"Uncle, you've found him!"

The place was a shanty tarea in the western suburbs of the city.

They were at the door of one of the houses in the area.

Although it was already late at night, a young girl of the age of eighteen or nineteen was still standing by the door. It seemed like she had been waiting for quite some time already.

She saw a middle-aged man riding a trishaw, on which laid a young man who was in a coma. His entire body was covered in blood.

Anxiously, she jumped and greeted him.

Normally, any other girl would have already started screaming in fear at the terrifying sight of the young man.

However, the girl reacted as if nothing had happened.

As she was having a chat with the middleaged man, she walked over to the trishaw and slapped the young man's face a few times.

"What a lucky man! He managed to survive even with such grave injuries and the fatal poison in him!"

Curiously, the girl turned the young man's face from left to right in order to take a better look at him.

"Little girl, stop fooling around. He has suffered grave injuries and is barely alive. If he hadn't undergone the Way of Heaven's baptism and was not in the Perfection Stage, I'm afraid he would have been long gone," said the middle-aged man with a sigh while shaking his head.

"Sigh, he is too naive. He actually fought with the Gu Family and the King of Nine Doors with his pathetic skill?" commented the little girl with her lips pursed.

"Enough. Stop making sarcastic comments. He's just a kindred soul who is keen to save lives, but he has no idea how the real world works. Prepare the medicine for me immediately. I am going to save his life now!"

As the middle-aged man was talking, he

carried Chen Hao into the courtyard.

After making sure the coast was clear, the little girl immediately pushed the bloody trishaw into the house.

At the same time, she fished out a small, emerald-green bottle from her pocket and sprinkled the contents on the ground around her.

It was powder that was fluorescent green in color, and it disappeared right away once it was sprinkled into the air.

She then went into the house to prepare the medicine.

On the bed in a room, the middle-aged man was treating a young man urgently. The young man was none other than Chen Hao.

"How could someone as young as him possess such an amazing skill? It's unbelievable. Uncle, didn't you mention before that the Concentration Stage was the most advanced level a human could attain? It's already an uphill task for an ordinary person to be able to concentrate the Inner Energy inside the body within one's lifetime. He's really impressive as he has almost reached the Perfection Stage!"

The little girl was sitting at a corner, having a lollipop indifferently.

"Therefore, he's not an ordinary person!" concluded the middle-aged man while holding his breath, focusing all his attention on Chen Hao.

Inside the room, one could only notice the middle-aged man's scarred face if they took a closer look.

He looked ferocious and bizarre.

When he was talking, his voice was raucous.

"Uncle, how amazing can one get in terms of one's level of skill in martial arts? Chen Hao is really unusual. In my opinion, his physique seems different from those of ordinary people. It appears that his body has undergone some sort of medicinal treatment. I've heard about such treatment before from my grandfather. It's very obscured, and it has supposedly died out a long time ago!" added the little girl. "One can never be the best fighter because there's always someone who is better! Why the questions? You've never been interested when I talk about martial arts," the middle-aged man said with a bitter smile.

He mended the broken bones in Chen Hao and bandaged the wounds expertly and quickly.

"I was not interested back then, but I am now! It's because he is just too puzzling!" explained the little girl.

"Hehe, for martial arts, any ordinary fighters who wish to attain the Concentration Stage will need to fulfill some very stringent requirements. The hardest of them all is having the right kind of blood. Yet, having the right kind of blood doesn't mean one can automatically attain the Concentration Stage. For example, there are several families who own a unique type of blood here. They are known as the Hidden Tribe. Having a unique physique, the members of the Hidden Tribe usually have the ability to do something out of the capability of ordinary humans. Some of the hardworking ones have been able to attain the Concentration

## Stage and possess Inner Energy!"

"To the Mystique Clan, the Hidden Tribe was nothing. It's because the Mystique Clan would modify their Inner Energy by using magical skills in order to attain the Perfection Stage. Although there's a very slight difference in name between the two groups, they are totally different. The gap in skills between them is as huge as a great gulf which is uncrossable. The Gu Family is one of the Mystique Clans. After the members of the Gu Family have attained the Concentration Stage, a secret family magical skill would be executed on them so that they can reach the Perfection Stage!" said the middle-aged man.

Thereafter, he averted his gaze toward Chen Hao before continuing, "Chen Hao's physique was modified after having the magic skill executed on him. Coupled with the unique blood type he possesses as one of the members of the Chen Family, his skills improved by leaps and bounds thereafter. Firstly, he attained the Concentration Stage. He then went through the Early Level, Intermediate Level and then the Final Level. At last, he reached the Peak and completed the entire process in less than a year's time!" "Now, he has made some modifications to the skills he obtained from the Concentration Stage. After having the Way of Heaven's baptism, he successfully reached the Perfection Stage. Now, his skills have reached the Early Level of it, almost reaching the Intermediate Level. However, the skills contained inside his body is very unique in some ways that ordinary highly-skilled fighters in the Early Level of the Perfection Stage are no match for him at all!" The middle-aged man shook his head and smiled bitterly again.

"I've got it. How about General Black who defeated him and made him so weak that he couldn't even defend himself? How amazing is his skill?" inquired the little girl curiously.

"He is considered to be at the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage, and he has been in it for years. He is just inches away from attaining the Final Level. Therefore, Chen Hao was no match for him at all!"

"I've got it. You've mentioned before that both Mrs. Gu and the newly formed Nine Doors, who are part of the Mystique Clan, have all attained the Final Level or even the Peak of the Perfection Stage. Sigh, poor thing. Why didn't the person who modified Chen Hao's body tell him about these?" asked the little girl while scratching her head.

In her opinion, someone who could transform Chen Hao into his current state must be an extraordinary one.

"Yes, I don't think the person told him. I'm afraid it has never occurred to him that Chen Hao would make such vast improvements in his skills. I suppose Chen Hao has experienced some other events after that. Because of his ignorance, he has been going along his journey blindly. He might be able to handle the weaker ones, but once he bumps into someone from the Gu Family, he will not be able to do anything or even get killed!"

"Sigh. Uncle, do you think there is an even higher level than the Perfection Stage?" asked the little girl.

The man shook his head and hesitated for a moment before answering, "Hehe, even if there was one, it would be pointless. There's already a huge gap between the Intermediate Level and the Final Level of the Perfection Stage. One might not even be able to get a breakthrough after spending one's whole life on it. It's rare for someone to be able to attain the Final Level of the Perfection Stage like the Gu Family. That's because they are born with the perfect type of blood."

"Reaching the Peak is well nigh impossible for ordinary highly-skilled fighters in the Perfection Stage!"

"Then why are there less fighters who have attained the Concentration Stage compared to the number of fighters who have attained the Perfection Stage? This is not logical!"

"Hehe, didn't your grandfather talk to you about this? This has always been a mystery in the martial arts world. From time to time, a large group of fighters who have attained the Concentration Stage would vanish into thin air. The Mystique Clans are the lucky ones. By using their magical skills, they were able to bypass the Concentration Stage and reach the Perfection Stage. That's why they have been able to avoid the calamity! Back then, the Hidden Tribe was deemed as one of the strongest tribes. Because of this reason, the tribe gradually waned!" explained the middle-aged man detailedly.

"Oh, I see!"

The little girl had learnt something.

At that moment, she caught sight of a pouch that was hanging off Chen Hao's body.

Out of curiosity, she took it and opened it up.

Small photos were placed inside.

"Haha, a wealthy young master actually has a habit of collecting photos of girls. He even has more than one!" exclaimed the little girl with a laugh.

She took it out one by one.

Indeed, Chen Hao had the habit of keeping the photos of his loved ones. He had kept the photos of Tongxin, his cousin Ziyue, his sister and his parents.

"Hahaha, Uncle, this gorgeous girl has eyes that look a great deal like yours!" said the little girl with a laugh while pulling out one of the photos. "Don't be outrageous. I am a hideous man. How could there be someone who looks like me? Also, put the photos back into the pouch. It's indecent to invade someone else's privacy!" commented the middleaged men resignedly with a bitter smile.



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"It's true, Uncle. I'm not joking. If you don't believe me, just take a look! This young gorgeous girl in the photo looks very much like you!" exclaimed the little girl.

With that, she pulled out the photo and handed it to the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man was slightly convinced.

After giving the little girl a glance, he took the photo from her hand.

As soon he laid his eyes on the photo, it was as though he was struck by lightning. As his hold on the photo was unsteady, the photo fell to the floor.

It was the photo of Su Ziyue.

"Uncle, are you okay?"

At the sight of the middle-aged man's body shaking wildly and the tremendous change in his facial expression, the little girl could not help but ask as it was the first time she had seen him behaving in this way.

Cautiously, the middle-aged man took the photo and said anxiously, "I'm fine, I'm fine.

By the way, I've already finished bandaging Chen Hao's wounds. Please help me take care of the stuff at home. I'm going out!"

With that, he turned around and left in haste.

"How strange!" The little girl scratched her head.

As playful as she was, she always adhered to the middle-aged man's instructions obediently.

She sat down beside the bed and stared at Chen Hao silently with her chin supported by her hands.

She scrutinised him.

Huh?

Suddenly, her eyes lit up at the sight before her. The blood on Chen Hao's face had already been wiped clean by the middleaged man, and an extremely dashing face was revealed.

After taking a closer look, she found that he was quite good-looking.

The little girl extended her hand and gave Chen Hao's face a pinch. "Hey, this guy is quite handsome! Why do your eyes look more and more like Uncle's the longer I look at you?" said the little girl curiously.

Deep down inside, she was keeping a secret regarding the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man had a very graceful demeanor and he was very profound and unpredictable. Although he looked hideous, he behaved very gentlemanly.

Because of that, the little girl admired him a lot.

He always explained that the cause of the scars on his face was being burned, and he claimed that he had lost all his old photos.

It was a pity for the little girl, as she was very interested in how the middle-aged man used to look.

After she finished looking at Chen Hao, she then glanced toward the middle-aged man who was sitting by the door and smoking in silence. She thought to herself, Uncle is behaving very strangely today!

At that moment, the middle-aged man was staring at Su Ziyue's photo in his hands as he was sitting by the door.

His body was trembling slightly. Under the moonlight, a layer of moisture could be seen forming on the surface of his eyes.

His eyes were brimming with affection.

Dazedly, he stared at the photo for a long time before keeping it slowly and carefully.

By the time he lifted his eyes, the tears in his eyes had long disappeared.

It was substituted by a tinge of perseverance and malice.

"Sooner or later, this matter shall be solved. It's almost time!" he said frigidly.

At the same time, he cast a vicious glimpse at a faraway, gloomy-looking mountain.

The same night, at the Gu Family's place in Ancient City deep in the mountains.

"What? General Black, you were defeated? How's that possible? Chen Hao is as vulnerable as an ant. Did he actually manage to escape from you, General Black?"

The members of the Gu Family and the disciples of the Nine Doors were having a meeting.

The living room was brightly lit.

The Master of the Gu Family, Gu Yuehe, took the leader's seat. At that moment, she was deeply shaken.

General Black was a highly-skilled fighter in the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage. With such a skill, he should have been unstoppable.

How scary exactly was General Black?

Before forming an alliance with Nine Doors, the Gu Family had an epic fight with them. As it turned out, all highly-skilled fighters of the Gu Family had suffered a crushing defeat.

That was sufficient to show how bloodcurdling General Black was.

By sending General Black to capture Chen Hao, the Nine Doors was very confident that he would bring Chen Hao back. What was more, they had already prepared a cell for him.

Unexpectedly, Chen Hao managed to flee.

Moreover, General Black had suffered grave injuries.

At that moment, General Black was lying on a chair, looking fierce.

Someone from the Nine Doors was dressing his wounds.

"Someone with extremely amazing skills helped him, and I was not his match. I would not have made it back if I hadn't escaped in time!" explained General Black bitterly.

"Who was that person?" Gu Yuehe asked in shock with her eyebrows tightly creased together.

"I didn't see his face clearly. At that juncture, all I could think of was to run away!" said General Black. Could there be other extremely strong forces helping Chen Hao secretly? thought Gu Yuehe.

Someone capable of inflicting such serious injuries to General Black was at least in the Final Level of the Perfection Stage.

No matter how hard Gu Yuehe cracked her brain, she could not figure out which force had possibly helped Chen Hao!

"Great-grandmother, are you feeling troubled by that man named Chen Hao again?"

At that moment, a young man walked at a steady pace into the living room from the outside.

He was extremely handsome.

With his sharp and determined eyes, he gave the living room a scan, exuding an intimidating air even though he was not angry.

He had an unusual aura.

"Young Master of the Gu Family!"

Thirteen disciples from the Nine Doors had attended the meeting.

Consisting of both men and women, all of them were dressed very eccentrically.

They were wearing all kinds of expressions on their faces.

At the sight of the young man, they nodded their heads in acknowledgement.

After all, the Gu Family and the Nine Doors had formed an alliance.

The young man's name was Gu Feng.

He was the great-grandson and a direct descendant of Mrs. Gu. He was also Gu Yuxiao's eldest cousin.

He had extremely marvelous skills, and he was the best fighter among the younger generations of the Gu Family.

Naturally, he was the great-grandson whom Gu Yuehe doted on the most, whereas Gu Yuxiao was the greatgranddaughter whom Gu Yuehe doted on the most. However, Gu Feng and Gu Yuxiao were treated slightly differently. After all, Gu Feng was raised to become the successor of the Gu Family.

"Gu Feng, you're here!"

Only then did a subtle smile appear on Gu Yuehe's face.

"Chen Hao is just a lousy fighter with skills as weak as a stray dog. It never occured to me that Master General Black would fail to capture him!" snided Gu Feng.

"Gu Feng, according to Master General Black, it seems like someone helped Chen Hao secretly. Moreover, that person was a highly-skilled fighter!" said Gu Yuehe.

"Great-grandmother, please don't be worried. Even if there really was such a highly-skilled fighter backing Chen Hao up, I will find out everything there is to find out about him! You just need to give me a few days. Leave Chen Hao to me, but as for the force who is supporting Chen Hao, I'm afraid great-grandmother and the rest will have to deal with it!" declared Gu Feng with a confident smile. Throughout his life, he had always been confident to the point that he was arrogant. It was as though nothing was difficult to achieve in his world.

He was able to accomplish everything he wanted to regardless of the identity of his opponent.

Gu Yuehe also trusted Gu Feng fully.

"Well, I was also intending to assign you the task of investigating the force behind Chen Hao. Come back to me with the outcome soon. You're allowed to make your own decisions on the method you use!" said Gu Yuehe with a gratifying smile.

