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Chapter 1641: Entering the city (6)

As for Yuan Zeyu and some other practitioners with much better innate talents, they naturally didn't wish to stay on in Sky Cloud City to waste their time.

They chose to head towards Sky Emperor City to make a name for themselves. After all it was only in such an environment with strong practitioners which would allow them to increase their own abilities to the maximum degree.

After settling everything, Li Moying and Huang Yueli then brought all their subordinates and left Sky Cloud City on a flying ship.

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A month later.

The flying ship slowly got closer to the outer boundary of Sky Emperor City and they were able to see Sky Emperor City's city wall from quite a distance away.

This day early in the morning, Luo Jiyun and the others dashed over to the deck of the flying ship and stood in a circle to watch as they all started to exclaim in admiration.

"Heavens, it's just too spectacular!"

"I'd not expected Sky Emperor City's city walls to be the same as the legends. It's all built with aquamarine ceramic glazed tiles, just how much money is this worth!"

"It's rumoured that on the outer boundary of Sky Cloud City, there's a god grade city protection array left from ancient times, which is impenetrable!"

"It's just too powerful! No wonder this place is the core of the entire Soaring Heavens Continent!"

When Huang Yueli heard these country bumpkins giving off such exaggerated praises, she couldn't help but smiled.

Although Sky Emperor City was just a city, but in actual fact, it's size was almost the size of the entire South Sky Region.

Moreover, as the Continent's core, for several thousands of years, innumerable top rated geniuses had all brought everything they had, heading towards Sky Emperor City to seek for chances to breakthrough and to establish their fame overnight. This tradition had been accumulating from generation to generation, hence it led to Sky Emperor City becoming the gathering of innumerable top exponents, and also.... astonishing wealth!

Just how strong were Sky Emperor City's top powerhouses, and how wealthy they were, was something which those practitioners from desolated Four Sky Regions weren't able to imagine.

It could be said that for every practitioner who had just arrived to Sky Emperor City were deeply stunned hence Luo Jiyun and the other's display wasn't too exaggerated at all.

Li Moying looked at her weak smile as he suddenly recalled something and a smile curled up on his lips.

"Tsk tsk, these fellows.... Are they country bumpkins entering the city? To think that year, when I first arrived at Sky Emperor City...."

Huang Yueli's eyes shone as she immediately pursued after this topic excitedly, "How was it? Your first time in Sky Emperor City, was it very silly and laughable?"

Huang Yueli suddenly recalled that Mu Chengying seemed to come from a desolate village and although his Master who fostered him was a top exponent in Soaring Heavens Continent, but he had always been living in seclusion in the rural area to teach a few disciples. It was only until he reached seventeen or eighteen when Mu Chengying finally came to Sky Emperor City for experience learning.

Huang Yueli grew up in Sky Emperor City herself hence she had not felt that Sky Emperor City was a spectacular or outstanding place at all.

But now she was extremely curious, wondering how it was when he first entered the city. Did he act the same as those youngsters who were making a big fuss out of nothing?

Li Moying shot a glance at her in a smile which didn't look like a smile but under Huang Yueli's impatient glare, he said a few meaningful words, "I don't remember anymore...."

Huang Yueli's eyes opened wide, "You, you, you.... how dare you trick me! Impossible, I don't believe it! Such an important matter like your first time entering Sky Emperor City, how could you forget about it? This is the changing point of your past life so you definitely remembered it! Have you done something embarrassing? Quick, if there's something unhappy that happened, tell me so that I can be amused by it!"

Li Moying looked at her in extreme innocence as he said, "I didn't lie to you! I really don't remember it anymore!"

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Huang Yueli absolutely refused to listen to his gibberish.

"How could you possibly not remember! Even I remember it! That year if it wasn't to join Sky Emperor City's genius tournament which is held once every ten years, would you have rushed over from the border? Moreover, at that tournament, you defeated various large influential powerhouses' top rated talents consecutively to become the winner which shocked the entire Sky Emperor City hence you made a name for yourself ever since then! Such an important thing, how could you forget about it? Liar! Quickly tell me, tell me!"

She stuck close to Li Moying as she pestered him asking this and that, determining that since he refused to say, then he must have done something embarrassing at that time.

However, Li Moying continued to smile without replying. Instead he turned around and pulled her into his arms while whispering ambiguous words into her ears softly.

