

Chapter 861 Are You Alright

“Senior Sister, thank you for saving us!”

“Please break the Shun Tian Formation and rescue us, Senior Sister!”

However, before Ye Qingtang came close to the Shun Tian Formation, one of the ladies hurriedly shouted to Ye Qingtang. “Senior Sister, careful!”

The moment she spoke, a shattering sound rang from behind.

Almost instinctively, Ye Qingtang leaped away and retreated over ten steps.

Boom!

A rumble exploded along with a slash in the air.

Ye Qingtang turned around and sized up the front calmly.

Ahead was a completely-decomposed warhorse that had purple flames lingering around its entire body. A corpse in black armor was on the back of the horse.

“Prehistoric human...” Ye Qingtang’s brows were furrowed.

The supposed prehistoric human referred only to the prehistory of this mainland.

It was said that before this mainland was formed, countless humans lost their lives in the battle between the True Dragon and Divine Phoenix.

Afterward, the True Dragon and Divine Phoenix died, and the Dragon Vein was formed. As a result, those prehistoric humans were also buried in the Dragon Vein.

The prehistoric human before them had been dead for many years, but it seemed to condense to a strange soul due to the Wintry Aura in the Dragon Vein, and it became a killing machine.

The flaming warhorse neighed, wanting to sweep everything away, while the corpse in a black armor roared and shot daggers with his eyes. It was as though they could take away people’s souls.

Swoosh!

In the next second, the corpse rode towards Ye Qingtang, and the long knife in his hands was stabbed towards her.

Fast. This strike was so fast that one could barely see it with the naked eye.

Even an Arcane Supremacy may not be able to block the attack of a prehistoric human, much less Ye Qingtang, who was only at Yin Yang Perfected Lord Third Heaven currently.

However, at the same time, a shadow flashed by and landed beside Ye Qingtang.

Puff!

The long knife pierced through the shadow.

Surprised, Ye Qingtang looked at the man in white who suddenly appeared beside her.

The man was wearing a mask, and there was a trace of blood on his hair.

At that instant, the man's blood splattered on the corpse's body.

The corpse cried immediately, and the man's blood started burning, forcing the corpse to retreat.

Before long, the warhorse and the corpse in a black armor dashed away and disappeared without a trace in no time.

"Are you alright..."

The man turned around and looked at Ye Qingtang.

"Ling Yan..."

Ye Qingtang was surprised.

In her previous life, she once heard that Ling Yan's blood could intimidate the evil. Apart from Ling Yan, who else could this masked man be?

"I should be the one asking you that... Are you alright?" Ye Qingtang looked at the pierced wound on Ling Yan's left shoulder and asked with a frown.

"I'm alright... You should be more careful. This Dragon Vein does not seem to be as simple as what we see." Ling Yan leaned to Ye Qingtang's ear and said softly.

Subsequently, Ling Yan turned around and left this place without looking back.

"That person is?"

The three Arcane Supremacies in the Shun Tian Formation appeared to be a little confused.

The magical effect of Ling Yan's blood was only circulated many years later. Currently, apart from a few certain people, most of the powerful figures had not heard of it before, and as a result, it was all the more impossible for the students of the Supreme Academy to know about it.

As Ye Qingtang looked at Ling Yan's leaving back view, there was an inexplicable feeling in her heart; that Ling Yan suddenly appeared and took a blow for her...

Chapter 862 Travel Together

Since Ling Yan was alright, Ye Qingtang did not think much and immediately went forward to break the Shun Tian Formation from the outside and rescued the three Arcane Supremacies from the Supreme Academy.

After the three Arcane Supremacies were rescued out, they thanked Ye Qingtang successively.

"Senior Sister, thank you for your help. I will never forget your great kindness from today." One of the males looked at Ye Qingtang gratefully.

"It isn't anything great. We are all from the same school, and there's no need to fuss about this." Ye Qingtang replied.

“May I ask... which batch you are from, Senior Sister Ye?” One of the Arcane Supremacies sized up Ye Qingtang closely.

“Calculating the years, I am three batches before you all,” Ye Qingtang responded.

There was a hint of surprise in all of their eyes when they heard Ye Qingtang.

“May I ask... if you have any proof?” A lady asked.

No matter what, it was better to be more cautious in the Dragon Vein.

Ye Qingtang chuckled immediately and took out a token. “I’ve always kept this item. Can it be used as the so-called proof?”

