













As the night grew darker, the wicked wind swirled and conjured up a sand storm that threatened to swallow everything in sight.

The troops had them heavily surrounded.

The young man, however, gazed defiantly back at the thousands of rifles aimed at his direction.

"Stay where you are! We will open fire if you do not cooperate!"

Despite their threat, the soldiers shrank away as Ye Fan approached them. The rifles closest to him began to shake violently.

Suddenly, the reticent young man whipped his head back and faced the vastness of the night sky.

"I am General Green Dragon, Ye Fan! Scatter away, lesser beings!"

His powerful voice pierced the stillness of the night and reverberated throughout the area.

The soldiers stared at him wordlessly, the echoes of his voice ringing in their ears.

"What?" they stammered at last. "He is General Green Dragon? As in the legendary General

















Chapter 1572

Green Dragon?"

The soldiers gasped and looked at one another in bewilderment.

Many of them grew pale at the proclamation, their faces alight with terror.

"Captain, who is General Green Dragon?" asked several voices. "Is he a major general?"

As there were close to ten thousand men in charge of sealing off the area, some of them were new recruits and were undoubtedly hearing of the title for the first time in their lives.

"Major general?" repeated a rough-looking man as he surveyed Ye Fan with a wary eye. "If only it were that simple. When I was reassigned to Jiangdong military base back then, the title of General Green Dragon had already been the stuff of legend. As I was only a lowly corporal, I did not know much about his exploits. What I do know is that he is not somebody to be trifled with. Hurry up and send word to our brethren to lower our guns and make way for him."

"But Captain," protested a corporal. "We have orders to close this area off to everybody. If I may, I would like to suggest that we seek approval from the higher-ups before

















Chapter 1572

proceeding."

The captain, Ding Kai, mulled it over and thought it was a prudent proposition.

As he pulled out his phone to dial his superior's number, a furious voice announced the arrival of actual authority.

"What is going on here? We have the kid outnumbered, so what are you all standing around for? Where the hell is Ding Kai! Have him come see me this instant!"

Ding Kai's face grew pale as he recognized the voice to be his commanding officer's.

"Commander Dai, I was just about to come to you," he reported smartly. "General Ye has been one of us in Jiangdong military base. Would it be possible to make an exception for him?"

To his surprise, Dai Muyang kicked Ding Kai's knees in response and caused the latter to fall to the ground in an undignified manner.

"I don't care if he's your brother-in-law," Dai Muyang snarled. "We have our orders! Even the airspace is off-limits to birds. Which part of the order do you not understand, captain? Men! Have him apprehended and brought for

















questioning. Those who refused will be deemed traitors to the nation!"

Dai Muyang's tone made it clear that there was little room for bargaining.

"But, sir," Ding Kai protested. "He used to be General Green Dragon!"

Dai Muyang aimed another kick at him.

"Are you deaf or just plain insubordinate?" he roared. "What did I tell you? This is a special mission. The higher-ups are keeping a close eye on us. With an inspection imminent, there can be no room for errors. He's just a washedup general from years ago. Now that he has broken a military decree, he is to be punished accordingly. What are you still standing there for? Do you wish to be stripped of your title, captain? Go!"

Not daring to say another word, Ding Kai trudged back to his men.

"Are we really going to arrest Instructor Chu?"

The men who had heard of Yen Fan's prestige crowded around Ding Kai with their eyes wide with terror.

















"I've tried my best," Ding Kai sighed. "An order has been given. We have no choice but to obey. Send word to the men to arm themselves, we may resort to battle. Listen out for my signal and open fire when I give it. Be careful, General Green Dragon is no mere mortal."

Barely able to suppress his own heart from pounding with fear, Ding Kai gave some lastminute instructions and words of caution to his men.

The men obeyed his command swiftly as the clicks of thousands of rifles could be heard throughout the town.

Ding Kai, on the other hand, made his way toward Ye Fan for one last attempt at dissuasion.

"General Ye, my name is-"

Before he could complete his sentence, he felt an immense weight on his shoulders.

Thud!

Unable to withstand the pressure, he fell to his knees on the floor.

Behind them, the soldiers panicked at the sight

















Chapter 1572

and raised their rifles.

"Drop your weapons!" A new voice roared.

The next instant, a convoy of military jeeps sped out from the darkness like a pack of wolves. Their orange headlights pierced the inky darkness like feral eyes.

At last, the jeeps grinded to a halt before the platoon.

The doors flung open and a row of sternlooking military officials with gold stars on their shoulders emerged.

"Commander Fang and Chief Instructor Lu?" Dai Muyang gasped, his harsh expression giving way to astonishment.

I did not expect them here today! I had only just received word yesterday morning that there would be an inspection. I was under the impression that they would get here tomorrow morning at the very least! Not only that, but the ones to come are the two highest-ranking officials I know!

Flustered, Dai Muyang sprinted toward the newcomers to greet them. Stopping several paces away, he snapped into customary

















military salute.

"Division Commander Dai Muyang of the twenty-seventh division reporting for duty, sirs! We have run into a small mishap, but rest assured, we are working on it as we speak! Nobody else will be allowed to slip by these premises!"

His stentorian voice echoed into the night with authority.

To Dai Muyang's surprise, the newcomers did not even glance at him. Instead, they simply shoved him aside as their made their way toward Ye Fan.

"Chief Instructor Lu Tianhe of Jiangdong military base at your service, General Green Dragon!"

Dai Muyang and the entire platoon was flabbergasted.

Fang Shaohong snapped into a smart salute, not unlike the one he received from Dai Muyang seconds ago, followed by a deep bow. "Commander Fang Shaohong of Jiangdong military base, at your service! Welcome, General Green Dragon."

















Chapter 1572

His loud voice echoed through the stillness of the platoon's confusion and awe.

"How is this possible?" Dai Muyang stammered, unable to believe his eyes that two of the most respected military commanders of the country were fawning over a boy.

With his mouth hanging wide open, he surveyed the scene with shock. Not even in his wildest dreams could he imagine the Chief Instructor and Commander of the country's military bowing to so young a man.



Rate the Translation to Get 2 Pearls.



Wait! I Have Something to Say!



Send a Gift to the Writer!

















"Greetings, General Green Dragon."

Their greeting was as loud and clear as the church bells ringing.

At that moment, the entire world was silent.

Many others like Dai Muyang were dumbfounded.

Not many knew of General Green Dragon.

After all, two years had passed since Ye Fan had caused an uproar in the military world.

Moreover, the fame of General Green Dragon was transient like a shooting star. It lightened the sky when it appeared, then faded quickly after it passed.