“I’ve not expected that you remembered my matters so clearly! Looks like ever since that time, you’ve been paying attention to me right? Then that time when I wanted to get acquainted with you, you still intentionally put on an arrogant look, not even looking straight at me in the eye! Isn’t that a little too tsundere?”

Huang Yueli’s face turned bright red, “Wh... When did I? The number one tournament in the world... That’s... that’s Sky Emperor City’s first rate matter! I will naturally pay some attention to it! Moreover, the tournament came out with such a dark horse which had spread throughout the entire Sky Emperor City, it would be difficult for me not to know about it even if I didn’t want to, what... what does it have to do with you?”

She would never admit that during the number one tournament battle grounds when she unintentionally saw Mu Chengying, she was also attracted by his demeanour like those ignorant young ladies.

But very quickly when she saw a whole bunch of young Missys from other Sects crowding around him, the her who was still pure in the heart immediately plastered a “Casanova” label onto him and in order to conceal the feelings that she had towards him, she intentionally pretended not to see him.

Li Moying originally just mentioned it casually but when he saw her face flushed red, he couldn’t help but feel his heart pounding hard.

“Why? I’ve really hit the spot?”

Huang Yueli raised her head tsunderely as she stared hard at him, “Narcissism is an illness, you have to treat it!”

Saying that, she pushed him aside, “Alright, from the sound of their voices, it seems that we are about to reach Sky Emperor zone which restricts flying. Looks like we have to land soon, I’ll go out and take a look!” She disappeared like a wisp of smoke.

Li Moying saw her escaping rapidly as he rubbed his nose and the smile on his lips turned even deeper.

He had not intentionally lied to Huang Yueli earlier because he really didn’t recall what happened when he just entered the city.

Actually what Huang Yueli said wasn’t wrong. That was the most important day of his past life and by right, he shouldn’t have forgotten about it.

But after he entered the city, he immediately headed over to Sky Emperor City’s largest inn to have a seat and it was there when he first met the Young Palace Lord from Mythical Flame Palace for the first time as she passed by. He had barely caught a glimpse of a passing beauty and after that he forgot about everything totally.

Not to mention that he had forgotten the other matters which had happened that day, even the matters which happened a couple of months ago, he totally couldn’t recall clearly.

He only remembered that he kept on cultivating and cultivating with only one thought in mind, which was to let Huang Yueli see that he had enough power to protect her, a man who could satisfy all her vanity! She could only marry him!

But these were something which he wouldn't say.

After all, Huang Yueli had not admitted that she had feelings for him long ago so why would he bring it out? The number one top exponent had his own pride!

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Not too long later, Li Moying's flying ship landed in front of Sky Emperor City.

There was no array within the radius of one hundred miles outside Sky Emperor City and they didn't allow anyone to ride on flying beasts or flying ships, nor utilise their flying Profound Skills.

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However, Sky Emperor City's influential powerhouses weren't included within the restrictions so occasionally there were still flying ships and Falcon Snow Condors.

But Li Moying had just returned and had not grasped Sky Emperor City's current situation hence he didn't want to attract attention so they chose to silently descend while preparing to enter the city through the normal procedures.

Huang Yueli's right hand raised and kept the flying ship into the Sky Phoenix Ring.

Ever since she advanced into fifth stage realm, Sky Phoenix Ring's storage area had been upgraded several times becoming larger and larger. Now it was about the size of a small village so putting a flying ship in there was enough and had space to spare.

But to be able to have the space to keep a flying ship, even in Sky Emperor City, was something which was rarely seen. Huang Yueli's move would inevitably attract the surrounding practitioners' attention.

Huang Yueli didn't want to attract trouble but such a large flying ship originally could not just disappear without a trace so attracting others' attention was something which she couldn't help.

Luckily, among their group included a ninth stage realm top exponent like Li Moying hence ordinary practitioners totally didn't dare to create any trouble.

Even until they reached Sky Emperor City's towering city gates, Luo Jiyun and the others were still looking around curiously.

"The few of you, please stay put and pay the entrance fee here. One high grade spirit stone for each person." A guard stopped them.

Luo Jiyun gave a shocked expression, "One high grade spirit stone for one person! This is daylight robbery!"

Mo Yi and the others were speechless as well.

One high grade spiritual stone was equivalent to ten thousand low grade spirit stones, enough to buy an inferior quality third tier Profound Armament, just to enter the city once! This was just too extravagant!

However, Sky Emperor City had quite a number of gates and the human traffic everyday would at least incur several hundred thousands, wasn't this too profitable!

