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Chapter 2561: Emergency support (4)

Bai Liufeng's expression was icy cold and strict.

But Lord Zhan made nothing of it. His smile became stranger and ferocious.

"Retribution? I don't know what is retribution! How can lowly people like you even be compared against us, who have ancient God clan's noble bloodline? Those with lowly bloodlines like you who actually dare to taint Sacred Phoenix Race's Holy Maiden should have been chopped up into a thousand pieces long ago! If it wasn't for the fact that you had a fast escape, you would have become a fertiliser for the Blood Moon Spell ten years ago!"

The attacks from the surrounding practitioners were getting more compelling. Bai Liufeng alone was unable to cope with so many enemies so he gradually fell into a disadvantage.

"There's no point in saying so much. Since I was careless and fell into your trap, even if I am unable to save Siluo and were to die here today, that is my fate! But if you want to use me to supple my blood essence and spiritual root for the Blood Moon Spell, then I can only say that you're dreaming!" Bai Liufeng gritted his teeth as he said that.

Lord Zhan laughed in a weird manner, "Bai Liufeng, haven't you always said that you were devoted to my younger sister? Now, we're just asking you to do something for her clansman but you keep rejecting this. This Seat thinks that you don't really love my sister at all..."

"You..." Bai Liufeng was speechless, "Anyway, you can forget about me taking your side!"

Lord Zhan smiled coldly, "That is not up to you! Take this!"

He worked up all the Profound Energy in him and struck out ferociously at him!

Surging Profound Energy swept into an air current as it swirled around mid-air and the power kept increasing!

Many Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners behind him also took action at the same time.

Their Profound Energies were of the same attribute and the cultivation method they practiced were the same. So there was a mutual response in their Profound Energies, which created an optical screen kind of boundary.

Bai Liufeng's expression took an abrupt change. Based on his ability, if it was just Lord Zhan alone, even if he resorted to some underhanded means, he would at most be able to kill him. But it would not be possible for him to capture him alive before he self-exploded, nor would Lord Zhan be able to throw him into the Blood Moon Spell.

But when there were so many Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners who worked in unison, they actually had enough ability to make him unable to fight back...

Bai Liufeng was unable to move in an instance, as he kept looking at the optical screen shrinking and his heart started to grow forlorn.

Just at this moment, someone gave off a dull groan.

Following that, the optical screen's glow instantly weakened.

Another few dull groans were heard and the optical screen kept flickering. Until the very end, it completely collapsed.

"Father, don't worry, we're here to save you!" A young lady's shrill was heard from a distance away.

Bai Liufeng had already regained part of his movement. Turning his head around in shock, he saw Huang Yueli carrying a zither in her arms. Her dress was flowy and as her fingers gently waved, a strange zither note rang in everyone's ears. Quite a number of practitioners shivered, and seemed as though they lost their consciousness.

Of course, the duration of those practitioners going into a trance could only last for a few seconds. But this bit of time was already enough for Li Moying and the others to brandish their swords. Just a slash and many of those strong exponents were heavily injured.

"Lass Li, you.... you..." Bai Liufeng was tongue tied, as he couldn't say a single word at all.

Never had he expected for Huang Yueli to find him so quickly.

Calculating the speed of their journey, it was obvious that Huang Yueli and the others did not hesitate to infiltrate Snow Phoenix Palace, from the very moment that they arrived at Lone Sky Summit!

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For a moment, he didn't know how he should react.

On one hand, he felt extremely touched that Huang Yueli headed over so anxiously to save him. But on the other hand, he couldn't wait to lecture his daughter, asking her to stop acting so recklessly!

But Huang Yueli and the others had come in time. They arrived just at the moment when Bai Liufeng was feeling desperate, and it instantly eased his pressure.

When Lord Zhan saw the few of them appearing, he was extremely astounded. But it only took moments for him to regain his senses.

"You.... all of you... very good. I was still thinking about where should I go and find you. I did not expect you to come knocking on my door on your own! Simply looking for death!" Lord Zhan laughed nastily as he gritted his teeth to say that.

Huang Yueli turned around and in that very instance when she saw his face, she went into a short blank.

Because Lord Zhan didn't have his mask on and this was the first time that she saw his true countenance.