When it was shining at its brightest, it brought light to the entire army.

But it quickly lost its spark.

A year was enough to dull the memories of certain people.

Moreover, the majority of the soldiers there were recently enlisted.

















Hence, they weren't familiar with the General Green Dragon's fame.

Dai Muyang was one of them. He was transferred here from the nation's border only half a year ago.

His job was to protect the nation's border all year round. He was clueless to the other Commanders In Chief from other bases. So obviously, he wouldn't have heard of Ye Fan, who had only been here for a month or two.

They might not have heard of Ye Fan, but everyone knew of Fang Shaohong and Lu Tianhe.

After all, they were the most powerful within the Jiangdong military base.

But, to everyone's surprise, such commanding men were kneeling to a young man with respect.

Dai Muyang and the rest were stunned by the contrasting scene.

Oh God!

Who is that young man?

















Dai Muyang shouted internally as his face lost all colors.

The kneeling Ding Kai's eyes widened with shock too.

Even though he had heard and was aware that General Green Dragon was amazing, he didn't know it was to such levels.

Ding Kai had assumed Ye Fan was merely a Chief Instructor or a relative to the Commander In Chief.

He sure didn't look like some relative now.

It's obviously a superior and subordinate relationship.

The tense silence dragged on for a long while.

Despite thousands of people present, none had dared to make a sound.

They were staring at Ye Fan's leaving back as he took careful and heavy steps with Tang Yun in his arms.

As he turned to leave, Ye Fan didn't even acknowledge Fang Shaohong and the rest from the start. He hadn't even ordered them to



stop.

That was how amazing Ye Fan was.

Lu Tianhe and the rest didn't resent nor had any complaints toward Ye Fan.

Instead, they ordered the entire army to salute and sent Ye Fan away with honor.

After Ye Fan had disappeared from their sight, the tense Fang Shaohong and Lu Tianhe finally let out a relieved breath.

It had felt like a decade-long to them, despite having a few short minutes passed in reality.

"Tianhe, did you feel it? General Ye's immense presence was much stronger than it used to be," Fang Shaohong remarked with a paled face as he wiped the cold sweat off his forehead.

As a martial art practitioner, Lu Tianhe could still bear the immense pressure from Ye Fan's presence if he put in all his might. However, Fang Shaohong was a commoner. All that he could feel in the presence of a Supreme fighter was just a dense weight pushing down on him to the ground.



Lu Tianhe nodded. "You're right. He's one scary fellow."

"Maybe the entire scene of China will be a whole another world after a few years."

Lu Tianhe sighed as he looked in the direction Ye Fan left.

He recalled the first time he met Ye Fan was in a poor, rural area.

The Ye Fan then was a nameless young man still wet behind his ears.

Who would have thought that nameless young man then would grow to such a terrifying level in just two years?

Even he was intimidated.

"General Lu, what's going on?"

"Why did you let him leave so easily?"

"He's just someone of low rank. You guys didn't have to go as far as —"

Dai Muyang had come up to Lu Tianhe and Fang Shaohong with a barrage of questions.



"Shut up!"

"B*stards, you guys almost got into serious trouble."

"Someone of low rank?"

"Do you even know about his talent and capabilities?"

"He was the one who led the Green Dragon Force to annihilate the entire army during the inter bases competition.

"He alone had defeated the other four major military bases.

"The Chief Instructors from the four other military bases were either dead or disabled, and even the War God had personally dropped by for a visit because of him.

"Besides, the Jiangdong defense zone had changed their base commander because of him, and then, he was granted the title of one of the pillars of China and stationed at Mount Yan.

"And you... you could never reach his level in your lifetime! How can a mere Division Commander like you even think of reaching his status?"



Lu Tianhe's words were firm and harsh.

He had admired and regarded Ye Fan highly before.

But now, those feelings had escalated to awe and respect.

The blatant contempt a lowly solder had for the idol he had so much awe and respect for had rage pouring through Lu Tianhe.

"The W-War God even dropped by to see him?"

"The base com-commander was changed?"

Lu Tianhe's biting remarks were a huge blow to them.

Dai Muyang's eyes widened with shock, and a mix of feelings stirred within him.

I never thought a young man at that age could have such incredible achievements. To the extent of him having the authority to change the base commander at his command.

No wonder even Fang Shaohong had treated him with reverence.

"All right. Watch yourself next time. If you met



General Green Dragon again, you better avoid him. Don't mess with him even if you have nine lives."

Lu Tianhe didn't punish Dai Muyang because the latter was ignorant, so he wasn't to be blamed.

Furthermore, Dai Muyang wasn't a local, so it was normal for him not to know about Ye Fan's accomplishments tied to his title.

After that, Fang Shaohong and Lu Tianhe had Dai Muyang lead the way around the sequestered area, so they could inspect the work done.

However, they noticed someone within the area.

"What should we do, Commander?" Dai Muyang asked.

Fang Shaohong answered sternly, "We should follow the rules. Bring him in, then interrogate him for his identity and background."

"As my orders before, no one should come in or out of the closed-off area." Fang Shaohong and Lu Tianhe had finished their inspection and returned to the barracks when Lu Tianhe gave



the order.

"I'll arrange it immediately," Dai Muyang replied respectfully.

"Wait. Report to me once you have gotten his identity and background," Lu Tianhe added.

Dai Muyang spun around and left once he had gotten his orders.

"Tianhe, what's wrong? Why are you asking for that?" Fang Shaohong inquired after Dai Muyang had left.

Lu Tianhe responded, "I suspect the individual that could appear here at this hour isn't just an average joe. Thus, it's best that we be clear about it."

"

He then sipped on his tea after answering Fang Shaohong.

Just then, Dai Muyang returned and informed, "Commander Fang, General Lu, I got the reports. He said he's Ye Qingtian."

The tea in Lu Tianhe's mouth spat out at Dai Muyang's words.



"Hurry. Hu-Hurry... Hurry and led us there."

Right away, Lu Tianhe shot to his feet and yanked Dai Muyang with him as he ran like a madman.

Everyone was shocked by his reaction. "What's the matter, General Lu?"

"What's the f**king matter? He's Ye Qingtian! He's our War God! The War God! A bunch of idiots! How could you just take anyone in?"

Lu Tianhe was so horrified he almost peed his pants.

What is up with this night? Why are all the VIPs showing up?

The faces of Dai Muyang and the rest paled instantly at Lu Tianhe's words.

The War God's title was very well-known within the military.

However, not many knew of his actual name.

Only those like Lu Tianhe within the upper ranks would be aware.

However, to Lu Tianhe's disappointment, Ye



Qingtian had already left when he arrived.

