missions as well.

Then, Xuanling Sect sensed that something was off and immediately formed a group of elites in the sect to investigate the disappearance cases.

Being ranked in the first hundred elites in the outer sect, Qin Huan was assigned in the group as well. Along with the other outstanding disciples in the outer sect, they were to set off to investigate those disappeared disciples.

Just as Qin Huan was packing his bag and ready to leave, he suddenly saw...

Ye Qingtang standing outside his door from some time ago.

The two disciples living with Qin Huan suddenly saw the beautiful junior sister at the door and instantly darted him a playful look. Qin Huan's face darkened and immediately chased the two away before inviting Ye Qingtang into the room carefully.

"Junior Sister Ye? Is there anything I can help with?" Qin Huan looked at Ye Qingtang guiltily. He only heard that the missing silver wolf actually returned a few days ago and almost "died" from misery.

He deeply felt that the silver wolf was simply fooling with him.

"Senior Brother Qin, are you going to investigate the disappearance of the sect disciples?" Ye Qingtang went straight to the point.

Qin Huan nodded and replied with a helpless expression. "Yes. This matter is pretty blown up. I heard that not only Xuanling Sect's disciples disappeared for no reason, but the same thing also happened to the few sects nearby. Now, not just us but other sects have also sent disciples out to investigate..."

Qin Huan returned to his senses and said earnestly, "Junior Sister Ye, it is not very peaceful recently. You should take on lesser rewarded missions. The sect will not assign any missions to you all in this one month anyway. Do remain in the sect and cultivate, lest you get into any accidents."

Even inner sect disciples disappeared. God knows what exactly happened outside.

The disciples sent out for this investigation were all elites from the inner and outer sects. Even disciples in the outer sect who were ranked below one thousand were not deployed, much less disciples who just entered the sect like Ye Qingtang.

Evidently, the sect took this matter seriously and was very meticulous in handling it.

However, right after Qin Huan finished his sentence, Ye Qingtang suddenly smiled and said, "Senior Brother Qin, there's something I wish to ask you for help with."

Confusion was etched on Qin Huan's face.

"Please bring me along for this mission." Ye Qingtang grinned.

The expression on Qin Huan's face turned to that of shock in an instant.

"You... you want to go?"

Ye Qingtang nodded.

Qin Huan suspected whether Ye Qingtang had gone crazy.

"Junior Sister Ye, don't joke around anymore. This mission is not like any other. No one knows what kind of danger we will meet with. You shouldn't join." Qin Huan hurriedly waved his hands.

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Ye Qingtang shook her head with a smile. "No, I must go this time. If you don't agree, I will look for Senior Brother Gu."

Then, Ye Qingtang wanted to leave.

Qin Huan hurriedly stopped her and said, "Take it that I'm afraid of you. Senior Brother Gu's side is even more dangerous. What... what should I say about you..."

Qin Huan had a troubled expression on his face. He was aware of this junior sister's stubbornness, but no matter how, he really could not understand why Ye Qingtang wanted to join such a dangerous mission.

Although the sect elders already said that they would be handsomely rewarded as long as they found any clues before the missions were allocated... this was at the cost of one's life.

Why was this little girl so insistent on taking this risk?

"Agree or disagree?" Ye Qingtang raised a brow slightly and did not intend to explain too much to Qin Huan.

Xuanling Sect took this matter exceptionally seriously, and Ye Qingtang noticed this. The inner sect entrance assessment would take place one month later, and Ye Qingtang might not even have the chance to participate in the assessment as a new disciple.

Thus...

She must grasp every opportunity. If she could find any clues in this mission, perhaps she would have a chance to take part in the assessment as an exception.

It was hence why Ye Qingtang specially rushed over.

Qin Huan had no other choice but to brace himself and agree.

“But let me set this clear first: you must follow me tightly throughout this mission.” Qin Huan could not help but warn her again.

Ye Qingtang obviously nodded perfunctorily. Once they were on the mission, whatever she wanted to do was not what Qin Huan could control.

“Then do you want to make preparations first?” Qin Huan asked.

Ye Qingtang chuckled. “I’ve prepared it a long time ago. The things are stored in my space ring.”

“...” The corner of Qin Huan’s lips twitched a little. He deeply felt that he seemed to have fallen into Ye Qingtang’s trap!