“This is...”

One of the Arcane Supremacies looked at the token Ye Qingtang took out in confusion.

“Senior Sister Ye, can I take a look at it?” The lady asked.

“Sure.” Ye Qingtang handed the token to the lady.

After receiving the token, the three people inspected it for a moment and were shocked.

“Supreme Token! This... is actually Supreme Academy’s Supreme Token!!”

There were less than ten tokens produced in the Supreme Academy for every batch, and every holder of the Supreme Token was an insanely-talented disciple whom the President personally managed!

For their batch, it was said that there were only a few Supreme Tokens, and no one knew how the holders of the Supreme Token looked like.

After inspecting the authenticity of the Supreme Token, the three people looked at Ye Qingtang, astonished, and cupped their fists successively. “Greetings, Senior Sister Ye!”

“Rise... I have already left the academy for many years. I am already satisfied with you all calling me ‘senior sister’. There’s no need to be over-courteous,” Ye Qingtang said.

The three people rose after hearing Ye Qingtang.

“Senior Sister, I am Li Bingxue. I am extremely honored to meet you today, Senior Sister Ye. Disciples of your level are the academy’s pride...” Li Bingxue looked at Ye Qingtang in admiration.

In the Supreme Academy, there were so many students in every batch that it was impossible to estimate a number, but how many in each batch could possess the Supreme Token?

Ye Qingtang chuckled lightly without commenting further.

“Senior Sister, I am Feng Wudang!” One of the Arcane Supremacies told Ye Qingtang with cupped fists.

“Gu Tianhe.” Another Arcane Supremacy added on.

After Ye Qingtang took out the Supreme Token, the three of them no longer doubted Ye Qingtang’s identity.

They were naturally able to distinguish the authenticity of the Supreme Token. Furthermore, if not for Ye Qingtang's help earlier on, they would probably be dead in the Shun Tian Formation.

"Junior Brother Gu, Junior Brother Feng, Junior Sister Li, since you all are alright, I will take my leave first," Ye Qingtang looked at them individually and said afterward.

"Are you on your own, Senior Sister?" Li Bingxue asked curiously.

"That's right." Ye Qingtang nodded her head.

"Then the person... who blocked a blow for you..." Li Bingxue was a little confused.

Hearing that, Ye Qingtang replied without thinking. "That is my companion. However, he has something to settle, so I am alone now."

The three people nodded without thinking much about it.

"Since that's the case, why don't you explore the Dragon Vein with us, Senior Sister Ye? Could it be that you despise the three of us?" Feng Wudang sighed.

Chapter 863 World as the Chessboard, Human as the Chess Pieces

"How would I dislike you when I have just reached this unfamiliar land? I'm still afraid that I can't get closer to the three of you." Ye Qingtang stared at Feng Wudang in confusion and asked.

"Haha, Senior Sister Ye, I was oversensitive. In this case, come along with us," Feng Wudang said.

"That's right, Senior Sister Ye. It's very dangerous in the Dragon Vein. Furthermore, our martial abilities are suppressed at the Yin Yang Perfected Lord level and not even recovered to the Yang Lord level. It will be easier for us to discuss together if we encounter any problem." Li Bingxue smiled sweetly towards Ye Qingtang.

"Alright, since you say so, it would be inappropriate for me to refuse." Ye Qingtang smiled slightly and took a glance at a distant place.

At the same time at the distant place.

Ling Yan sat beside the chessboard and closed his eyes to take a rest.

"Your Highness, the President of the Supreme Academy had sided with the Crown Prince... The Crown Prince wanted to eliminate you at all cost. Why did you ask Lady Ye to disguise as a student of the Supreme Academy?" The midget frowned and asked. He removed his black robe to reveal his true identity as he stared at Ling Yan.

Though Ling Yan had never made any mistakes in everything he did, the midget still felt curious.

Soon, Ling Yan opened his eyes slowly. His eyes seemed to be able to see through everything in the world.

"The Supreme Academy is not a threat to me anymore," he said slowly.

"Not a threat anymore?"

The midget was stunned for a second after hearing Ling Yan's words. He did not understand what he meant.

However, since Ling Yan did not explain himself, he would not ask for the answer as well.

The midget looked at the wound that was pierced through by the sword and said, "Your Highness... your injury..."