He felt lost at missing his idol by a few minutes.

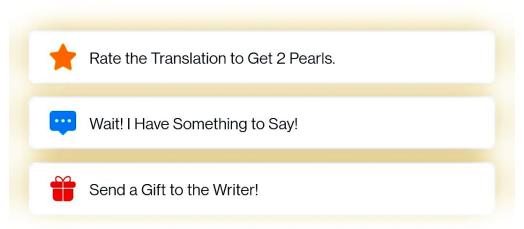
Meanwhile, Ye Fan carried Tang Yun out of Yaleview city to the Brighfell River nearby.

Once they crossed the Brighfell River, they would reach Fenghai.

Ye Fan suddenly stopped around three hundred feet to the river.

He lifted his head and stared dead ahead.

There was a figure in white standing by the river.







"You're here, Ye Fan.

A casual comment from the man in white, as though they were old friends meeting up.

Beneath them was the water from the coursing stream.

The reflection of the bright moon on the surface of the waters of Brighfell River was so clear that it was as if there was another moon in the river.

The figure stood there peacefully as though he was part of nature.

He had his back to Ye Fan when he spoke.

On the riverbank, he stood tall with his hands behind him, staring at the water flowing through the stream.

Despite seeing only his back, Ye Fan could discern his identity from the presence he emitted.

Despite that, Ye Fan didn't respond to his comments.

He merely stood there, staring straight with mixed feelings.





Shop now



There was only silence other than the sounds of the coursing river. Just like that, the pin-drop silence between them dragged on for a long while.

In the end, Ye Fan gave in because he couldn't delay Tang Yun's injury any further.

"I have made my way in this world with my talents and joined countless wars. I will cut anyone standing in my way without hesitance, even if it is a powerful foe.

"But there's one person in this world I don't want to make an enemy of, and that's you—War God, Ye Qingtian."

Ye Fan's voice was not loud, but his words carried weight.

At that, the man in white who had his back to Ye Fan finally turned around.

Underneath the moonlight, Ye Fan saw that the War God was wearing a smile on his face.

"If that's so, then leave Tang Yun here. After this, you and I will still be brothers."

Ye Qingtian had regarded Ye Fan as a young man with unlimited potential when he had first



① X Shop now

Chapter 1574

met the latter.

But as Ye Fan's abilities improved, Ye Qingtian had considered Ye Fan to be on par with him.

In the world of the survival of the fittest, one's talent and capabilities would determine their survival.

It had been like this since ancient times.

If one wanted the respect of others, one must own the capabilities of earning that respect.

As for Ye Fan, he was on equal standing with the War God.

"I'm sorry. I'm afraid that I can't agree with you. As I have said before, I will cut down a bloody path even if everyone in the world stops me. I will do all I can to bring her to safety."

Ye Fan had rejected the War God's request immediately without the slightest bit of reluctance.

His rejection was firm and determined.

"Does that include a fight with me?" Ye Qingtian arched his brow as he questioned.





"I'll fight you to the end," Ye Fan replied resolutely.

At Ye Fan's answer, the surrounding temperature had dropped drastically in just a few seconds.

A chilling breeze began blowing the fallen leaves on the ground into the air.

At the same time, the coursing Brighfell River had started to send strong waves crashing against the banks where Ye Qingtian stood.

Gusts of wind blew and gathered the clouds as though a storm was brewing.

While on land, the loud crashing of the waves against the banks reverberated in their ears.

A legendary battle of the century was about to start at the drop of a hat.

"Ye Fan, I-"

Feeling the intense pressure exerted by the War God, Tang Yun's face paled even further.

She tugged on Ye Fan's sleeves and looked up at him, pleading him to leave her there.





After all, Ye Qingtian was not like the others.

He had made a name for himself a long time ago. Nonetheless, he was still China's strongest man right then.

Before Tang Yun was the head of the Chu Sect, Ye Qingtian's War God title was already engraved within everyone's mind.

Even though Tang Yun ranked higher than Ye Qingtian on the Sky Ranking, she had never fought with Ye Qingtian before.

She had no idea of the War God's capabilities, what more of Ye Fan, who merely gained fame recently.

But Ye Fan didn't have a chance to speak to Tang Yun.

He slowly bent down and carefully placed her against a large boulder. "Wait here for me."

"Rest assured, not many in this world can hurt the man who conquered the heart of the head of Chu Sect."

"But-"

Still worried about Ye Fan, she tried to stop him





by reaching out her hands.

But he had already walked away.

On the river banks, a lean young man and a man in white stood facing each other, prepared for battle.

Even though blows weren't exchanged, they were both exuding waves of intense energy.

It was like chaos ensued all of a sudden.

The harsh wind began howling as if a storm had come.

Finally, the tension had reached a breaking point.

When Ye Fan thought the War God would make his move, that strong aura dissipated from the latter's body.

"Leave. My sword only cut down enemies from foreign countries. I don't kill another fellow countryman," Ye Qingtian said determinedly.

He couldn't point his sword at Ye Fan in the end.

"However, before you leave, I want to clarify something with you."



① X

Shop now

Chapter 1574

Ye Qingtian spun around swiftly and focused his sharp gaze on the bloodied Tang Yun.

"Tang Yun, be frank with me. Were you the one who killed over a hundred thousand citizens?"

Ye Qingtian's eyes were cold. There was an underlying force underneath his chilling tone.

Facing the War God's influential presence, one wouldn't even dare to lift their heads to speak to the War God, but it was Tang Yun he was asking.

She calmly replied, "Commoners like them are merely ants in my eyes. But excessively killing them for the sake of killing was not something I would do."

"Hmm... That means you're not the one behind the tragedy in Yaleview."

Hearing Tang Yun wasn't the murderer, glee and relief filled his gaze.

Perhaps, deep within his heart, he knew Tang Yun wasn't the type who would have the blood of the innocents on her hands.

That was why Ye Qingtian merely watched from the sides in the previous battle.



(i) X

Shop now

Chapter 1574

Else, with Tang Yun's condition, she never could've waited until Ye Fan arrived.

Tang Yun shook her head at Ye Qingtian's inquiry.

"Even though I'm not the one behind the death of the hundred thousand lives, I should be the one to shoulder that burden.

"Consider it a debt I owe to China. And maybe one day, I'll be able to repay that debt I owe today."

Tang Yun's face was pale, and her voice was weak.

In fact, her voice was so soft that the wind could carry it away.

Yet, Ye Qingtian could hear them crystal clear.

However, he didn't understand the meaning of her words.

