

Chapter 721: Apprenticeship (2)

Xiong Feng said, "Valley Master, there's a young man outside the hall who wishes to meet you."

"Oh?" Perfected Xuanchen looked down slightly. "Who is that? Why does he want to meet me?"

Xiong Feng deliberated for a moment and replied. "That young man's name is Ye Chen. He has looked up to you for a long time and begged me to meet you. I saw that he was sincere and honest, and thus I came to report."

Xiong Feng did not dare to directly tell Perfected Xuanchen that Ye Qingtang was here to be apprenticed to him.

Perfected Xuanchen did not have any reaction, but Yan Shu from aside frowned when he heard Xiong Feng, and he looked at Xiong Feng with dissatisfaction.

Everyone in Falling Sky Valley knew that Warden Xiong was the greediest.

How could an ordinary young man meet the Valley Master of Falling Sky Valley just because he wanted to? Xiong Feng naturally knew about this logic as well.

Yet, he still came to report this. Looking at him, it seemed that he had accepted many good things from the person. Otherwise, he would not do such a thing.

Yan Shu was dissatisfied but did not dare to say anything as Xiong Feng was a warden, and it was hard for him, a disciple, to argue with a warden. Secondly...

Yan Shu looked at Perfected Xuanchen and felt a little stifled.

Ever since his master became Falling Sky Valley's acting Valley master, there was quite a lot of noise in the valley. Apart from the Valley Master, there were Peak Masters, and his Master was originally a Peak Master as well.

After the old Valley Master was severely injured, his Master was given the acting Valley Master position.

When his Master became the Valley Master from a Peak Master, the other Peak Masters were dissatisfied. They showed outward devotion but opposed him in secret. To establish peace and harmony within Falling Sky Valley, his Master usually made his disciples give in to disciples from other peaks.

As Perfected Xuanchen's disciple, Yan Shu listened to orders. He was very accommodative to others in the valley and did not stir up trouble.

Xiong Feng saw that Perfected Xuanchen did not reply after a long time and added on immediately. "I saw that the young man is pretty gifted and relatively sincere. He holds great admiration for you. That young man is waiting outside the hall right now. Are you willing to meet him, Valley Master?"

"He is already outside the hall?" Perfected Xuanchen said slowly.

"Yes."

Perfected Xuanchen replied. "Forget it. Since he is here already, let him in then."

Xiong Feng was delighted when he heard that, but he did not dare to show it on his face. He responded immediately. "Yes. I'll bring him in now."

Perfected Xuanchen nodded.

Xiong Feng immediately exited the hall.

As Yan Shu watched Xiong Feng leave hurriedly, his brows furrowed slightly. He looked at his Master hesitantly, wanting to say something.

Outside the hall, Xiong Feng approached Ye Qingtang with a smile. "Little brother, the Valley master has agreed to meet you. However, I did not tell him that you're here to be apprenticed to him. You should think of how to tell him when you meet him later."

"Thank you, Warden Xiong," Ye Qingtang said.

Xiong Feng laughed. "You're too polite. It's also because I saw that you have pretty good natural talent and didn't want it to go to waste."

Ye Qingtang smiled without saying anything.

However, the little white tiger aside puckered its lips.

What pretty good natural talent? It should be pretty good bribes instead, isn't it?

"Alright. Follow me into the hall now," said Warden Xiong.

"Okay." Ye Qingtang nodded slightly and let the little white tiger and silver wolf wait outside the hall while she followed Xiong Feng into the hall.

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In the hall, there was no change in emotion on Perfected Xuanchen's face as he looked at the young man who entered with Xiong Feng.

"Valley master, this is the Young Sir Ye who asked to meet you," Xiong Feng said respectfully.

Ye Qingtang looked at Perfected Xuanchen's familiar face, bringing back memories from her past life. When she fled away from Xuanling Sect, she was in dire straits for a long time. In a heavy downpour, Perfected Xuanchen stood under the pouring rain and stretched his hand out towards her.

Ye Qingtang stored all the memories in her heart and held back all her emotions. Taking a step forward, she bowed to him sincerely. "Ye Chen greets Perfected Xuanchen."

Perfected Xuanchen glanced at the young man before him. This young man appeared extremely modest and respectful, and it was just that he had a rather slim frame.