There were indeed some similarities between the two of them, at one glance. He was a handsome man with refined features. The only thing was the phoenix feather totem which was tattooed on his cheek which looked both mysterious and strange. That tattoo added an evil feel to his good-looking face.

Huang Yueli quickly regained her senses. She knew that since they were now in Lord Zhan's turf, the longer they dragged, the more disadvantageous it would be for them. Moreover, they didn't know how many top exponents from Sacred Phoenix Race would continue to head over.

She immediately made a decision and shouted, "Father, quickly come over to our side, and all of us should prepare to retreat!"

"Want to escape! It's already too late!" Lord Zhan sneered, "Men, quickly shut off the mechanism in the underground level. Today, we shall capture them all."

Following Lord Zhan's command, a few practitioners immediately turned around to activate the mechanism.

Huang Yueli hurriedly cried out, "Moying! Senior Brother!" At the same time, the strumming of her fingers on the zither chords became swifter, as note after note kept streaming out. Quite a number of practitioners couldn't stand this mental attack and their faces paled in a second.

Li Moying and Liu Buyan moved swiftly at the same time, chasing after those practitioners.

Their abilities had surpassed same level practitioners by a great deal. So they merely struck a few moves and all of those people collapsed onto the ground.

Cang Po Jun escorted Cang Po Yu to the door, to fight for the controlling right of the surrounding arrays.

When Lord Zhan saw that, his expression turned severe, "Trash, a bunch of trash! What are you still waiting for? Stop them right now!"

The remaining practitioners seemed as though they had just woken from their dreams, as they turned around and surrounded Huang Yueli and the others.

At this moment, Huang Yueli had always swiftly packed up her zither after inflicting a fatal blow on them. She turned around to activate the mechanism.

Lord Zhan himself also followed closely after them, and moreover, his target was very clear-cut. He dashed towards Huang Yueli immediately because he could tell that Huang Yueli was the core member of their group. As long as he managed to capture Huang Yueli, the others would be at his mercy.

He had to take the opportunity to take down Huang Yueli before the others realize what he was planning.

However, Lord Zhan had miscalculated once again.

Even though the surrounding situation was extremely chaotic, Li Moying's focus had always remained on Huang Yueli.

Hence when Lord Zhan struck out a palm strike towards Huang Yueli, thinking that he would be able to knock her unconscious, he was caught off guard by Li Moying, who scurried out from nowhere.

Li Moying's Soul Detachment Illness had already been cured, and moreover, he even spent some time cultivating when he was in Blue Profound Sect. So his ability was already at ninth stage realm eighth level.

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As compared to his last time at Snow Phoenix Palace, there was a huge improvement.

The both of them unleashed their Profound Energies in mid-air and it clashed, giving off a deafening explosion.

Immediately following that, Lord Zhan was pushed back several steps. Although Li Moying's face turned slightly pale, he remained on his original spot.

Lord Zhan was worried that he would directly kill Huang Yueli, so he didn't use his full strength, only about fifty percent of his power.

Facing the pressurizing power, Li Moying hadn't fallen into a disadvantageous position.

His embarrassment turned into fury as he cursed at him for 'courting death'. He then leaped into the sky once again, hoping to kill this fellow who caused embarrassment to him, with his full power.

Li Moying's expression turned grave, but he stood up straight, standing right in front of Huang Yueli in a determined and unwavering manner.

However, Lord Zhan had not even managed to strike them when he heard Bai Liufeng coughing behind him.

"Cough cough, Huang Zhanxiao, trying to hurt my daughter and son-in-law in front of me, do you think that I'm already dead?"

Lord Zhan then recalled that Bai Liufeng was right behind him, but it was already too late.

A gust of powerful surging Profound Energy was unleashed towards his back, and the speed was extremely fast. He only managed to move in time, evading a fatal injury to his chest. But he was still within Bai Liufeng's attack boundary.

He groaned dully and flew outwards.

"Lord Zhan!"

"Lord Zhan, how are you feeling?"

Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners all started to fluster when they saw Lord Zhan injured.

The intensity of their attacks instantly decreased for Li Moying and the others by a huge bit, so they were able to manage it easily.

Bai Liufeng struck his target in one shot but he didn't continue to engage in battle. Instead, he worked up his footwork, leaped upwards, and raced towards Huang Yueli's side.

