“Yao Chen”

Mu Gu!

If you want the Flame Mantra, you still do not have the qualifications!

Yao Chen,

since you're not practicing the Flame Mantra,

why don't you hand it over?!

“Han Feng”

Feng’er!

Teacher!

Yao Chen,

being harmed by the disciple you raised yourself...

feels pretty good, right?

Why?

Why?

Teacher,

Flame Mantra, this Qi method,

why did you never teach it to me?

I’ve always treated you like my own son.

You’d actually betray me because of a Qi method?

Betray?

As long as I can become stronger,

everything is worth it!

[opening song]

♪ Unwaning moonlight, vast starry sky ♪

♪ Hear the sound of a flute drift gently within the heart ♪

♪ Zither’s song follows, purple flame rises ♪

♪ Burning and melting away all this world’s desolation ♪

♪ Wishes piece by piece, moon by moon, trace by trace, thought by thought ♪

♪ Flutter with the breeze ♪

♪ Through how much wind, how much rain ♪

♪ There will always be someone by my side ♪

♪ Water drop by drop, bit by bit, cycle by cycle, again and again ♪

♪ Drips into the sweat of time ♪

♪ Who cares about right or wrong and success or failure ♪

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“Episode 1”

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genius youth Xiao Yan,

was once the entire clan’s hope for revitalization.

Unexpectedly, due to an unknown reason, he became unable to agglomerate Dou Qi;

for three years, his cultivation base fell to Fight Disciple Third Stage.

The Xiao clan members were unable to accept the change that had occurred in Xiao Yan.

In the Dou Qi Continent where strength reigns supreme,

the former genius Xiao Yan

was reduced to trash looked down upon by all.

“Wu Tan City”

Xiao Zhan,

look at reality more clearly.

This son of yours has had his Dou Qi dissipate for three years

“Xiao Yan”

and has never recovered to this day.

No matter what is said, this clan’s resources can’t be wasted on him!

This trash’s only purpose

is his agreed marriage to the Nalan family’s young lady.

If it weren’t for this relation,

he would’ve been kicked out of the clan long ago!

“Xiao Zhan”

Xiao Zhan,

if in one year’s time

your son is still trash like this,

then revoke his qualifications to cultivate,

let him be a gatekeeper at the market!

Enough!

You-

Yan’er isn’t trash!

I know my own son.

He is a genius who reached Fight Practitioner at 11 years of age!

But this trash has already stagnated for three years.

If you keep sheltering him like this,

you should stop being the clan leader!

Dammit!

Clearly my Dou Qi absorption rate is much faster than before,

but why can’t I condense it in my body?

Third Young Master,

Distinguished guests from the Misty Cloud Sect are visiting.

The Clan leader requests you come over.

Understood.

Who is that girl on the other side?

Those guests they were speaking of, could it be them?

I’m not sure...

What’s he here for?

Only Fight Disciple Third Stage.

He really is trash come home.

Father.

Yan’er.

Quickly take a seat.

Yes, Father.

Aiya, I must apologize,

we actually forgot about the Third Young Master.

I’ll call someone to prepare a seat right away.

Second Elder, you-

Looks like my position within the clan

has gotten lower and lower.

Brother Xiao Yan!

Sit here, okay?

“Xiao Xun’er”

Helping me out again, huh?

Brother Xiao Yan,

do you know who that girl is?

Who is it?

Uncle Xiao,

Niece Nalan Yanran has come to visit.

Nalan Yanran...

“Nalan Yanran”

Old man Nalan’s granddaughter, Nalan Yanran!

So it’s Niece Nalan.

It has been many years since Uncle Xiao met with you.

Please don’t blame this uncle for being blind.

Uncle Xiao,

this niece never came to visit you;

the one who should apologize

should be me.

In the past, I heard that you were taken in by Master Yun Zhi.

I didn’t expect that it was actually true!

Niece really is a great talent.

Yanran has merely been lucky.

“Ge Ye”

Clan Leader Xiao,

Today, what we would like to ask

has to do with the Young Sect Leader.

Sir Ge Ye,

if there is something, say it straight away.