Qin Huan did not have time to argue with Ye Qingtang about it and only hurried to the gathering point outside the sect along with her.

There were already seven to eight people standing at the gathering point when they reached.

Qin Huan brought Ye Qingtang over and said to the leading disciple, “Senior Brother Dai, this is Ye Qingtang, Junior Sister Ye. She volunteered to participate in our mission this time.”

Dai Changming was tall and had a pretty face. His straight brows were slightly furrowed as he looked straight at Ye Qingtang, who was standing behind Qin Huan. “Ye Qingtang? I’ve never heard of her. Is she ranked in the first thousand in the outer sect?”

Qin Huan’s expression was a little awkward. He was about to say something, but someone was one step ahead of him.

“Ye Qingtang? Qin Huan, are you joking! She is a new disciple who just entered the sect for a month or so. What qualification does she have to participate in this mission?” That voice was sharp with a hint of animosity.

Qin Huan looked in the direction of the voice, and this took him aback slightly.

Zhou Qu, with a face of dismay, appeared from behind Dai Changming. His devious eyes glared at Ye Qingtang resentfully.

Frustration filled Qin Huan when he saw Zhou Qu before him. Zhou Qu happened to be ranked in the top one thousand in the outer sect and was assigned on this mission as well. However...

It did not cross Qin Huan's mind that Zhou Qu would actually be in the same team as him. Then, he could not help but look at Ye Qingtang behind him worriedly.

Not long ago, Zhou Xuan placed Ye Qingtang in his team because of his private grudge, but he himself died in the end.

Zhou Qu was Zhou Xuan's younger brother, and he already had a feud with Ye Qingtang. Now that they were actually going to be on the same team...

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Qin Huan was really a headache now.

Both Zhou Qu and Zhou Xuan were stingy people. Zhou Xuan always made things difficult for Ye Qingtang as he tried to take revenge for Zhou Qu. Now that Zhou Xuan died, Zhou Qu definitely resented Ye Qingtang.

Zhou Qu stared cruelly at Ye Qingtang. He blamed Ye Qingtang for Zhou Xuan's death after knowing Zhou Xuan died in a mission. Fighting between disciples was prohibited by the sect. If not because of that, he would have found trouble with Ye Qingtang much earlier.

"Senior Brother Dai, she is the new disciple this year, not the top one thousand in the outer sect." Zhou Qu hid his malice and explained to Dai Changming.

Dai Changming frowned and gave a fierce look to Ye Qingtang.

"Qin Huan, what do you want?" Dai Changming asked Qin Huan directly as he did not even bother to question Ye Qingtang.

Qin Huan was still figuring out how to convince Dai Changming, but Ye Qingtang spoke first. "The sect Elders said that the elites of the outer sect must join this mission. It's true that the top one thousand disciples can't escape from it, but no one said that others can't join, right?"

Ye Qingtang's voice was clear, and her eyes were bright. She stared at Dai Changming, who had an unpleasant expression.

Dai Changming's face darkened.

Zhou Qu was about to mock at Ye Qingtang, but he then realized that it was a good chance for Ye Qingtang to leave the sect. He would then be able to take revenge for his brother!

Zhou Qu did not say anything.

Dai Changming was silent for a while and glanced at Ye Qingtang.

"It's up to you if you want to follow, but do not expect anyone to take care of you during the mission," he said and turned.

Dai Changming's words were not very pleasant, but he allowed Ye Qingtang to join the team.

Qin Huan sighed in relief. The rest of the disciples did not object since Dai Changming agreed. They did not care whether Ye Qingtang would follow them, as either way, none of them would help this new disciple.

The mission this time was extremely difficult. They also need to be fully prepared.

No one would bother if Ye Qingtang wanted to bring about her own death.

The group of people then immediately walked down the Path to Heaven.

Zhou Qu took a glimpse at Ye Qingtang before he turned away. His eyes were gloomy and cold.

Qin Huan and Ye Qingtang walked at the back.

"I did not expect Zhou Qu to be in this team as well. Be more careful, Junior Sister Ye. Zhou Qu is very cunning. He definitely blamed Zhou Xuan's death on you."

Ye Qingtang smiled gently.

Blamed on her?

She had not yet finished the business with the brothers of the Zhou family. She would satisfy his desires if Zhou Qu wanted to die.