"What do you mean? There's always a person to blame in a bad situation. But since you're not the one behind it, why would you carry the burden? Also, what exactly is your relationship to Ye Fan? Is he one of the Chu Sect as well?"



Shop now

Chapter 1574

There were too many things puzzling Ye Qingtian.

Why would the head of the Chu Sect appear in the middle of China? With grave injury at that.

Tang Yun is the strongest fighter according to the Sky Ranking. I couldn't figure out who could hurt the head of the Chu Sect to such an extent.

Else, she wouldn't have needed Ye Fan to save her.

Even if all six pillars of China joined forces and fought against the strongest fighter on the Sky Ranking, they might lose the battle.

Besides, didn't Ye Fan have a deep-rooted vengeance against the Chu family under the Chu Sect?

But why is he risking his life to save the head of the Chu Sect?Heck... He didn't even hesitate to turn his back on China!

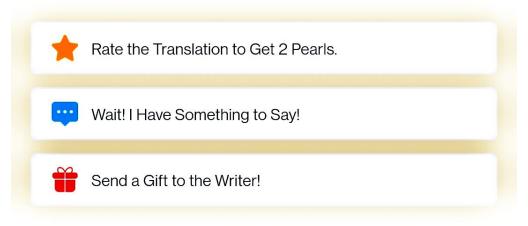
What exactly is the relationship between them?

"Don't worry. Ye Fan had nothing to do with the Chu Sect. As for—"



Before Tang Yun could even finish her sentences, she began coughing violently.

Following that, bright red blood seeped out from the corner of her lips as her body shook with her coughs.



Shop now

Chapter 1574

Tang Yun was wounded, after all, and if Ye Fan hadn't administered the treatment, it was likely the former would've already been unconscious.

"I am so sorry, War God. Let's talk some other time. We have to leave now."

Ye Fan could tell that Tang Yun's condition was terrible, and that worried him.

The former ran over and carried the bleeding, wounded woman. They zipped past the river and entered Fenghai with the help of the darkness offered by the night's sky.

It didn't take long before they were out of sight.

The only person left was the War God, who had to stay there on his own.

"That stupid punk, did he have to hold her so tightly? Doesn't he know that it's inappropriate for men and women to be so close?"

Ye Qingtian cussed softly as he stared in the direction that the duo had left in. Jealousy burned wildly in his heart.

"That stupid punk. All he ever does is take advantage of various situations," murmured the War God.





Shop now

Chapter 1575

He shook his head and chuckled bitterly after that.

Many supreme grandmasters in the martial arts world actually idolized the current head of Chu Sect, Tang Yun.

That was understandable since she was beautiful and exuded a regal aura.

She was someone who had political power, combat prowess, beauty, and sophistication.

Hence, she was basically the personification of the type of woman that every man fantasized about.

Only someone like her could captivate the War God of China.

"I wonder how Ye Fan knew Tang Yun. Are they related? Ye Fan never mentioned anything about that, though. Maybe one of them is the disciple? That doesn't seem to be the case, either... Ah, then I guess they're probably related."

Ye Qingtian murmured endlessly. Maybe he was genuinely curious about their connection, but it was also possible that he was trying to console himself.



① X Shop now

Chapter 1575

On the other side in Yaleview.

It was a wasteland. There was nothing but trash and ruins for as far as the eyes could see.

The steep mountain range stood there with cracks the size of sewers stretching thousands of meters on it.

The War God Castle of China and a group of Dragon Slayers were still at a stand-off at the time.

With the Ice Emperor, Su Muqiu, joining the fight, it was only natural that the War God Castle became more cautious.

The Sword Saint and the others remained close to one another and had their guards up. They kept their gaze locked on their enemies and were extremely alert because they were dealing with some formidable foes.

Their opponents, on the other hand, seemed at ease.

Gaius, in particular, was whistling and seemed amused as he eyed the King of Fighters and the others.

The thing that got Sword Saint curious,





Shop now

Chapter 1575

however, was the fact that Gaius and the others were simply eyeing them despite having a clear advantage.

Being trapped in that situation was, without a doubt, torture for Mo Gucheng.

It was as if he had his neck under the blades of a guillotine and the executioner was taking his sweet time pulling the lever.

That unpleasant situation lasted for quite some time, but eventually, Gaius broke the silence.

He stepped forward, and just as the Sword Saint and the others were about to attack, he tapped on the Ice Emperor's shoulder and said, "Let's go. The Dragon Master should be gone by now."

The Ice Emperor and his comrades nodded before...

Swish! Swish!

The Dragon Slayers left and disappeared into the night instantly.

They left just as quickly as they came.

In a blink of an eye, the Supreme fighters,

Shop now



whose emergence had threatened the lives of Sword Saint and the others, disappeared without leaving a trace behind.

"Whew!"

"We got out of it."

The dangerous situation had diffused, so Tang Hao, who had been on edge the entire time, sighed a breath of relief.

"I thought a devastating battle was inevitable, but our enemies left just like that," said Tang Hao with a smile on.

Sword Saint, however, remained quiet. He simply frowned and stared ahead into the darkness.

After a while, he spoke in a grim tone. "Does anybody else find this entire thing to be strange?

"Our enemy clearly had the advantage, but they didn't push on. Instead, they turned around and left.

"Tonight is the best time to invade our country and wound our fighters. Yet, they left just like that. It doesn't make sense.")

Shop now



Tang Hao nodded and replied, "That is strange, but I bet they're just worried about Tang Yun and are in a hurry to go to protect her.

"Their mission was to rescue her, after all, and attacking us was never on their agenda."

That was what Tang Hao concluded, anyway.

"I guess. I wonder how things are with the War God, though. Did he manage to convince Tang Yun to stay?" said the Sword Saint while thinking about the matter.

The conversation was still ongoing when Mo Gucheng, who was standing at the side, suddenly vomited some blood.

He swayed a little before he fell right onto the ground.

"What's wrong?"

"Are you okay?"

Tang Hao and Xiao Chen were surprised and rushed to Mo Gucheng.

Unfortunately, the King of Fighters had already fainted by then.





Shop now

Chapter 1575

The battle that night had truly taken a toll on the King of Fighters.

He didn't want to embarrass himself, so he forced himself to stay awake the entire time and managed to hold on.

With the danger being a thing of the past, Mo Gucheng finally relaxed, allowing his wound and exhaustion to finally get to him.

He vomited some blood and fainted right away.

Naturally, Xiao Chen and the others didn't dare to dilly dally. They hurried and took Mo Gucheng back to treat his wounds.

As for the invaders... Well, Xiao Chen and the others weren't going to care about them anymore.

They couldn't do anything about that, anyway.