"Got it!"

With that, Gu Feng turned around and left. The corners of his mouth revealed a smile.

As he reached the door, a maid was walking in with a tray of ginseng tea. Inadvertently, she bumped into Gu Feng.

"Ahh! Young Master Feng, I'm sorry! I'm very sorry!"

The maid looked like she was barely sixteen years old. At that moment, she was so terrified that she immediately knelt down to offer her apology.

"Are you blind?!"

Smack!

As Gu Feng's eyebrows furrowed together, he gave the maid's head a slap without hesitation.

Blood could be seen dripping down the maid's fair face. She fell on all fours on the ground and was clearly dead.

The thirteen disciples of the Nine Doors exchanged glances among themselves.

As for Gu Yuehe, she stared at her greatgrandson with a bitter smile and said, "Everyone, please don't mind what he did. Feng has been spoiled by me since he was young!"

With a smile, she waved at the rest of the servants. "Get rid of the body!"

"Yes, Mrs. Gu!" acknowledged the servants with a tremble.

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The Gu Family formed an alliance with Nine Doors to search for the whereabouts of Chen Hao.

This alliance mattered a lot because it determined whether Gu Yuehe of the Gu Family or King of Nine Doors from the Nine Doors could locate Chen Hao again.

As for Yun Qing from Three Saints Sect, she was also searching for Chen Hao.

Obviously, Yun Qing's objective to find Chen Hao was different from Gu Yuehe and King of Nine Doors. She wanted to find Chen Hao and make him marry her.

Therefore, there was an inevitable confrontation between the two parties.

Gu Yuehe and King of Nine Doors mostly focused on Yun Qing.

Naturally, Gu Feng and General Black were in charge of searching for Chen Hao.

The Gu Family was not only the master of Ancient City, but also the true controller of the entire Thai City.

Due to a slight move, the other parties

were affected as well. Receiving the Gu Family's command, the Ximen Family of Thai City contributed a large amount of manpower and material resources to collect accounts of the whereabouts of Chen Hao in every place.

Within 7 days, Gu Feng had combed through the entire Thai City.

However, there was no sign of Chen Hao.

This caused Gu Feng to be extremely irritated.

Until this day.

The only place that was left to be searched was this vast shanty town.

The anxious Gu Feng and General Black, along with some underlings of the Ximen Family, made a team of around 200 people. They had arrived at the shanty town.

If we still fail to find Chen Hao here, we will have no choice but to search the mountains! Gu Feng thought sternly to himself. His grandmother had sought for Chen Hao with the assistance of the god might from the Spirit Flower, and she confirmed that he had not escaped from Thai City.

"Chen Hao, Mumu, I'm going to school now. I'll come to play with you again tomorrow. Here's the eggs that my mother told me to bring for you!"

In a small courtyard in the shanty town, there was an extremely adorable young girl with pigtails who looked only 5 or 6.

She was grinning gleefully at a man and woman who were standing in front of a door while informing them.

"Chen Hao, you're sick, so you must eat more eggs to nourish your body!" said the young girl again with a smile.

Her words made the woman who was standing aside chortle.

This young man was none other than Chen Hao, who had been treated and resuscitated by Uncle, and who was still in frail health. The other woman was Li Mumu, whom the Uncle addressed as 'little girl'. "Don't worry. Your Chen Hao is sick, so I will monitor him!" Li Mumu said while laughing.

Children would say whatever they thought!

Listening to her words, Chen Hao could only smile bitterly.

Nonetheless, he still gazed at this little girl dotingly.

This time, he had been severely injured and almost died due to the torture of General Black. Almost half of the muscles and bones in his entire body were broken by him.

He had also suffered severe internal injuries and was poisoned.

According to Uncle's judgement, it would be quite the miracle if he regained his consciousness within a month after escaping a close shave.

However, Uncle was astonished that it only took Chen Hao 3 days to regain his consciousness.

On top of that, his broken muscles and

bones and his internal injuries had recovered at a speed that was visible to the naked eye.

Li Mumu was shocked as well, and she was extremely jealous and envious of Chen Hao's abnormal physique.

Indeed. Just yesterday, which was the 6th day, he could already get down from his bed.

Even so, his body was still extremely weak because he had just recovered from serious injuries.

On the other hand, Uncle had gone into the mountain to collect herbs for him again early in the morning.

Perhaps because Uncle was his savior, every time Chen Hao met him in these few days after he woke up, he felt that he was familiar and cordial for some reason.

As for Li Mumu, Chen Hao only knew that she had been following Uncle for 2 years because she did not tell him where she came from.

In addition, he didn't know why Uncle, who

was even more mysterious, had suddenly appeared and saved him.

He had tried several times to ask about that tentatively, but Uncle had dodged the questions. Therefore, Chen Hao did not dare to be impudent and pursue this query.

Uncle only urged Chen Hao to keep his mind on recovering.

Obeying his words, Chen Hao stayed at the shanty town.

The little girl was called Xinxin. Despite only meeting her for a few days, Chen Hao had gotten familiar with her. She was Li Weilin's youngest daughter, and they lived in the shanty town. She was adorable, but most importantly, she was kind.

When she was young, she had fallen severely ill, and Uncle was the one who saved her. So, she had made Uncle her godfather.

Due to that, she visited Uncle's house frequently.

Even the duty of cleaning Chen Hao's face every day was done by Xinxin. She also brought him a lot of food.

Of course, most of them were her dearly collected candies and snacks.

"Bye, Xinxin!" Chen Hao waved at her.

Xinxin waved her hand while running home. She was just in the middle class of kindergarten.

"When Xinxin grows up, she will definitely be a beautiful girl. Look at her. She's so adorable!" Li Mumu smiled as she said.

"True. Just like you. She will be a beautiful girl when she grows up." Chen Hao smiled bitterly.

After that, he started to cough violently. He immediately covered his mouth with a white towel, but blood had seeped through it within seconds.

"You haven't fully recovered. You should stay in bed more, abnormal person!" Li Mumu pouted her lips and said in a jealous tone.

Then, she could not help but set her eyes on Chen Hao's chest, staring at it with her confused large eyes without moving.

This frightened Chen Hao. "Why are you staring at my chest again?"

"Get lost. I'm just looking at your Jade. It seems like it's glowing again, and it has done so more than 10 times now. Ever since you were in a coma, it has been flickering once every morning and night punctually," said Li Mumu while rolling her eyes at Chen Hao in annoyance, pointing at the round Jade on Chen Hao's chest.

"It flickered again?"

Chen Hao looked down at the Jade.

These few days, the Jade had been flickering consistently.

But Chen Hao had no idea what this meant.

It was definitely not a common item. The few times his life was in danger, the Jade had saved his life. The only time that this Jade had failed was when he was attacked by General Black.

What happened?

Chen Hao's heart was overtaken with surprise and bewilderment.

Since he could not understand why that happened, Chen Hao did not delve into that problem and just walked into the room with Li Mumu.

Meanwhile, at the periphery of the shanty town, a group of bodyguards in black were searching every house under the lead of the Gu Family.

There were over 100 houses in the shanty town.

In the usual times, everyone loved and cared for each other, and they were extremely united.

Therefore, when they saw someone breaking into a house, they came out to inspect the situation. But soon, they were hit and chided while being chased back to their houses by the bodyguards in black.

Gu Feng was sitting in the back of a luxurious car, resting with his eyes closed.

Suddenly, a little girl appeared, causing Gu Feng to frown. Then, he opened his eyes slowly and glanced at this little girl.

The little girl was shocked by this scene before her eyes.

"Xinxin, come back now!"

A couple of parents rushed out from their house frantically while calling their daughter even though the bodyguards in black were blocking them.

These people were too frightening, and they obviously could not afford to offend them!

"Huh?"

Gu Feng continued to stare at Xinxin. Then, he slightly raised his hand and pointed at her.

The underlings immediately understood his intention and walked directly toward Xinxin, who was running back home, and lifted her up.

"Mother!" Xinxin burst into tears of fright.

Her parents were also scared to death, and they rushed toward her immediately.

"Get lost!"

But they were kicked by the few underlings and fell onto the floor, and knives were held against their necks.

"What are you doing? We've never offended you! She is my daughter, and she's still young. What are you doing to her?!" Xinxin's parents wailed.

"Keep quiet. If you move again, I'll kill you!" the bodyguard warned them coldly.

Meanwhile, the Gu Family's underling had brought Xinxin to Gu Feng.

"There's a special herbal smell on this girl, and no ordinary person can make this kind of herb!" said Gu Feng in a calm tone while squinting his eyes.

The underling of the Gu Family looked fiercely at Xinxin. "Nasty girl, did a strange sick person come to this place in these few days? Tell me!"

"I-I don't know!" Xinxin screamed in fear while crying.

Her godfather had told her that she must

never tell anyone Chen Hao's whereabouts. Never.

Although Xinxin was still very young, she obeyed everything her godfather said.

"Little girl, you better tell the truth. Otherwise, your parents will be in danger. Similarly, your life will end too!"

With an evil cold smile on his face, Gu Feng got out of the car.

A pair of frosty, ferocious eyes daggered at Xinxin. "Are you going to tell the truth? You have to understand that killing all of you is as easy as crushing an ant!"

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## "I don't know!"

Xinxin was lifted up by Gu Feng, her legs dangling in the air.

No matter how Gu Feng threatened her, she kept repeating that she did not know.

"What about you guys? You don't know either?"

Gu Feng locked his cold and fierce eyes on Xinxin's parents abruptly while increasing the amount of force he was exerting with his hand.

Both Li Weilin and his wife were completely panic-stricken, and his wife even screamed.

Even so, they kept their teeth clenched.

To be honest, they knew very well that this man was searching for a young man named Chen Hao, who was saved by Uncle.

But Li Weilin and the others had always been loyal and righteous, so they would never betray anyone, especially not when it came to Uncle.
Therefore, they shook their heads immediately.

"It seems like you won't budge unless blood is shed," Gu Feng threatened with a cold smile.

Then, he waved his hand, and a white light cut across the air. The next second, a gush of fresh blood spurted out from Xinxin's right arm.

The entire arm of Xinxin was cut off by Gu Feng!

"Ah!!"

Xinxin wailed in agony.

"My arm!"

Due to intense shock, Xinxin's mother's blood pressure had decreased exponentially, and she fainted on the spot.

"Inhuman beast! I'll kill you!"

Li Weilin's eyes were filled with blood streaks, and he struggled desperately to rush to Xinxin. However, he was not a match for the Gu Family's underlings. Before he could even reach them, he was knocked to the ground.

"If you still refuse to tell the truth, the next thing that drops will be your daughter's head!" Gu Feng smiled evilly.

In his eyes, chopping a girl's arm was similar to detaching an ant's leg casually with his finger.

There was a white blade spinning in his hand.

Li Weilin's head was pinned to the ground by a foot, and he was struggling desperately.

"Since this is your decision, I'll wield my blade now!"

Gu Feng shook his head and smiled bitterly.

Then, his wrist tremored, and this white blade went straight toward Xinxin's neck.

It was obvious that if this blade slashed her neck, Xinxin would definitely die.

## Clang!

Suddenly, there was a crisp sound of metal.

Just when Gu Feng's white blade was centimetres away from Xinxin's neck, a beam of light flashed in front him, and it knocked off the white blade from his hand instantly.

Swoosh!

The white blade flew from his hand, sliced through the air and stabbed a thick large tree, the diameter of which was as wide as 7 people encircling it. Upon contact, that large tree exploded.

Dust was billowing.

What a strong force!

Gu Feng's eyelid twitched vigorously.

He had reached the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage, and that allowed him to be almost invincible.

No one had ever been able to creep up on him and knock off the white blade from his hand before, so he was utterly surprised.

The underlings of the Gu Family looked at each other, and they put on their guards.

"Leave! Quick!" Gu Feng commanded in a cold tone.

He did not even bother getting into the car, and just vanished with a leap.

The underlings of the Gu Family also fled.

Soon, the whole shanty town was empty.

Only Li Weilin and his family were left there.

"Xinxin!"

Xinxin was lying on the ground, her arm broken. In addition, the ground was covered with her blood, and she was unconscious.

Li Weilin carried his daughter in his arms, and he bellowed in agony.

At this moment, a figure was seen rushing toward this direction at lightning's speed from afar. There was even a bamboo basket on his back.

Obviously, it was Uncle who had just returned from collecting herbs.

Before he stepped into the shanty town, he had sensed danger.

Immediately, he had made a gesture of incantation, then hurled the axe from his hand to knock off the army blade that was trying to kill Xinxin.

Unfortunately, he was still a step too late.

That person had cut off Xinxin's arm.

"Hand Xinxin to me, and take her broken arm. We can still save her!"

Uncle took the fainted Xinxin from Li Weilin's arms immediately, then rushed back to his house.

Actually, there was quite a distance from Xinxin's house to Uncle's place.

When Uncle arrived home, Chen Hao and Li Mumu were shocked to see the scene.

Fortunately, Chen Hao knew the technique to set broken bones, and Uncle was an expert in medical skills, so both of them started to work together in setting Xinxin's bones.

At the same time, Li Weilin related what happened just now.

"Bastard!" Chen Hao's whole body trembled with anger.

It turned out that the Gu Family had came to locate him, and they had noticed the scent of his herbs on Xinxin. That was why she was harmed.

Gu Family, how inhuman you were to hurt a child!

Chen Hao's eyes were filled with murderous intention.

"Be careful of your injuries. You should focus on saving Xinxin now!"

Noticing the tensed up Chen Hao and the blood streaks in his eyes, Uncle quickly pressed down Chen Hao's shoulders and urged him to relieve his hostility. Otherwise, Chen Hao's blood might flow disorderly, and it could even hurt his internal organs.

However, Chen Hao could not swallow this anguish.

But fortunately, both of them were experts in medical skills, so Xinxin's arm was successfully set.

Even the scars could be completely removed, but they would need a few extremely rare and precious herbs.

Xinxin was finally coaxed to sleep at midnight after her arm was bandaged.

Li Weilin felt at ease leaving Xinxin here. Therefore, he went back home to take care of Xinxin's mother.

On the other hand, Li Mumu sat on the bedside to accompany Xinxin, while Chen Hao sat outside.

He was smoking a cigarette, clenching his fists while pondering about what happened today.

Xinxin was just a young child. An innocent,

bright young child.

If Uncle hadn't returned earlier, Xinxin would have been killed because of him.

If that really happened, Chen Hao would lose the will to live.

Gu Family and Nine Doors, I will hunt you down!