Yan Shu frowned at Ye Qingtang and subsequently looked at Perfected Xuanchen, who nodded slightly at him.

“Ye Chen, what are you meeting my Master for?”

When Ye Qingtang saw the cold-looking Yan Shu, there was no annoyance but rather a trace of a smile in her heart.

Senior Brother Yan was indeed the same as back then.

In her previous life, when Ye Qingtang just entered Falling Sky Valley, Perfected Xuanchen ordered Yan Shu to help Ye Qingtang familiarize with everything in the valley. When they first met, Yan Shu was cold, but people who knew him were aware that he had an extremely good character. Not only was he deeply respectful towards Perfected Xuanchen, but he was also very protective of the fellow disciples under his Master.

When Ye Qingtang entered the valley, Yan Shu often took care of her.

He was the epitome of a “cold face but warm heart”.

Ye Qingtang said, “I’ve looked up to you for a long time and wish to be apprenticed to you as I cultivate.”

Perfected Xuanchen and Yan Shu were both taken aback by Ye Qingtang’s words.

She was actually here to become apprenticed?!

Yan Shu clearly did not think that the young man would actually have such a request and was dumbfounded for quite a while before responding. “You wish to become a disciple of my Master?”

“Yes.” Ye Qingtang nodded.

Yan Shu’s frown deepened immediately.

“My Master has not been accepting any disciples in recent years.”

Yan Shu did not have a favorable impression of this young man before him. The reason that this person could see his Master was probably because he bribed Xiong Feng. Although Yan Shu knew that bribery was common among powerful forces, he was extremely repelled from it due to his nature.

Where exactly did this fellow jump out from?

Did he really think that he could become a disciple of his Master after bribing a Falling Sky Valley warden with some random things?

God knows how many people in Nine Nights Dynasty wanted to be apprenticed to his master, but all of them were rejected no matter how outstanding they were. Where did this person get his courage from?

Ye Qingtang did not reply to Yan Shu as her eyes were locked right on Perfected Xuanchen, who had not spoken a word.

Perfected Xuanchen remained silent for a moment and said, “I’m not accepting any disciples anymore. Please return, Young Sir Ye.” Although he said it briefly, one could faintly hear a trace of impatience in his tone.

Upon hearing Perfected Xuanchen's words, Xiong Feng had an expression which read "indeed so". Although he accepted quite a number of benefits from Ye Qingtang, he did not help to say anything at this moment. Anyway, he had already told Ye Qingtang about it, and it was she who persisted in becoming apprenticed to Perfected Xuanchen.

Ye Qingtang did not back down and spoke. "There's no need to reject me so quickly. I prepared an apprenticeship gift for this meeting today."

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Then, Ye Qingtang opened her space ring.

Perfected Xuanchen did not have any emotions on his face while Yan Shu's expression darkened.

Does this Ye Chen fellow have any brains?

Master has already rejected him straightforwardly, but he still did not leave.

Apprenticeship gift?

Does he think that Master is an ordinary person and will be bribed so easily like Xiong Feng?

"Young Sir Ye, my master has already said that he is no longer accepting any disciples. You can bring your apprenticeship gift back..." Yan Shu wanted to chase away this young man who had no sense of propriety, but when he spoke halfway, he saw Ye Qingtang taking out a slab of metal... Instantly, Yan Shu's words were stuck in his throat.

Ye Qingtang took out a slab of meteoric iron from her space ring.

In an instant, Perfected Xuanchen's eyes flickered the moment he saw that slab of meteoric iron although there were no emotions on his face initially.

"Millennium Meteoric Iron?!" Xiong Feng's eyes almost popped out as he stared at the slab of Millennium Meteoric Iron on Ye Qingtang's hand.

What joke is this?

This fellow actually has Millennium Meteoric Iron?

Xiong Feng originally thought that the three items Ye Qingtang took out previously were already rare, and the apprenticeship gift she prepared for Perfected Xuanchen should also be a rare treasure.

Yet, unexpectedly...

This could not be generalized as rare.

"I heard that you've always wanted to forge a sword with Millennium Meteoric Iron. I happen to have some Millennium Meteoric Iron. I wonder if you like it?" Ye Qingtang looked up at Perfected Xuanchen.

Being by Perfected Xuanchen's side for many years in her past life, she naturally knew how desperate his need was for the Millennium Meteoric Iron.