When the guards heard their discussions, he couldn't help but creased his brows. He saw them coming over from a large flying ship and had thought that they were some wealthy people. Why were they kicking up such a big fuss over the entrance fee?

"Gentlemen here, this the regulations of our Sky Emperor City. If you don't pay the entrance fee, you cannot enter the city, please comply!"

Huang Yueli knew that this was the usual regulation and didn't say anything as she casually retrieved a handful of high grade spirit stones from her space and handed them over to the guard.

The guard counted the amount and realised that there was actually more, which should be tips for him.

His attitude immediately changed and using an extremely polite tone, he continued, "Please head in ahead gentlemen, welcome to Sky Emperor City....."

Luo Jiyun saw the guard's attitude which had switched from arrogance to deference as his lips twitched and couldn't help but mumbled softly, "Money can really make the devil turn the millstone....."

Huang Yueli turned around in amusement as she educated him, "It's just a high grade spirit stone, is it worth it for you to act in this way! Take this and be more generous in future, don't embarrass your Eldest Senior Brother! Your Sister-in-law, I am not lacking in money!"

Saying that, she drew out a money sack as she tossed it into Luo Jiyun's arms.

Luo Jiyun took a look and his eyeballs almost fell out.

"This.... this...." the sack was filled not only with high grade spirit stones, but an entire sack full of medium grade spirit jades. Each piece was worth ten thousand high grade spirit stones!

Luo Jiyun's hands started shaking, "Sister-in-law, this.... this.... is worth too much..."

Huang Yueli gasped with exasperation as she said, "Just hold on to it! In Sky Emperor City, there are plenty of chances so most practitioners are extremely snobbish! If you want others to respect you, the best way would naturally be having enough ability. But now you're still lacking a little so you cannot afford to be too petty, otherwise you'd be bullied by everyone."

The few of them were just chatting when they suddenly heard someone calling out to them from behind.

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"Wait, the few of you please hold on, you cannot leave yet!"

They turned back in astonishment and saw an entire troop of guards dressed in uniformed Profound Armor rushing over from behind them, stopping them in their tracks.

Li Moying's elegant sword shaped brows creased as cold intent flashed past his eyes.

"What's the meaning of this? Trying to find trouble?"

Huang Yueli could tell that he was about to fly into a rage and hurriedly jumped out to speak, "Dear Sirs, we have already paid the entrance fee according to regulations, why do you still stop us?"

The leader heading the team took out a sedge scroll and looked at it against the light, he then took another look at Li Moying and Huang Yueli, apparently making a comparison.

Huang Yueli frowned slightly as she turned back and met Li Moying's vision.

The both of them had the same suspicions. Could it be that... Li Moying had caught Li Lingchuan away and the news had been sent back to Leng family so quickly? Further, Leng family's influence was so big and within such a short amount of time, they had managed to settle Sky Emperor City's guards to help them capture them?

Logically speaking, it shouldn't be so.

Although Leng family was said to be some "top ten clans", but the Top Ten Clans itself was an overstatement.

In Sky Emperor City, only the Seven Sacred Lands were the genuine super powerhouses as their foundation was strong and deep with preeminent strength that no one dared to provoke them.

Other than that, the others like what Top Ten Clans, Eight large Sects or whatsoever were all self-claimed. Rather than saying that these were publicly acknowledged super powerhouses, they might as well say that they were the next in sequence forces which had gathered together to gain the right of speech.

So in essence, even if the entire Ten Clans grouped together, they still didn't have the qualifications to speak of a single word in front of Mu Chengying.

Now just a measly last ranking Leng family could actually control Sky Emperor City's guards? Somehow something didn't feel quite right?

Although they were filled with suspicions, but the two of them were not feeling flustered.

Sky Emperor City originally wasn't some place which was filled with pure and honest folkways so if they weren't able to settle this small problem, then they can forget about continuing mingling here in future.

But Luo Jiyun and the others were apparently frightened as they exchanged glances to see the terror in one another's eyes.

Since when had they encountered such a huge disposition of troops. That time Cui Yuan Shan spoke of how incredible Leng family was, it seemed as though they were able to crush the entire Celestial Light Sect with just one finger.

Thinking of their entire group of entourage, there was only Li Moying who was in ninth stage realm. The others' abilities belonged to the middle and low classes in Sky Emperor City, totally unable to resist against them.