Chen Hao clenched his fists until his knuckles turned white.

"Chen Hao, are you still blaming yourself?"

At this moment, Uncle walked over and sat down beside him.

"Yeah. Thank you, Uncle. If it weren't for you, Xinxin would have been in a critical state today."

Chen Hao bowed his head.

Uncle took out a cigarette and bit it between his teeth. Then, he took the cigarette that had burned through halfway from Chen Hao's hand and aimed it at his.

"Alright. Let's not talk about this anymore.

If you have the time to blame yourself, why don't you think of a way to achieve the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage as soon as possible? Then, you can defend yourself against the Gu Family and Nine Doors' murderous pursuit," Uncle said.

In these few days, Uncle had enlightened Chen Hao in detail on how this world worked, and what was the Mystique Clan.

At this moment, Uncle continued, "Chen Hao, your talent and constitution are completely different from the other genius cultivators. You possess exceptional advantages. Besides, I saw the battle between you and General Black that night, and I noticed that your techniques were all extremely exquisite and ingenious. Are all these taught by someone, or?"

This was indeed a doubt in Uncle's heart.

"I learned it by chance," Chen Hao replied.

"It seems that you were very lucky. But since you have learned all these, you should put in more effort in training yourself. You will never make it if you slack and stop improving yourself. I guess you understand this after facing the Gu Family this time," advised Uncle.

Chen Hao nodded firmly.

Indeed. He had inherited various rare and precious martial art techniques from the round Jade.

They were just like fragments of memory and experience, playing back vividly and detailedly in his mind.

He had not been able to practice most of them in the past because he had not achieved the Perfection Stage, but it was different now. He already had sufficient ability and qualification to practice them.

"I have to become stronger. I'm the only one I can rely on! I've been wasting my time on pointless things in the past. You're right, Uncle. I have to fully utilize my extraordinary resources!"

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Chen Hao chatted freely with Uncle until midnight.

After returning to his room, he did not sleep.

He had to train himself hard because he knew that although Gu Feng was scared away by Uncle, he would still return someday.

So at this moment, Chen Hao sat in his room with his legs crossed.

He was thinking about the vast collection of memories that he had inherited from God when he was in the ancient tomb at the Palace in the Sands.

These were all extremely ancient breathing techniques.

A while ago, Chen Hao had tried to cultivate according to these techniques, but he had failed no matter how many times he tried.

Other than the evil Soul Devouring Technique, there was no other magic he could practice. However, he had undergone the awakening of the Way of Heaven according to Uncle.

In addition, he had reached the Perfection Stage, and he was just a step away from reaching the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage.

The inner energy before and after achieving Perfection Stage were greatly different.

Chen Hao chose a chapter titled 'Heaven Abstruse Skills', which was about an ancient breathing training technique.

It clearly stated that the most significant effect of this technique was increasing the speed of cultivating vital energy.

By practicing this technique, he could get twice the result with half the effort!

This was what he needed the most now.

So, he focused his heart and mind, then started to practice the breathing technique as per instruction.

His chest started to heave vigorously.

In just a few moments after Chen Hao completely entered into the zone, a faint purple energy suddenly appeared around him, and this purple energy changed from time to time.

It changed according to the vigorous heaves of his chest.

When Chen Hao inhaled, the purple energy around his skin became red.

When he exhaled, it returned to purple again.

At the same time, streams of ivory breaths were exhaled from Chen Hao's nose and mouth, resembling stretches of waterfall.

However, Chen Hao did not know that a drastic change had occurred in his body.

He only sensed that a gush of breath was growing continuously in his cinnabar field.

Meanwhile, a figure was standing with hands behind his back outside the room window, looking at Chen Hao.

It was none other than Uncle.

Looking at Chen Hao, Uncle nodded with a gratified smile on his face.

Chen Hao, you will bear heavy responsibilities on your shoulder in the future. Not only will you bear the fate of the Chen Family, you will also bear your own fate. You will face difficulty every step you take, but I hope you will always remain diligent like you are now, Uncle wished in his heart.

However, he could not help but furrow his eyebrows.

"But it's strange. Who actually transformed the body of Chen Hao? And who is teaching him these ancient breathing training techniques that he possesses?" Uncle was still baffled.

After monitoring Chen Hao for a while, Uncle finally felt at ease and returned to his room.

The next morning.

"Huff!"

Chen Hao had cultivated for the whole night, and this was the first time he had

ever cultivated with such high focus and professionalism.

In the past, because of his body, he was able to defeat people like Mo Changkong and Mo Canglong even though he had not cultivated much.

But it was different now as he had met with an extremely strong enemy.

He opened his eyes, and a purple beam flashed across his eyes.

It had only been a night of cultivation, but he realized that his injuries had gotten a lot better, and his Inner Energy had returned.

"Heaven Abstruse Skills is indeed amazing and abstruse. I didn't expect these ancient breathing techniques that God gave me to have such great effects!"

He felt that he had abundant energy, and this made him delighted and surprised.

He even started to be obsessed with this feeling of possessing power.

"Chen Hao, come out to have breakfast.

Uncle has something to tell you!"

Li Mumu was knocking on the door.

Chen Hao raised his hand and aimed at the door.

Then, he bent his palm and tried to pull in.

Smack!

The door opened with a thud.

"What are you doing? You startled me!"

Li Mumu obviously did not expect that other than Uncle, Chen Hao also knew this kind of divine trick.

Then, she came to her senses and gasped delightedly, "Chen Hao, y-you've recovered your ability?"

Li Mumu covered her mouth and stared at him as if he was a monster.

"Yes, I have. I didn't expect those breathing techniques to have such great effects. It's a priceless treasure!" exclaimed Chen Hao elatedly while looking at his hands.

## "Can you teach me too?"

Li Mumu's eyes glimmered as she was now infatuated with this kind of breathing technique that Uncle and Chen Hao had.

"Sure. When there's a chance in the future, I will choose some that are suitable for you and teach you!" Chen Hao promised with a smile.

Chen Hao took Li Mumu as a friend, so there was nothing to hide from her.

However, Heaven Abstruse Skills were written in rune, and one would need time and skills to comprehend it fully, so it was probably not suitable for Li Mumu to practice it.

But he could definitely teach her some of the easier ones.

Li Mumu was excited. "Yes! Don't forget your promise!"

Both of them came to the living room where Uncle had prepared a table full of breakfast.

Noticing the obvious change in Chen Hao,

Uncle only cast a glance at him without expressing any surprise.

"Let's eat. After the meal, I need you to go to a place and exchange a few herbs, Chen Hao," Uncle instructed.

"Is it the herbs to remove scars and set bones for Xinxin? I was thinking about that today too. I was planning to go into the mountains to search for these few herbs!" Chen Hao nodded.

"These few herbs are extremely hard to find. Here's a letter. The Valley Master of Herb King Valley in Seven Valleys Mountain is a friend of mine. You go there on behalf of me and bring these few herbs back."

Uncle took out a letter.

Xinxin was injured because of Chen Hao, so he would not hesitate to do anything for her.

"In addition, do you remember what I told you yesterday, Chen Hao?"

Chen Hao nodded. "I remember. Uncle, you said that a person's ability alone is always

## limited. I understand that!"

Chen Hao naturally knew that Uncle was sending him to Herb King Valley with a letter in exchange for medicine with good intentions.

"But I don't think I've come into contact with Seven Valleys Mountain before. Are they one of the Mystique Clans too?" Chen Hao frowned.

"Yes, they are one of the Mystique Clans. But other than martial arts, they favor the secret technique of making pills. That's why they collect all kinds of medicinal materials. The location of Seven Valley Mountain is also in the series of mountains that you see. There are a total of seven valleys, and Herb King Valley is one of them! There are also many experts who have achieved the Final Level of Perfection Stage among them. With this letter, I think the Valley Master of Herb King Valley will be willing to help us and give us the medicinal materials."

"I got it. I'll go right after I finish breakfast!"

After the meal, Chen Hao went into the mountain to search for the valley following

the route given by Uncle.

There were also records of pill-making techniques in his mind.

But he did not know how different was the pill-making technique in his mind from the pill-making technique of the Mystique Clans.

Using Agility Skills, Chen Hao travelled at lightning's speed.

This large mountain was named Sun Mountain. These series of mountains were extremely complicated and huge, and it ran through 7 or 8 nearby cities.

Although Chen Hao was extremely fast, it was already afternoon when he arrived at Herb King Valley.

Obviously, Herb King Valley was located in one of the mountain valleys, and there was only one road that connected to the outside world.

The entrance of the valley was congested with luxury cars.

Since this place focused on pill-making,

some of the world class business magnates always came here to ask for some pills.

Of course, these activities were carried out secretly, and no media had ever dared to expose this place.

Chen Hao was blocked by two disciples at the entrance.

After he showed the letter, only then did a middle-aged man run excitedly toward him after a short moment.

"Are you the apprentice of Mister, who is my benefactor?"

The middle-aged man who was wearing a suit looked at Chen Hao amiably after running to him.

"I am Yao Ming, and I used to be the driver of the Valley Master. In the past, Mister has saved the Valley Master and I before!" Yao Ming said excitedly.

The benefactor or Mister that he mentioned was probably Uncle.

Obviously, he had mistaken him as Uncle's

apprentice.

But this was not a big deal.

"Mister Yao, nice to meet you. We are in need of these three medicinal materials!" Chen Hao stated his objective in a straightforward manner.

"This... This isn't a convenient place to talk. Please come with me!" Yao Ming hesitated for a while apologetically.

Then, he pulled Chen Hao's arm amiably toward the valley.

Meanwhile, the few disciples at the entrance casted a contemptuous glance at Chen Hao without anyone noticing. They mocked him silently, wondering if he was a bumpkin that came from the countryside.



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The name of Herb King Valley's Valley Master was Yao Guyi.

Of course, this name was not renowned among the commoners, and they might not have even heard it before.

However, it was a glorious name among the world's wealthiest and most powerful people.

Following Yao Ming, Chen Hao could see that many exhibiting boards were set up in the valley.

Names of distinguished people from all over the world were written on these boards.

It seemed like many people came here to ask for medicines.

Yao Ming used to be the Valley Master's personal driver.

That year, when he was travelling with the Valley Master, they had been pursued by their enemies along their journey.

Yao Ming had carried the Valley Master on his back and fled for their lives.

Coincidently, they had ran into Uncle who was returning home, who then brought them to his place.

After hiding themselves for a few days, both of them managed to escape death.

In order to express their gratitude toward Uncle, Yao Guyi promised that if Uncle had a favor to ask in the future, he would definitely fulfill his request.

In Yao Guyi's opinion, Uncle was just a farmer.

He would never know that those enemies had actually found them, but they were all gotten rid of by Uncle.

So, this was the backstory between Uncle and Herb King Valley.

Through their conversation, Chen Hao learned that Yao Ming was a nice person who cherished the kindness he received.

"What is your name?" asked Yao Ming while looking at Chen Hao with a smile.

"My surname is Chen."

Chen Hao did not tell him his name. After all, his name was quite a sensitive matter here.

Obviously, Yao Ming understood as well.

Realizing that Chen Hao was not willing to tell him his name, he just looked at Chen Hao with a smile without asking further.

Both of them came to a pavilion in the valley and sat down.

Yao Ming said, "Mr. Chen, you might not know about this, but if you had come to me a while earlier, I could have gotten these three herbs for you without informing the Valley Master, but now, I guess that you have sensed it too. The disciples in the valley are extremely busy, and all the materials are managed by the Second Elders. Sigh. I don't have much authority here, and I'm on bad terms with the Second Elders. In addition, the three medicinal materials that you want are all precious materials. That's why..."

He gave a deep sigh.

He looked genuinely helpless. When they had met at the entrance, Chen Hao had

noticed that the entrance guards treated Yao Ming differently, and understood that his status was not distinguished.

Moreover, from his words, Chen Hao guessed that Yao Guyi had probably forgotten about this debt of gratitude from the past.

Therefore, it would be challenging to get the medicine that he came for, not to mention establishing connections with the Valley King of Herb King Valley.

"Even so, Mr. Chen, I'm alive today because of Mister. Since he finally has a favor to ask, I will definitely fulfill his request by all means. You shall stay here for a few days. I'll try my best to get these three herbs for you!" Yao Ming said.

Initially, Chen Hao wanted to tell him that he could only wait less than three days, because these herbs would be useless to him after three days even if he got them.

However, Chen Hao understood Yao Ming's difficult situation and didn't want to pressure him. Therefore, he could only wait now for the outcome. "Mr. Chen, I have a side room at my place. I'll clean it for you later and you can stay there for a few days. I'll use my connections and try to get a meeting with the Valley Master." After informing Chen Hao, Yao Ming settled him down.

Then, he took the letter and went to arrange matters immediately.

Chen Hao had nothing to do in Herb King Valley.

He remembered that there were various secret techniques of making pills in his memory.

Since it was the first time that he was exposed to it, he was intrigued to learn more about it.

When Yao Ming brought him here just now, he had noticed that there were many carvings of the pill-making process in pictures on the stone wall of the low cliff outside the room.

He had nothing to do anyway, so he decided to walk out there and look around.

After some exploration, Chen Hao realized

that most of the pills were man-made using the pill-making secret technique of Herb King Valley, and the process of extracting medicinal material seemed very troublesome.

This technique was extremely different from the one in his memory.

Taking an herb as an example, to extract it, the carvings stated that it must first be distilled with a specific liquid medicine, followed by purification.

But according to the pill-making technique in his memory, he could just use his inner energy to extract and purify it.

As for the process of refining and heating, the pill-making technique in his mind recorded a skill of inner energy called 'firecontrolling technique'. This technique was more profound than the carvings, and was obviously easier.

However, Chen Hao had never made a pill, so he could not make further guessings.

"Hey, Mister! My kite is tangled in the tree. Can you please take it down for me? Thank you!" Just when Chen Hao planned to go back after he had finished reading the carvings, a melodious voice rang from behind him a short distance away.

Chen Hao looked back in reflex and saw an extraordinarily beautiful girl with a ponytail standing under a huge tree while looking at him anxiously.

She seemed to be around 18 or 19 years old, and she looked extremely innocent and adorable in an all-white sports attire.

Chen Hao didn't see any reason to reject this small request, so he walked over there and spotted the tangled kite near the top of the tree.

If he was alone, Chen Hao would have used his agility skills.

However, he had learned that it was not wise to display his ability to the public after the incident involving the Gu Family. Otherwise, there was a high possibility that it would lead to his death.

Therefore, Chen Hao decided to climb the tree.