“As long as you’re willing to accept me as your disciple, I’ll offer this Millennium Meteoric Iron to you as a form of respect,” Ye Qingtang said.

Perfected Xuanchen frowned slightly.

He had been searching for the Millennium Meteoric Iron for nearly ten years to no avail. Yet unexpectedly... he would actually see it in this young man’s hands today.

Yan Shu was also dumbfounded.

His Master held the noble position of Falling Sky Valley’s Valley Master and had seen many precious treasures before.

If this young man took out any other thing, it would definitely be unable to move his Master.

But this Millennium Meteoric Iron...

Yan Shu had been following Perfected Xuanchen for a long time and spent a lot of effort with some senior and junior brothers to find this Millennium Meteoric Iron in recent years. Yet, they were not successful.

However, this young man took such a huge slab of Millennium Meteoric Iron and claimed that it was an apprenticeship gift.

At that moment...

Yan Shu did not dare to say anything and could only turn to look at Perfected Xuanchen silently.

Xiong Feng, who had not said anything all this while, started pondering. From the start, he felt that this Ye Chen’s background was not ordinary as the treasures in his hands seemed to be endless, whereby he even took out the Millennium Meteoric Iron now.

If he helped him again, this generous fellow might even give him some good things.

Xiong Feng, who originally intended to watch from the sidelines, was suddenly active. “Valley Master, I think that Ye Chen is pretty sincere in being apprenticed to you. This Millennium Meteoric Iron is extremely rare, yet he could bring it to you. It seems that he had been making preparations for a long time. Such mellow youths are rare already. You have always cherished talents. How about giving Ye Chen a chance?”

Chapter 724: Affluence (2)

Then, Xiong Feng looked at Ye Qingtang with a bright smile.

Ye Qingtang obviously knew what Xiong Feng was thinking.

Perfected Xuanchen was hesitant as he looked at the bright-eyed youth who had a trace of persistence in his eyes.

“You really wish to be apprenticed to me?” Perfected Xuanchen finally spoke.

Ye Qingtang nodded immediately.

“Yes!”

“Your apprenticeship gift is not small and is indeed what I need. However... even if I’m willing to give you a chance to become my disciple, I’ll still need to see your endowments.” Perfected Xuanchen finally relented, although he did not rashly agree to accept Ye Qingtang.

“Show me your spirit root,” Perfected Xuanchen said.

Although Xiong Feng was materialistic, there was something he said that Perfected Xuanchen thought made sense.

The Millennium Meteoric Iron was extremely rare, and many knew that he was searching for it. Since this young man came prepared, it seemed that he was indeed thoughtful.

To obtain the Millennium Meteoric Iron, he must have made painstaking efforts.

After hearing Perfected Xuanchen’s words, Ye Qingtang immediately opened her hands, where a yellow light bloomed in her palm, and a yellow spirit root appeared silently.

When the yellow spirit root was revealed, Perfected Xuanchen’s brows furrowed slightly, and even Xiong Feng, who had been helping to speak for her, had a stiffened expression.

Yellow spirit root?

Xiong Feng looked at Ye Qingtang in surprise.

He originally thought that Ye Qingtang was from a rather powerful background to directly ask to be apprenticed to Perfected Xuanchen, which suggested to him that his endowments should be relatively good; otherwise, he would not be so bold.

Yet, unexpectedly...

She was actually only a yellow spirit root?!

If it was in ordinary sects, a yellow spirit root was considered pretty good, but in Falling Sky Valley, a force comparable to super sects, it seemed rather shabby.

In Falling Sky Valley, yellow spirit root was the lowest-grade spirit root of ordinary disciples in all the peaks, and one had to possess at least a green spirit root to be apprenticed to a Peak Master.

All the disciples under Perfected Xuanchen had green spirit roots and above.

Xiong Feng’s lips twitched for a moment. He never thought that this ostentatious young man would actually have such mediocre endowments.

Perfected Xuanchen frowned slightly while Yan Shu’s expression turned strange.

He originally thought that this young man’s endowments would be pretty good since he was so stubborn and insistent, but in the end...

Perfected Xuanchen took a deep breath and looked up at Ye Qingtang.

“You can return. I cannot accept you.”