Their enemy was simply too powerful and was beyond what the War God Castle could handle.

"It is as expected of the powerful Chu Sect. Even the simplest display of their power proves that our country is too weak against them."

Xiao Chen was a little discouraged when he





Chapter 1575

thought about that.

Xiao Chen and his friends spent the past few years exhausting themselves in their effort to train the men in their country.

They hoped that, together, they could defend their country if the Chu Sect decided to invade China once more.

Hence, the Sword Saint was rather depressed to learn that, even after all those years of hard work and training, the difference in their strengths was still that obvious.

That night, the slightest pressure from Chu Sect overwhelmed Sword Saint and his friends.

It was worth noting that the two other masters weren't even involved in the fight.

Tang Yun was the only one there for the fight, and she was weakened at the time. Despite that, the Sword Saint and his comrades were still overwhelmed.

"Compared to them, we are simply too weak..."

A sigh and a sad voice echoed into the night.

Within that sigh was his concern for his



Chapter 1575

country's future.

"If only Chu Tianfan never fell...

"Back then, he crushed the Japanese army all on his own. He could've grown to be even more powerful than the War God if he had survived.

"Unfortunately, heaven was merciless and refused to bless our beloved country with a fighter like him."

The Sword Saint was deep in thoughts the entire trip.

All he wanted at that moment was to come up with a way to protect China and its unique martial arts.

The weight of that responsibility was on the Sword Saint's shoulders, and it was crushing him.

He didn't think that China could grow fast and strong enough soon, so it felt as though the country would never protect itself from the powerful Chu Sect.

In the Chu residence in Fenghai.

"Grandma, open the door. It's me, Ye Fan."



(i) X

Shop now

Chapter 1575

The sun had just risen, but a series of knocks on the door had already caused a ruckus in the quiet town.

Ye Fan's grandma wasn't the first one to respond to those knocks, though. Instead, Ye Fan heard the black dog's excited barks.

Ye Fan's grandma had a pet dog, and it had run over to stare through the gap between the door and bark at Ye Fan.

"You stupid mutt, go get my grandma now and hurry! A life is hanging in the balance," urged Ye Fan.

The dog acted as though it actually understood what Ye Fan said, and turned around to run into the house.

It didn't take long before the door was opened. An elderly woman with a head of white hair was holding a walking cane behind that door.

It had been a while since they last met, but the elder of the Chu family still looked as kind and as warm as she had always been.

When she saw Ye Fan, however, she lifted her walking cane and knocked on his head.





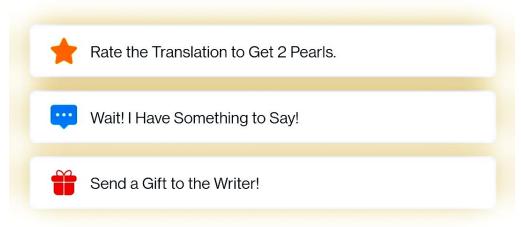
Chapter 1575

"You idiot. Do you even know how long it's been since you last visited your great-grandma?

"Did you only think of me after so much time has passed?

"Ah, I'm so angry I'm going to kick your butt!" complained the elder, whose smile made it so that her complaints carry no weight.

"You can reprimand me later, Great-grandma. Healing and saving her is the most urgent matter at hand," replied Ye Fan. As he spoke, he held Tang Yun and rushed into the house.



Chapter 1576

Inside the Chu residence in Fenghai.

Ye Fan had already barged into the place by then.

He knew his way well, so he went right to the room where his great-grandma treated her patients.

"Great-grandma, hurry. She doesn't have much time and is on her last breath!"

Ye Fan was too worried, so he dragged his great-grandma over.

"You stupid boy, do I look like some sort of medical deity?

"I saved your life back then because I didn't have a choice. You are chosen by the Chu family, after all.

"This woman is just a stranger, so why should I help her?

"Seriously, you are such a troublesome kid. All you ever do is make things difficult for me. Have you ever considered how tiring this will be for me?

"You know what? I won't spoil you anymore.





Chapter 1576

Medical request denied, young man," said the elderly woman in distaste. It was obvious she had no intention of saving Tang Yun.

Hearing that undoubtedly got Ye Fan to panic. He couldn't be bothered about being courteous and honest anymore, so he said, "You can't ignore her, Great-grandma. She's your great-granddaughter-in-law, and my children will lose their mother if you let her die."

"What? She's my great-granddaughter-in-law?" said the elderly lady. At first, she was calm and at ease, but hearing those words made her change her stance quickly. She could no longer remain unmoved.

She had been around for too long and had witnessed too many deaths. Hence, most things couldn't faze her anymore.

In fact, it would not be a stretch to say that at that moment, she only cared about the Chu family's descendants.

That was understandable. They were her flesh and blood, after all, so she was destined to love them forever.

That was why she jumped into action as soon as she heard about how the lady in front of her



Chapter 1576

was Ye Fan's wife. She will bear the next generation of the Chu family!

"Move aside, boy. Don't get in my way."

The elderly lady hurried over and shooed Ye Fan away so that she could tend to her in-law's wound.

Unfortunately, when she got closer, she realized that the wounded and bleeding woman was none other than Tang Yun.

That revelation was so shocking that Ye Fan's great-grandma dropped her jaw.

She turned to her great-grandson and stared as though she was looking at the eighth wonder of the world. "Y-You actually managed to get Yun to marry you and become a part of our family?"

The elder of the Chu family was actually bulging her eyes and was in disbelief.

Ye Fan might've been shameless, but even he couldn't help feeling a little embarrassed when he heard his great-grandma's words.

He scratched his head a little and awkwardly replied, "L-Let's talk about this some other time.

Chapter 1576

The important thing now is to save her."

"Ah, you're right," replied the elder. Ye Fan's words reminded her of what was urgent, so she turned her attention to the wounded Tang Yun. "Still, you did good, my silly boy, and you made the family proud. Hahaha..."

She didn't know why, but she was especially delighted to learn that her great-grandson had gotten together with Tang Yun. That news made her so happy that she was giggling nonstop.

Ye Fan grinned bitterly at the side.

He didn't expect his great-grandma to react that way.

However, her giggling didn't last long because she later saw Tang Yun's wounds. That turned the giggles into a grim frown.

The elder of the Chu family immediately turned around and smacked Ye Fan on the head. "How did Yun get so badly wounded?

"You little idiot. You're supposed to keep my great-granddaughter-in-law safe!

"Now, quit standing around and go fill the tub



Chapter 1576

with some warm water, then strip Yun down. Put her into the tub right away.

"I'll go prepare the medicinal herb for Yun's bath.