"Father!" Huang Yueli revealed a joyful expression when she saw Bai Liufeng heading over.

However, Bai Liufeng seemed extremely anxious as his tone urged them anxiously, "Quick! Quickly leave this place, otherwise, it will be too late!"

“Father-in-law!” Li Moying swiftly finished up the few enemies in front of them and walked over, as he held onto Bai Liufeng.

Huang Yueli then realized that Bai Liufeng’s face was frighteningly pale. Looked like before they arrived, Bai Liufeng had already sustained a serious internal injury. Earlier that strike he made towards Lord Zhan, had already used up the remaining Profound Energy which he had left.

Huang Yueli knew the severity of this matter and didn’t dare to slight it, hence she instantly led them out of the bronze door.

“Damn it, stop them, stop them right now!” Lord Zhan’s exasperated voice came from behind them.

However, Sacred Phoenix Race’s practitioners had all been injured badly by Li Moying and the rest, so for a moment, no one managed to climb up to chase after them.

Huang Yueli and all of them seized this opportunity, making use of their footwork Profound Skills to the limit, as they swiftly ran outside.

“This side..... turn left when you reach the front! There’s an invisibility array on the right wall, Guardian Yu please take a look... quickly, directly knocked hard into that wall. No matter, there’s nothing there. It’s just an illusionary array! ...”

Huang Yueli worked up her Agility Dance Steps as she ran while observing the surrounding situation as she gave out various instructions continuously.

Under her leadership, the few of them managed to counter one after another checkpoint.

The sound of those Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners’ pursuit was originally very near. But later on, it grew fuzzier and fuzzier, as they threw a huge distance between the two groups.

As Bai Liufeng’s energy had depleted completely, he was practically carried by Li Moying and Cang Po Jun.

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If Liu Buyan had not passed him an eighth grade medicinal pill, he might have gone into a coma long ago.

But even so, he still wasn’t able to use any strength and had to rely on them to carry him. Otherwise, they would not be able to run away that quickly at all.

Bai Liufeng originally was intending to lead the way for them. But whoever knew that Huang Yueli didn’t give him any chance to show off his prowess.

She didn’t even need to look at the map and could tell her way around accurately. Her response time and speed were so fast that even he, who held the map and had entered the Snow Phoenix Palace so many times, couldn’t be compared to her. Moreover, from the start to the end, she had not committed any mistakes and her rate of accuracy was shockingly high.

Bai Liufeng was extremely shocked because he knew clearly that Huang Yueli had only taken a look at the mechanism distribution map only once!

But every single mechanism or array which were distributed within Snow Phoenix Palace was deeply etched into her mind.

Bai Liufeng looked at her and finally revealed a gratified smile.

She was indeed Siluo's and his. She was so intelligent and so powerful. She had perfectly inherited the ancient God Clan's bloodline and innate talent!

The few of them broke through one after another checkpoint, and they finally escaped from Snow Phoenix Palace's boundary.

Cang Po Jun started to carry Bai Liufeng as he tried to head towards Sage Yu Xu's cave dwelling.

Huang Yueli hurriedly stopped him, "Guardian Jun, don't be so anxious. Let's find a place to hide first. If Lord Zhan sends his men after us and father's cave dwelling gets exposed, then we will be in deep trouble."

Cang Po Jun hurriedly nodded his head, as he listened to Huang Yueli's instructions and found a slightly concealed place behind a snow mountain and hid there.

Their body movements were all outstanding. They also intentionally smoothed out their footprints on the snowy ground.

Cang Po Jun put Bai Liufeng down onto the ground. Huang Yueli and Liu Buyan immediately walked up and checked on his injuries.

When Cang Po Yu saw that, he said quietly, "This Subordinate will go check things out, to see if Lord Zhan and the rest have chased up to us."

He turned around and left carefully. After a while, he appeared once again, apparently slightly surprised. "Strange, This Subordinate had been observing the situation at a nearby location for some time, but no one chased out from the Snow Phoenix Palace. Moreover, even the outer array had resumed back to its original state. It seems that they are not preparing to come out?"

"How could that be possible?" Liu Buyan's brows furrowed, "We created such a huge commotion in Snow Phoenix Palace today, and even saved Marquis Bai. Would Lord Zhan let this pass? It doesn't seem that he is a kind-hearted person, isn't it?"