Just when Chen Hao was about to move, the girl in sports attire took a few steps backward rapidly all of a sudden.

Then, a huge net sprang from the ground and immediately caught him in it, hanging him above the ground.

These nets were made using gold mesh.

If he were to escape from it, he had to use his inner energy.

"What are you doing?" Chen Hao asked coldly.

Right at this moment, many people rushed out from all directions, and they were all young boys and girls who were splendidly dressed.

"I caught him. I caught him!" the girl in sports attire cheered and jumped delightedly.

"Quick, call Mengfei here and tell her that I've caught a bait!" the girl in sports attire said.

Soon, a woman who was obviously older than the girl walked toward them elegantly,

and she seemed to be around 23 years old.

"Mengfei!"

When the woman came, most of the boys' eyes glimmered.

At the same time, they showed their reverence to her and nodded while greeting her.

"Mengfei, look! Weren't you lacking bait? I caught one for you!"

"Mengyao, who is he? Why was he captured?"

Mengfei walked toward them and looked Chen Hao up and down with crossed arms. Then, she could not help but smile bitterly at her sister.

"I'm not sure who he is either. I was going to use this huge net to catch some servants, but all of them did not dare to come out. It just so happened that I noticed this man running around our valley, so I captured him!" Yao Mengyao replied while laughing. "Mengyao, could he be the son of one of those wealthy businessmen who are here to ask for medicines? If he is, we're in trouble!" a young man reminded her.

Yao Mengfei looked at her sister as well.

"Impossible. I had spent some time observing him before catching him. Look at his clothing. It's so common, so he's definitely not any of the young masters. Besides, he's kind of dumb. He came over obediently when I told him to do so. Don't worry, I'll ask him!" Yao Mengyao said in a smug tone.

Then, she picked up a branch from the ground and pointed at Chen Hao while asking, "Hey you. Tell me, are you the son of any wealthy businessmen who came to ask for medicine?"

Chen Hao had no idea what these boys and girls were up to, but judging from their words, they were probably people from the valley.

Since he could not make out the situation, he did not try to do anything, so he just shook his head. "See? He's not. Besides, he was acting sneakily, and he's dressed shabbily. He could even have snuck in, so it's suitable to use him as a bait!" Yao Mengyao said.

"Fine, then. Grab him and bring him away," Yao Mengfei instructed at last after casting Chen Hao a nonchalant glance.



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"Where are you taking me?" Chen Hao asked.

"Shut up, brat! If you do whatever Mengfei tells you to do, and if everything goes smoothly, we guarantee that you'll be fine. Otherwise, you'll need to be careful as you might lose your life!" warned Yao Mengyao with a sneer.

Then, a few people came over and bound Chen Hao's arms and legs with metal chains.

After that, they pushed Chen Hao into a car.

What are these bunch of stupid kids doing? If it isn't because I have a favor to ask Herb King Valley, I would have taught all of you a lesson for what you did to me just now, Chen Hao thought.

However, he swallowed his anger and went into the car with them meekly.

A parade of cars set off from the valley at high speed and headed toward a direction.

Soon, they arrived at the destination.

This was a huge stadium-like building, and there were loads of luxury cars at the entrance.

Moreover, many boys and girls who were wearing glamorous clothes could be seen entering and leaving.

"What place is this?" Chen Hao asked the two bodyguards who were escorting him softly.

"It's a colosseum. You've never seen it, have you? Those who come here are either young masters of the Mystique Clans, or world class dandies and misses. It's your honor to have the opportunity to come here!" the few bodyguards snorted.

"I heard that girl say that I was bait just now. What does that mean?" Chen Hao asked with a frown.

World class dandies and misses? Bullshit. He was the world's top dandy.

In fact, he had experienced this kind of occasion many times.

"Zhuang Valley's Valley Master captured a savage a few days ago. He's very powerful.
After being escorted to this colosseum by Valley Master Zhuang's son, Zhuang Shisan, also known as Young Master Zhuang, this savage has defeated many experts in a row within a month. He's just indescribably ferocious!"

Initially, the bodyguards did not pay any attention to Chen Hao, but they got excited at the mention of this savage.

One of them continued, "Although he is extremely strong, he is untamable. After being electrocuted by Young Master Zhuang, he got scared and just hides in his room now, refusing to come out. He's thirsty for blood, and he eats humans. Your job as a bait is to lure him out, and all that's left to do is for the expert fighters who are brought here from Herb King Valley to defeat him. Of course, Miss Meng Fei will then be considered the winner of the bet. From then on, Young Master Zhuang will have to address Miss Mengfei as his elder sister!" thinking of the grand battle later, the bodyguard could not help but exclaim excitedly.

Chen Hao finally understood.

The girl named Yao Mengfei had a bet with

Young Master Zhuang to defeat the Invincible God of War, the savage. Therefore, she was going to use him as bait to lure the savage out, then let the expert fighters from the family battle the savage.

That was too merciless. If what the bodyguard said about the ferocious savage eating humans was true, common people would probably be devoured by him.

This caused Chen Hao to furrow his eyebrows deeply.

"Is the expert fighter you brought skillful? Can he defeat him?" Chen Hao asked coldly.

"What did you say? B\*stard, how dare you doubt the experts from Herb King Valley? They were all meticulously chosen by Miss. How dare you look down on them?" the bodyguard rebuked in a fierce tone.

Chen Hao did not say anything more.

At this moment, he was escorted down the car by the two bodyguards.

Then, Yao Mengfei and the others took the lead and headed to the colosseum.

"Mengfei, you're finally here! We've waited for you for a long time."

As soon as they walked into the colosseum, a young man with his hair dyed white approached them with one hand in his pocket.

He looked at Yao Mengfei and spoke with a smile.

"We were caught up in something, that's why we were late," Yao Mengfei replied nonchalantly.

"I thought that you were afraid that you would lose, so you dared not show up!" the man with white hair taunted.

"Zhuang Shisan, what nonsense are you talking about? Why would my sister be afraid of you? Do you think that you are invincible after capturing an ugly savage? Today, I'll show you and the people of Zhuang Valley the true ability of Herb King Valley. The Invincible God of War? I call that bullshit!" Yao Mengyao had a sharp tongue, and she taunted him unceasingly.

"Fine. I'm looking forward to the fight. However, Mengfei, if you lose, you must keep your promise. Don't even think about going back on your words!"

Young Master Zhuang smiled evilly.

"Hah, I'll be waiting for you to call me your elder sister!"

Yao Mengfei did not even look at him, and she just led the others to sit at the VIP seats.

Chen Hao was also escorted here, and he could clearly see that this place was similar to those ancient colosseums.

There was an extremely large space in the middle, and an electrified net was hung above the space.

At the north of the empty space, there was a pitch-black cave. If Chen Hao was not mistaken, this must be where the savage was.

Seats were arranged around the space to

form a circle, and it could accommodate 400 to 500 spectators.

Currently, there were at least 200 to 300 spectators on the scene.

They were probably the dandies and misses mentioned by the bodyguards who had came here to enjoy the battle.

All of them were sipping red wine and shouting excitedly at a side, and the noise was hurting his head.

"Masters, that said, this savage seems to be truly powerful. I heard that many experts of the Zhuang Family who have reached the Perfection Stage can't even withstand a round of attack from this savage. Even though you are strong, you must not be careless. To be safe, all seven of you should enter the arena together!" urged Yao Mengfei after sitting down.

"Miss, he's just a savage from the mountains. I don't think we need to be afraid of him. In my opinion, Yao Qin alone can kill him!" an elderly which was older said contemptuously.

Among these seven people, the eldest was

in his mid 60s, while the youngest was almost 40.

"I've made a bet with Zhuang Shisan, so I must not lose. To be safe, I even captured a bait specifically for you. He'll lure the savage out first, then you'll attack. I think it's better that all seven of you go in together. Zhuang Shisan did not specify the number of people anyway!" Yao Mengfei instructed.

The seven of them agreed in the end.

"All of you, escort him in!"

Yao Mengfei averted her eyes to the remaining bodyguards and pointed at Chen Hao.

"Young Master Zhuang, will the people from Herb King Valley really defeat the Invincible God of War? I know these seven people. They are Yao Mengfei's masters, and their ability is unpredictably strong. Even our Valley Master has to pay them respect whenever he sees them!" said a servant in a low voice beside Young Master Zhuang.

"What are you afraid of? This savage is

extremely powerful. His ability has even exceeded my father's expectations. Besides, you've seen him battle in the last few days. He's beyond ferocious. I believe he won't be defeated easily!"

"Besides, I've been wanting to sleep with Yao Mengfei. Every time I see her walk in front of me, my soul almost dissipates along with her movement. I finally managed to force her to make a bet with me this time. Once I win, my long-awaited dream will be fulfilled!"

"But I'm still worried!" the servant said.

"There's nothing to worry about. Rest assured, I have two strings to my bow. Once they go in, they won't be able to come out!"

Zhuang Shisan glanced coldly at Yao Mengfei who had fair skin, and greed shone in his eyes.

"The Invincible God of War! The Invincible God of War! The Invincible God of War!"

At this moment, the seven people along with Chen Hao, making a total of eight, were standing in the empty space of the colosseum.

All the spectators had stood up and were shouting excitedly, and it was deafening.

"Brat, count yourself unlucky. Miss is kind to have brought us bait, so do your work now. Don't worry, we'll take revenge for you!"

The seven people exchanged looks with each other, then stared at Chen Hao while shaking their heads with a faint smile.

However, Chen Hao ignored them and just stared carefully at the pitch-black cave.

There was a frosty killing intent that could pierce through one's bone emitting from the cave. Inside the cave, continuous roars of beasts could be heard.

"What kind of savage is that? Why does he have the power of absorbing one's heart and soul?"

Chen Hao furrowed his eyebrows deeply while pondering.

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"Lu and Qin, both of you escort him in there and lure the savage out!" Yao Yi, the eldest of them, instructed.

"Yes, Yi!"

After receiving the command, both of them escorted Chen Hao into the cave.

Chen Hao circulated his inner energy secretly so that he could escape easily if something happened later.

After observing these seven people, he found that they were all just at the Early Level of the Perfection Stage, similar to the seven people from the Gu Family that he had killed.

However, he was not sure about the ability of the savage that they have mentioned.

"Roar!!"

As soon as the three of them stepped into the pitch-black cave, the resounding roar could be heard even clearer.

This voice was as loud as a thunder, causing the other two people to shudder involuntarily. "Lu, why do I have a feeling that this savage is extraordinary? I feel restless somehow. Should we just stop walking? It's so dark in here. If we run into the savage, we'll be in trouble!" Yao Qin said in a flat tone at this moment.

After pondering for a moment, Yao Lu said with a low voice, "Alright. We'll let this brat walk in alone to see what kind of creature is inside there!"

Yao Qin nodded firmly. Then, he looked at Chen Hao and sneered, "Brat, be sensible and go in yourself. We're right behind you and we'll take care of you, so don't worry!"

While Yao Qin said that, Yao Lu looked at him and they smiled at each other.

They were obviously planning to sacrifice Chen Hao.

Chen Hao was also quite scared as well.

According to Uncle, although his ability was considered as strong now, he was definitely not the strongest.

If he ran into someone who was as powerful as General Black, he would have

to suffer again.

Naturally, Chen Hao would never take on such a dumb task, so he did not continue forward.

"Huh? Brat, why aren't you walking? Do you want us to punish you?" Yao Lu sneered.

"You better obey us. Otherwise, we'll kill you and throw you in!" Yao Qin warned him too.

"Why don't both of you go in first?" Chen Hao suggested with a faint smile.

"What did you say?"

Both of them were stunned simultaneously.

Then, Chen Hao used a bone shrinking technique to free his hands and legs that were tied with chains.

After that, he lifted his hands, and the two of them were seized in Chen Hao's hands immediately.

He had even pinched certain acupoints on their bodies, leaving them flailing

desperately but to no avail no matter how hard they tried.

They were utterly astonished because they had not expected this brat to have such high abilities, which almost reached the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage.

"You!"

Yao Lu and Yao Qin tried to shout, but no voice escaped from their throat.

Swoosh!

With just a slight move of Chen Hao's arm, both of them flew deep into the cave like a kite that was detached from its string.

Crack, crack!

Right after that, there were two crisp sounds.

Obviously, both of them who were inside the cave had their necks broken by someone.

Thump! thump!

Heavy footsteps could be heard

continuously inside the cave. Then, Chen Hao saw the silhouette of a huge black figure walking out slowly from inside.

This figure was at least 2 meters tall, and its width was over half a meter.

It was unbelievably huge!

Before it even walked out, the black figure had completely enshrouded Chen Hao.

"Could it be that it's truly a savage?" Chen Hao felt even more shocked, and he kept backing up.

"Roar!!"

That savage was obviously refusing to go out because at this moment, he gave a deafening roar.

Suddenly, he stomped on the floor and dashed toward Chen Hao.

Its aura was definitely not any weaker than General Blacks's.

Crap!

Chen Hao tried to run, but he saw a strong

large hand slamming toward him.

This hand was as large as a cattail leaf fan.

Oh my god!

Chen Hao's hair stood on end.

It was too late to dodge, so he could only withstand it with all his might.

Boom!

The savage's inner energy erupted, causing Chen Hao's shirt on his back to explode. There was smoke everywhere.

Smash!

Chen Hao flew backward, hitting the stone wall.

At once, blood spurted out from his mouth.

Damn! This thing was strong. No wonder he could kill experts who had reached the Perfection Stage as easily as snapping his fingers. He was even stronger than General Black.

Fortunately, he was practicing Heaven Abstruse Skills now, and it had increased his ability drastically. If he was still at the stage before, he would have been killed by that blow.

With his remaining energy, Chen Hao used Agility Skills to keep dodging.

Instantly, he leaped onto one side of the stone wall inside the cave, and stuck himself onto the ceiling while holding his breath. As expected, the huge monster beneath could not locate him, and it started smashing around anxiously.

That was close!

Chen Hao was drenched in sweat.

He thought that he could let out a sigh of relief now, but unexpectedly, due to his ripped shirt that was ruptured by the strong inner energy of this savage, the round Jade on his neck was dangling down.

This was not the problem.

The problem was, this round Jade had started to shine brightly all of a sudden.

It was just like switching on a bright light in a dark secret room.

At once, the scene in the hole could be seen clearly.

I don't care if you won't help me, but please don't bring disaster to me! Chen Hao mourned in his heart.

Finally, Chen Hao, who was hiding above, met this savage face-to-face. Right at this moment, the savage was also looking up at Chen Hao unflinchingly.