The midget could not believe what he saw when Ling Yan warded off the sword for Ye Qingtang. How would he ward off the sword for someone based on his temper!

"Lady Ye... She is my first important friend," Ling Yan said softly. A harmless smile was seen on his friend.

"Friend..."

The midget stared at Ling Yan in surprise.

Ling Yan treated the world as a chessboard and the human as a chess piece. The midget could never imagine that someone like him would treat a human as a friend.

He would never believe it if he did not hear it with his own ears.

Soon, Ling Yan took out a black chess piece from the chessboard.

Boom. The chess piece broke into powder and dispersed alongside the wind.

"Ha, based on my older brother and the Perfected Gu Yun's suspicious personalities, the Supreme Academy is gone now," Ling Yan said, and a faint smile appeared on his face.

Perfected Gu Yun, who was addressed by Ling Yan as teacher, was standing on top of a cliff. His face was extremely dark.

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He had never imagined that the fated person that Ling Yan insisted to look for on this piece of land would be a student of the Supreme Academy. A special student who held the Supreme Token!

There were only a few special students in every batch, and they were managed by the President of the Supreme Academy personally!

Perfected Gu Yun did not totally believe it when he was observing secretly at first. However, his doubt was erased when he saw Ling Yan ward off the sword for the lady.

The Supreme Academy's special student with the Supreme Token, who was managed by the President, was definitely the fated person of Ling Yan!

If not, why would Ling Yan come to this piece of land and protected her from the sword regardless of his own safety!

"Supreme President, you appeared to be siding towards the Crown Prince, but secretly..." Perfected Gu Yun gnashed his teeth and murmured.

If the midget heard the Perfected Gu Yun's words now, he would understand what Ling Yan meant by 'the Supreme Academy is gone'.

Chapter 864 Crown Prince

Perfected Gu Yun's face was clouded. He finally understood the reason why Ling Yan had to come to this piece mainland.

Previously, Perfected Gu Yun did not even bother about whether Ling Yan was looking for the fated person.

However, if the lady with the Supreme Token was not Ling Yan's fated person, how could he ward off the sword for her based on his personality?!

Perfected Gu Yun waved his right arm to cast a mystic technique immediately.

A vague and virtual shadow appeared in the mid-air on top of Perfected Gu Yun within a short while.

There was a man around forty years old appearing in the virtual shadow. He wore a nine-claw wrym robe that made him look extremely noble.

"Crown Prince." Perfected Gu Yun greeted towards the middle-aged man.

The man waved his hand and said, "How?"

"Ling Yan has found his fated person, Your Highness..." Perfected Gu Yun said.

A cold glint flashed across the man's eyes after hearing Perfected Gu Yun's words.

Ling Yan had a karma bloodline. The consequences would be unimaginable if he found his fated person. The only power that he dreaded of in the entire Eternal Dynasty was Ling Yan. His father also thought highly of Ling Yan. If Ling Yan met his fated person, he might not be the prince heir anymore...

"Is it true?" The man's face darkened.

"It's true, Your Highness. Ling Yan entered the Dragon Vein alone these days and did not allow me to follow. Then, I chose to enter the place first and wait for his appearance to observe him secretly. I just witnessed that he was willing to sacrifice himself and ward off the sword for a lady." Perfected Gu Yun explained.

"Who is that lady? Is she from your mainland?" the Crown Prince of the Eternal Dynasty asked.

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Perfected Gu Yun shook his head and said, "I thought that she was from this mainland at first... However, the lady held the Supreme Token and saved a few students of the Supreme Academy. Though I did not hear what they were talking about, they seemed to be very close."

"You're saying that the Supreme Academy did not side towards me wholeheartedly..." Cold glints flashed in the Crown Prince's eyes continuously.

"I'm not sure about that..." Perfected Gu Yun shook his head.

“Humph! I was still wondering why the Supreme Academy would choose to side with me so easily and agree to help me to take down Ling Yan... If they sided with Ling Yan first, they definitely followed Ling Yan’s instructions and were on the undercover job by pretending to side with me...” The Crown Prince smashed the table in front of him into pieces.