"Go now!"

Ye Fan was stunned in place at the time. That infuriated the elderly so much that she smacked Ye Fan's leg with her walking cane. After that, she left the room in a hurry.

Ye Fan was the only one left in the room, and things became complicated.

At the end of the day, Tang Yun was still a woman, and it was inappropriate for Ye Fan to take off her clothes.

He had not done that to any woman before. Heck, he never even did that for his actual wife, Qiu Mucheng.

Ye Fan suspected that Tang Yun had given birth to his child.

However, everything was still just speculation. That meant that Ye Fan and Tang Yun were just friends... at least until everything was confirmed.





Chapter 1576

Given the situation, it was only natural that Ye Fan was a little conflicted.

"Gah, forget about it. The most urgent matter at hand is to save her. I'm sorry, Yun."

Ye Fan was conflicted earlier, but he was never the kind of man who would struggle endlessly. He decided quickly and marched forward soon after.

Tang Yun was already unconscious at the time.

She was barely hanging onto her life, so she didn't know what was happening. At that moment, she had no choice but to depend on Ye Fan.

It took Tang Yun a couple of days before she finally regained consciousness.

The familiar scene outside the window and the familiar scent of the herbs surrounded her.

For a moment there, she felt as though she had gone back to the time when she and Ye Fan had just met.

The young Ye Fan had mischievously stolen her clothes, and Tang Yun herself had hurt herself by training too hard. Ye Fan's great-grandma



① X Shop now

Chapter 1576

had to step up and rescue her.

At the time, Tang Yun didn't know Ye Fan, and they hadn't started learning the Dragon God Body. She certainly hadn't been dragged into all the drama that came after.

It felt as though everything was just a dream, and she would wake up as her past self, who was the beautiful and sophisticated head of the Chu Sect.

Unfortunately, the reality was that there was too much conflict and drama. That made it so that Tang Yun was utterly exhausted.

"Huh? Who's there?"

Tang Yun was lost in her mind when she heard a series of footsteps from behind the closed door.

The person walked slowly and carefully, but Tang Yun's sixth sense was too strong, so she caught the person, anyway.

Creak!

The ancient door was opened from the other side.





Chapter 1576

Sunlight streamed in and filled the room with bright golden rays. The pleasant gust of warm wind seeped into the room as well.

A kind and elderly woman entered the room with the help of her walking cane.

Resting on her wrinkled face was a warm smile.

Tang Yun had her guard up at the time, but that dissipated as soon as she saw who her visitor was. Her stunning eyes instantly reddened with tears.

She remained quiet for some time, but eventually, she called out, "Grandma."

Tang Yun's tears rolled down her cheeks immediately after.

It seemed that the leader of the Chu Sect could only relax and let her guard down when she was with the elder of the Chu family. That was why the former cried as though she were a baby and rested in the latter's arms.

"Oh, my silly child, why are you crying?

"You're a mother, and trust me, things are just like how the old saying went. Women are born physically weak, but mothers are naturally



① × Shop now

Chapter 1576

strong.

"Hence, there is nothing to cry about. You are a powerful mother now. Heck, even before you become a mother, you were so much more than the fragile porcelain dolls out there," cooed the elderly lady.

"Huh? Who told you that? Was it Ye Fan? He's lying. I didn't bear his child," informed Tang Yun, who suddenly sat up when she heard what the elderly lady said.

Tang Yun bit her lip a little and sounded stubborn when she uttered those words.

Ye Fan's great-grandma, however, smiled and shook her head. "Yun, your lies might work on others, but not on me.

"I've been around for too long, and I've seen it all.

"Also, I was the one who treated your wounds, so I know all about your physical condition.

"It's just... You silly child. You truly are too reckless.

"Women are at their weakest after they gave birth to their child. How can you ignore your



① × Shop now

Chapter 1576

own wellbeing and battle others under those circumstances?

"If Ye Fan hadn't come to me in time, you would've already been gone."

The elderly lady spoke softly and slightly icily to scold the young lady.

Tang Yun tilted her head down in guilt and stopped talking.

That turned the entire room quiet.

Ye Fan's great-grandma could tell that Tang Yun was struggling though, so the former asked, "Yun, is there something you'd like to ask me?"

Tang Yun nodded slightly and hesitated for a moment before saying, "Yeah, I do. Grandma, I feel so lost.

"I honestly don't know what to do.

"Disappointing my master is something I simply couldn't bring myself to do, but I feel so lonely sometimes. Like everyone else, I wish for companionship, and I want to live a peaceful life."



Tang Yun had never wanted an exciting life filled with battles and bloodshed.

She didn't choose to be the leader of the Chu Sect because she wanted the power. It was simply her responsibility to do so because that was what her family and her mentor expected.

Back then, Tang Yun had no desires.

All she wanted was to be the best martial artist there was and to fulfill her destiny and duty.

Things had since changed. Ye Fan had crashed into her life and melted away the icy walls around her heart. He showed her that there was more to life.

"My child, things are actually simpler than you think.

"Life lasts but a moment.

"The best way to live is to do so for your own sake.

"In short, you should live the life you want.

"Your life is your own to live, so don't betray yourself for the so-called destiny and responsibility that others forced on you."



Chapter 1577

The elder of the Chu family spoke with the heaviest of hearts.

"I was faced with the same dilemma when I was your age.

"In the end, I chose to be with the one I love.

"My mentor was so angry that he chased me out in a fit of anger.

"I never regretted my decision, though.

"I loved him, and that was why I was willing to be his woman. We even had children together."

At that point in the story, a warm smile bubbled up on her aging face, and Tang Yun could almost see the happiness oozing out.

It was at that moment that Tang Yun was slightly taken aback.

Admiration and hope slowly blossomed within her heart.

It felt as though the story was infectious, and the joy from it swept Tang Yun's confusion away.

A mesmerizing smile finally showed itself on

Chapter 1577

that stunning face.

"Alright then, Yun.

"Rest well for now.

"Don't worry, I won't tell anyone anything about our conversation today.

"A wrinkly old woman like me has no business butting in on the youngsters' matter.

"I believe that everyone will find their own way, eventually."

Ye Fan's great-grandma didn't share too much about her own past. She simply examined Tang Yun's injury before leaving the room.

When Tang Yun was alone, she became lost in her thoughts once more.

"Yo, why are you still in there? The effects of the medicine should be gone, so why aren't you out yet? I bought you some new clothes. Come on out and see if it fits you well. You can continue taking a medicinal bath tonight, so hurry it up already."

Ye Fan's voice suddenly filled Tang Yun's ears. Before she knew it, Ye Fan had already entered

Chapter 1577

the room.