"We're done for, finished! Could they be from the Leng family trying to create trouble for us! I'd never thought that Leng Yi Feng had such huge backing! Surely they won't.... won't really capture Eldest Senior Brother right?"

"Shouldn't be that bad..." Even Mo Yi who deeply believed in Li Moying couldn't help but get worried when he saw this.

"Master capturing that fellow is logical and reasonable, not intentionally creating any trouble! Leng family cannot just be unreasonable! If there's really no choice.... Anyway since Li Lingchuan is still being locked behind in the carriage, should we just pass him over to Leng family, at least it's better than being locked up the minute we enter the city!"

"Just afraid that Leng family's people refuse to give up just like that!"

Huang Yueli heard those discussions behind her as her lips twitched, thinking of going forward to educate them.

But considering that the time wasn't quite right, she could only endure it as she kept her mouth shut.

Just at this moment, after the team leader repeatedly verified the identity, he finally opened his mouth.

"May I ask... are you Young Master Li, Li Moying?"

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Li Moying replied without batting an eyelid, "That's right, what can I do for you?"

Out of their expectations, the team leader didn't act like they expected; to abruptly capture them. On the contrary, his expression was full of praise.

"So you're Master Li! Please kindly wait a moment longer, there's someone who wants to meet with you."

The team leader's attitude was so humble which made Huang Yueli and the others extremely surprised.

Li Moying frowned as he sized up the drawing in the team leader's hand suspiciously.

"Who is it who wants to meet me? Can you reveal the identity a little?"

The team leader hesitated, "That... anyway it's someone from one of the powerhouse in Sky Emperor city and definitely not someone who has ill intentions towards you, so please kindly wait a little while more!"

From the equivocal answer, Li Moying replied slightly impatiently, "Since the person coming is unwilling to reveal his identity, then there's no need for me to wait right here. It's rather late and today I've just

arrived in Sky Emperor City so there are just a number of things for me to settle, apologies but we'd be making a move first!"

To be able to let the most famous unparalleled top exponent in Sky Emperor City wait, other than his Li'er, there hadn't been anyone else yet!

Looking at the team leader's expression, it shouldn't be Leng family who's seeking revenge this time round.

Since that was the case, he wasn't too interested in finding out the situation and he wasn't interested to act like a country bumpkin who hadn't seen the world to stay and wait for some "influential powerhouse" to meet him!

Li Moying turned around to leave and Huang Yueli merely shrugged as she hooked her arm around Li Moying's and followed up in quick steps.

Luo Jiyun and the others apparently were slightly worried but they too, followed behind them closely.

The team leader saw that he was about to leave and hurriedly chased after them shouting out, "Master Li! Wait a minute, don't leave! The person who wants to meet you is really someone important in Sky Emperor City, and furthermore he is very sincere in it! This is absolutely a heaven descended chance! If you don't stay behind and wait then in future, it'd be too late for regrets!"

Hearing that, Huang Yueli seemed to have thought of something as her slender brows rose and a sliver of smile curled up on the corners of her lips.

She raised her arm and her elbow knocked against Li Moying's as she gave a low chuckle, "I say, Moying... from the tone, could it be that someone wants to...."

Before she could even finish her sentence, a bright light flashed past and an imposing aura immediately swept across from their front.

The few of them stopped in their tracks and lifted their heads to take a look.

They saw an elderly man with a head full of white hair, dressed in luxurious apparel standing right in front of the both of them as he sized Li Moying up with a beaming face.

"Master Li, Miss Bai, don't be in a hurry to leave alright? Just spend a little time having a chat with this old man, how about it?"

Li Moying's expression was cold and solemn as he shot a fleeting glance at him but didn't say a word.

Huang Yueli however, had a face which showed that she was thinking as she sized up the elderly man in front of her.

He was dressed in an entire set of tier grade Profound Armor and the sword which was hanging by his waist was an eighth tier upper grade Profound Weapon which looked acutely sharp.

Even in Sky Emperor City, eighth tier Profound Weapons were scarce and in the entire Armament Guild, they would only produce several hundred pieces yearly. In Sky Emperor City where there were plenty of strong practitioners, there practically wasn't enough to meet the demand.

Hence to be able to use an eighth tier Profound Weapon reflected the status of someone very important in Sky Emperor City.

In this way, the team leader really wasn't lying to them.

The elderly man apparently didn't expect Li Moying's attitude to be so arrogant but after he went into a slight blank, he didn't show any signs of infuriation but instead he gave a smile.