“It’s not totally impossible, Crown Prince...” Perfected Gu Yun said. “The President of the Supreme Academy eliminated the Execution Sect according to Ling Yan’s command. However, the Execution Sect was still fighting back resistantly to now and is yet to be destroyed... The Execution Sect has definitely surrendered to Ling Yan’s sect forces. If the President of the Supreme Academy also listened to Ling Yan, the attack on the Execution Sect by the Supreme Academy was not real. They would not go harsh on them... I’m afraid that this is the reason why the Execution Sect is still not destroyed even though their strength is weaker than the Supreme Academy.”

“You don’t need to worry about that. Remember, kill Ling Yan’s fated person no matter what happens. Kill Ling Yan as well if you have the chance,” the Crown Prince said coldly.

“Rest assured, Crown Prince.” Perfected Gu Yun nodded his head and said. The virtual shadow disappeared when he waved his right arm again.

Chapter 865 The Plot

At one of the ridges in the Dragon Vein after a few days.

Ling Yan’s eyes that seemed to contain the entire universe were filled with smiles.

The midget stood beside respectively but did not say anything.

“Thank you, Your Highness. The Execution Sect will not be facing any problems in the short future. I have no idea why that the Crown Prince summoned the President of the Supreme Academy and tried to assassinate him. Though he managed to escape, he was injured heavily. The Crown Prince sent military forces secretly to attack a few base camps of the Supreme Academy...” A virtual image of an elder appeared beside Ling Yan.

Ling Yan smiled and said, “The Execution Sect will have time to recover.”

Excitement filled the elder’s face. Though he did not know why the Crown Prince would suddenly attempt to assassinate the President of the Supreme Academy, he understood that this was done by Ling Yan based on his confident look. However, he would never be able to know how Ling Yan managed to do that.

“Thank you, Your Highness. If you did not lend us a helping hand, the Execution Sect would not have been able to survive another attack from the Supreme Academy,” the elder said with graciousness.

The elder added. “Your Highness, since the Crown Prince also targeted the Supreme Academy and the President was injured, I suggest that the Execution Sect can take the initiative and attack the Supreme Academy!”

However, Ling Yan shook his head and said, “No... Instead, I want you to help the Supreme Academy.”

“Arh?!”

The elder was stunned after hearing Ling Yan's words. The Supreme Academy was a strong opponent. Why should they help them when they had the chance to kill them?

"Yes. The Crown Prince is always very suspicious about everything. If you help them this time, the Crown Prince will believe that the Supreme Academy has sided with me. No matter how the Supreme Academy tries to explain in the future, the Crown Prince will never trust them anymore... The only path that is left for the Supreme Academy is to side with me wholeheartedly."

"Brilliant... No one else will be able to think of such a strategy, Your Highness!" The elder exclaimed.

"Go ahead." As Ling Yan waved his hand, the virtual image of the elder disappeared.

The midget sized up his master. He could plan everything without any flaw...

The sword that he warded off for Miss Ye had resulted in so many chain reactions. Besides saving Miss Ye's life, he saved the Execution Sect from the desperate situation under the attack from the Supreme Academy. He even broke the relationship between the suspicious Crown Prince and the President of the Supreme Academy. It was even possible to recruit the Supreme Academy under him...

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Everything was just the result of the sword that Ling Yan warded off for Miss Ye.

What was more terrifying was that none of these were planned by Ling Yan before. The prehistoric dried corpse existed in the Dragon Vein. Even Ling Yan could not control its appearance and whether it would attack Miss Ye...

However, Ling Yan could instantly seize the opportunity that normal people would even notice. Then, he achieved a series of things at the next instant...

The midget could not help but take a cold breath.

It was lucky that he was Ling Yan's henchman. If he was the Crown Prince's henchman...

"Your Highness, Perfected Gu Yun will definitely try to kill Miss Ye. Do we need to protect her?" The midget looked towards Ling Yan and asked.

Ling Yan shook his head and said, "He will definitely try to kill her, but Miss Ye has three Arcane Supremacies following her with the little white tiger... It's disappointing if he does not do anything... He's been fated to die ever since I brought him over."

Chapter 866 The Bloodline of the Jiang Family Clan

The midget frowned slightly and looked towards Ling Yan. He hesitated for a while and said, "My highness... Will Miss Ye be alright? Perfected Gu Yun is strong. I can protect Miss Ye secretly. However... if we let her face him herself..."

Ling Yan said slowly, "So you're saying that my decision is inappropriate?"

"I don't dare to judge your decision!"

The midget kneeled on the ground with one leg immediately.