"Senior Brother Qin, what's special about Senior Brother Dai?" Ye Qingtang asked as she did not meet Dai Changming in her previous life.

Qin Huan said softly, "He is the number ten on the Honor Roll List. He will be the leader of our team this time."

Honor Roll List?

Ye Qingtang was a little stunned. The Honor Roll List that Qin Huan mentioned was the top ranking in the outer sect. There were only ten people on the list. They were the strongest disciples in the outer sect. The top three could be compared with inner sect disciples for their abilities. No one dared to challenge them in the outer sect.

This was the first time that Ye Qingtang had an encounter with a disciple on the Honor Roll List.

Chapter 254: Mission Begins (2)

Sect disciples disappearing was a serious issue. The Elders had informed them of the path those disciples took before they set off. They only needed to follow that path to find out any suspicious places.

"Deer City? Where is that? I have never heard of that before." Qin Huan read through the mission file.

There were three outer sect disciples who went missing when they were assigned to Deer City for their mission.

“Deer City is a small town. It was a carnage site a thousand years ago. There were wars and conflicts happening there all the time. Deer City was rebuilt and destroyed in wars again and again. It only settled down a few hundred years ago...” Ye Qingtang explained casually.

Qin Huan stared at her in surprise. How did this little girl know about all that?

Zhou Qu turned to look at Ye Qingtang frequently along the way. His sight was gloomy. He did not have any chance to confront her as Dai Changming asked everyone to rush along the way.

The team rode the horses for a few days, and a stretch of mountains appeared in front of them. The mountain was steep and blocked their way. Dai Changming and the rest came down from the horses. They frowned and stared at the mountains a few hundred meters tall.

“We have to cross the stretch of mountains in order to reach Deer City.” Dai Changming contemplated for a while.

“The mountain here is too steep for the horses. Get ready to climb up.”

Everyone’s faces were overcast with sadness after Dai Changming’s command. Horses could not climb up the mountains here. Even if they climbed by themselves, they might need to travel on foot for the road afterward.

Everyone could only quietly begin preparations. They tied the horses at the side, rolled up their sleeves, and prepared to climb.

The mountain was so steep that it was almost vertical. It was full of danger to climb by themselves. If they missed a step, they might just fall into the ridges.

When everyone was just about to climb, they suddenly heard the horses’ hooves from far. Two men in yellow were approaching the mountain on horses.

“Are they the disciples of the Wind Moon Sect?” Qin Huan was stunned as he saw the two men.

They both wore yellow clothes. The design made it obvious that they belonged to the Wind Moon Sect.

Disciples from all sects went missing, and all sects sent disciples out for investigation.

Ye Qingtang scanned them and captured the dragon pattern on their chest. She immediately knew their identities. The dragon pattern belonged to the Wind Moon Sect, and only inner sect disciples would have the patterns of their respective sects.

These two men were the Wind Moon Sect’s inner sect disciples!

Dai Changming and the rest also noticed that.

The investigation was carried out not only by the inner and outer sects but also by the respective Elders. It was normal to meet inner sect disciples from other sects.

The two disciples of the Wind Moon Sect reached the front of the mountain. One of the young men took a glance at Ye Qingtang and the group, but he appeared to not notice them at all as he looked straight at the youth beside.

The youth was still a child that was at most twelve or thirteen years old. His face was still pure and innocent.

“Junior Brother, you seldom leave the sect. Going on the mission this time will let you go through some training. We will only need at most half a day to reach Deer City after crossing this stretch of mountains,” The young man said and smiled.

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The youth’s sight landed on the mountains that were at least a few hundred meters in height. His face suddenly tensed, and he asked nervously, “Senior Brother, are we going to climb the mountain?”

His voice was filled with childishness and bewilderment.

The young man chuckled. “Climb the mountain? That’s not necessary at all. We will have to travel on foot if we climb over the mountain now.”

The youth bit his lips and did not know what to do.

The two of them were chatting as if they had never seen Ye Qingtang and the group of people there. However, none of the people from the Xuanling Sect dared to have any reaction.

The opposite side was Wind Moon Sect’s inner sect disciples, and they were just the outer sect disciples. The difference between inner and outer sects was immense. They did not feel that it was inappropriate to be neglected.

The difference was meant to be like that.