"This... I also don't know, but that's how it is." Cang Po Yu replied. "Perhaps, that Lord Zhan had suffered a serious injury after he was sent flying by Marquis Bai, so he couldn't be bothered to chase after us?"

"But his injury doesn't seem that serious at all?"

Everyone was slightly astonished as they looked at each other.

After some time, Li Moying opened his mouth, "Forget it, this place is far enough from Snow Phoenix Palace. Since they are not pursuing after us, then they probably really don't intend to do so. Father-in-law's injury is very serious, and it's not good for him to stay in this snowy land. Let's return to the cave dwelling first."

The group didn't have any other alternatives, so they could only perk themselves up. They carried Bai Liufeng on their backs and headed towards the direction of the cave.

On their way there, they were extremely cautious. They kept watching the surroundings carefully in case of any abrupt change, deeply worried that Lord Zhan might suddenly pop out from some corner.

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But even after they entered the cave dwelling's internal section and activated all the defensive arrays, they still hadn't seen a single person from the Sacred Phoenix Race.

Although everyone was slightly puzzled, they were able to relax for a second.

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Snow Phoenix Palace.

"Lord Zhan, This Subordinate.... This Subordinate deserves to die! I wasn't able to chase up to those petty thieves! That wretched lass activated the mechanism too quickly and This Subordinate... This Subordinate isn't able to catch up to you...."

The few Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners all knelt in front of Lord Zhan, as there was a terrified expression on their faces.

Lord Zhan was an extremely strict person and although the clan's practitioners had committed mistakes, they wouldn't be thrown into the Blood Moon Spell, like those ordinary practitioners like Chi Xiao Jiu. But they would still be punished severely.

Bai Liufeng was a person who Lord Zhan hated the most. Now that he escaped right under his eyelid, it was imaginable just how angry Lord Zhan would be.

"She is just an outsider who secretly infiltrated our place. But all of you have been living in Snow Phoenix Palace for so many years. Shouldn't you be more familiar with the arrays and mechanisms than her?" Lord Zhan said in a lukewarm tone.

But, it was enough to make every single practitioner terrified. "This Subordinate... This Subordinate has really tried my best, but she... she seems to be even more familiar about Snow Phoenix Palace than us..."

"Really?" Lord Zhan said indifferently.

The practitioners all knelt on the ground and trembled, thinking that they would definitely be punished severely this time.

However, out of their expectations, Lord Zhan wasn't angry at all.

He waved his hand and said, "Forget it, let's not pursue after her since we aren't able to chase up. That young lass is extremely abnormal, even I almost fell into her hands."

The practitioners had just heaved a sigh of relief when they suddenly heard Lord Zhan speaking again, "But, the three words 'that wretched lass', is not something that you can call!" His voice suddenly turned cold, "Go slap yourselves twenty times each!"

The practitioners were stunned as they didn't seem to understand Lord Zhan's words. Neither did they understand what they had done wrong.

However, none of them dared to defy his orders so after a short moment, they all started to slap themselves.

After a round of slapping, their cheeks were all swollen as they hung their heads low, still kneeling in front of Lord Zhan.

Lord Zhan's lips curled into an evil smile, "This Seat asks all of you to slap yourselves and all of you feel very aggrieved? Yes?"

The group of practitioners looked at each other, and finally, one of the bolder ones lifted his head and asked, "This Subordinate doesn't feel aggrieved, but... but we just don't understand. That... wretched, no, Young Miss Bai, why is your treatment towards her so..."

"She is our Holy Maiden's daughter, This Seat's niece. Is she someone whom you can give a nickname to?" Lord Zhan spoke with a cold face.

They were all stunned and after a moment of silence, they finally couldn't help but gasp in shock.

"Wh... What? That Young Miss Bai is Holy Maiden's daughter?"

"How is that possible? Hasn't Holy Maiden been brought back sixteen years ago?"

"But thinking of this now, that Young Miss Bai and our Holy Maiden.... really look a little alike!"

"Right, earlier I even heard her calling Bai Liufeng Father! Bai Liufeng is the lowly human race who abducted our Holy Maiden that year. But we had not heard that he remarried, so in this case..."

The group discussed this fervently, and finally concluded that what Lord Zhan said was true!