The Misty Cloud Sect is quite strict.

The Sect Leader has very high expectations for the Young Sect Leader,

raising her to be the next Misty Cloud Sect’s sect leader.

In order to allow Yanran to cultivate without worries,

so...

so we’d like to ask if Clan Leader Xiao...

could...

could,

cancel the marriage agreement.

The Xiao Family has lost all face because of him.

It’s all this trash’s fault.

So that’s how it is!

He deserves it.

How could a piece of trash be worthy of her?

You should know

that in this Dou Qi Continent,

when a woman comes to forcibly cancel a marriage,

just what it means to the other party!

Clan Leader Xiao,

I understand that this request is pushing you to do a difficult thing.

But on account of the Sect Leader’s face, if you could...

Xiao Zhan,

why haven’t you stopped?

Don’t forget that you are the Xiao family’s Clan Leader!

Niece Nalan,

today’s matter of dissolving the marriage,

has Old man Nalan ever agreed to it?

Grandpa has not agreed.

But this is my own business;

I can decide for myself.

How bold Niece Nalan is.

Nalan Su having a daughter like you

really causes one to be envious.

Uncle Xiao-

Just call me Xiao Clan Leader.

This title of “uncle”,

I can’t bear it.

You are the future Sect Leader of the Misty Cloud Sect;

later you will also be a major figure on the Dou Qi Continent.

My Yan’er is only a person of mediocre qualifications;

indeed, he is not worthy of you.

Many thanks to Clan Leader Xiao for being considerate.

The Sect Leader

knows that this request today is a little out of line,

and so specially had me bring a gift.

Please consider this a token of apology.

Qi Gathering Powder?

En.

It can allow a Ninth Stage Fight Disciple to have a 100% chance of agglomerating a Qi vortex,

becoming a real Fight Practitioner.

This was also personally refined by the Sect’s Honorary Elder Gu He.

This medicine

actually came from Pill-King Gu He’s hands? // was actually made by Pill-King Gu He?

Old sir Ge Ye,

you’d better take back the medicine.

Where is your right to speak here?

Shut up!

Xiao Yan,

don’t be disrespectful!

I know it is difficult for you to bear,

here we will call the shots.

Two Elders,

if today the object of their marriage cancellation

was one of your own sons,

would you still speak this way?

You-!

Presumptuous!

Two Elders,

what Brother Xiao Yan said is right.

He is the affected party.

You shouldn’t get involved. // It’s better if you don’t get involved. / Please don’t get involved.

You-

Father.

Young Lady Nalan,

just then you said

that Old man Nalan didn’t agree to this matter of dissolving the marriage.

This person

initially looked alright,

but it turns out he’s also an overly stubborn, contemptible person.

I said before,

this marriage matter has nothing to do with Grandpa.

Then I hope you will forgive me,

my father also wouldn’t agree to your request.

The matter of this marriage back then

was something the two families’ old men promised to one another.

While they haven’t spoken to cancel the marriage,

then no one can dare resolve this matter.

Otherwise,

we would be desecrating our dead elders. // dishonoring

I think that in my clan

there shouldn’t be anyone who would do such an unfilial thing.

You-

Just what do you want in order to dissolve the marriage?

If you think the compensation is too low,

sure.

I can have Teacher give you three more sets of Qi Gathering Powder.

Moreover,

if you are willing,

I can let you join the Misty Cloud Sect

and cultivate an advanced Qi method.

Is that enough?

What generous charity.

I...

really want to have you-!

“Liu Ling”

Yan’er,

you cannot be rude. // impolite? ill-mannered?

Xiao Yan.

Whether you are willing or not,

you’d better cancel the marriage.

Please remember,

my visit to the Xiao family today

was something my teacher,

the Sect Leader of Misty Cloud Sect,

personally approved of.

You can consider this coercion.

However,

this is reality.

You should also be very clear about the distance between us.

There is basically no hope for me with you.

Young Lady Nalan,

my thick skinned self isn’t really affected.

But as for my father,

he is the head of the clan!

If he were to actually agree to your request today,

in the future, how can he be in charge of the Xiao family?