The young man noticed the bewilderment on the youth’s face, and he was more amused. “Junior Brother, do you still remember the Linyue Sword moves that Master taught you half a month ago?”

The youth nodded timidly.

The young man then lifted his hand and pointed to the stretch of mountains.

“Today you will use the moves to split the mountain.”

Zhou Qu and the rest were stunned when they heard what the young man just said.

Split the mountain?

Everyone looked at the innocent youth. They could not make the connection between splitting the mountain and the youth in front of them.

However...

The youth hesitated for a moment, but he came down from the horse when he saw the young man’s seriousness. The little hand pulled out the sword by his waist slowly.

The little guy that seemed to be weak and vulnerable suddenly waved his sword the next second. A violent wind gathered around him as he waved the sword.

All of a sudden!

A sword breath was concentrated on the sword, and he immediately swung his sword towards the mountain.

The intangible sword breath rushed downwards. A streak of cool light emerged, and the sword breath that was formed by the wind smashed onto the mountain.

Within a second, a huge crack appeared on the steep mountain. Millions of cracked stones flew into the stretch of ridges. A direct path was split out.

The scene really shocked Zhou Qu and the rest.

They looked at the vulnerable youth again. If they did not witness that with their own eyes, they would never believe the move was done by such a young man.

“Is this okay, Senior Brother?” The youth did not notice the gazes on him. He just turned to ask his Senior Brother.

The young man squinted his eyes and said, “Not too bad, but you are still not very familiar with the moves. I will teach you again when we return to the sect.”

The youth nodded and climbed up the horse. The two of them then casually went towards the path that was just created.

Qin Huan sighed heavily as the two people left.

“I know that the difference between the inner and outer sect is huge, but this is the first time that I actually experienced how terrifying the difference is...”

Qin Huan was astonished. He always thought that his ability was not too bad, but it was incomparable to the youth from the inner sect of the Wind Moon Sect.

“How old is that child? At most twelve or thirteen years old? How can he be so strong...” One of the Xuanling Sect disciples shivered. They only understood how horrible it was for them to never be able to close the gap.

The power that was able to split the mountain with one sword was extremely ferocious!

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“Even such a young child can acquire such power after entering the inner sect. That is really amazing,” Dai Changming said.

“Though he is young, he must possess a high-quality spirit root. If not, his age does not meet the requirements to enter the inner sect. I think he is accepted by the inner sect Elders as an exception since his spirit root is superior...” Zhou Qu sighed in awe and looked towards Ye Qingtang, who remained silent throughout. He purposely stressed the words when he mentioned the spirit root.

Dai Changming nodded in agreement.

“The inner sect selection will be held in a month’s time. Senior Brother Dai, you are strong enough to enter the inner sect and will have the chance to level up,” Zhou Qu said.

Dai Changming was expressionless. The inner sect examination was extremely strict. It was not that easy to pass.

However...

The move that was done by the youth from the Wind Moon Sect’s inner sect did shock everyone there. They were still immersed in astonishment after a while.

Inner sect disciples...

This was the target of millions of outer sect disciples.

Only after you entered the inner sect, you would gain access and be exposed to the unimaginable power.

Ye Qingtang stared at the back view of the two disciples with a heavy heart.

This was the ability of inner sect disciples.

Ye You was at an even higher status than inner sect disciples.

If she did not hurry, the distance between her and Ye You would be greater.

She must get the opportunity to join the inner sect examination in a month’s time!

After some adjustments, Dai Changming and the group rushed towards Deer City through the path. Many disciples could not help but raise their heads to see the sky through the narrow gap between mountains.

They had no idea when they could acquire such power.

However...

It was extremely difficult to enter the inner sect.

While thinking of such thoughts, the group hurried on. The path created by the two young men saved quite a lot of time for Ye Qingtang and the team.

The group figured out that both they and the Wind Moon Sect disciples were heading towards the same destination through the chat between the two young men. Though no one mentioned that, everyone knew that if they really encountered them again, they could only back off. Their abilities added up would still not be able to be compared with the youth’s one move.

Dai Changming also slowed down the pace.

After half a day, the sky darkened, and they saw the city that connected the desert and the plains away from them by just a few hundred meters.

The size of Deer City was not huge. The sand blown by the wind from the desert covered the entire city. The city was dimmed under the dust.

Qin Huan wanted to say something, but once he opened his mouth, the sand went in. He could only keep his mouth shut.