Tang Yun was already in the tub and taking a medicinal bath at the time.

When she saw Ye Fan there, she panicked. She covered her breasts right away, and her sexy figure sunk deeper into the water. Her beautiful face turned as red as an apple. "Get out!

"I will kill you if you stay even a second longer."

"Kill me?" repeated Ye Fan. He shook his head and chuckled before he said, "Oh, puh-lease. Given your current situation, you won't even be able to kill an ant."

"Get the f*ck out!" roared Tang Yun once more. Her anger was getting a little out of control.

Being agitated worsened her condition and made her hurt herself again. She coughed as a result.

"Wow, okay. Calm down. Don't strain yourself. I'll leave," said Ye Fan. He quickly admitted defeat and tossed the clothes aside before rushing out of the place.

That being said, before he left, he turned around and rolled his eyes at Tang Yun. "You





Chapter 1577

didn't need to chase me away. I'm not interested in sneaking a peek, anyway.

"It's not like I haven't seen it before."

"You... Go to hell, you a*shole!" roared Tang Yun who was on the verge of going crazy with anger. She grabbed the clothes within her reach and hurled them at Ye Fan.

That prompted him to flee with his tail between his legs.

Tang Yun stared at the shameless guy who fled faster than a fish could die in the desert. She suddenly found the situation to be both infuriating and funny.

That idiot is still as shameless as ever.

Tang Yun couldn't even imagine how her life would be if her son turned out to be just as infuriating as Ye Fan. *I will probably die young...* and from high blood pressure triggered by immense anger.

Ye Fan left the Chu residence after dropping the clothes off for Tang Yun. Then, he went straight to the hill nearby.

"Show yourselves."



Chapter 1577

Ye Fan stood at the top of the hill with his hands behind his back.

Standing right in front of him was China's territory.

Zip! Zip!

Several figures quietly faded in after Ye Fan issued his orders.

"Gaius, the Earth God."

"Owen, the Fire God."

"Su Muqiu, the Water God."

"Cecil, the Wind God."

"Together, we wish you a pleasant day, Dragon Master."

All four Dragon Slayers were on their knees as they greeted their boss.

Their booming voice was so incredible that the cloud parted.

The terrifying aura they exuded was plentiful, and it created a whirlwind that swept across the land.





Chapter 1577

Everything within a thousand-meter-radius was affected.

Ye Fan turned around and faced the four Dragon Slayers, who were still kneeling. His handsome face suddenly shone with a hint of power and kindness.

At that moment, he looked like a king that had spent most of his life on the battlefield and was now showing appreciation to the knights that fought beside him.

It was the kind of power and kindness that words simply couldn't describe.

To the Dragon Slayers, Ye Fan truly was their king.

He spent a decade building the Dragon God Hall and training all four Dragon Slayers.

Ye Fan actually sifted through thousands of warriors before choosing the four Dragon Slayers kneeling before him.

They were more gifted, honorable, powerful, and hardworking than most people.

It would not be a stretch to describe these warriors as diamonds hidden among glass

Chapter 1577

shards.

After all, Ye Fan had examined so, so many people and spent so much effort to find them.

"The old saying claimed that it takes a decade of preparation for a moment of glory, and it is true.

"My Dragon Slayers, we finally meet again.

"The Dragon God Hall has stayed hidden for a decade, and our meeting today signifies the end of that.

"It won't be long before your names, along with mine, are written in the history books because we are breaking into the Sky Ranking."

Ye Fan spoke softly, but the strength his voice inspired was incredible.

The Dragon Slayers' heart stirred as soon as they heard it.

That voice definitely ignited the passion within them, making everyone all fired up.

Those Dragon Slayers all either regarded Ye Fan as the man who saved them or the man who trained them or the man who raised them.



Chapter 1577

Some of them had only seen Ye Fan once in their entire life.

Yet, that didn't matter.

They shared the same goal, and that was why they gathered once more.

Their aim was to destroy the Chu family.

All four Dragon Slayers bowed once more. They simultaneously promised, "We suffered for a decade, and now we shall follow your lead and take on the entire world!"

"Good," replied Ye Fan while smiling. He still had his hands behind his back.

He stood proudly under the clouds as though he were a powerful king.

Thunder and lightning filled the sky, and the violent waves hit the shores.

It was as though Mother Nature was reacting to the powerful aura there.

Ye Fan had already finished his speech when a beautiful figure rushed over from the bottom of the hill. She was late.



(i) X

Shop now

Chapter 1577

"Junie, the Forest God, is here to greet the Dragon Master."

Junie was wearing a beautiful outfit, and her long skirt danced with the wind. She was beautiful and was grinning a little.

Her delicate figure bowed to greet Ye Fan.

Su Muqiu and the others couldn't help twitching their eyes when they saw Junie finally showing up.

That stupid girl. She's so late that everything is already over! Does she see this as a game?

Gaius was especially concerned. He signaled Junie with his eyes and was trying to get her to apologize to Ye Fan.

Junie, however, acted as though she didn't catch that signal. She giggled and teased, "So, Ye Fan, how was it? It must feel great to be the hero, eh?"

"Hey, watch your tongue! How dare you speak so candidly to the Dragon Master?" growled Owen angrily.

Ye Fan didn't respond one way or another, though. He simply frowned and turned to Junie.





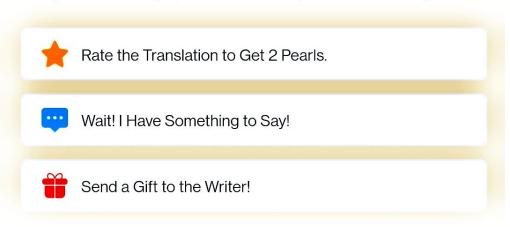
Chapter 1577

Gaius instinctively closed his eyes when he saw that.

He thought that Ye Fan would definitely hurt Junie.

To his surprise, Ye Fan simply walked to Junie, reached out, and knocked lightly on her head to punish her a little.

"You little troublemaker. Who told you to attend this meeting? Be good, go home, and wait there. I only need the four Dragon Slayers for this mission, and they are the only ones who will join me in my quest to destroy the Chu family."









Over the years, Ye Fan had officially canonized the Four Dragon Slayers.

According to his plans, these Dragon Slayers were his best supporters in his move towards the Chu family.

As for Junie, it had never crossed his mind to bring her along.

After all, the move against the Chu family was indeed a dangerous mission.

Even so, together with the four slayers, his chances of success was less than 50 %.

It was more likely that there would be a great deal of bloodshed and they might not live to come home.