How can he remain in Wu Tan City?

Today, Yanran has indeed been a bit reckless.

I can withdraw the marriage cancellation request for the time being.

However,

you must form an agreement with me:

the matter of canceling the marriage,

I can delay it by three years.

After three years,

you will come to the Misty Cloud Sect to challenge me.

If you lose,

I will publicly break off the engagement.

If you win,

it won’t make Uncle Xiao look too bad.

Young Lady Nalan,

presumably you are clear about Yan’er’s current condition.

What do you expect him to take out to challenge you?

Humiliating him in such a way,

is it funny to you?

Uncle Xiao.

This sort of thing always requires someone to bear the consequences.

If it wasn’t to protect your face,

Yanran would forcibly cancel the marriage at this very instant

and announce it to the public.

Xiao Yan,

after three years,

or now?

Decide yourself.

You are only trying to cancel the marriage because you think I am trash

and am unworthy of you, most favored girl of the heavens.

If it wasn’t for the marriage contract,

this young master wouldn’t give a damn about you.

You-!

The Misty Cloud Sect is very strong,

but I am still young,

I have plenty of time.

That’s right.

The current me may indeed be trash,

but in the years to come,

on what basis do you think that I can’t turn things around?

Young Lady Nalan,

on account of Old man Nalan’s face,

Xiao Yan will give you a few words of advice:

Thirty years ago the river runs east,

Thirty years later the river runs west,

don’t you bully a poor youth!

Good.

What a good “don’t you bully a poor youth”!

The son of I, Xiao Zhan,

is indeed extraordinary!

What right do you have to lecture me?

You are currently nothing but trash!

Alright,

if you have the ability,

allow me to see just how you will turn things around!

In three years’ time,

I’ll be waiting for you at the Misty Cloud Sect.

If you can defeat me then,

I, Nalan Yanran, would spend this life as a slave or a maid for you to deal with as you please!

After three years,

if you are still trash like this,

the contract to dissolve the marriage,

you’d better obediently hand it over!

There’s no need to wait three years.

I really don’t have the slightest interest in you.

Don’t think that I, Xiao Yan, give a shit about whatever genius wife you are.

This contract

isn’t a contract to dissolve the marriage,

but instead this young master’s certificate expelling you from the Xiao family!

From now on,

you, Nalan Yanran, and my Xiao family

will no longer have the slightest relation.

You-

you dare divorce me?!

Father.

In three years’ time,

Yan’er will definitely go to the Misty Cloud Sect

and personally wash away today’s shame for you.

I believe

that my son will not be trash his whole life.

People’s gossip and rumors,

when faced with reality in the future,

will crumble without even being attacked.

After three years,

I will find you.

The three of you,

since you have already achieved your purpose,

then please return.

The Nalan family’s young lady,

I hope that you will not feel regretful about today’s actions in the future.

Do not think that with the Misty Cloud Sect’s support, you can run rampant without restriction.

The Dou Qi Continent is very big.

People who are more tyrannical than Yun Yun // 强横 idk best translation

are not few in number.

That is-

Leave.

Let’s leave immediately.

Strength.

Without strength,

you are nothing.

Yan’er,

you were here after all.

Father.

What,

are you still blaming yourself over that matter?

You’re a big man now.

Why still have the attitude of a little girl?

If she looks down upon my son, that’s her loss.

I believe that the son of I, Xiao Zhan,

definitely isn’t trash.

But I am still unable to raise my cultivation level,

and I even implicated my father.

Your cultivation has indeed run into a problem.

But men of the Xiao family

will never give up.

As long as you grit your teeth and persevere,

eventually you will find a solution.

Understand?

Come.

This is medicine I got from the Miteer auction house.

Who knows, it might be able to help you agglomerate Dou Qi.

Hold it.

Don’t overthink things.

After training, go back early to get some rest.

Just how can I get rid of this damn condition?

Little child,

looks like you need help.

Who?

Who’s speaking?

Don’t worry about who I am for now.

At the very least, I won’t harm you!

After so many years,

I’ve finally met someone who has sufficient Spiritual Strength.