While Millennium Meteoric Iron was hard to obtain, Ye Qingtang’s endowments were insufficient to be apprenticed to him. If he was accepted as an exception, there would be many criticisms.

Ye Qingtang kept her spirit root while looking at Perfected Xuanchen. He had just taken on the position as the Valley Master not long ago, and the valley’s internal affairs were rather messy. However, in her past life, Ye Qingtang had met Perfected Xuanchen many years later when he was calm and indifferent and had way fewer areas of consideration.

If Ye Qingtang came to be apprenticed to Perfected Xuanchen a few years later like in her previous life, he probably would not refuse given his future personality.

However...

She did not wish to wait for such a long time.

After hearing Perfected Xuanchen’s rejection, Ye Qingtang was not anxious at all, and a glint flashed across her eyes instead. She looked up and said, “There’s no hurry. I know that my spirit root isn’t good, but my heart is sincere. This Millennium Meteoric Iron is the first apprenticeship gift I prepared. If you accept me, I naturally have a second apprenticeship gift.”

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“I’ve already said it clearly that I cannot accept you. There’s no need for you to say anything further. Please return.” Perfected Xuanchen shook his head, evidently unwilling to speak to Ye Qingtang anymore.

“Ye Chen, my master has made his stand clear, and you should not insist anymore. If you’re unwilling to leave, I can only ‘invite’ you out.” Yan Shu warned immediately after understanding his Master’s intention.

Completely ignoring Yan Shu’s warning, Ye Qingtang looked at Perfected Xuanchen and said, “Don’t you wish to know what my second apprenticeship gift is?”

Perfected Xuanchen remained silent, making clear his intention for Ye Qingtang to leave.

Yan Shu’s brows were slightly furrowed as he took a few steps forward, preparing to personally shoo this ignorant young man away.

However...

“My second apprenticeship gift is to invite a blacksmith master, Master Du, to tailor a sword using the Millennium Meteoric Iron just for you,” Ye Qingtang said immediately.

Both Perfected Xuanchen and Yan Shu were stunned by Ye Qingtang’s words.

“You said Master Du?” Perfected Xuanchen asked.

“Yes. Master Du from the Bliss Forging Workshop.” Ye Qingtang nodded

“Don’t kid around!” Yan Shu’s face darkened immediately. “It’s not a lie that you have the Millennium Meteoric Iron, but if you said that you can request Master Du successfully, it is impossible.”

Yan Shu naturally knew of Master Du.

Perfected Xuanchen wished to forge a Millennium Meteoric Iron sword and had to first find a blacksmith master who could forge the Millennium Meteoric Iron. In the Nine Nights Dynasty, there was only one person who possessed such a craft, which was Bliss Forging Workshop’s Master Du.

To request his help, Perfected Xuanchen had sent his disciples to Master Du countless times and even personally looked for him just to seek his promise in forging a sword for him. Yet despite so, Master Du still refused to meet Perfected Xuanchen, much less agree to make a sword.

Everyone knew that Master Du was aloof and had a weird personality. There were numerous people who requested for his service, but the number of people who succeeded could be counted with one’s fingers. In recent years, Master Du had never agreed to forge a sword for a single person.

Perfected Xuanchen was not the only one who was given a cold shoulder; even the Nine Nights Dynasty’s premier, Ouyang Family Clan Master, and Tiangang Sect’s Sect Master were also rejected plenty of times.

This man was so young. How could he possibly request for Master Du’s service successfully?

Not mentioning Yan Shu’s disbelief, even Perfected Xuanchen thought that Ye Qingtang spoke recklessly out of anxiety.

“I’m not kidding around,” Ye Qingtang said calmly.

Perfected Xuanchen said in a low voice, “If you really can ask Master Du to forge a sword for me, I’ll accept you. If not, don’t stay here any longer.” While Millennium Meteoric Iron was precious, it was nothing but a useless metal if no one could forge it.

If Ye Qingtang could really ask Master Du successfully, one would really be astonished.

However, Perfected Xuanchen did not believe it and merely wanted the stubborn young man to leave as soon as possible.

A trace of a smile emerged within Ye Qingtang when she heard, and she confirmed with him calmly. “Is what you said valid? If I can request for Master Du’s service successfully, will you really make an exception and accept me as your disciple?”