All the various points all lead to the truth that the little lass was the Holy Maiden's daughter!

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Lord Zhan waited until the discussions have started to die down and raised his hand, indicating for them to keep silent.

"This Seat also realized that when she greeted Bai Liufeng as her father. Although I know that Bai Liufeng and our Holy Maiden were on close terms, This Seat had never realized that they have a vile spawn.... Now...."

He suddenly stopped and a glint of coldness flashed past his eyes.

The first practitioner who asked the question went into a short daze. But after that, he suddenly asked, "Lord Zhan, if that Young Miss Bai is really.... really Holy Maiden's daughter, doesn't that mean that her innate talent and bloodline might actually be the same as Holy Maiden?"

Lord Zhan revealed a smile, "That's right, it's exactly so. Moreover, based on the display of her innate talent, she might possibly have inherited Holy Maiden's bloodline. This.... is perhaps the best news that This Seat has received recently."

“But didn’t you mentioned last time that the Sky Phoenix Ring was on her.....”

Lord Zhan couldn’t help but burst out laughing, “Heaven is really on our Sacred Phoenix Race’s side. As long as we capture Bai Ruoli, not only can we obtain the Sky Phoenix Ring, moreover, even her blood will aid Sacred Phoenix Race in obtaining our past glory! Furthermore, we don’t even need to spend any effort to search for them. Bai Liufeng is bent on saving Holy Maiden so he will definitely be back here again. By then.... all we need to do is to wait for them!”

Hearing that, those practitioners who knelt on the floor were all enlightened.

“Congratulations Lord Zhan!”

“May Heaven protect Sacred Phoenix Race!”

“Lord Zhan is wise!”

Lord Zhan waved his hand, “Alright, now everyone, go back and prepare yourself thoroughly. Listen to This Seat’s instructions! Next time they dare to enter Snow Phoenix Palace, This Seat shall make sure that they have no way of return! No matter who it is, whoever makes a slip-up and caused This Seat’s plan to fail, then don’t blame This Seat for not taking account of the relationship within our Sect!”

His tone was strict and his voice was chilly which made all the practitioners tremble with fear.

“Yes, Sect Master, This Subordinate will do our utmost best!”

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Huang Yueli didn’t know about Lord Zhan’s plan so naturally, she hadn’t found out that she had already replaced Bai Liufeng, to become Lord Zhan’s top target.

She led Li Moying and the others to settle down in Sage Yu Xu’s cave once again.

Liu Buyan personally checked Bai Liufeng’s pulse and used the golden needle acupuncture on him. He also fed him with several medicinal pills.

Four hours later, there was finally some color on Bai Liufeng’s face, but he was still in a lethargic sleep and had not regained consciousness.

“Alright, he should be fine now. Marquis Bai’s internal injury has basically healed, but due to over-consumption of his Profound Energy, that’s why he remains in lethargic sleep. Let him have a good rest tonight, and he should wake up tomorrow.” Liu Buyan kept away his golden needles, as he said that softly.

Huang Yueli breathed a sigh of relief, “That’s great. I’ve not expected Father to be so rash, to charge into Snow Phoenix Palace on his own. Luckily we arrived in time, otherwise, the consequences would be dire.”

The both of them walked out of Bai Liufeng’s courtyard.

Outside, Li Moying, Cang Po Jun, and Cang Po Yu stood at the entrance of the door.

Hearing Liu Buyan saying that Bai Liufeng was alright, they were all able to set their minds at ease.

Li Moying said, "Since there's nothing much, then everyone should return to your rooms to rest. As for the other matters, we'll have to wait for Father-in-law to regain consciousness before we can find out more from him."

Saying that he held Huang Yueli's hand and led her back to their courtyard.

Huang Yueli was abstracted and she kept flipping around in bed. She just couldn't sleep.

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Li Moying initially didn't bother her too much as he wanted to let her calm down on her own.

But Huang Yueli kept tossing and turning around until midnight.

He heaved a sigh and held her slender waist, bringing her into his arms tightly against his robust chest.

"Li'er, you've been busy for the whole day and must be tired out, why aren't you sleeping yet?"

Huang Yueli gave a surprised cry, "I'm sorry, have I woken you up?"

Li Moying lowered his head to kiss her cheek, "You're not even asleep yet, how could I possibly sleep?"