This savage was not slightly more than 2 meters tall, but 2.5 to 3 meters tall. His hair was as messy as a thatch, and so was his beard. It covered almost half of his face.

However, his eyes were blue, and they were clear and bright.

The huge muscles on his body seemed like a pile of iron and steel that had been reinforced onto his body. This made him appear as if he was compacted with Chapter 668 Li Ba

energy that was bound to explode.

Roar!!

He stared at Chen Hao while roaring furiously from the ground.

Chen Hao could not help but gulp, and he decided to fly out.

After all, he was confident with his speed.

Unexpectedly, the savage was even faster than him.

With a sudden leap, he raised his hand and gripped Chen Hao's neck.

Strangling him, the savage pinned him to the floor.

Chen Hao struggled with all his might.

Would he have an ending similar to Yao Lu and Yao Qin? Would his neck be twisted too?

Just when Chen Hao felt that his life was threatened again, the savage did something that surprised him. The savage stared carefully at the Jade that was resting on his chest. Then, he slowly loosened his grip on Chen Hao's neck and plucked the Jade off of Chen Hao's neck instead.

This palm-sized Jade was as small as a nail in the savage's hand.

He observed it carefully and repeatedly, and even used the light that was emitting from the Jade to illuminate Chen Hao's face.

Then, as if he saw a demon, he quickly put the Jade back on Chen Hao's chest, and stumbled backward in fear.

What happened later was even more shocking.

With a loud thud, he kneeled down.

"Lord, I'm sorry to have offended you!"

His voice was sonorous, causing Chen Hao to jump.

"Lord?" asked Chen Hao in bewilderment after keeping the Jade safely.

"I am Li Ba. It's my honor to meet you, Lord!"

He gave a generous kowtow.

At this point, Chen Hao finally understood that Li Ba had mistaken him as God, just like how Yun Qing had. Did this mean that Li Ba and Yun Qing came from the same place?

On top of that, was he a few ten thousand years old?

Chen Hao found it hard to believe.

Other than that, the Jade on his chest was glowing again, and he felt the same flickering scorching sensation that he had felt every morning and night a few days ago.

Did this mean that the Jade had actually already sensed something a few days ago? Had it sensed that people from it's world had appeared somewhere near?

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"Do you know me? Or did you recognize this Jade?" asked Chen Hao at once.

Since he could speak human language, it showed that he was not a savage.

On top of that, he was behaving very reverently to him, and the killing intention he had just now had completely vanished.

"I've seen your portrait, Lord. This Dragon Blood Jade is a magic treasure that you always keep by your side. I've never expected to meet you in person. Please spare my life, Lord!"

Li Ba kowtowed continuously.

Chen Hao had loads of questions in his mind, and he wanted to get answers from Li Ba.

After all, it was a miracle to have met a person that came from the same place as Yun Qing and the lady in white.

Therefore, Li Ba must know a lot of things.

Just when he was about to ask, he heard several footsteps from outside, and they were walking into the cave in an exploratory manner.

The remaining five people were probably walking into the cave.

Obviously, Li Ba heard it as well, so he raised his head and looked at Chen Hao in perplexity.

It looked like he was enquiring how they were related to him.

Chen Hao said immediately, "Your ability is extremely strong, and you are far stronger than I am. How could you be imprisoned by them?"

"Sigh, it's not them that I'm afraid of, but the magic tool they hold in their hands that emits blue light. Those are heavenly thunder, and I'm afraid to move when they strike or electrocute me with it! I want to escape, but I can't because they have set up the divine formation of heavenly thunder, so I dare not touch it," Li Ba replied helplessly.

Chen Hao smiled bitterly in his heart.

It seemed like Li Ba had mistaken the taser as a magic tool, and the electrified

net as the divine formation of heavenly thunder.

Logically, these voltages would not hurt Li Ba at all.

But out of fear and respect for Heaven, he didn't dare oppose it.

What a joke. This voltage could not even hurt Chen Hao, not to mention Li Ba who was even stronger.

"Do you want to leave here?" Chen Hao looked at him and asked.

Li Ba nodded firmly. "Lord, are you willing to save me? If I can leave this hellish place, I'm willing to stay beside you and be at your disposal!"

He started to kowtow repeatedly.

Chen Hao immediately extended his hands out and stopped him.

"Li Ba, get up first. Later, you need to act according to my instruction. I guarantee that you will leave this place!"

Using all his strength, Chen Hao finally

managed to support him up.

Then, he leaned closer to Li Ba's ear and told him the plan in detail.

After listening to the plan, Li Ba nodded.

Outside the cave.

"What's going on? Why haven't Master Lu and Master Qin returned? They have been in there for quite some time."

Yao Mengfei finally felt nervous at this point.

It had been a few ten minutes. Even if they had failed to lure the savage out, there should have been some sounds.

"Could it be that Master Lu and Master Qin are fighting the savage inside? That's why they didn't make a sound even after going in for so long. The other five masters went in to help as well!" Yao Mengyao analysed.

"But I feel like something's wrong. Look at Zhuang Shisan. He looks really confident and he keeps sneering!"

Yao Mengfei began to feel restless.

Just when everyone was anxious due to the long wait.

Roar!!

Suddenly, a thunderous and furious roar could be heard from the cave.

This roar seemed to have magic, enabling it to captivate one's heart and soul, causing the entire space to tremble.

Right after that, a tornado filled with sand and dust gushed out from the cave, and it swept across the entire arena immediately.

It was beyond strong!

Everyone was stupefied by this scene, and the remaining five masters all stepped backward after witnessing it.

They could tell that the creature was extraordinary just by its roar.

It could seize one's heart and soul!

"It's coming out. It's coming out!"

When a huge figure suddenly rushed out,

the crowd was in an uproar instantly.

Everyone was shouting as they stared at the arena.

Then, Li Ba came into their sight. Although he had a height of almost 3 meters and a bulky physique, he was unimaginably fast!

In the whirling sand that filled the sky, Li Ba waved his hand, and it hit someone's shoulder.

That person's shoulder was directly crushed and indented, and he flew out to over a few ten meters, hitting the stone wall that was surrounding the place. This caused everyone on the scene to tremble.

Then, he spurted out blood and sprawled to the ground, losing all ability to fight.

But he did not die because Li Ba did not hit his vital organs.

"Roar!"

Li Ba roared again.

This time, everyone had to cover their ears for protection.

In just a blink of an eye, another four people were knocked out by Li Ba with the same single move. He made it seem as easy as falling off the log.

Witnessing that, everyone in the crowd stepped back in fear.

The expressions of Yao Mengfei and Yao Mengyao had also completely changed.

These seven masters were all experts from Herb King Valley, but they could not even withstand a single blow from Li Ba.

No wonder that b\*stard with the surname 'Zhuang' was so confident.

Yao Mengfei's expression changed drastically.

Meanwhile, Zhuang Shisan was also feeling uneasy in the midst of everyone's excitement.

"Young Master Zhuang, he's so strong! Prolonged electrocution has stimulated his potential indeed. Now that his potential has been completely drawn out, he is invincible. Anyone who is in his way will be killed by him! However, I'm worried that he will crash through the defense," a servant said with a pale face.

"He won't. He's scared of being electrocuted. Instruct them to charge the electrified net non-stop from now on to prepare for any accidents!" Young Master Zhuang commanded fiercely and mercilessly.

The next second, there was a drastic change in his expression.

The five people in the arena were wiped out, unable to stand on their feet.

On the contrary, Li Ba, who was as huge as a titan, dashed toward the electrified net at the entrance in a flash.

Judging from his momentum, the electrified door would definitely not keep him in.

"Quick! Switch on the electricity and electrocute him to death!" instructed Young Master Zhuang immediately in great shock.

The whole scene was in chaos, and everyone had started to run away.

"Miss, you should leave now. It's dangerous!"

The people from Herb King Valley began to pull Yao Mengfei away from this place.

"B-But my seven masters are still in there!" Yao Mengfei's eyes were brimming with tears.

Yet, it was too late because Li Ba had reached the metal door.

Zap, zap, zap!

Blue electric current appeared and pierced everyone's ears.

At once, the electrified door at the entrance became blue.

However, Li Ba was not afraid of it like he was in the past anymore.

Instead, he punched directly at the electrified door, and blue electricity covered his whole body.

Although he was hurt physically, his fear for it had vanished because he knew that this was not the heavenly might.

## Boom!

The metal door that was made from iron and steel was torn into segments by Li Ba instantly, and it exploded.

"Ahh!"

It was even more chaotic now.

"What?! He isn't afraid of being electrocuted anymore?" Zhuang Shisan could not believe his eyes.

"Young Master, run!"

The servant screamed in fear as he had witnessed Li Ba tossing several bodyguards of the Zhuang Family into the air.

He was frightened to death!

"But Li Ba is extraordinarily strong. I must not let him escape. Otherwise, my father will kill me!" said Young Master Zhuang, unwilling to let Li Ba escape.

"There's no time to think about that anymore. Young Master, we have to leave now! If we don't, it will be too late to run!" The servant pulled Young Master Zhuang and fled.

The scene was a mess.

After Li Ba burst out from the enclosure, he did not turn back to look. Instead, he followed Chen Hao's instruction and fled into the mountains, hiding himself in a cave temporarily.

Chen Hao had witnessed the whole process, and he finally took a deep breath.

"That's terrifying. I've always thought that General Black was extremely strong, but I think Li Ba can easily rip him apart!"

Chen Hao stared blankly at the scene. The thick stone wall had been destroyed by Li Ba, and the place which held the electrified door was completely wrecked.

He was utterly stunned as he estimated Li Ba's true ability to be even stronger than the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage!





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Because Chen Hao needed to rush back to Herb King Valley, he did not leave with Li Ba.

On the way to this valley, he had came across an extremely covert cave.

After Li Ba escaped, he was afraid that the Zhuang Family would raise a big rumpus and send their men to search everywhere for him.

Of course, Li Ba would no longer be afraid of their tasers this time. Therefore, if they bumped into each other, there would be a carnage. Chen Hao did not care if members of the Zhuang Family died, but if Li Ba started to attack, he would make an obvious target.

It would be troublesome if he attracted the attention of the Gu Family and Nine Doors.

Li Ba hiding himself temporarily was the best solution for now. He had to gather the three herbs from Herb King Valley for Xinxin's treatment quickly.

"Yao Ming, how dare you bring just anyone into the valley? Who do you think you are? You even arranged a room for him!" Chen Hao had gone back to his room, and as soon as he stepped into the courtyard, he saw a middle-aged man in his 40s with two bodyguards reproaching Yao Ming sarcastically in the courtyard.

"Yao San, you might not know, but this man is our benefactor's apprentice. Our benefactor saved the Valley Master and I before. He is here to ask for medicine, so I arranged a place for him to stay for a few days!" explained Yao Ming in reverence to the haughty middle-aged man in front of him.

"What? He is asking for medicine, and even dragged the Valley Master into this matter? Why haven't I heard the Valley Master talk about his benefactor before? Is our Herb King Valley open to lowly commoners? What impudence! Someone, clean this room out and settle the son of General Manager Zhang and Mrs. Zhang into Yao Ming's side room! Yao Ming, you are no longer a butler, but a factotum in Herb King Valley. You better serve him well. If he feels even the slightest bit of discomfort or is harmed, I'm holding you responsible!"

Yao San sneered and waved his hand.

Yao Ming was befuddled.

Who was the son of General Manager Zhang and Mrs. Zhang?

But soon, he understood because he saw the delicate infant bed that had long been placed behind the two bodyguards. Inside the bed was a puppy.

The son of General Manager Zhang and Mrs. Zhang was this pet puppy?

Anger appeared on Yao Ming's face.

He had been through fire and water for the sake of Herb King Valley and the Valley Master. But now, he had to stay with a dog under the same roof, and even had to serve it?

Anyone who was treated this unjustly would feel aggrieved!

However, Yao Ming did not dare say a word even though his fists were clenched tightly. At this moment, he raised his head slowly.

Noticing that Chen Hao was standing by the door, he forced a smile.
"Mr. Chen, where did you go? I was just going to look for you!"

Chen Hao had witnessed the scene just now, but he pretended that he hadn't seen it and replied, "I just went for a walk."

"Ahem, Mr. Chen, I have an issue here. It's quite embarrassing to say, but I'm afraid that I won't be able to host you here anymore. I don't have a high status here, and no one in Herb King Valley listens to me or respects me. I'm sure you saw it just now. Sigh!" Yao Ming could only shake his head and sigh repeatedly.

Needless to say, Chen Hao understood that getting the three herbs would be a great challenge.

Right at this moment, Yao San, the butler, walked out with a bag.

It was the bag that Chen Hao had brought here.

There was nothing precious in the bag. There were only a few books which Uncle intended to give to the Valley Master through Chen Hao, and important information about the pill recipe was recorded on it.

Of course, Uncle's plan was to let Chen Hao establish connections with new forces besides obtaining the three herbs.

"Whose filthy bag is this?" Yao San asked with a cold snort.

"It's mine!" Chen Hao stared coldly at this butler who had a handlebar moustache.

"I know it's yours!" said Yao San while hurling it onto the ground in front of Chen Hao.

"Pick it up and get lost!"

"Yao San!"

Yao Ming was enraged. "What do you mean? I've said that Mr. Chen is the apprentice of our benefactor. How can you treat him so disrespectfully? Do you no longer respect me? If I hadn't promoted you in the beginning, do you think you could have replaced me as the butler? Besides, you know very well why I'm in this miserable state. I warn you, don't go too far!" Yao Ming's face was flushed red.

Yao San suddenly looked stern. "Yao Ming, I don't understand your words, not a single word!"

While he was saying, he took a step forward and stomped on Chen Hao's bag.

He even used all his strength to grind it.

Out of extreme anger, Yao Ming's chest heaved vigorously.

"What are you going to do about it? Do you want to hit me? Looking at your cowardly face, I feel extremely satisfied. If you hit me today, I'll feel even more satisfied!" Yao San even reached out his hand to pat Yao Ming's face.

Smack!

Suddenly, a loud and clear sound was heard.

Ouch!

The next second, Yao San flew backward, his shrill screams of pain echoing.

Then, he smashed onto the corner of the wall. His face was swollen, his mouth was bloodied and his teeth were broken.

Standing behind Yao San, the two people who were his bodyguards were stunned.

"H-How dare you hit me?!"

Yao San could not believe what had happened, and he glared furiously at the young man standing beside Yao Ming.

"Didn't you ask to feel satisfied? So are you satisfied now after receiving a slap?"