“My words are naturally valid.” Perfected Xuanchen nodded.

Ye Qingtang beamed and immediately bowed. “Please wait for a while then. I’ll invite Master Du over.” Then, Ye Qingtang walked out of the hall herself without waiting for Yan Shu to chase her out.

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When Xiong Feng exited the hall, he saw Ye Qingtang leaving with the little white tiger and silver wolf, and he chased after them hurriedly.

“Ye Chen, I already told you that Perfected Xuanchen is no longer accepting any disciples. You also saw that I put in good words for you just now. It’s a pity...” Xiong Feng put on a regretful look.

Of course, Ye Qingtang knew what his motive was, and she smiled. “Thank you for your help today, Warden Xiong.”

“Nah. It’s a pity though. I saw that you were very sincere and wanted to help you,” Xiong Feng said with a laugh.

Ye Qingtang understood his intentions and replied. “Thank you. I have a bottle of Qi Recovery Elixir, and I’ll give it to you. When I bring Master Du over, I’ll still need to trouble you.”

The moment Xiong Feng saw the Qi Recovery Elixir, his face bloomed, and he received it with a grin, though he did not think that Ye Qingtang’s words were very probable.

This fellow had many good items, but these would not be enough to request for Master Du’s service successfully.

However, Xiong Feng was not so foolish to say these out loud and instead wore a trustful appearance.

He had obtained the items already anyway, and whatever troubles this fellow did had nothing to do with him anymore.

Xiong Feng immediately led Ye Qingtang out of Falling Sky Valley and subsequently strutted back into the valley with his arms filled with a pile of treasures.

Half a day passed in the blink of an eye. Xiong Feng was in his room busy admiring the Scorching Sun Gloves and Golden Moon Armor that he just obtained, and he thought that his days would be much more comfortable if a few more fat sheep like Ye Qingtang came. The more he looked at them, the more beautiful they were.

Just as Xiong Feng was filled with bliss, a Falling Sky Valley disciple knocked on Warden Xiong’s door.

“What is it?” Xiong Feng asked without looking up.

“Warden Xiong, a young man outside the valley said he wants to meet you.”

“Who is it? Tell him that I’m not free.” Xiong Feng replied impatiently.

“That young man said he is Ye Chen and that he talked to you about this before.”

“Ye Chen?” Xiong Feng was dumbfounded to hear that. He hurriedly put away his things, left his room, and asked that disciple, “You said that person is called Ye Chen?”

“Yes.”

Xiong Feng was instantly stupefied.

What is going on?

That fellow was just gone for half a day. Why did he come back suddenly?

Could it be that he was still unwilling to give up?

Confusion filled Xiong Feng, but at the thought that the person was generous with his gifts, he did not find it troublesome at all. Perhaps that fellow came round and wanted to change an Elder to be apprenticed to.

When he thought that he could fish some treasures out again, Xiong Feng was instantaneously energized and dashed to Falling Sky Valley's entrance.

Ye Qingtang stood outside Falling Sky Valley with the silver wolf and the little white tiger. Beside her, an elderly with white beard swept a fleeting glance across the imposing-looking Falling Sky Valley.

"I didn't think that you actually wanted to enter Falling Sky Valley. You tormented my old body to make a trip here with you." The elderly scoffed. While he spoke that way, there was no trace of impatience on his face.

"Thank you for your trouble, Master Du." Ye Qingtang smiled.

Wasn't the person standing beside her none other than Master Du of Bliss Forging Workshop!

"Forget it. I've already agreed to come here, and there's nothing much to say. As for the collaboration that I mentioned previously, how are you considering it?" Master Du changed the topic and asked with a grin.

Ye Qingtang was about to reply but saw that Xiong Feng had already reached the valley's entrance, so she kept silent immediately.

Chapter 727: Amazing (2)

Xiong Feng ran over hurriedly and spoke once he saw Ye Qingtang. "Ye Chen, why are you back so soon? Did you come around? Do you want to find another elder to be apprenticed to?"

Ye Qingtang shook her head and smiled. "That's not the case. I'm still here to be apprenticed to Perfected Xuanchen."

"Huh?" Xiong Feng was surprised. This time, he noticed that there was an elderly beside Ye Qingtang and immediately gasped when he fixed his eyes on the person.