She hurriedly said, "I... I'm fine. I won't disturb you anymore, quickly rest...." Saying that she nudged Li Moying's chest, trying to struggle free from his arms.

However, not only did Li Moying not move back, instead, his arms tightened his encirclement, trapping her securely in his embrace.

"Li'er, what on earth are you worried about? Your father has already been saved by us. The next step will be for us to discuss a plan before we take any further action, so you need not be overly worried. Moreover, we had experienced even more dangerous situations than this, and I've never seen you so anxious before. What's the matter with you?"

Huang Yueli pursed her lips as a puzzled look surfaced, "I... I also don't understand what's going on. There's actually nothing that I am especially worried about, but I just can't sleep. Somehow I feel... somehow I get this feeling that when I wake up, you will disappear..."

Li Moying went into a blank, "What? I will disappear? How is that possible? I said that I will accompany you forever. What weird things are you even thinking of?"

Huang Yueli pouted her lips and glared at him, "I'm not thinking of anything weird. I just... just can't sleep!"

To be honest, she didn't know what was wrong with her as well.

Speaking of this, Snow Phoenix Palace's matters actually didn't have much to do with Li Moying. And if it was in terms of danger, the person in the most danger was Bai Liufeng, and next would be herself. She wasn't worried about Bai Liufeng, but instead, she was worried about Li Moying so it really didn't make any sense.

Could it be that after she got married to Li Moying, she became the kind of ordinary woman who would worry about her husband falling into danger every single day?

Her brows furrowed troubledly and this expression was simply too adorable so Li Moying couldn't help but laugh.

He pinched the young lady's fair and puffed up cheeks as he chuckled, "Alright, alright, I said the wrong things alright? You can't sleep right, shall I accompany you to see the stars?"

Huang Yueli rolled her eyes at him, "See the stars? Where can we go to see the stars? It's a snow mountain above this cave, so where do the stars come from?"

Li Moying said, "We can leave the cave and see them from the ice fields. Northern Ice Field's Heaven and Earth Profound Qi are abundant and the air is extremely fresh. So the stars above us should be especially bright and clear..."

Before he could even finish his words, Huang Yueli had already jumped up from the bed, "Let's go, we're going to see the stars!"

She acted so decisively and that made Li Moying went into a slight blank, "You're really going to see the stars?"

"Don't tell me that whatever you said earlier, were casual words that you use to coax me?" Huang Yueli looked at him with an askew glance.

Li Moying burst out laughing, "Of course not! Since my wife has this aesthetic mood, then This Husband shall accompany you all the way!"

He instantly got up and put on his outer robe and saw Huang Yueli running off in excitement.

"Wait!" He pulled onto her in a hurry.

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Huang Yueli turned her head and took a look at him, as she innocently blinked, "What's the matter?"

Li Moying pulled the Snow Fox fur cape from the side and draped it over Huang Yueli's shoulders. Then his slender long fingers gently tied a ribbon on the ends.

He looked at her from left and right then nodded his head satisfactorily, "Alright, this will warm you up. Let's head out secretly, and don't disturb Father-in-law."

Huang Yueli smiled sweetly at him, "Thank you, My Husband."

Li Moying saw her sweet smile, and heard her soft, sticky voice addressing her as "My Husband" and his bones went soft.

He raised Huang Yueli's hand and the both of them walked into the teleportation array to arrive on the Northern Ice Fields.

The freezing zone's view was wonderful, and the skies were twinkling with sparkling stars, resembling pearls on black velvet with a luxurious ring of light.

Huang Yueli laid in Li Moying's arm, as they watched the skies quietly, not saying a single word.

Li Moying's strong arm wrapped around her waist as he accompanied her quietly, without any intention of interrupting her thoughts.

After a moment, Huang Yueli suddenly opened her mouth to ask, "Moying, are you hiding something from me?"

Li Moying hadn't imagined that she would ask this kind of question, and his heart thumped wildly.

Could it be that Liu Buyan had revealed his secret?

Although he was filled with suspicions, he still tried his best to remain composed and said, "Why do you ask this? What matters could I be hiding from you?"

Huang Yueli turned her head around and she looked fixedly at him with her shining eyes and said, "Alright, since you say there's nothing, then there's nothing! Do you think that I will be able to rescue my mother out successfully?"