“Based on her karmic natal chart, her future will not be peaceful... If she remains as a flower in the greenhouse without going through any hardship, even I cannot change her destiny when she loses her own strength... Do you know how most of the powerful people’s offspring die?” Ling Yan said.

“Yes... whenever they face some problems, those powerful people will appear and solve them... This results in the children being mediocre and arrogant. The day when the powerful people leave is the day the children will die.”

The midget sighed. He had witnessed so many such cases, just like his older brother’s child.

“Miss Ye is definitely not this type of person... Furthermore, she is strong and powerful, more powerful than both of us could imagine... It’s possible that our survival and death will be held in her hands. Your concern is not necessary.” Ling Yan waved his sleeve and walked forward.

Ye Qingtang was walking into the deeper part of the forest with Feng Wudang, Li Bingxue, and Gu Tianhe.

A figure appeared in the mid-air and then disappeared.

“That’s... Ye You?”

Ye Qingtang recognized Ye You with just one glance.

“I did not expect Ye You to be here as well...” Li Bingxue stared above her and said coldly.

“You know Ye You?” Ye Qingtang asked.

Ye You seemed to vaporize from the world ever since she saw her at the Hell of Avicinaraka last time. She reappeared at the region of the Dragon Vein this time.

However, Ye Qingtang was curious about why Li Bingxue and the rest would know about Ye You...

“Who’s Ye You? How come I don’t know as well, Junior Sister Li?”

Gu Tianhe looked at Li Bingxue in confusion, and so did Feng Wudang. Both of them had never heard the name Ye You before.

“Jiang Duantian’s granddaughter...” Li Bingxue said mysteriously.

Feng Wudang and Gu Tianhe were both shocked when they heard the name of Jiang Duantian.

Jiang Duantian was the Domain Master of the First Domain. His martial ability was above everyone else, and he was the renowned supreme chief.

“Wait, how can he have a granddaughter when he doesn’t even have a daughter?” Gu Tianhe frowned and asked.

“I’m not clear about that, but I heard about it during a conversation between the President and an elder,” Li Bingxue said.

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Ye Qingtang was deep in thought.

Ye Qingtang surely knew about Ye You's identity since she had lived two lives.

The Jiang family clan was the first family with a surname in the Central Mainland. Jiang Duantian had a daughter who was obsessed with the cultivation of space array formations.

Some mistakes happened when Jiang Duantian's daughter was setting up a space array formation, and it went across the Dimension Wall of the mainland and came to this place. She then met one of the Great Elders of Ye family, Ye You's father, Ye Yun.

The two of them gave birth to Ye You.

Ye You contained the bloodline of the Jiang family clan, which could be sensed by the Jiang family. However, the Dimension Wall blocked off the sensor of bloodline.

After the Dimension Wall was destroyed, the Jiang family sensed Ye You's bloodline instantly and brought her back to the Central Dynasty.

Chapter 867 Midnight Whisper

It was years later when Ye You was brought back by the Jiang family in her previous life. However, the Dimension Wall was destroyed earlier as a result of Ye Qingtang, and the Jiang family managed to sense the Jiang bloodline in Ye You's body.

Ye Qingtang's original plan was to take her revenge before Ye You was brought back by the Jiang family. However, the best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry; man proposes, god disposes. She was still a step late...

The reason why Ye You could reach the Paragon Great Empress was closely related to the Jiang family's nurturing.

"You know Ye You as well, Senior Sister Ye?" Li Bingxue asked curiously.

"I was just asking," Ye Qingtang smiled and said.

Li Bingxue nodded and did not think much about it.

Soon, midnight arrived.

Ye Qingtang sat on the ground and entered a state of meditation.

"Miss Ye."

Ling Yan voice was suddenly heard.

Ye Qingtang opened her eyes almost instantly and sized up her surroundings.

"I'm in your pocket," Ling Yan said.

Ye Qingtang took out the Supreme Token from her pocket, and Ling Yan's voice came from the token.

"I installed a voice transmission stone into the Supreme Token," Ling Yan said.

Ye Qingtang was totally not surprised by such a trick.

"It's quite late now. What do you need?" Ye Qingtang asked.

"My teacher intends to kill you now." Ling Yan's voice came out from the token.

"And then?" Ye Qingtang felt triggered about that. She would not have been involved in so much trouble if it not because of Ling Yan.

"Kill him," Ling Yan said.