“The sand and the wind is too strong. We will hurry and enter the city. Once we enter, find a place to rest. We’ll start the investigation tomorrow morning.” Dai Changming frowned.

No one had any objections, and they rushed towards Deer City.

When they entered, the tall walls blocked off the sand and the wind. Everyone then sighed in relief.

Ye Qingtang shook off the sand on her clothes and came down from the horse with the rest.

Dai Changming was planning to find a place to rest. However, after he wiped off the dust on his face, he realized...

There was not a single person on the street of Deer City!

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“Where are the people here?” Zhou Qu scanned through the city. There was nothing on the street besides dust that was blown by the wind.

The whole city was deadly silent.

Ye Qingtang frowned and glanced at the empty street. Just now, she did not notice anything as she was trying to avoid the sand. However, now, she could feel that the whole city was surrounded by a layer of an abnormal breath.

“Try to knock the doors,” Dai Changming said to others.

Some disciples tried to knock the locked doors along the street. However, there was no one answering the doors.

The whole street was peculiar.

“Is it possible that they all stayed in the cellar to hide from the recent sandstorms?” One of the disciples suspected.

Dai Changming did not reply and quietly led the team forward to look for people.

However, they smelled blood after taking a few steps forward.

Everyone’s faces darkened.

Ye Qingtang narrowed her eyes and saw a sword on the street a few meters apart. There was a pool of fresh blood beside the sword.

Ye Qingtang immediately went forward and held the sword. She was shocked when she took a glimpse at it.

“This belonged to the youth of the Wind Moon Sect,” Ye Qingtang said.

Her words caught Dai Changming's attention. All of them saw the pool of blood on the ground. Apparently, it was left here not long ago.

"What happened? Why is the sword here? The blood stain..." Qin Huan felt that something was ominous.

Ye Qingtang was alarmed. The ability of the two inner sect disciples of the Wind Moon Sect was unbelievable. However, one of their swords and a pool of blood were left here.

Sect disciples would never leave their weapons unless they had no choice.

What exactly happened?

"What's wrong here?" Dai Changming's face was unpleasant.

Suddenly, Ye Qingtang's eyes sparkled. She raised her head and looked around. She could sense a streak of an evil breath surrounding Deer City gradually. It was like a nightmare falling under the dusk.

"Something is not right. Senior Brother Dai, we need to leave this place immediately." Ye Qingtang suddenly spoke.

Dai Changming stunned.

"Leave now? Both the wind and the sand are so strong. Where can we go?" Zhou Qu stared at Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang did not even bother about Zhou Qu. She raised the sword in her hand and said, "The two people from the Wind Moon Sect might be involved in some accident."

Dai Changming frowned heavily. He looked towards the storm outside the city and glanced at the sword in Ye Qingtang's hand.

"Leave the city now!" He commanded.

No one knew what the two disciples of the Wind Moon Sect had encountered. However, no matter what they encountered, if even they could not defend themselves, the outer disciples would not even have a chance.

All disciples ran towards the horses at the entrance of the city without hesitation.

However, the horses suddenly screamed and ran outside the city at the same time. It seemed that they were shocked and insane.

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A layer of red fumes surrounded the entrance of the city almost instantly. The horses that were running froze when they hit the blood fog as if they were controlled by a particular force.

Immediately, the horses were crushed into pieces by the blood fog in front of everyone's eyes. The horses screamed as they were torn apart into pieces.

Everyone's noses were filled with the smell of blood.

Dai Changming and the rest were pale when they witnessed the bloody scene.

"WHAT... WHAT IS THAT..." Zhou Qu shivered in fear. Witnessing death in front of his eyes was like a nightmare.

Ye Qingtang's face clouded. She scanned through her surroundings, and the force that she sensed just now had evolved into layers of blood fog and enclosed the entire city. The moment she saw the blood fog, an ominous feeling arose in her heart.

She had seen the blood fog before.

Back when the heretic spirit appeared in the Spirit Condensation Mountain Village!

Now, the same blood fog appeared in Deer City. Ye Qingtang could not help but think of the terrible thing when the whole city was haunted and empty.

The Blood Moon Sect!

If it was really the Blood Moon Sect...

Ye Qingtang tensed. She took out the soft jade and crushed it immediately while everyone was stunned.