This question was much easier to answer so Li Moying immediately said, "That's of course, so don't let your thoughts run wild. Mother-in-law will definitely be alright!"

"Mmn!" Huang Yueli nodded her head and turned around to hug his waist, "With you by my side, I don't have to worry about anything."

Li Moying smiled as he hugged her tightly.

Huang Yueli didn't know when she fell asleep, neither did she know when did she return to the cave dwelling.

When she woke up in the morning, she was already lying on the ice bed in the cave.

Li Moying had just got up and was sitting by the side of the bed putting on his clothes when he heard her waking up. He turned around and walked over.

"Li'er, why are you up so early? Yesterday you slept quite late, do you want to sleep a little longer?"

She shook her head, "No need, I want to check on Father. I wonder how he is now."

Li Moying replied, "Today Po Yu had already come to report that your Father has already awoken, but he is still very frail...."

"Really? I want to go see Father!"

Huang Yueli jumped up and swiftly put on her clothes. Then she washed up simply and ran quickly over to Bai Liufeng's courtyard.

"Father, how are you?"

Hearing Huang Yueli's cries, everyone in the room turned around.

Huang Yueli pulled Li Moying's hand and walked in, only to realize that Liu Buyan was already there. He was sitting in front of the bed as he was checking on Bai Liufeng's pulse.

"Senior Brother, you're here so early? How is Father's condition?" Huang Yueli asked concernedly.

Bai Liufeng gave a slight cough and spoke before Liu Buyan did, "Lass Li, Father is fine. My energy has just depleted totally, so I'm feeling lethargic. You don't need to worry so much..."

Hearing that, Huang Yueli nodded, "Since Father is fine, then I can rest my heart. Then... should Father tell us why you left without bidding us farewell?"

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"This..." Bai Liufeng sighed softly when he saw her determined look.

"Forget it. I originally didn't want to involve you in this matter and that's why I left secretly. Whoever knows that you, young lass, is the same as your mother. Once you have decided on something, you must find out the things clearly... ai, then Father shall tell you all about it!"

Huang Yueli's eyes lit up as she nodded her head satisfactorily, "That's the way, Father. Quickly tell us now!"

Bai Liufeng took a glance at her, "But, can you promise Father that after you found out about the truth, go straight back to Sky Emperor City with that brat surnamed Li..."

"Absolutely impossible!" Huang Yueli cut him off.

Bai Liufeng was speechless, "Then... I won't say anything!"

Huang Yueli gave an indifferent reply, "Alright, since Father doesn't wish to say, then I won't force you to. But my mother is trapped in Snow Phoenix Palace, so as her daughter, I cannot just sit by and do nothing. Anyway, I've already got the whole mechanism and array distribution map in my mind. So by then, I'll just head over and save my mother on my own!"

"What? No way!" Bai Liufeng was overwhelmed with horror, "Going to Snow Phoenix Palace on your own, that's simply... simply looking for death!"

Huang Yueli grunted coldly, "That might not be necessarily so. I'm an Armament Master and I have so many Sky Chart top exponents beside me so my total ability isn't any weaker than yours. Since you can go into Snow Phoenix Palace to save my mother, then, of course, I can as well!"

Bai Liufeng was flustered and exasperated as he said, "What nonsense are you saying? Of course, I'm not like you. You don't understand what kind of horrifying clan is the Sacred Phoenix Palace! Anyway, you're not allowed to go!"

Bai Liufeng wanted badly to reflect his might as a father, but Huang Yueli wasn't threatened by what he said as she replied chillingly, "Of course I don't know how horrifying Sacred Phoenix Race is. Anyway, my Father hasn't told me anything about them so that represented that they are just that!"

Saying that she stood up, "Alright, Moying, Senior Brother. Let's hurry up and make preparations. Today we shall head over to Snow Phoenix Palace to save my mother! As for me father, since he's unable to battle recently, just leave him in the cave dwelling to rest!"

Seeing Huang Yueli walking towards the door in a few steps, Bai Liufeng became anxious.

"Wait, Lass Li, stop right there!"

Huang Yueli didn't stop walking at all.

Bai Liufeng could only shout out loudly, "Stop there, you're not allowed to risk your life! Father will tell you, alright?"