"Ha Ha, Master Li is indeed as what the rumours say, extremely haughty!"

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"But based on your innate talent, you're worthy to be that haughty! In Sky Emperor City, youngsters with innate talent have the right to be haughty!"

The elderly man fiddled with his beard as he smiled and said, "Master Li, I truly have something important to discuss with you. How about this, not too far in front is Sky Emperor City's famous teahouse Heavenly Aromatic House. Let me be the host and treat you all to some tea while we slowly discuss this matter, how about that?"

Li Moying's expression remained indifferent as he said, "Apologies, I have something urgent on and have no time to have tea or whatever. If you have something really urgent, please do say it out directly now!"

The elderly man was slightly surprised as he had not expected that after he had shown 100% sincerity, he was still rejected by the other party.....

Honestly speaking, very few people would not dare to not give him face like that, not to mention that the person in front of him was a junior!

The elderly man's heart started to feel discontented but thinking that he had unintentionally received this piece of news.... The young man in front of him had such outstanding talent that even Mu Chengying was left in this genius's dust!

The elderly man's anger suddenly disappeared totally.

He hurriedly said, "I've forgotten to introduce myself earlier. I am Feng Bozhong and I'm from the Feng family, one of the top ten clans in Sky Emperor City. This time round.... I'm here to represent my clan! Hoping to recruit Master Li. As long as Master Li is willing to join my Feng family forces, you will be able to enjoy the clan's top rated genius's treatment, with all the cultivation methods or resources at your disposition!"

After the elderly man self-announced his clan, his words immediately caused bursts of exclamations.

Sky Emperor City's surroundings were filled with people and had always been crowded by a huge amount of practitioners gathering around.

Earlier when the team leader suddenly took out the portraits and stopped the entire group, that scene had already attracted quite a number of people to gather around.

Especially when Feng Bozhong appeared, it attracted all the bystanders to stay put and crowd around.

Hearing him say those words, some of them couldn't help but start to comment.

"This elderly man is actually part of the Feng family! Feng family is the leader of the Top Ten clans and is an influential and famous powerhouse in Sky Emperor City!"

"Feng Bozhong.... Why does this name sound so familiar? Ah, I remember now! Isn't he the clan leader for Feng family? He.... he, he... why would he be here personally?"

"This... just what situation is this? Feng family's clan leader personally came over to the city gate to stop them, just to recruit this young man into their clan? Just what backing does this person have?"

"Heavens, it's just too fascinating! Top ten clans are not only powerful, they also have plenty of inheritances and usually seldom recruit members outside their bloodlines. This time round their clan leader actually personally came. Could this handsome man in front of us really be some peerless genius?"

"But.... what kind of genius is worth making Clan Leader Feng come out personally? There is a younger generation in the Feng family, who is a ninth grade mid level genius!"

The crowd were whispering and commenting as they casted envious and jealous gazes onto Li Moying, all trying to guess his identity.

To be recruited by Sky Emperor City's powerhouse to become the party whom the clan used ways and means to nurture them was the opportunity which every single young practitioner was searching for, even in their dreams.

But most of them buzzed around for many years and were still unable to attain their dreams, to join a genuine strong powerhouse to obtain the inheritance.

But now, someone had just entered the city gates and was recruited personally by the clan leader from one of the Top Ten Clans, so how could they not feel envious over this?

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When Feng Bozhong heard the praises from the crowd, he couldn't help but felt complacent.

Looked like he, Feng Bozhong in Sky Emperor City was also considered as an important character. Just standing on the streets like that and so many of them actually recognised him!

This time round, just how influential Feng family was, surely Li Moying was able to understand that even without him to say it out right?

Feng Bozhong fiddled with his beard as he smiled, Master Li, we the Feng family has the utmost sincerity, so I wonder what you think of it?"

Li Moying's expression was unfathomable.

Huang Yueli, however, almost burst out laughing!

This time round it was already very clear. The guess which she had earlier wasn't wrong at all, this old man was here to recruit her fiancé!

Not knowing where Feng family's clansmen heard about Li Moying's innate talent? Sky Emperor City's powerhouses had usually felt disdainful to even go take notice of the Four Sky Region's geniuses wasn't it?

But it was no wonder that Feng Bozhong was in a hurry to stop them at the city gates.

If he was indeed clear on Li Moying's innate talent, then he naturally knew that for a peerless genius like Li Moying, the minute he entered Sky Emperor City, he wouldn't be someone whom a mere Feng family could afford to recruit! He absolutely must hurry over to cheat Li Moying into his hands before he understood the entire situation!