Chen Hao picked up his bag and patted off the dirt and dust that was on it.

"Do you have a death wish? Kill him!" Yao San bellowed at his two bodyguards while his entire body trembled in anger, unable to stand up.

"Don't fight!" Yao Ming was extremely anxious.

He knew that the bodyguards of Herb King Valley were all experts in fighting.

However, the next scene caused Yao Ming

to widen his eyes.

With just a light kick from Chen Hao, the two bodyguards were sent flying to a distance at once, and they could not even stand up.

"Crap!"

Yao San was completely panic-stricken, and he immediately wanted to crawl away.

However, he was stepped on by Chen Hao and pinned to the ground.

"Are you trying to run?" Chen Hao asked in a frosty voice.

"I tell you, don't act rashly. This is Herb King Valley. Are you bored of being alive? How dare you beard the lion in his den?" Yao San shouted while struggling.

"Before I came here, I truly looked up to Herb King Valley. The Valley Master of your Herb King Valley must also be an extraordinary person, but I didn't expect that all the people of Herb King Valley, other than Yao Ming, were trash. And you're just a petty butler, so why should I respect you? Who gave you the guts to

## touch my things?"

Chen Hao stepped on his neck, exerting a small amount of strength.

At once, there were noises of cracks from his neck.

Ouch!

Yao San almost peed himself out of extreme fear.

He could imagine that if this man added another ounce of strength, his neck would be broken.

"Alright, alright! Let's negotiate this. Please spare my life!" he wailed.

"If you want to leave, return the bag to the condition it was in before it was stepped on just now!"

Chen Hao tossed the bag to him.

"Alright, alright!"

Yao San wiped the bag with his hands immediately.

However, Chen Hao stepped on his face heavily again.

"Mr. Chen, I did as you instructed!" Yao San pleaded.

"Did I say that you could use your hands? You shall use your mouth to lick my bag clean!" Chen Hao said cruelly.

Upon noticing that ferocious glance, Yao San shuddered all over.

He swallowed his anger silently and thought, I will get my revenge even if it takes three days. Just wait and see!

At this moment, he really stuck out his tongue and licked the bag.

"Get lost!"

Chen Hao did not expect that he would really lick the bag. Out of disgust, he kicked him out of the courtyard, and this scene left Yao Ming in stupefaction.

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In the beginning, Yao Ming thought that Mr. Chen was just a common young man.

That his benefactor was a doctor, and this young man was just his student.

He had never expected that Mr. Chen would have such strong abilities.

As the saying went, only an expert would know the true ability of oneself and others once displayed.

The ability that Mr. Chen exhibited just now was extraordinarily strong, even stronger than some of the experts of Herb King Valley.

Yao Ming was utterly shocked.

"Mr. Chen, I didn't know that you were so highly skilled!" complimented Yao Ming with sincerity.

He even forgot the fact that Chen Hao had just injured the main butler of Herb King Valley severely.

"Mister Yao, you're flattering me. I just couldn't stand the way he was treating you." Chen Hao smiled bitterly. "Mister Yao, does the Valley Master know that I need the three herbs? I would like to meet your Valley Master." Chen Hao went straight to the point.

After he came here, he first met the pair of Yao sisters, who were the girls who trifled with the life of others.

It was absolutely ridiculous, causing Chen Hao's respect toward Herb King Valley to be worn out at once.

Chen Hao also felt furious at the ungrateful attitude of the Herb King Valley's Valley Master, because he had long forgotten about the fact that Uncle saved him years ago. This was in itself unforgivable.

Of course, Uncle did not expect anything in return for saving his life.

But what Chen Hao wanted was just an explanation.

"Frankly speaking, Mr. Chen, if it was earlier, the Valley Master would surely refuse to meet you even if I introduced you to him, and it would be impossible to obtain the three herbs. But that was before I knew that you were equipped with such strong ability. Why didn't you tell me about that in the beginning? The Valley Master respects and cherishes martial arts experts the most. Most importantly, Herb King Valley might appear peaceful now on the surface, but it's actually treacherous and full of danger, so the Valley Master is now taking in experts from all over the world," Yao Ming said with a smile.

"Let's go, Mr. Chen. I'll bring you to meet the Valley Master!"

Chen Hao did not say anything and just went with Yao Ming.

He was also keen to meet the Valley Master of Herb King Valley, Yao Yigu, to know who this extraordinary person was.

On the way there, Yao Ming related some of his experience and story to Chen Hao.

In the early years, he was once Yao Yigu's driver, but was later promoted to a butler.

That time, he had taken Yao San as his brother, and had always supported and promoted him. Unexpectedly, the previous Valley Master of Herb King Valley, Madam Yao, had fallen critically ill, and Yao San was the one who took care of her.

Due to his negligence, he had prescribed the wrong medicine once, and it almost cost the life of Madam Yao.

However, Yao Ming did not expect that Yao San would use his trust and shift the blame onto him just to shirk his responsibility.

From that day onward, Yao Ming became a factotum with the lowest status, while Yao San got promoted.

While they were chatting, they arrived at the discussion hall.

Usually, the Master Valley would host guests from other places here.

But today, they saw that the discussion hall was crowded as soon as they entered.

Many core members of Herb King Valley were present too, as if they were having a meeting.

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No one noticed or hosted them even though they had arrived at the entrance, because all of them were all ears listening to a girl relating an incident.

"Father, we are telling the truth. That savage is beyond strong. Over hundreds of spectators were killed by him in just a flash. Fortunately, my sister and I have solid skills in martial arts, so we managed to escape!" a girl was explaining the incident in fear even though it was over.

Chen Hao looked carefully, and realized that it was none other than Yao Mengyao.

"It's unexpected that Zhuang Valley has such an expert. Luckily, this expert escaped. Otherwise, our Herb King Valley will be in trouble if he obeys the command of Zhuang Valley!" said a middle-aged man in a flat tone. He was sitting on the sofa with a stern face.

He then averted his eyes to a side where Yao Mengfei was.

"How many times have I told you? Don't ever come in contact with members of the Zhuang Family unless needed, especially Zhuang Shisan. I'm sure you understand the motive he has for you. He was obviously trying to trick you this time. If that savage hadn't gone berserk with his barbarity, you would have definitely lost the bet!" reprimanded the middle-aged man.

He was the Valley Master of Herb King Valley, Yao Guyi, and he had two daughters.

The younger daughter, Yao Mengyao, was eccentric, lively and frivolous, while the elder daughter was more matured and steadier.

However, Yao Guyi was enraged this time. No matter what, this bet had caused Herb King Valley to lose seven experts at once.

"The Zhuang Family has always been targeting Herb King Valley. Therefore, everyone must be more cautious in everything for this period of time, and don't ever fall into their trap again!" he urged.

Then, he casted an annoyed glance at his two daughters. "Alright. Both of you shall go back to your room. Don't ever go out again!" he reprimanded. The two girls pursed their lips and walked back to their rooms.

"Valley Master, I have an urgent matter!" Yao Ming stepped forward and said with a bow after the Valley Master finished his sentence.

"Huh?"

Yao Yigu frowned and asked in a low tone, "What issue to do you have?"

"Valley Master, you have been gathering martial arts experts from all over the world, and I have met one today. He's the one behind me, and his name is Mr. Chen. He's also the apprentice of our benefactor!" Yao Ming introduced Chen Hao to him.

Yao Guyi raised his head slightly to look at Chen Hao.

Then, he said nonchalantly, "Benefactor? What benefactor?"

"That year, when we were at the shanty town of Thai City..." Yao Ming briefly explained. "Oh, you're talking about that. He even got himself an apprentice? Is he an expert in martial arts?" Yao Guyi shook his head.

As an experienced man, he knew at first glance that this person was here to ask for a repayment of the gratitude for saving his life that year.

In the beginning, the farmer had refused to accept the money that he offered him.

That time, he had mocked him inwardly, thinking that he was pretending to be a man with integrity.

But now, it seemed like he was just saving his debt of gratitude to use it at times like this, where he had a favor to ask.

"Yao Ming, take 50 thousand, I mean, take 100 thousand for him from the accountant, and send him away. This matter shall end here."

Yao Guyi rubbed the space between his eyebrows and waved his hands.

"Did he boast that he's an expert in martial arts?"

"He's obviously just an immature brat!"

"How dare he barge into Herb King Valley, swaggering and swindling? Did he think that this was a place for refugees, and that it was opened to everyone?"

At a side, a few elderlies with extraordinary complexions could not help but shake their heads and taunt with a bitter smile.

Chen Hao furrowed his eyebrows, and he felt a gush of killing intent bubbling in his heart. If he hadn't suppressed it, he would have attacked and snatched the medicine.

"But Valley Master, Mr. Chen wants three precious herbs!" said Yao Ming anxiously after a sigh.

"What kind of debt of gratitude is worth three precious herbs? I'm very frustrated now. If he doesn't leave now, he won't even get 100 thousand!" Yao Guyi said in a flat tone.

Right at this moment, a servant staggered in from outside.

"Bad news, bad news!"

He then tripped and fell onto the ground.

Yao Guyi frowned deeply. "What's the matter? Why are you so panicked?"

"I-It's the Valley Master of Zhuang Valley. He has brought many people here to attack us, and chided that the Herb King Valley's people have let something called the Invincible God of War out, causing them to suffer a great loss. Now, they want us to compensate them. We refused to let them in, but they fought their way in!" informed the servant.

"What! Bastards! This is ridiculous!" Yao Guyi was extremely furious.

He then slammed the table. "Someone, gather manpower immediately. How can we, the honorable Herb King Valley, allow the people of Zhuang Valley to act imprudently here?!"

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"The Valley Master and the others are here."

At this moment, the bodyguards of Herb King Valley who were at a standoff against the Zhuang Family outside the plaza shouted excitedly, reassured by the sight of their master coming.

More than sixty bodyguards of the Herb King Valley were sprawled on the floor, yelping in pain. They helped each other to stand up, though barely, and rushed toward Yao Yigu who had hurried over.

"Zhuang Hu and Zhuang Bao!"

Yao Yigu frowned slightly at once, his fists tightly clenched.

Zhuang Hu was the Valley Master of Zhuang Valley in the Seven Valleys Mountain. Zhuang Bao was his younger brother.

The Herb Valley focused on making pills, and the Zhuang Valley was skilled in martial arts. Years ago, the Zhuang Valley made pills as well, as the founder was a servant who had escaped from the Herb King Valley. Due to this reason, the two families had held a grudge against each other for a very long time.

Zhuang Bao was the brother of Zhuang Hu, and he was extremely tyrannical. Yao Yigu was more afraid of him than his elder brother, as it was rumored that he was at the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage.

That was why Yao Yigu was assembling so many skilled fighters.

But to his surprise, they were powerless against Zhuang Bao.

He had really underestimated Zhuang Bao's power.

The Zhuang Family had brought approximately sixty men here, and today, Zhuang Hu finally had an excuse to throw a tantrum!

Chen Hao came forward as well.

Focusing his eyes on a man in black kungfu clothes and black canvas shoes, Chen Hao saw him standing in front of the master of Zhuang Valley. This person was in his forties, and he had a scar on his face which made him look ferocious.

"What's the matter, Valley Master of Herb King Valley? It seems like you have specially invited a lot of skilled fighters to fight the Zhuang Valley!" Zhuang Bao took a step forward slowly and superciliously, looking at Yao Yigu with a faint smile on his face.

Yao Yigu was, after all, the master of a valley. Suppressing great shock, he said, "Zhuang Bao, Zhuang Hu, you two are unbridled today. How dare you injure so many members of the Herb King Valley?"

"The feelings are mutual, Valley Master. Do you remember this scar on my brother's face? It was a gift from you that year. You used the pills of Herb King Valley to bribe assassins to ambush the two of us. I was only saved because of my brother's sacrifice. Now, the scar on his face reminds us day and night of what you did," Zhuang Hu sneered.

The two families had been feuding for a long time, and Zhuang Bao's expression was particularly ferocious as he faced Yao Yigu. "Yao Yigu, cut to the chase. Apart from the grudge from years ago, your daughter has led a group of people to let go of the Invincible God of War who we took much pain to capture. Do you know how many people we lost just to capture that savage? Today, it's time to settle all debts, both old and new. Our families have been fighting for centuries, and today we'll end this once and for all!" Zhuang Bao said fiercely. As he spoke, the scars on his face danced menacingly.

Yao Yigu grew silent. It was true that he was the one who had sent assassins after the two brothers. Recently, the number of conflicts they had with the Zhuang Family had increased, and now the two brothers had come in the name of condemning his daughter for letting go of the savage. However, this was only their excuse. It seemed like they meant business this time.

Yet, if they were to fight, judging by the looks of it, the skilled fighters that he had trained for five to six years were no match for Zhuang Bao at all!

So Yao Yigu said in a low voice, "Don't think you can do whatever you like even though you are at the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage. We haven't been resting on our laurels for all these years!"

"Haha! Others might not know what power the Herb King Valley possesses, but the two of us do!" Zhuang Hu couldn't help but look at him and humphed. "I think you better not put up a fight and surrender to us. The skilled fighters that you invited are all puny and useless! Shisan, you go ahead. There's no need for your uncle to fight. You go and get rid of these allegedly skilled fighters of Herb King Valley!"

Zhuang Hu turned to look at Zhuang Shisan.

Seeing this, the seniors that had mocked Chen Hao just now looked extremely displeased.

They were renowned martial arts experts, and they had never been looked down upon before. How dare they send a junior over to challenge them?

Yao Yigu looked extremely embarrassed as well.

Inhaling, he nodded and shouted abruptly, "Master Cang, Master Jing and Master Kong! It seems like we need your help."

The three masters nodded slightly and said to the young person standing next to them, "Yang Ying, go and deal with Young Master Zhuang."

Nodding, the young adult in tight kung-fu clothes went in front of Young Master Zhuang and made an inviting gesture.

"Yang Ying is my eldest disciple and has been under my wing for more than ten years. Now, he is nearly at the end of the Final Level of the Concentration Stage, so there shouldn't be any problem for him to take care of Young Master Zhuang," the three masters said and nodded confidently.

They did not want to come down from their pedestal and fight with him.

"Are you sending this boy to his death?" Zhuang Bao sniggered disdainfully and looked at Yang Ying. "With his level, you dare let him challenge my nephew? Shisan, show no mercy!"

"Die." Yang Ying was a young man who practiced martial arts everyday, and he couldn't bear being insulted like this.

Then, he moved abruptly and charged toward Zhuang Shisan.

Zhuang Shisan crossed his arms and sneered.