Huang Yueli then stopped but she still leaned by the door, not walking in. She stared at Bai Liufeng with a look as though she might leave any moment.

Bai Liufeng knew that his daughter was obstinate and she would definitely do what she said.

Comparing the pros and cons, he could only compromise.

"Alright, alright, all of you sit down. I'll tell you all about the Sacred Phoenix Race, alright?"

Huang Yueli finally smiled and sat beside the table with an obedient look on her face, "Father, quickly tell us!"

Bai Liufeng saw the sudden change in expression and he felt helpless as he shook his head, "You... you're always up to something bizarre, the same as your mother, sigh..."

He paused for a moment, as though he was pondering over something. The rest of them didn't interrupt him.

It took quite a while later when Bai Liufeng opened his mouth, "Actually, the last time I told you about how I met your mother and gave birth to you, to how your mother was brought away by Lord Zhan and how I pursued them to Northern Ice Fields. All these matters are all true. But..."

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Bai Liufeng looked out of the window as he stared into the sky, apparently recollecting his memories.

"After I was injured by Lord Zhan, I accidentally discovered Sage Yu Xu's cave dwelling. After I regained consciousness, I attempted to enter Snow Phoenix Palace once again. Moreover this time, I successfully infiltrated the underground level and met with your mother!"

Huang Yueli was astounded as she asked, "What? Father, you actually met Mother! Then why didn't you save her then? Could it be that... you were discovered by Lord Zhan?"

Bai Liufeng nodded and continued, "Back then, although I found out the place where your mother was confined, there were too many people guarding that place so I didn't dare to intrude it abruptly. I found a place to hide and waited for a chance. When nightfall was approaching, Lord Zhan appeared inside your mother's room..."

He squinted his eyes and said, "Back then, I didn't know that Lord Zhan is your uncle and thought that he had ulterior motives towards your mother. I just wanted to charge in to save her but whoever knows that your mother greeted him as Brother! This was simply out of my expectations so I was stunned. Whoever knew that their conversation following that, left me in disbelief."

Huang Yueli and Li Moying secretly exchanged a glance as she knew clearly that Bai Liufeng was finally going to broach the topic which they were most concerned about.

As expected, Bai Liufeng stopped for a moment, as though he had set his mind, then continuing with the story.

The truth regarding Sacred Phoenix Race's seclusion slowly surfaced.

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Five years ago, Snow Phoenix Palace.

"Third Sister, how have you been for the past few days? Do you feel bored? Last month, you kept complaining that you feel bored staying here alone and you want to find a few children to accompany you. I've already passed down my instructions to select a few girls under five years old with the best innate talents. They will be sent here in the next few days and acknowledge you as Master. In the future, if you're bored, you can teach them how to cultivate, to pass your time."

In the spacious and luxurious room, Lord Zhan stood in the middle with a smile on his dashing face. He looked at the frosty-looking young lady seated on a chaise longue.

Huang Siluo was wearing a cloud silk skirt with exquisite phoenix embroidery. Although there wasn't any expression on her lucid face, her gorgeous looks and unsurpassed demeanor were unconcealable.

Seeing Huang Siluo keeping silent, Lord Zhan's brows twitched. However, he forced himself to be patient as he said, "Third Sister, do you feel dissatisfied with anything? Feel free to raise your suggestions. You are our clan's Holy Maiden and you have a venerable status, so This Seat will absolutely not let you feel aggrieved."

Hearing that, Huang Siluo shot a fleeting glance at him and let out a cold laugh. "Venerable status? No matter how high my status is, I'm just a puppet and tool in your hand! Huang Zhanxiao, we are biological siblings, so would I not know what you're thinking of? Why bother to put up a pretense. It's been so many years. Even if you're not tired of it, I've already gotten disgusted by all these!"

Hearing that, Lord Zhan was unable to put on a taut expression any longer and it grew sinister.

"Ha ha, Third Sister, me disgusting? As our clan's Holy Maiden, it's your responsibility to remain celibate! However, you secretly escaped from Snow Phoenix Palace, and even got married to a lowly human race, stepping on the entire Sacred Phoenix Race's pride under your feet! This Seat didn't mete out your punishment according to the clan's rules and even retained your Holy Maiden's identity for so many years, on account of our relationship! What cheek do you have to accuse me of?"