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In the main hall of Falling Sky Valley, Yan Shu was helping Perfected Xuanchen to tidy up the scrolls on the table.

"Master, the Blue Cloud Peak's disciples are a little unsettled recently. They looked for trouble with the disciples at our side when they left the valley. This matter..." Yan Shu said with a frown.

Perfected Xuanchen's brows were furrowed. He was about to speak but saw Xiong Feng entering the hall anxiously.

"Reporting Valley Master. That Ye Chen is back again."

Perfected Xuanchen did not have any emotions on his face. He was rather helpless towards that young man's persistence.

Rather, Yan Shu had a look of annoyance on his face.

"Is that fellow finished? Didn't Master already tell him clearly? Why is he here again? Warden Xiong, you also know what my Master meant. Why did you still let him in?"

Evidently, Yan Shu was dissatisfied that Xiong Feng let someone into the valley again.

Xiong Feng replied. "It's not that... I did not let him in intentionally, but... he brought another person back."

"Brought another person here? Did he bring a senior from her clan over to plead for her?" Yan Shu asked with a frown.

Xiong Feng shook his head. "It's not someone from his clan but... but Master Du."

"What?"

Yan Shu dropped the scrolls in his hand.

Perfected Xuanchen was all the more shocked.

"Master Du? You said Master Du of Bliss Forging Workshop?" Perfected Xuanchen asked.

Xiong Feng nodded.

Yan Shu was surprised. "It can't be right? That fellow really invited Master Du over? Could it be that he found someone who looks similar to Master Du to pretend to be Master Du? Warden Xiong, did you identify him correctly?"

"Yes. That person is indeed Master Du," Xiong Feng said.

Perfected Xuanchen was astounded. He had requested to meet Master Du countless times but was unsuccessful over the years. Now... this person was really invited over to Falling Sky Valley?

Perfected Xuanchen immediately stood up and walked out of the hall.

Yan Shu followed right after hurriedly.

Perfected Xuanchen saw an elderly with aged features standing beside Ye Qingtang outside the hall. The moment Perfected Xuanchen saw that elderly, his heart skipped a beat.

"Master Du, why are you here?" Perfected Xuanchen asked, surprised, as he looked at the elderly.

Master Du looked up slightly at Perfected Xuanchen and said, "Perfected Xuanchen?"

"That's me." Perfected Xuanchen nodded in reply.

Master Du nodded slightly and looked at Ye Qingtang beside him. "I'm here today because Brother Ye wanted me to come and make a sword for you."

"Make a sword for me?" Perfected Xuanchen was astounded, and he looked at Ye Qingtang in surprise.

“Master Du... I have requested you to help me make a sword for many times before, but you’ve never agreed... Now...”

Master Du said, “I’ll naturally not bother if others wanted me to forge weapons for them, but since this is Brother Ye’s favor, of course I will help him.”

Perfected Xuanchen was astonished.

Ye Qingtang asked him to make a sword, and he agreed just like that?!

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Even Yan Shu and Xiong Feng were surprised by Master Du’s reply.

How big is this Ye Chen?!

Perfected Xuanchen was filled with astonishment. “May I know what’s the relation between you and this Brother Ye?”

“We are good friends in spite of the age difference,” Master Du said with a laugh. Previously, when Ye Qingtang came to the Bliss Forging Workshop to find him, she had already made it clear that she wished to be a disciple of Falling Sky Valley’s Perfected Xuanchen.

Master Du wanted to collaborate with Ye Qingtang, and now that he knew Ye Qingtang needed help, he would support her fully.

“Good friends in spite of the age difference?” The surprise in Perfected Xuanchen’s eyes deepened as he looked at Ye Qingtang, who smiled sweetly.

“I’ve troubled you to make this trip, Master Du,” Ye Qingtang said with a smile.

“It’s just you. If it’s others, I would be too lazy to move an inch.” Although Master Du was aloof, he was rather polite to Ye Qingtang, the person he wanted to collaborate with.

He was still waiting to collaborate with this fellow and thus spoke well of him.

Ye Qingtang was at a loss of whether to laugh or cry, but Master Du’s words did boost her face.

Yan Shu was utterly dumbfounded. He previously thought that this Ye Chen was merely making big talk and that it was simply impossible for him to request for Master Du’s appearance successfully.