The two silhouettes clashed and broke apart immediately. A body went airborne and crashed onto the wall, causing the entire pseudo-classic building to tremble.

"Yang Ying!" the three masters couldn't help but cry out. Their expressions had changed drastically right after the two made contact.

Then, the crowd finally saw that the one who went airborne was Yang Ying.

There was a fist mark on his chest that had caved in. Yang Ying slumped against the wall like a pile of mud.

"Your disciple isn't dead yet. My nephew is too kind. Now it's your turn," Zhuang Bao smirked, bloodlust flashing across his eyes.

The three masters' blood went cold, and

the confidence they originally had had disappeared. Yang Ying was the strongest of their disciples, but he couldn't even take a punch from this person. Did this mean that his power was stronger than theirs?

But they had no choice at that moment and could only bite the bullet.

The three masters came out slowly and under the expectant gaze of everyone, they went up to Zhuang Shisan and warned coldly, "Don't be so smug, you little brat!"

"You three old things, stop the pretense and make your move!" Zhuang Shisan said icily.

"Humph, you're too pompous." Although the trio knew that they were no match against him, they couldn't help but feel furious and made their Inner Energy course through their body.

Smack! Smack!

The two instantly exchanged seven or eight moves, but the crowd could only see two dark shadows fighting in the open space in front of them. Each punch and each kick rippled through the air. Wherever the fight went, the furniture there would be torn into pieces.

How can the third generation of the Zhuang Valley be this strong? This is too horrifying, Yao Yigu thought as he broke out in a cold sweat.

He only knew now that he had been too narrow-minded. Having been entrenched in Seven Valleys Mountain for more than a decade, he thought that he was only second to the heavens. He did not know that in the real world, there were many who could squish him to death with one hand.

After this battle, I have to find a bodyguard that's as strong as Zhuang Bao even if it costs me a fortune. Or else, nobody would know even if I was killed, he thought, then prayed for the victory of the three masters. If they lose, he wouldn't even last through today.

Then, he heard a "Bam", and the crowd dispersed. A person was standing there steadily, but three others were staggering seven or eight steps back continuously, swaying unsteadily.

The crowd squinted and their blood went

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cold. The three who staggered back were none other than the three masters.



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The trio couldn't conceal the shock on their faces. Laughing bitterly, they said, "It is unbelievable that this brat is already at the Peak of the Perfection Stage!"

A heated current was coursing through Zhuang Shisan's body, and he was only panting slightly from the fight. Obviously, he had preserved his energy well. He said arrogantly, "So, do you understand what my father and uncle have said? You all better surrender so more lives are spared. If we continue to fight, I will not show any mercy! Besides, we only came for Yao Yigu. If you don't want to die, you better scram now!"

The expression of the three masters changed, and they could only let out a long sigh. They couldn't even defeat this young man, let alone Zhuang Bao, who hadn't made a move yet.

At this moment, Yao Yigu and his followers were already in despair. Seeing that the Zhuang Family were staring at him, Yao Yigu bellowed angrily, "Take them down!"

At this moment, two gunmen suddenly appeared on the fake mountain at the far end of the courtyard. These gunmen behind him had cost him a fortune to hire, and they were allegedly the best. They were the last card that Yao Yigu had up his sleeves.

They pulled out their guns, but before they could fire them, Zhuang Bao had swiped up two pebbles from the ground and flicked them toward the two gunmen, hitting them directly between the eyebrows.

## "Ah!"

After two piteous yelps, the two collapsed onto the ground.

From the arrival of the Zhuang Family until now, only ten minutes had passed. Yao Yigu's men were either wounded or crippled, and the two gunmen had just gone down. Only Yao Yigu and the seniors of Herb King Valley remained standing. As for the other one hundred and eighty or so bodyguards, they would only be injured with no hope of victory if they fought.

"This time, let me do it in person! Shisan, step back."

Zhuang Bao's eyes were as cold as ice,

and he approached Yao Yigu step by step."Father!"

At this moment, Yao Mengfei and her sister ran to the plaza. Looking at the chaos, they were extremely shocked and nervous.

Yao Yigu was now pale with terror, and his legs were shaking. He glanced at his two beautiful daughters and held back the tremble in his voice as he said, "Zhuang Bao, Zhuang Hu, come to think of it, we don't really have any grudges from the past. Also, the reason that your business was founded was because your ancestor learnt pill-making techniques from the Herb King Valley. And... I know Shisan has always fancied our Mengfei, so why don't we make peace?"

Yao Yigu clenched his fists tightly.

"Haha, do you think our nephew really likes Yao Mengfei? We could just kill you and seize your daughter. It would still satisfy my nephew!" Zhuang Bao didn't stop in his tracks.

His intention to kill was great, and he looked like he would attack at any

moment.

"Valley Master!"

Yao Ming rushed toward them and stood in front of Yao Yigu, but he was thrown aside casually and went sprawling to the floor, unable to get up.

"Yao Yigu, when you die, the Zhuang Valley will have whatever we desire. Do you think the Zhuang Family really wants small gains from you?" Zhuang Bao was in front of him and patted his face with the back of his hand, asking smilingly.

"Mr. Bao, I was wrong. I was too ignorant and did not recognize you as someone who was important. Please show mercy." Without any cards up his sleeve, even the master of a valley was no different than any other ordinary person. Trembling, he pleaded, "You know that your ancestors came from Herb King Valley, so you can't destroy the place of your ancestors!"

Smack!

Zhuang Bao raised his hand and gave him a hard slap.

"Destroy the place of my ancestors? Are you worthy of it?" Zhuang Bao sneered. "Killing you now would be like squishing vermin to me. Of course, the business of Herb King Valley would be taken over by Zhuang Valley, and I'm sure the other Valleys would make no complaints."

"Yes, yes. You are right, Mr. Bao, so please spare my petty life." Yao Yigu couldn't bear the stress of facing death anymore, and he actually knelt with a thud in front of his daughters and family. He hugged Zhuang Bao's leg, kowtowing while pleading with him.

Even a powerful person would feel fear when faced with death, even more so because he had tasted what it felt like to have power and wealth. Therefore, he would be even more fearful of death.

"Hahaha," Zhuang Bao roared with laughter while looking at his kneeling enemy with his head to the floor, who had once chased him out of Herb King Valley. The anger that he had been harboring toward Yao Guyi for more than ten years disappeared.

The three masters clutched their chests and stood there, unable to attack or

her hand.

Grabbing her wrist, he pulled her into his arms.

"I'll take you down too! Ahh!" Yao Mengyao was afraid as well, and she was about to rush over to save her elder sister.

As a result, she was hugged by another young man from the Zhuang Valley.

"Haha, Mengfei, did you know that I have been waiting a long time for this moment? Tonight, be mine and I'll beg father and uncle to spare your life and let you become the young mistress of these two valleys. Come to think of it, you still have half of Herb King Valley in your hands!"

"You scum, let go of me!" Despair flashed in Yao Mengfei's eyes.

Facing the remaining hundred and fifty expert fighters of Herb King Valley, she shouted, "What are you waiting for? Attack!"

The hundred and fifty people took a step forward, but with one look from Zhuang Bao as he raised his head, they were retreat. They could only sigh and think, Today's move was a miscalculation, and all is lost.

Yao Ming was sprawled out on the floor. Seeing how this powerful person who had once domineered over the Seven Valleys Mountain was begging on his knees now, he felt extremely bitter. He was his master after all.

"Valley Master, don't kneel. If you kneel today, you will become the laughing stock of other valleys and international billionaires!" Yao Ming exclaimed with eyes brimming with tears.

"I'm taking you down!"

At this moment, Yao Mengfei was especially furious.

She liked martial arts and had been training ever since she was young.

At this moment, she pulled out a dagger from her pocket and rushed toward Zhuang Bao to stab him in his chest.

But before she could get near him, Zhuang Shisan had kicked the dagger away from
rooted to the ground in terror.

The Zhuang Family had prepared for many years, and their abilities were strong. The people of the Herb King Valley were no match for them.

"Young Master Zhuang is right. Mengfei, agree to his conditions and save your father!" Yao Yigu said without shame.

"Ha, save you? Today is the day you die!" Zhuang Hu came over and kicked Yao Yigu.

"Brother, stop toying with him and kill him, along with these seniors from the Herb King Valley. We need to take over Herb King Valley quickly!" Zhuang Hu reminded him.

"Okay. Today is the day I send you to hell personally, Yao Yigu!"

Zhuang Bao raised his hand and was about to strike him. Yao Yigu was frightened and closed his eyes in fear.

"Stop!"

At this moment, Yao Ming struggled to get

up and bellowed.

Then, he knelt down with a thud before a young man who was beside him.

"Mr. Chen, our valley master was wrong, and I am willing to trade his life for mine. Please save our valley master, and I will thank you with my life!" Yao Ming kowtowed continuously, his forehead bleeding.

"Brother, what are you doing? Kill him!"

Zhuang Hu reminded him again.

Zhuang Bao brought his hand down.

Whoosh!

A streak of light passed before Zhuang Bao's eyes swiftly.

Zhuang Bao instinctively stepped back to dodge, causing the light to strike the fake mountain.

Bam!

Along with a deafening sound, the fake mountain collapsed.

As the dust settled, everyone at the scene became deadly silent...



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## "What?"

Shock filled Zhuang Bao's face, and he looked at Chen Hao in disbelief.

His power was already extraordinarily strong. An ordinary person could never have knocked the weapon out of his hands, lest that young man who looked the same age as Shisan.

Looking again at the havoc he had caused with just one punch, he wouldn't have believed it if he hadn't seen it himself.

How is that possible? Zhuang Bao thought, starting to feel cautious.

Even Zhuang Hu's eyebrows knitted tightly together as he glanced at his younger brother.

As for Yao Yigu, Yao Mengfei and the others who were in despair, Chen Hao was like a beacon of hope in the darkness, the life-saving straw in the quicksand.

They didn't expect this boy to have such power.

They had not recognized his ability and

had nearly offended him.

But seeing how Chen Hao had helped himself with power no less than Zhuang Bao, Yao Yigu immediately got up from the ground.

And also during this brief moment when everyone was in shock, Yao Mengfei broke free of Zhuang Shisan's grasp and saved her sister.

"Mengfei, it's him. I didn't even see him just now! Turns out he didn't die!"

Yao Mengyao panted heavily.

"Shh! Don't speak yet!" Yao Mengfei was very surprised as well.

The atmosphere grew tense.

"Who are you?"

Zhuang Bao frowned and asked. He had seen this young man just now as well, but he did not pay any attention to him. His attention was riveted on the three masters, Yao Yigu and the two gunmen.

Judging by the looks of that blow, the

power of this young man was extraordinary. He had obviously relied on something to become this strong.

Zhuang Bao had survived numerous fights throughout the years, and the reason he was still alive, apart from his martial arts, was because he was cautious. Although he was facing a young man who looked ordinary, he didn't want to underestimate him, or else he would be doomed when being taken unawares.

"I can't believe that Mister has such a powerful disciple. I was too rash just then. Right, I heard from Yao Ming that you want precious herbs. Forget about three, I'll give you ten of them if you want. I'll even give you an extra five hundred thousand on the condition that you help me fight the Zhuang Family!"

Yao Yigu finally felt reassured, and his face glowed.

"I saved you just now because of Yao Ming's sincerity and loyalty. You are at a critical juncture now, yet you are only paying me with these?" Chen Hao sneered at him and said. If it wasn't for the loyal Yao Ming who was trying so hard to save his master, Chen Hao wouldn't have saved him, and would even directly loot the herb after he died.

"Huh?"

Hearing his words, Yao Yigu's heart tightened.

He thought Chen Hao was just a young man from the countryside who had never seen much of the world. That was why when he bargained with him, Yao Yigu thought that the conditions he offered were enough to delight him.

He didn't expect that Chen Hao would look down on it.

"Is that not enough? How about this? What do you want? I'll give you anything you want if you defeat them!" Yao Yigu said.

"The thing I want is very simple. I want one fifth of the assets of Herb King Valley!" Chen Hao chuckled and said.

"What did you say?" Yao Yigu froze.

Yao Mengfei also didn't expect him to be

this greedy.

"I said, give me a quarter of the assets of Herb King Valley!" Chen Hao said again.

Yao Yigu's breathing quickened. He had finally realized that he had underestimated this boy.

He was only a country bumpkin, but he had the guts to ask for a fifth of his assets. Now, he was saying that he wanted a quarter.

"You say a fifth of my assets? To be honest, it's very hard for me to give you a fifth. How about you help me, and I'll give you a tenth. The cash alone is enough to last you a lifetime!" Yao Yigu frowned and said.

Now that he had hope that he could be saved, and there was space for negotiation, of course he didn't want to let his assets go.

"One third!" Chen Hao said again, his eyes fixated on him.

This made all the seniors look at each other.

The scythe was already on his neck, and he shouldn't bargain anymore, because if he did, the whole Herb King Valley would be lost.

Yao Yigu inhaled deeply. "You don't need to kick me when I'm down. I agree to what you have offered previously. I'll give you a fifth of the assets, is that alright?"

"Half of it! I want half of Herb King Valley. If you give it to me, I'll help!" Chen Hao said smilingly.

"How about it, Yao Yigu? Do you agree to my terms? If you say yes, I'll help you defeat them," Chen Hao continued.

Yao Yigu knelt on the floor, not knowing whether to agree or not.

He thought, The three masters and the two gunmen have already been defeated. Can this guy really defeat them? But he was his last hope, and he had no choice but to believe him. After all, he was on the brink of dying.

Also, he didn't dare to play any tricks now, or else he would really lose the entire Herb King Valley. If he had known in the beginning, he would have befriended him. At that time, Chen Hao only wanted three precious herbs. Their family had collected precious herbs for centuries, and they had close to a million of them. What did three herbs matter?

Ah!

Yao Yigu was agitated.

But there was no other way, so he clenched his teeth and stamped his foot. "I'll give you half of the assets if you help me defeat them."

"You wouldn't have ended up in such a state if you weren't superfluous!" Chen Hao smiled lightly.

Then, he looked at Zhuang Bao and his party.

Zhuang Bao's power was near the Intermediate Level of the Perfection Stage, which was the same as him. They were equals in terms of Inner Energy.

But in terms of martial arts skills, Zhuang Bao was clearly weaker than Chen Hao. "Oh? I see that our abilities are at about the same level, and we have three people on our side—my brother, my nephew and I. You really are arrogant." Although Zhuang Bao was not a petty man, he couldn't help but feel furious. The scars on his face were flushed, and he looked even more vicious.