Feng Bozhong was indeed flexible in his thinking.

Alas, Li Moying wasn't some blur fool who had just entered Sky Emperor City for the very first time. On the contrary, he was Sky Emperor City's Big Demon Lord!

Feng Bozhong's calculations were all wrongly done.

"Clan Leader Feng, I'm sorry and we appreciate your good intentions. But we have already arranged for these few days and have no intention to join any powerhouse yet, so we hope you can understand!"

Huang Yueli knew that Li Moying couldn't be bothered to deal with these sorts of matters so she had to stand out to reply on his behalf.

Feng Bozhong wouldn't give up that easily as he tried his best to persuade further, "Master Li, our Feng family's inheritance has been around for ten thousand years and we have also occupied several ore veins in the outskirts of Sky Emperor City hence the clan has a vast amount of resources especially in terms of heaven grade cultivation methods and profound skills. We also have a few ancient scrolls so as long as you nod your head, all these are at your disposal!"

Huang Yueli curbed herself from laughing out, "Clan Leader Feng, we really don't need these! We really have something urgent and our Moying still doesn't have any plans to lean onto any powerhouse yet so will you please let us through! How about this, now that we're considered as acquainted, when there is a need in future, we'll go pay you a visit!"

Feng Bozhong started to become anxious, "What urgent matters do you have to handle? You've just arrived at Sky Emperor City and rather than going round in circles blindly, why not just join our clan. Feng family's name is everywhere in the entire Sky Emperor City so no matter what you need to do, you will be able to get it done easily!"

What a joke, what was meant by going to look for him in future when there's a need?

Feng Bozhong was just too clear that the minute Li Moying entered the city and got in touch with various powerhouses, there would be something strange if he chose to join a mere Feng family by then!

Based on his innate talent which had surpassed Mu Chengying, wasn't it as easy as lifting a finger for him to join whichever powerhouse he wanted?

Huang Yueli was not able to answer in time when Feng Bozhong suddenly thought of something and said, "I know! You're in such a hurry to enter the city because you're worried of the Leng family coming to find trouble for you?"

Huang Yueli blinked and asked out of surprise, "How did you know?"

Huang Yueli was surprised on how he got information on this matter but Feng Bozhong had misinterpreted, assuming that they were really afraid of the Leng family.

Feng Bozhong suddenly felt that he had grasped the crux of the problem!

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He hurriedly said, "Master Li, Miss Bai, both of you please be assured. I found out that you're entering the city today from the clan leader from the Leng family. Leng family wanted to take action against Master Li so he asked me to help bribe the city guards to capture you! But he was instead lectured by me! For a genius like Master Li to be offended, how could you not exact revenge for it?"

Saying that, Feng Bozhong changed the topic.

"But, Leng family's people have apparently not given up. Perhaps they might find other ways to deal with Master Li. But Master Li please be assured, we the Feng family definitely can deter the other top ten clans! As long as Master Li is willing to join us, we can help to settle the Leng family's trouble!"

He said this with an impressive style.

But actually, the meaning in his words had a threatening effect in it.

What he meant was actually to hint Li Moying that he was already being forced into a corner. If he wanted to avoid Leng family from exacting revenge, then the only way was to join Feng family otherwise Feng family would not bother about this matter!

This move was well executed and if they really didn't know the current situation which Sky Emperor City was in, they might really have fallen for his lies!

Huang Yueli didn't know if she should laugh or cry but she finally understood that it was Cui Yuan Shan who had sold Li Moying's matters out.

Seeing her own fiancé already showing an apparent impatient look, she hurriedly opened her mouth, "Clan Leader Feng, we....."

Suddenly while she was still speaking, she was interrupted by someone.

"Old man Feng, you're a reputable clan leader and instead of staying at home, why have you run out to the city gates so early in the morning. Just what are you trying to do?"

Following that a burst of laughs echoed as a silhouette appeared at the entrance of Sky Emperor City.

The person was dressed in a navy blue long robe, looking around forty plus years of age and there were two blades of moustache on top of his lips, bearing the temperament of a scholar.

But the Profound Energy fluctuations coming from him clearly told them that he was a genuine ninth stage realm eight level practitioner!

In terms of cultivation, he was above Feng Bozhong's!

The minute he appeared, the surrounding practitioners couldn't help but started to gasp in exasperation again.