Yet, unexpectedly...

It was a big slap in his face.

Not only did Master Du come, but his words also implied that he had a good relationship with Ye Qingtang.

This made Yan Shu, who experienced countless cold-shoulder treatments, extremely shocked.

What exactly is this Ye Chen’s background?

He said he was inviting Master Du over and really did so?

It must be known that even his Master could not invite this Master Du over...

“What kind of sword do you wish to make?” Master Du immediately looked at Perfected Xuanchen.

Perfected Xuanchen’s heart leaped a beat, and he handed Master Du a sketch that he had prepared a long time ago.

After taking a look, Master Du said, “The sword is pretty good. However, if you wish to make this sword, the materials used cannot be ordinary ones. Otherwise, even if it is made, it will just be a useless piece of metal that is pleasant to the eye.”

Perfected Xuanchen was not in a hurry to speak and merely cast a look at Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang smiled. “If my Master needs it, I will offer the Millennium Meteoric Iron to forge this sword.”

Perfected Xuanchen thought of the promise he made to Ye Qingtang that he said casually so that she could retreat in face of difficulties. Yet, unexpectedly... it actually came true.

A gentleman never went back on his promise.

Perfected Xuanchen sighed lightly and looked at Master Du. “Master Du, what if the Millennium Meteoric Iron is used to forge this weapon?”

“That would be the best. If Millennium Meteoric Iron is used, its effects would be amplified fully.” Master Du knew that Ye Qingtang wanted to be apprenticed to Perfected Xuanchen and knew that she had the Millennium Meteoric Iron.

Perfected Xuanchen nodded slightly and met with Ye Qingtang’s eyes.

“Ye Chen.”

“Here.”

“From today on, you are my disciple,” Perfected Xuanchen slowly said what Ye Qingtang had been waiting to hear for a long time.

Smiles filled Ye Qingtang’s eyes.

She heard this sentence in her previous life as well, and it was so reminiscing to hear again today.

“I pay respects to Master!” Ye Qingtang immediately knelt on one knee and bowed to Perfected Xuanchen!

Falling Sky Valley, she is back.

Master....

She is back.

Chapter 729: Senior and Junior Brothers (1)

Perfected Xuanchen nodded and asked Yan Shu to bring Ye Qingtang around in the valley. He would discuss the details of the sword with Master Du.

Yan Shu then brought Ye Qingtang out of the hall.

“The Valley Master presides over the Falling Sky Valley. Under the Valley Master, there are twelve Peak Masters who are in charge of the twelve peaks. Our Master was Admirable Sky Peak’s Peak Master previously. He took over the duty as the Valley Master temporarily as the old Valley Master was sick.” Yan Shu led Ye Qingtang to her living place and explained on the way there.

Since Perfected Xuanchen took Ye Chen in as his disciple, she would be Yan Shu’s Junior Brother. Though Yan Shu was not very pleased by that, he would still carry out his duties according to his Master’s command.

“This is where we stay. Settle down first, and I will lead you around the valley later to be familiar with the surroundings here. Your spirit animals... It’s better if you ask them to stay in the room.” Yan Shu’s sight landed on the two figures behind Ye Qingtang.

“Thank you, Senior Brother Yan.” Ye Qingtang nodded and said.

Yan Shu took a glimpse at Ye Qingtang. His eyesight was complex. Honestly speaking, he did not recognize her ability. She was not qualified to be his Master’s disciple as she only possessed the yellow spirit root. However...

Ye Qingtang had the Millennium Meteoric Iron and was friends with Master Du.

“Arrange your stuff for a while. I’ll wait for you outside,” Yan Shu said.

Ye Qingtang nodded and walked into her room.

The arrangement of the rooms of Falling Sky Valley disciples was about the same. Ye Qingtang felt emotional towards the things that were familiar to her.

Yan Shu stood outside the door and waited. Two disciples walked towards him after a while.

“Yan Shu? How come you are here? Aren’t you supposed to be with Master now?” The tall and arrogant young man smiled and asked.

Yan Shu felt a headache when he saw the person.

“Senior Brother Qian.”

The young man named Qian Ze. He was also Perfected Xuanchen’s disciple. He was very talented, but his personality was not something to be flattered. He caused trouble everywhere, and it would not be an exaggeration to call him the tyrant.