"Your Highness, are you joking with me? Or tell me, what's the cultivation level of your teacher?" Ye Qingtang frowned and said.

"The second stage of the Arcane Supremacy, Divine Arcane Supremacy." Ling Yan replied.

Ye Qingtang almost threw the Supreme Token away when she heard that.

There would be two stages when a cultivator reached the Arcane Supremacy.

The first stage was the Virtual Arcane Supremacy.

The second stage was the Divine Arcane Supremacy.

Every stage was divided into five Heavens. People at the Virtual Arcane Supremacy had to reach the Fifth Heaven to strive towards the Divine Arcane Supremacy.

Though Gu Tianhe, Li Bingxue, and Feng Wudang were at the Arcane Supremacy level, all of them were still at the first stage, Virtual Arcane Supremacy. However, Ling Yan's teacher had reached the Divine Arcane Supremacy.

The difference between the two was the same as the difference between the Yin Lord and the Yang Lord of the Yin Yang Perfected Lord level. Nothing was comparable.

"Are you scared, Miss Ye?" Ling Yan's laughter came from the Supreme Token.

"Scared? Why will I be scared? I shall prepare myself to be killed when he comes." Ye Qingtang shook her head.

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"You're angry with me, Miss Ye," Ling Yan said.

"At least you're smart," Ye Qingtang said.

Ye Qingtang had no relationship with Ling Yan's teacher. However, he intended to kill her now because of Ling Yan. How was it possible for her not to be angry?

"Don't worry too much, Miss Ye. This piece of mainland limits the ability of Arcane Supremacy. Even my teacher's ability is limited to the Sixth Heaven of the Yin Yang Perfected Lord. Furthermore, you have three disciples at Arcane Supremacy with you. Why do you need to be scared?" Ling Yan said.

"You're asking them to die for me?" Ye Qingtang frowned.

"Why would I be bothered with others' lives? I only need you to be safe, and that's enough for me." Ling Yan smiled and said.

Before Ye Qingtang could reply, Ling Yan added. "If that doesn't work, you can use your Spirit Ring to kill him."

Chapter 869 Can You Run Away?

The three of them were silent after hearing what Ye Qingtang said.

As what Ye Qingtang said, Perfected Gu Yun was at the Divine Arcane Supremacy level, but they were just at the Virtual Arcane Supremacy level.

After a while, Gu Tianhe said, "It's okay. We do not need to worry about that too much. No matter how strong he is, his ability will be limited at the Yin Yang Perfected Lord level on piece of mainland."

"That's right. There's no chance of escaping if we meet Perfected Gu Yun outside... We will not even get the chance to fight back. However, everyone here is at the Yin Yang Perfected Lord level. We can try our best to fight and kill him. We will be rewarded when we get back to the academy!" Feng Wudang nodded and said.

Li Bingxue was also tempted upon hearing Feng Wudang and Gu Tianhe's words.

"Senior Sister Ye, you cannot leave! We can combine our forces and kill Perfected Gu Yun. Then, we shall split the credits," Feng Wudang said immediately.

If Ye Qingtang left, the three of them would not dare to challenge Perfected Gu Yun.

"Okay. Since you're so determined, I shall thank you for your help." Ye Qingtang folded her fists towards the three people and said.

"Haha, that's what we should do. We should thank you for such a rare opportunity to kill Perfected Gu Yun!" Feng Wudang was slightly excited as he said.

Ye Qingtang discussed strategies with the three of them instantly.

Soon, the three of them left, and Ye Qingtang remained at somewhere far away.

Ye Qingtang crossed her legs and sat on the ground to consolidate her cultivation.

Ye Qingtang gently touched the Spirit Ring that Ling Yan mentioned. She hoped that the ring would be as powerful as Ling Yan described. Hopefully, the power it contained would be able to kill Perfected Gu Yun with one attack.

Though Ye Qingtang had no relationships with the three people, she found that the three of them were kind after spending a few days with them. In all honesty, it was not that they were going to fight against Perfected Gu Yun just because they wanted to help her. They were just manipulated by Ling Yan as he knew about their greed towards rewards. However, no matter what, Ye Qingtang did not want anything to happen to them. She might still use the ring at the critical moment.

The sky appeared to be golden in color at dawn.

Swoosh!

A piercing sound was heard.

An elder appeared in mid-air at the next second and looked downward at Ye Qingtang.