"That's... Cheng Zhenbo! Vice President of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild's Cheng Zhenbo! He is a famous character in Sky Emperor City's sky chart! Usually it's practically impossible to see him, why had he appeared right here today?"

"So he's Cheng Zhenbo! I heard that other than the few who are in ninth stage realm peak, he's the next in line whose most powerful, Not only that, he has the huge backing of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild and has easy access to Profound Weapons and medicinal pills! In terms of battle power, he's absolutely top rated!"

"I'd not expected that we would be able to see this legendary character today. What... is he here for?"

Everyone had a puzzled look on their faces.

Or perhaps, they already had a faint guess in their hearts but they weren't willing to believe that such a thing could happen!

When Feng Bozhong saw Cheng Zhenbo appearing, his expression changed and it immediately turned extremely anxious and uptight.

"President Cheng, these words of yours sound strange. I can be anywhere that I want to so why can't I be right here at the city gates? How about you, haven't I heard a few days ago that you're going into closed door cultivation at home and not going to meet anyone? Why have you suddenly appeared right here? Could it be that you've already come out of closed door cultivation so quickly?"

Feng Zhongbo's enmity was extremely obvious.

Cheng Zhenbo saw that but merely cracked open his lips a little as he replied in ridicule, "Clan Leader Feng's question is so interesting. I'm here for the same motive that you have as well!"

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This really was whatever was feared would happen!

Feng Bozhong's heart thumped wildly for a moment, not expecting that the news of the peerless genius entering Sky Emperor City would spread so fast! Even Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild rushed over!

Originally he thought upon hearing this news from Leng family and even bribing the city gate guards was absolutely the fastest and would definitely be able to lay hands onto Li Moying before everyone else!

In the end, the development of things happened in the opposite direction of what he had expected. Li Moying was totally not easy to trick as he totally disregarded everything that he had said!

And now precisely because he was delayed for a slight moment, even Cheng Zhenbo managed to reach in time!

Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild which backed Cheng Zhenbo was a famous and reputable large powerhouse in Soaring Heavens Continent. Although they were not part of the Seven Sacred Lands, but their forces in terms of retail outlets, auction houses and business transactions firms spread throughout the entire Soaring Heavens Continent, welding a shockingly vast amount of fortune.

Although Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild didn't have that kind of ten thousands year old inheritances from those large Sects or large clans, but as long as they had money in their hands, there was always a way to get cultivation methods and resources, not to mention a vast amount of intelligence network.

All these were something which the Feng family weren't able to match up against.

On seeing Cheng Zhenbo appearing, Feng Bozhong knew that things were going to be troublesome.

Indeed, Cheng Zhenbo shot a provocative glance towards Feng Bozhong and turned towards Li Moying. While sizing him up for a short moment, a sense of admiration flowed within his eyes.

"Master Li, I've been looking forward to meeting you for a long time! You're indeed a man of striking appearance, truly living up to one's reputation! Even if it was Sovereign from Blue Profound Sect then, he unfortunately wasn't able to match up to you now!"

This was the highest compliment, Blue Profound Sect's Sovereign Mu... was exactly Mu Chengying himself!

If it was any other ordinary practitioner, upon hearing such compliments, they would not be overly excited but rather shocked overboard! To be compared to Mu Chengying.... If their innate talent wasn't enough yet being raised to such a high platform, it was simply akin to shortening their lifespan!

But Li Moying didn't reveal any excitement nor shock, merely narrowing his eyes as he said softly, "President Cheng, you've overpraised me."

Huang Yueli threw a gaze towards him and knew what exactly he was thinking.

Cheng Zhenbo actually used Mu Chengying as a topic!

Although what he said was indeed the truth but if it was fifteen years ago, no practitioners in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent would dare to treat Mu Chengying with any kind of disrespect. Not to mention having the rights to even use him as a topic!

But Mu Chengying had disappeared into "closed door cultivation" for fifteen years and all those astonishing things that he had done then had long been forgotten by most people.... otherwise in the yesteryears, even if Cheng Zhenbo wanted to die to say such things, no surrounding practitioners around him would have the guts to listen to him talk!

Thinking of this, Huang Yueli's lips uncontrollably curled a little.

No matter what, the Big Demon Lord had already returned to his kingdom, and moreover his innate talent was much higher than before.

She wondered if those large powerhouses which were ready to make trouble found out about this, would they be shocked to death?