Junie was a physician and she was not a warrior. Hence, she could not protect herself either.

If Junie came along, her life would be at risk.

It was for these reasons that he had not canonized Junie as one of the Dragon Slayers when Han recommended her.

It must be understood that the term 'Dragon





Chapter 1578

Slayer' was not just a title, but an honor, a responsibility and a mission.

The statutes of the Dragon God Hall clearly stated thatwhen there was war, all the Dragon Slayers conferred by the Dragon Master had to follow the master to the Chu family. Those who violated this instruction would be punished.

Since Ye Fan did not want Junie to face the risk of death in the battle that they had little chance of winning, he did not confer on her the title of Dragon Slayer.

The title that he had given her, 'Forest God' was only done in jest in order to bring her into the Dragon God Hall.

It was just a nice name and not officially conferred by Han.

After that, Junie had often nagged Ye Fan over this matter.

Many times, she had requested that Ye Fan give her an official document from the Dragon God Hall.

Of course, he did not give her the document but just a promise.

Chapter 1578

He had said that after she had achieved the realm of Grandmaster, she would be canonized immediately, and she would be ranked first among the five Dragon Slayers.

That was the only way to keep Junie quiet.

This time, though, Ye Fan did not expect Junie to turn up and insisted on coming along with the other Dragon Slayers.

"I insist on going."

"My skills are inferior to none."

"No one can match my skills in healing. My skills in poisoning are good enough to impress the Supreme Grandmaster."

"If Gaius can come along, there is no reason I am not allowed to."

"Ye Fan, your are biased and unfair."

Junie would not let go of this and she went on and no chiding Ye Fan.

Possibly, due to her rushing over, Junie was breathless and there were drops of perspiration on her brow.



① X

Shop now

Chapter 1578

"Darn!"

"You both can go on quarrelling all you like. Just don't mention my name."

Gaius was not pleased at his name being dragged into this debate.

Furthermore, Junie was twisting the truth.

What nonsense! What are you boasting about?

Ye Fan laughed. "Junie, don't you be stubborn."

"You may be skilled in healing, but not in combat."

"Your specialties and attributes are not suitable for this type of physical confrontations."

"All you need to do is to stay back and be on standby."

"When there is a need, you will be of greatest help."

"Besides, you did promise me back then that you would not participate in the final battle but rather just stay back and be on standby in case your healing skills are required." Ye Fan continued to persuade her.



① X

Shop now

Chapter 1578

"It's different now."

"Now, I want to go. Wasn't the Dragon God Hall built for the day when fires of battle are lit up?" Junie looked up at Ye Fan and argued with reason.

"We were all chosen by the Dragon Master. If we can't participate in this final battle. What's the point of me joining this Dragon God Hall?"

"Ye Fan, please let me come along."

"I'm not going to be just a spectator."

"Or to go back on my word."

"I said I would go up Mount Chumen with you!"

Junie spoke with a burning passion, and in the depths of her beautiful eyes, a ray of light flickered. Her voice was firm.

The day she met Ye Fan was etched in her memory.

The young man was seriously injured that day and barely alive. Yet, in his eyes, an eternal flame seemed to be burning.

It came to pass that Junie and Ye Fan reached



Anouk Women Dusty Pink... ₹1,379

① X

Shop now

Chapter 1578

a gentleman's covenant.

He would help her attack and recapture the palace, while she would join the Dragon God Hall to help him get to the Chu family!

Indeed, at that moment, Junie had seen the great potential in him.

She had said those words hoping that when he had recovered and attained greater power, he would help her get revenge.

As for his missions, she would help but she would not risk her life.

However, over the years, after being together for so long, her feelings for him had changed gradually.

Their relationship had previously been one that was mutually benefitting, each needful of the other.

However, at this moment, Junie sincerely wanted to help Ye Fan fulfill his lifelong wish and pursuit.

She was willing to risk everything, even her life!

Junie's speech really surprised Ye Fan and he





Chapter 1578

was taken aback.

He paused for a moment and smiled. "Junie, this is unlike you."

"I recall that you used to be a wise businesswoman who would never risk any losses."

"Darn it! Have you developed feelings for me?"

"I have to tell you this. You should nip it in the bud."

"I am a happily married man."

Ye Fan laughed wickedly.

Junie blushed at his words and retorted angrily. "You are talking nonsense."

"I would never fall for someone like you."

Ye Fan asked, "Then, why would you want to take any risks for me?"

"I am doing it because..." Junie wanted to explain.

"Okay, okay. I wouldn't tease you anymore. Just obey me, Junie. You will be more useful to us by



Chapter 1578

staying behind instead of going with us."

"If I am to come back from this battle with serious injuries, my life would depend on your healing skills."

In the end, Ye Fan still did not let Junie go with him.

They stuck to the original plan whereby the four Dragon Slayers would proceed with Ye Fan to the Chu family residence.

That was in three days' time.

The reason why they did not go immediately was because Ye Fan had to clarify certain facts first before making the move.

After the meeting with the Dragon Slayers, Ye Fan returned to the Chu residence and continued to take care of Tang Yun.

For two days, he was with Tang Yun.

On the third day, when he noticed that Tang Yun looked healthier, he asked the latter to take a walk with him.

"How are you, now? Do you feel better?"





Chapter 1578

Ye Fan and Tang Yun walked leisurely along the country road.

A breeze brushed across their faces and swayed the green willow trees.

In a simple dress, Tang Yun looked as pretty as ever.

Passersby seemed mesmerized by her beauty and would take a second look.

"Yeah, much better."

"Well, you have asked me to come out today. I think you have some questions for me."

Tang Yun seemed to be feeling cheerful as a rare smile appeared on her usually cool and aloof face.

It was like a snow-covered mountain welcoming the spring.

"Indeed, it is not possible to hide anything from you." Ye Fan laughed and turned to her. "Tang Yun, I shall be frank with you, then. I hope you will answer my questions truthfully."

"I want to know, in the cave in the Boguia Rainforest last time, I succeeded in refining the



Chapter 1578

Fire Spirit Fruit Technique. Was it because you helped me?"

"A few days before that, was it you who brought a child to my Mother?"

"Who is the mother of that child?"

"Who is the father?"

These were the questions that had bothered Ye Fan for a long time.

Before this, he had resolved any matters pertaining to himself.

Only then, could he go forward to Mount Chumen without any cares or worries to drag him down and settle all grievances with the Chu family.

However, after meeting with Tang Yun, there arose some doubts and questions in his mind.

Before he left on his next quest, he needed to clear a doubt.

He wanted to know if the child was his and Tang Yun's.