“Young lady.” A cold voice came from his mouth.

Ye Qingtang opened her eyes and looked towards the elder as she heard the voice. Her face was full of confusion, and she asked, “May I know who are you? What do you want?”

Perfected Gu Yun waved his sleeve and said, “Are you a student of the Supreme Academy?”

“Yes.” Ye Qingtang replied.

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“Do you know Ling Yan!” Perfected Gu Yun continued.

Ye Qingtang’s face changed immediately, and she said, “Ling Yan Highness... Of course, but he doesn’t know me.”

“Oh? Is that true? Then I’m curious about why he would ward off the sword for you.” Perfected Gu Yun scoffed.

“You... How did you know!” Ye Qingtang stood up instantly and stared at the elder.

“Humph, young lady, you will die here today!” The moment he finished his words, he dashed towards Ye Qingtang.

However, before Perfected Gu Yun could get close to Ye Qingtang, she used all her strength and ran towards the forest with her full speed.

“Humph, can you run away from me?” Perfected Gu Yun sneered and followed up.

Chapter 870 Flawless

Ye Qingtang ran into the deeper parts of the forest within a second.

Perfected Gu Yun was extremely fast as well. He turned into a streak of light and disappeared as well.

Soon, Perfected Gu Yun traced Ye Qingtang’s leaving path and entered the deep parts of the forest.

However, at that moment, golden rays of lights appeared around him, and he smelled something ancient.

Perfected Gu Yun’s face changed instantly. Before he had any reaction, he was surrounded by the golden rays of light.

“Sealed Sky Formation?”

Perfected Gu Yun sized up his surroundings in the golden light and murmured.

The Sealed Sky Formation was a special array formation of the Supreme Academy. It was invented by a few of the previous presidents together.

The Sealed Sky Formation was extremely powerful, but it required a few people to set up the formation. It would take a few hours at least.

Why is there a Sealed Sky Formation here...

Ye Qingtang walked out from the dark. She scoffed as she stared at Perfected Gu Yun, who was trapped inside the golden light.

Perfected Gu Yun would never be able to imagine that his every moment was well-known by Ling Yan. He would not expect that Ling Yan had warned her earlier that Perfected Gu Yun would try to kill her, and she had prepared the Sealed Sky Formation of the Supreme Academy to lurk him into the trap.

“You... you were prepared?!”

Perfected Gu Yun, who was trapped inside the golden lights, said coldly as Ye Qingtang appeared from the dark.

“Isn’t that obvious?” Ye Qingtang scoffed.

“You knew when I was going to find you... So, you set the golden light array...” Perfected Gu Yun scoffed.

“What a shame. You found out about it way too late.” Ye Qingtang replied.

“How did you know my presence and how did you know that I would be here to kill you...” Perfected Gu Yun frowned and said.

However, before Ye Qingtang said anything, Perfected Gu Yun’s expression suddenly changed.

“Is it... Ling Yan?!”

Perfected Gu Yun seemed to recall something suddenly and was shocked.

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“You’re smart. It’s Ling Yan indeed.” Ye Qingtang smiled softly and said.

“It’s impossible! How could he know that I betrayed him... Furthermore, I wasn’t with him for the whole time recently. How could he know that I would be here to kill you!” Perfected Gu Yun shouted angrily.

All the things he had done were considered flawless. He even hid his martial breath when he stalked Ling Yan. He always stood far from here, so he was sure that he would never be discovered. However, despite that, Ling Yan still discovered his identity...

Ye Qingtang shook her head and said, “Why are you still asking so many questions when you know he’s Ling Yan... He would definitely know everything since you betrayed him. What he had done was based on his own inference. Even if he inferred wrongly, he could just prepare beforehand to prevent any loss... You have at least followed Ling Yan for so many years. How come your understanding of him is scarcer than mine?”

“Bullsh*t!” Perfected Gu Yun shouted in rage. Everything he had done was useless and a waste of time. He was like a naked clown in Ling Yan’s eyes?!

“Perfected Gu Yun, you’re trapped inside the Sealed Sky Formation now. What else can you do?” Ye Qingtang said.

Upon hearing Ye Qingtang's words, Perfected Gu Yun pulled himself out from his thoughts. A cold smile appeared on his face, and he said, "Young lady, do you really think that the Sealed Sky Formation of the Supreme Academy can trap me forever?!"