Cheng Zhenbo didn't realise that something was amiss as he continued speaking.

"Master Li, let me introduce myself. I'm Cheng Zhenbo, I'm guessing that you must have heard of my name before! The wealth of Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild is something which I imagine that I shouldn't need to explain further. We are not lacking in money, nor resources! As long as you're willing to join Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild, we will definitely utilise the entire Guild's power to provide you for cultivation. No matter what kind of condition you raise, how many medicinal pills, spirit stones, Profound Weapons, cultivation methods, we will be able to satisfy you!"

Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild had wealth which spoke louder than others and just this opening from Cheng Zhenbo had immediately turned Feng Bozhong into dregs.

Chapter 1650: The fight for the peerless genius (7)

Feng Bozhong only mentioned about giving Li Moying the utmost top rate genius treatment but Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild was different. The minute they opened their mouth, it was to fulfil whatever demands he had, appearing relatively superior as compared to anyone else.

Not only that, when Cheng Zhenbo swept one glance at Feng Bozhong once again, he continued, "Furthermore, no matter what problems does Master Li have in Sky Emperor City with whichever forces, we will be able to resolve it. I just heard that Master Li seemed to have accidentally killed some direct descendant of the Leng family? This is just a small matter which could be appeased with money, so Master Li need not worry about this."

When Feng Bozhong heard that, he almost coughed out a mouthful of blood!

Earlier in order to make Li Moying feel grateful towards him, he intentionally made the Leng family sound as though they were very incredible, as though settling this matter was a difficult task.

In the end, this Cheng Zhengbo actually made this sound so simple, as though it could be settled with just a wave of a hand.

In this way, under comparison, didn't it mean that his Feng family was much worse off than the Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild? A matter which they found it difficult to settle, to Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild, was just a small matter which wasn't even fit to be mentioned about!

This was simply trying to be clever but ended up with egg on his own face!

Feng Bozhong felt extremely furious and immediately stood up as he stared angrily at Cheng Zhenbo.

"President Cheng, this is just too much! Everything should be done in order of arrival! Master Li is the person whom we Feng family had taken interest in and you suddenly popped out like that, what's the meaning of this? Poaching someone from other Sects publicly is the disruption of the society regulations. No matter how much wealth your Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild has, surely you can't be that unreasonable right?"

Whoever knew that Cheng Zhenbo couldn't even be bothered to look at him straight in the eyes as he continued to persuade Li Moying.

"Master Li, how is it? Do take a moment to consider this? You should be very clear that based on your innate talent, it was a sure thing that your existence in Sky Emperor City is definitely top rated. But in order to speed up your cultivation even quickly, the amount of money that you need to burn would be much more! Even if it was a powerhouse like the Top Ten Clans, they aren't able to come out with so much money. Only we, Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild..... have this ability!"

Feng BoZhong blew his moustache with his eyes wide open as he really wished that he could send this Cheng Zhenbo who had cut right in, a flying kick!

Alas, he could only blame himself for not being fast enough and for not showing enough sincerity, even thinking of using the least price to trick Li Moying into joining their family!

With the comparison right now, even an idiot would know that he would choose to join Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild.

Li Moying listened to Cheng Zhenbo finishing his words expressionlessly before he started to open his mouth calmly, "I think both of you for thinking highly of me, but as what my fiancée had mentioned earlier, we have no intention to lean towards any powerhouse for now, my apologies."

Cheng Zhenbo's expression stiffened, apparently not expecting that he had actually been rejected!

This young lad really didn't know what he was rejecting?

Feng Bozhong however heaved a sigh of relief as he almost laughed out. So what if Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild was rich and overbearing, weren't they also unable to settle this matter?

Cheng Zhenbo did not give up as he continued, "Master Li, don't come to a conclusion so quickly. How about this, I'll invite you over to our Guild's Treasure Pavilion to take a look, you can decide after you've....."

As Cheng Zhenbo was endlessly trying to persuade him, suddenly, they heard gasps of exclamations coming from the crowd.

"Quickly look! What's that?"

Quite a number of people heard that and looked over, and immediately following that, they all started screaming in shock.

"Heavens, that's.... that's Splendid Violet Heavenly Palace's flying ship..."

"It's no wonder they're one of the Seven Sacred Lands in Sky Emperor City. Only a super powerhouse like this could steer their flying ship in the Sky Emperor City's skies so arrogantly!"

"Strange? From the direction of that flying ship, it seemed to be flying towards our direction?"