Though Qian Ze was slightly younger than Yan Shu, he apprenticed earlier. As a result, Yan Shu had to address him as Senior Brother.

"I thought that you were always the most obedient person. How come you sneaked out today?" Qian Ze smiled and looked at Yan Shu.

"Master just took in a new disciple. I'm here to introduce him to the valley," Yan Shu said expressionlessly.

Qian Ze lifted his eyebrows slightly. The person standing beside Qian Ze was Ji Yixuan. He was slightly curious after hearing Yan Shu's words.

"Master had a new disciple?"

"Yes." Yan Shu nodded.

As the three of them were chatting, the door behind Yan Shu was opened. Ye Qingtang walked out of the room. She saw Qian Ze and Ji Yixuan outside once she raised her head.

"This is my new little Junior Brother then? Such a pretty face." Qian Ze sized up Ye Qingtang.

"Junior Brother Qian." Ji Yixuan frowned.

Qian Ze shrugged his shoulders.

Ye Qingtang's eyes were filled with smiles as she stared at Qian Ze.

She had met Ji Yixuan before at the Formidable Heavens Dynasty.

As for Qian Ze...

He was really her acquaintance in her previous life.

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If Feng Moli of the Xuanling Sect could be called as the tyrant, Qian Ze would be the devil in the Falling Sky Valley.

When Ye Qingtang just entered the Falling Sky Valley in her previous life, she suffered under Qian Ze. She always wanted to make a detour whenever she saw Qian Ze. However, the Senior Brother who always bullied her in the past was the one who stood up for her and shielded her against everything.

"Ye Chen, this is Qian Ze, Senior Brother Qian. This is Ji Yixuan, Senior Brother Ji." Ye Chen introduced expressionlessly.

"Senior Brother Qian, Senior Brother Ji," Ye Qingtang said.

The two of them nodded.

"Senior Brothers, if you do not have other matters, I'll show Junior Brother around."

"Go ahead, I need to take a nap." Qian Ze yawned and waved his hand.

Yan Shu then led Ye Qingtang out.

Ji Yixuan was about to leave with Qian Ze after they left. Qian Ze stared at Ye Qingtang's figure and smiled. "Senior Brother Ji, I heard something interesting on my way here just now, and that is related to our new Junior Brother. Are you interested?"

"No interest." Ji Yixuan did not care about that at all.

Qian Ze murmured to himself. "Our Master has not taken in any disciple for a long time. I heard from a disciple who followed Warden Xiong that the reason why Junior Brother Ye could be apprenticed was not due to her talent but... she invited Master Du to forge a sword for Master with the Millennium Meteoric Iron."

Ji Yixuan was slightly stunned. As Perfected Xuanchen's disciple, how could they not know their Master's preferences?

"I think Junior Brother Ye only possesses a yellow spirit root. This is interesting. If the information leaks to other peaks, there will be much more trouble," Qian Ze said enthusiastically.

Ji Yixuan frowned. Ever since Perfected Xuanchen took over the position as the Valley Master, the situations in the peaks were more complicated. If that was true...

Qian Ze was not interested to say anything else. He yawned and wandered back to his room.

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On the other hand, Yan Shu led Ye Qingtang around in the Falling Sky Valley.

The Falling Sky Valley was huge. It would take more than a day to go to every corner.

"Normal peak disciples will cultivate in their respective peaks. If they have some missions that require them to go out..." Yan Shu said expressionlessly. Though he mentioned everything, his tone was warm, and his face was serious.

Ye Qingtang was not bothered by that. She just listened quietly to Yan Shu explaining everything about the Falling Sky Valley.

Ye Qingtang's knowledge towards the Falling Sky Valley was scarcer than Yan Shu. Ye Qingtang was familiar with everything she saw on the way.

When Yan Shu was about to lead her to the Martial Cultivation Hall, he suddenly heard quarreling sounds. Yan Shu stopped and looked towards the direction of the sound.

There was a group of Falling Sky Valley disciples gathered not far away. Unpleasant quarreling sounds could be heard faintly in the crowd.

"Senior Brother Yan, what's going on?" Ye Qingtang asked.

"Let's take a look first." Yan Shu frowned slightly.

The two of them then walked towards the origin of the sounds.

There was a skinny pale young man standing in the crowd of disciples.