Qin Huan was shocked when he saw Ye Qingtang's actions.

The soft jade was given by the Sect Elders to each disciple before they set off for the mission. Once they discovered anything, they would crush it, and the Elders would find their way over.

The one that Ye Qingtang held was given by Qin Huan half-way in case of emergency.

However, Ye Qingtang crushed it. Did she... discover something?

Before he could ask, a gloomy breath spread out suddenly. The light from the dusk pierced through the blood fog, and the whole Deer City was blood red.

Everyone felt strongly disturbed.

"Be cautious." Dai Changming suppressed his fear. He pulled out his sword and reminded the rest.

Everyone held their breaths and pulled out their swords nervously. They gathered around Dai Changming and glanced around.

Crack.

A cracking sound came from their back. They turned their head in panic, but they saw that...

A hanging board was blown away by the wind and fell onto the ground.

"Do not scare yourself." Dai Changming warned.

Everyone sighed in relief. However, when they turned back, a silhouette appeared a few meters away all of a sudden!

All of them trembled in fear just by glancing at the silhouette. Their eyes were opened wide.

A dry figure entered their sight. It was a monster that could not be described as a human. His skin was completely dried up throughout the body as if all the water had evaporated under the sun. The dark red and dry skin was wrinkled and stuck to the bone tightly. It was like a dry corpse, a horrifying creature.

On that dry face, a pair of red eyes was staring deadly at all of them. The pair of eyes in the sunken eye socket was as dreadful as the evil spirit!

Chapter 259: Blood Moon Sect Elder (1)

“What... what exactly is this!” Zhou Qu’s legs wobbled in fear, and the hand which wielded a sword could not stop trembling.

A disciple suddenly saw the dried corpse’s glabella and was shocked. All color faded from his face in an instant!

“It’s the Blood Moon Sect...” Horror could be heard from the disciple’s voice while fear filled his eyes.

“Blood Moon Sect?!” Everyone turned pale upon hearing the name.

That disciple’s body stiffened as he locked his eyes on the Blood moon symbol on the corpse’s glabella. His voice began trembling as well.

“My ancestors once told me about a legend. Thousands of years ago, the Blood Moon Sect was formed, and it committed countless massacres and spread fear around the world. The Blood Moon Sect then was the first Heretic Sect. Its members were exceptionally fierce and possessed the abnormal power of immortality... bringing utter misery to everyone in the world... In the Blood Moon Sect, the elders would have a Blood Moon Sect symbol on their glabella...”

Then, the disciple raised his stiff hand and pointed at the gruesome and frightening corpse.

In the center of that corpse’s forehead, there was a symbol of a red, bleeding crescent right at its glabella!

“That is... a Blood Moon Sect elder?” Even Dai Changming’s voice could not help but be mixed with fear when mentioning this matter.

Apart from its heretic cultivation technique of immortality, the Blood Moon Sect could induce terror in everyone for thousands of years because of its overbearing power.

Legend had it that anyone of an Elder level in the Blood Moon Sect could easily wipe out any sect!

They were able to annihilate countries and exterminate sects. As such, the three words “Blood Moon Sect” at that time represented death and destruction. Even now, thousands of years after the extermination of the Blood Moon Sect, this terror still remained in everyone’s hearts.

Never would Dai Changming and the rest think that they would actually encounter a Blood Moon Sect Elder!

How was this something normal outer sect disciples like them could deal with?

At that moment, everyone realized why the sword of that youth from Wind Moon Sect was left behind here.

They were afraid that those two people from Wind Moon Sect had long become ghosts by the hands of the Blood Moon Sect Elder!

In front of the Blood Moon Sect Elder, even a highly-gifted inner sect was as minuscule as an ant.

Ye Qingtang frowned deeply as she stared at the forehead of the Blood Moon Sect Elder not far away. Previously, she was not even able to battle the evil spirit that she encountered at Spirit Condensation Mountain Village. Now if the dried corpse before her was actually an Elder of the Blood Moon Sect, the chances of winning were even more non-existent.

The disappearance of disciples from various sects was most likely related to the resurrection of the Blood Moon Sect!

Knowing everything now was already too late. The image of the tragic death of the few horses previously was deeply imprinted in everyone's hearts. The entire Deer City was already shrouded in blood fog. How could their bodies of flesh pass through that blood fog which was able to crush every living thing into pieces!