I really am lucky.

Just who are you?

Come out!

That’s enough,

stop looking.

It’s on your finger.

You’re the one talking?

Little child’s composure isn’t too shabby.

You actually haven’t been scared to the point of jumping down there!

These three years,

I must thank you for your sacrifice.

Sacrifice?

Otherwise I would have to continue slumbering.

The Dou Qi that went missing inside my body,

it’s you who did it?

You were always hiding inside my ring?

Speaking of,

I am actually the original owner of this black ring.

But the black ring choosing another master

could be considered fate bringing us together, yes?

Piss off!

To hell with your fate.

Little child,

there’s no need to be so furious.

I only sucked away three years of your Dou Qi, right?

“Yao Lao”

You-

Are you a man or a ghost?

Whichever way you understand it is fine.

Sucking three years of your Dou Qi,

I was compelled to do it as a last resort.

Little child, you mustn’t take offense.

Old fellow,

your sucking of my Dou Qi,

do you have any idea how much humiliation it brought me?

But during these three years,

haven’t you matured?

Otherwise, the you who was under the halo of a genius,

how could he have the forbearance and presence of mind you have now?

No matter what you say,

don’t think of staying in my ring,

continuing to suck away my Dou Qi!

You’d better quickly

find another unlucky victim.

Other people don’t have your overbearing level of Spiritual Strength.

Little child,

do you want to become strong?

To receive the respect of others?

Now that I know the reason behind my Dou Qi dissipating,

with my talent,

becoming strong is only a matter of time.

Your talent is indeed very good,

but you are currently only a Third Stage Fight Disciple.

Just by relying on diligent training,

there’s no way you can win that Three Year Agreement.

That girl has the backing of the Misty Cloud Sect

and her talent isn’t much worse than yours.

If it wasn’t for you sucking away three years of my Dou Qi,

I would at least be a Fight Practitioner right now!

Would I still be humiliated by her to such an extent?

Little child, don’t get angry.

Fight Practitioner is only the Dou Qi Continent’s most precursory level.

Above Fight Practitioner, there’s also Fight Master, Fight Grandmaster,

as well as even higher ranks you’ve never seen before.

This Fight Practitioner of yours, such a modest Dou Qi cultivation level,

recovering it isn’t some difficult task.

Could it be,

you have a way?

Perhaps.

You help me reach Fight Practitioner within a year.

Then the matter of your sucking my Dou Qi,

I can write it off.

How about it?

Little child is quite calculating.

If you want me to continue making sacrifices to you,

you should at least show some sincerity, right?

If you don’t give me any help,

why should I keep an oil bottle by my side?

You don’t seem like a 15 year old boy at all.

Fine.

Who made me owe you a favor?

I am an alchemist.

Helping you recover your Dou Qi and even raise it to higher levels

would be but a simple task.

Furthermore, teaching the art of alchemy to you,

is also possible.

I’m wondering,

which alchemist tier are you?

I don’t remember which tier.

You only need to know

that someone like the “Pill-King Gu He” previously being spoken of in the hall,

in my eyes, is really only just a shitter.

Tier 6 Pill-King is a shitter?

Okay.

You can stay in my ring for a while.

However,

in order to confirm the truth of what you say,

you must help me promote to Fight Practitioner within a year.

Alright, alright, alright.

Just leave it to me.

Alright.

You can take me as your teacher now.

What?

Take you as a teacher?

You old man, just what is your purpose?

Nonsense.

You won’t take me as your teacher, yet still want me to help you raise your strength

and even learn my alchemy.

Dream on!

This old man trying to coax me like this,

he must have an ulterior motive.

But my strength has regressed so much now,

the clan’s resources are no longer offered to me.

If he really is an alchemist...

Alright.

Today I, Xiao Yan, take you as my teacher.

I hope you can show some real skills

and let me quickly recover to Fight Practitioner.

En.

Teacher.

I don’t know your old man’s name? // ehh

I am called Yao Lao.

I won’t tell you my background for now.

Next, go prepare some medicinal ingredients;

I will help you refine medicine

to help increase your training speed.

I will strive to help you recover to Fight Practitioner with the utmost speed.

Also,

don’t let anyone else know about my existence,

including those closest to you.

Father.

I can finally train again.

Brother Xiao Yan.

Girl,

why are you here?

Looking at Brother Xiao Yan’s current appearance,

it seems like there’s no need for Xun’er to comfort you anymore.

After someone receives a blow,

they’ve got to grow up from it, right?

En.

She will definitely regret it.

Girl,

please don’t blame Brother Xiao Yan for these three years.

That period of time, I myself was all confused.

But,

good thing I have you by my side.

He’s really back.

But he still treats me like a puppy dog from when we were little.

What a blockhead!

Oh, right!

I found out why I couldn’t train!

Ah, for real?

That’s amazing!

With Brother Xiao Yan’s talent,

I’m sure that it won’t take long

before you can return to your peak condition from back then!

But of course.

Let’s go.

If you have time tomorrow, how about let’s stroll around Wu Tan City together?

Okay, sounds good!

Woah,

so many people!

Of course.

Our Xiao family’s markets are the most well-supplied in Wu Tan City.

These mercenaries and merchants

love patronizing our Xiao family.

If Brother Xiao Yan wants to buy anything,

coming here is the most suitable.

I’ll just buy some herbs that can increase training speed.

Then let’s look for them together.

I’ll trouble you to help me send it back to the Xiao Manor.

Alrighty.

Why have this market’s people gotten less and less?

It’s not usually like this...

Regardless,

let’s first collect all the herbs.

Yo,

isn’t this the Xiao family’s genius, Xiao Yan?

“Jia Lie Ao”

I heard that your test this time was still Fight Disciple Third Stage.

This dissipation of your Dou Qi for three years, you still haven’t found the reason?

Looks like it’s more appropriate to call you the trash of the Xiao family.

You-

why get acquainted with these sorts of people.

What,

are you buying medicine for illness?

Then you should come take a look at our Jia Lie markets.

Our Jia Lie clan has invited over an alchemist.

The medicine he refines

is quite a bit better than your Xiao family’s.

If we’re late, it’ll be gone!

Go, go, go, go!

Head over and take a look!

Jia Lie Ao,

what is the meaning of this?

Hmph.

Xiao Yan,

the markets have always been the battleground of Wu Tan City’s three great families.

After your Xiao family lost the marriage agreement,

your power will definitely become more and more lacking.

Go back and tell your father

that if he’s sensible,

he should hand over the marketplace as early as possible.

Or else...

Oh yea, Xiao Yan,

the taste of having an engagement being forcibly broken

isn’t bad, right?

Really, it’s not much.

With your Third Stage Fight Disciple cultivation level,

you are indeed not worthy of the Misty Cloud Sect’s Young Lady Nalan.

Brother Xiao Yan,

why are you stopping me?

This time’s shame,

I will repay it myself.

Kid,

you’re not someone who can’t endure humiliation.

What I’m worried about is the Xiao family.

After the marriage cancellation,

the Jia Lie clan clearly can no longer sit still.

You aren’t thinking about getting stronger yourself

and are instead thinking about your clan’s crisis?

In the Dou Qi Continent, strength is king. // respected

Only your own strength is fundamental.

As for other things,

let go of what should be let go of. // ehhhhhhhhhhhhhh

What are you doing?

Old man,

aren’t you an alchemist?

Do you have even better pill recipes on hand?

Naturally I have them.

But to give them to the Xiao family,

you have to refine them yourself.

I refine?

Correct.

Didn’t you want to learn alchemy?

Once you advance to Fight Practitioner,

I will teach it to you.

Then besides refining medicine,

do you have even faster training methods?

Yes.

You can undergo internal and external training

and train more of external stimulation.

External stimulation?

Old man,

this is the external stimulation you were talking about?

Correct.

Honing of your body can allow you to better train Qi methods and Fight techniques.

Adding to that elixir that expands your meridians,

I can definitely allow you to more quickly increase your strength!

Of course,

if you can no longer stand it,

speak up sooner than later.

You old man, are you actually reliable?