Despair filled everyone's minds at that instant.

In the dead silence of despair, the Blood Moon Sect Elder swept his scarlet eyes across the group of sect disciples before him. Its dry lips parted a little, and an almost-illusory sound floated into everyone's minds like a nightmare.

"Submission or death."

The ghastly and low voice was completely not what a human could make. That shudder that reached their hearts sent a chill down the spines of all disciples present.

Submission... or death...

"We are a sect from the orthodox. How would we submit to a Heretic Sect!" A disciple suppressed the fear in him and declared suddenly.

Chapter 260: Blood Moon Sect Elder (2)

The Blood Moon Sect Elder landed his eyes on the disciple freakishly. His red, bleeding eyes were like that of a demon, inducing fear in people.

"So you choose death..."

Ye Qingtang saw that there was something wrong with the situation and hurriedly pulled the senior brother back. With a slightly pale complexion, she said in a low voice, "Senior Brother, don't act rashly."

The disciple felt his blood turn cold after being looked at by the Blood Moon Sect elder. The righteousness in him was slowly swallowed away by the immense despair and fear. He clenched his teeth in secret but never spoke again.

The Blood Moon Sect Elder slowly moved his eyes away, and his almost-illusory voice sounded again.

“There is a fine line between your life and death. You will live should you submit, or die should you resist.”

His harrowing tone exuded an immense pressure, shrouding everyone’s mind.

Cold sweat trickled down their foreheads.

As everyone was struggling and hesitating, Ye Qingtang suddenly frowned. She glanced across the senior brothers around her but saw that everyone’s faces were a pale white and were extremely terrified. She looked at the Blood Moon Sect Elder who was standing high above the masses without alerting anyone, and a strange feeling emerged in her heart.

“Junior Sister Ye?” Qin Huan quickly asked in a soft voice upon sensing Ye Qingtang’s reaction.

Ye Qingtang frowned and said, “Senior Brother Qin, if the Blood Moon Sect was really that powerful, why would it give us a chance to make a choice?”

Ye Qingtang had a feeling that there was something wrong with the behavior of this Blood Moon Sect Elder.

In the eyes of the Blood Moon Sect Elder, their existence was simply like that of an ant.

Why would there be a room for choice?

Even when Ye Qingtang met the evil spirit at Spirit Condensation Mountain Village, she could not even catch a breath as the evil spirit was not even willing to say anything to them and just exterminated everyone.

However...

The Blood Moon Sect Elder before them repeatedly gave them a chance to make a choice.

Ye Qingtang really found this strange.

Qin Huan went blank a little after listening. “Are you saying that... this Blood Moon Sect Elder may not be as powerful as what we think?”

Ye Qingtang nodded slightly.

Although she had some guesses in her mind, she did not dare to take any actions rashly. If there was any mistake in her reasoning, death was their only fate, and there would be no chance to prove her guesses.

However, this whisper fell into the ears of another disciple from aside. Turning to look back at the Blood Moon Sect Elder, he realized that while it felt exceptionally powerful, it did not plan on attacking them. His heart skipped a beat.

If this Blood Moon Sect Elder was merely putting on a false show of strength...

That was a Blood Moon Sect Elder!

If he could kill it, it would be a great contribution to the sect.

Even entering the inner sect as an exception would not be an issue!

Then, the disciple made up his mind. Quietly taking a deep breath, he walked out from the group of disciples.

Ye Qingtang and the rest were taken aback as they did not expect the disciple to actually walk towards the Blood Moon Sect Elder. Seeing that, their expressions changed.

Instinctively, Qin Huan wanted to stop that disciple but was pulled back by Ye Qingtang, who quietly shook her head.

However, the disciple walked straight to stand before the Blood Moon Sect Elder with a humble attitude and suddenly knelt down in front of everyone.

“I am willing to submit to the Blood Moon Sect!”

The Blood Moon Sect Elder narrowed his eyes.

Dai Changming and the rest turned pale.

However, just as everyone thought that the disciple chose to submit in fear of the Blood Moon Sect Elder’s authority, the disciple suddenly drew out a sword when the Blood Moon Sect Elder narrowed its eyes. As the sword glimmered, he immediately stabbed towards the Blood Moon Sect Elder’s chest using his fastest speed with an urgent yearning in his eyes!