Chen Hao turned around slowly. Looking at Zhuang Bao, he said, "You don't believe me? Fine, then you three can attack together."

"Go to hell." Zhuang Bao's expression changed abruptly, and the intention to kill intensified in his eyes.

To him, his pride was more important than his life. Chen Hao had insulted him, and even though Chen Hao seemed to be powerful, he would tear him to shreds.

"I'm going to rip your head off, use horses to tear your body apart and feed your remains to the fish in the river," Zhuang Bao enunciated each word clearly. His menace made everyone's face pale with terror.

Even the three masters could not help but

think, Why is this arrogant brat looking for a death wish at this moment? Can't he see how horrifying that Zhuang Bao is? Why is he provoking him? So what if that brat has some talent? Zhuang Bao is a veteran!

Yao Ming was gaping at Chen Hao. He knew that Chen Hao was arrogant, but he did not know that he had enough arrogance to challenge the three of them at once.

He looked as Chen Hao stood up straight and said mildly, "Oh, is that so?"

Then, his right hand stretched upward to grab the void, as if he had caught the wind. He then swiped his fingers across his chest like a knife and slammed his palm downward abruptly.

The space in front of him trembled, accompanied by a deafening sound.

A white streak of light shot out from his palm, and he used it to carve a long line on the ground.

"Bam!"

The boulder that was in front of Zhuang

Bao and Chen Hao was split into two, and the plane of the incision was as smooth as a mirror. The expensive tiles on the floor under the boulder cracked open as well, and a crevice that was a few meters long was created, extending to the ground under Zhuang Bao's foot.

Zhuang Bao was dumbfounded!

The entire Herb King Valley was as quiet as a cemetery at this moment.

Everyone stared with their mouths gaping at the crevice on the floor.



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"Damn, is he human or god?" asked Yao Ming shakily. He could not be bothered although his mouth was widely opened.

The extent of the skills of the three masters and Zhuang Bao was within the range of everyone's expectations. They were merely stronger and faster in their actions. However, the slice that Chen Hao made in mid-air was beyond everyone's imagination. He had cut through the thick wooden desk and rug, and this was something that had never occurred to them. Many of them bore the same thought as Yao Ming.

"This is not an act of God, but more like a bizarre kind of martial arts."

Having their eyes glued on the traces left on the ground, the three masters mumbled after a long while, "Those who possess magical skills can kill someone from ten feet away. Once someone attains the Royal Stage and the Concentration Stage, it will enable them to execute attacks from a hundred steps away. I've always deemed it as a mere legend. I never would have thought that I would be able to witness it with my own eyes today. I have no more regrets in my life!" A whoosh was heard and everyone turned to look in the direction of its source. Zhuang Bao had already retreated to a far distance.

"Let's go now!" yelled Zhuang Bao angrily.

"Is he running away?"

Of course Zhuang Bao was running away. As soon as he saw the ferocious slash that Chen Hao made, he fell into bottomless despair.

Unexpectedly, not only did this young man have an established cultivation, he had amazing martial arts skills too. Judging from that slash he made, Zhuang Bao was sure he was not good enough to fight him.

Chen Hao was a very intimidating presence. Not to mention Zhuang Bao alone, even if there were ten of him, he would not have been able to fight this young man.

"It's unbelievable for someone as young as him to have attained such a profound stage in martial arts! As a genius with great talents, my master only managed to reach the Perfection Stage by the age of fifty, and he is already a valiant hero abroad. Moreover, ordinary fighters with an ordinary family background would not have the privilege to learn such amazing skills."

All of the members of the Zhuang Family turned around and fled the scene.

As Zhuang Bao was deep in thought, he was making a retreat at lightning speed. With a sneer, Chen Hao said, "Don't you think it's a tad bit too late for you to escape now?"

After taking a deep breath, Chen Hao began to transfer and summon the Heaven Abstruse Skills in his body. The inside of his palm started to turn red before he made a flick with his fingers.

Three streams of highly concentrated silklike substances shot out from his body at once like bullets. They made a trajectory of over ten meters in the air before hitting the back of Zhuang Bao, Zhuang Hu and Zhuang Shisan.

"Ahh!" With an agonizing shriek, blood spurted out from Zhuang Shisan's mouth, and he flew to a distance away. Zhuang Bao felt as though he was hit by a gigantic hammer which weighed a ton. Blacking out, his body was thrown far away, and he eventually hit the wall.

"He's releasing his Inner Energy, and he's killing people just by a flick of his fingers. What an impressive man!" said the three masters in a shaky voice.

At that moment, they no longer had any doubt regarding the identity of this young man.

Although he looked merely approximately twenty-four to twenty-five years old, he had already reached the peak of martial arts, and he was a mysterious highly-skilled fighter in the Perfection Stage.

If they had known about this incident through someone's narration, they would have already slapped the person hard seven to eight times. "Damn, how could someone be a Grandmaster at such a young age? Fighters who reach the Perfection Stage before thirty years old are geniuses, and are practically unheard of. One couldn't have cooked up an even more outrageous story." As soon as the three of them were defeated, the situation had undergone a drastic change. Now, it was the members of the Zhuang Family's turn to be in fear of taking any actions.

Only then did Yao Guyi recover from the shock. He got up abruptly and stumbled toward Zhuang Bao before giving him a hard kick. He snided, "Lad, I bet you have never expected to be in such a pathetic state! I was able to drive you away back then, and it's not hard for me to kill you today as well. Hahaha."

Suddenly, a placid voice was heard from behind. "Zhuang Bao hasn't died yet. He has just fainted. Be careful, don't wake him up with your kick."

Yao Guyi acted like a duck who just had its neck pinched by someone. His laugh came to an abrupt halt.

Turning around, a pacifying smile was already on his face. "Buddy, no, Master Chen, why didn't you kill that villain?"

Rolling his eyes, Chen Hao replied, "He is a highly-skilled fighter in the Perfection Stage after all, and his Inner Energy is as strong as me. A flick is not enough to kill him. The most I can manage is to knock him unconscious, that's all. That's just because my skill is good."

After he finished saying that, he ambled toward Zhuang Bao and gave his body several pats. "I've just destroyed his Pool of Vital Energy. He won't be able to use his Inner Energy for the time being. I will hand him over to you now."

"Yes, yes. Master Chen, your skill is extraordinarily amazing, and I am deeply impressed," said Yao Guyi with a groveling face. At around forty to fifty years of age, his humble attitude was a hilarious sight. Especially so as his attitude was completely different from earlier.

Chen Hao shook his head with a bitter smile.

Unbeknownst to him, Yao Guyi could not be bothered to maintain his self-esteem after having experienced a dramatic change and nearly died. At the moment, all he wanted was to get amicable with Chen Hao.

With such a highly-skilled fighter backing

him up, he never had to be afraid of other fighters with Inner Energy or other fighters with amazing skills anymore.

Damn, is there anyone who could be stronger than Master Chen, who was able to kill someone through the air? screamed Yao Guyi in his mind.

"Master Chen, is it true that one would be unable to use one's Inner Energy if the Pool of Vital Energy was destroyed?" inquired the three masters anxiously, and they couldn't care less about their injuries.

Fighters summoned their Inner Energy from the diaphragm, from which it spread to the entire body. Zhuang Baos's Inner Energy was unable to flow freely as Chen Hao had broken its flow by poking some acupuncture points.

"Using my unique skill, I have poked at some of his acupuncture points to stop the flow of Inner Energy in his body. Because of that, his Inner Energy is scattered throughout his body, unable to be concentrated. With that, he is left powerless," explained Chen Hao casually.

The three masters were deeply shaken

upon listening to him.

Indeed, he had a really amazing skill which was outright immortal.

Yao Mengfei and Yao Mengyao's pretty faces blushed. No wonder Chen Hao was not terrified at all when he was being captured. Not a trace of fear could be seen on his face even though he was brought to such a perilous place. As it turned out, he was such a strong fighter.

"Well, the problem is solved. Valley Master Yao, I think it's about time you execute your promise," said Chen Hao with a clap.

"Promise?" Only when Yao Guyi patted his head did he recover from his stupor. At that moment, his heart was bleeding internally, especially now when his arch rivals had been removed, and he was no longer in danger. However, he still had to give half of his assets to Chen Hao...

"Are you thinking of going back on your promise?!" Chen Hao knitted his brows together as he glared at Yao Guyi.

As though he was struck by lightning and fell into an ice cave, Yao Guyi's entire body

trembled.

"Don't worry. I will give you half of my assets as promised!" said Yao Guyi through his gritted teeth anxiously.

Chen Hao was even more merciless than Zhuang Bao. If Yao Guyi refused to give him his assets, he might get killed.

He was trying to come up with a solution at the moment.

Staring at Yao Guyi, Chen Hao said, "I'm glad you're not going back on your promise. Let's see… Please give some of the herbs to me so that I can bring them back. Other than that, please give me some Revitalizing Pills. I need them!"

"I will do it right away!"

Yao Guyi nodded his head moodily.

What should I do? Do I really have to give that lad half of my assets? Is he even worthy of the wealth? I have to come up with a solution. I can't give the Herb King Valley away to him!

I'll just stall him for the time being.

As he was mulling over the thought, a sudden coldness crept up to the middle of his eyebrows. It was as though something had entered into his brain.

He lifted his face, just in time to catch Chen Hao taking back his hands.

Touching his forehead, he asked, "Mr. Chen, what're you doing?"

"I've injected Gu poison into your brain. What should I do if you plan to stall me in order to come up with a solution in the meantime to get me killed? Half of the assets of your Herb King Valley is at stake!" said Chen Hao with a smile.

"H-How's that possible?" Yao Guyi was stupefied.



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"Mr. Chen, this is the Revitalizing Pill and the herbs that you need."

Soon, a servant brought him the things he wanted in a reverent manner.

Chen Hao checked each of them.

It was not an empty threat to Yao Guyi when Chen Hao said that he was cursed with Gu poison.

Chen Hao had indeed injected a secret Gu in him.

Although Yao Guyi was afraid of death and was a cowardly person, he was still useful other than being able to get Herb King Valley's Treasure Herbs from him.

By threatening Yao Guyi with the secret Gu, Chen Hao could make sure that he would not take back his words in the future.

After leaving Herb King Valley, Chen Hao did not return to Uncle's house immediately.

Instead, he went to the cave where Li Ba was hiding according to their promise.

When he arrived at the cave and saw the scene before him, he didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

In his sight, the entrance of the cave was blocked by a pile of weeds that were gathered by Li Ba from some places, while he himself sat behind the pile of weeds without moving an inch.

He looked like a junior student who was grounded at home due to misbehaving.

"Lord, you're back!"

Upon noticing Chen Hao, Li Ba stood up excitedly.

"Have you been sitting in this position while hiding all this while?" Chen Hao asked while laughing.

"Yes, Lord. You told me not to move around, so I found this cave and hid myself, not moving an inch until you came to get me!" replied Li Ba while scratching his head.

"Please don't call me Lord. Li Ba, to be honest, you're my senior. I'm just someone who looks exactly like your God, but I'm not the God you think I am!" Chen Hao spoke honestly.

"Impossible. Not only do you have this Dragon Blood Jade, your scent is also just the same as God. I can sense that you are indeed Lord!"

"No wonder I felt strangely excited the last few days when I was caged by those people in the cave. As it turned out, it was because you were coming for me!" Li Ba said with reverence.

Chen Hao suddenly wavered.

Yun Qing had said that he was God.

Besides, this Jade also seemed to recognize its owner. That time, it had integrated many memories into his mind as soon as he touched it.

Now, even Li Ba could sense the scent of God on him!

Could it be that he was actually God? Or more precisely, was God his past life, and he was God's present life?

This possibility had existed in his mind

since the beginning.

Connecting several coincidences together, this presumption was further corroborated.

"Let's discuss my identity next time. Nonetheless, I still think that it's better if you don't call me 'Lord' because it's awkward!" Chen Hao said with a bitter smile.

Li Ba was nervous. "Lord, do you dislike me? Are you unwilling to let me stay with you and serve you?"

"I didn't mean that... Sigh, if you insist on calling me, you shall call my name. I am Chen Hao!"

Li Ba scratched his head and suggested, "How about I follow the others and call you 'Young Master Chen'? They called that person 'Young Master Zhuang' anyway."

"Alright."

Chen Hao could only nod helplessly. "Li Ba, where did you come from? You don't look like you're from this place," asked Chen Hao curiously after both of them had found a spot in the cave and sat down.

Li Ba felt fear and respect toward Chen Hao. Or more precisely, he felt fear and respect toward God.

Because of that, and also because Chen Hao had saved him, Li Ba felt at ease. Especially because Chen Hao had a handsome appearance, and he spoke amiably.

This feeling roused the urge in Li Ba to recognize Chen Hao as his master. In this strange and unfamiliar place, he felt that he had finally found a shoulder to rest on.

Due to that, he answered whatever Chen Hao asked honestly.

"Young Master Chen, I escaped from a huge spaceship. Without even realizing, I came to this place! On top of that, I somehow feel that this place is familiar, like I've stayed here before. At the same time, I feel that it's unfamiliar too!" Li Ba answered.

Chen Hao's entire body tensed up.

"A huge spaceship?" he asked in

## astonishment.

Then, he listened carefully to Li Ba as he related the whole incident.

It turned out that Li Ba could vaguely recall that he had boarded a huge spaceship when he was very young. He was not sure of his age when that happened, but Chen Hao estimated that he was just three or four years old then.

There were many people on the spaceship, and there were many children that he could mingle with.

They were brought to a place together, where they were taken care of specifically by someone.

And so Li Ba grew up there.

Ever since he was young, he received all kinds of training and competed in all kinds of battles.

The only thing he knew was how to fight.

In addition, there was a mysterious legend that was being circulated there, which was God. The place where they were at had two huge stone figures, which were God and a lady in white.

All of them grew up in an environment where the legend of God was constantly repeated to them.

"Did you mean that all of you were taken away by a spaceship? And your physique became like this there?" Chen Hao asked curiously.

He felt that a huge mysterious door that had been hiding in the dark was gradually opening up to him.

Li Ba nodded.

"Yes. But the present me that you are looking at now is how I look after transforming!" emphasized Li Ba, as if he felt embarrassed that he had this rough and sturdy appearance.

"After transforming?"

"Yes. I'm injured now, so I can't change back. This is not my original appearance. Speaking of which, it's strange because around a month ago, I had begun planning my escape from the huge spaceship. When I got out, I landed in the sea. Then, an enormous palace under the sea had exploded. That palace was casted with magic by someone using god might, and I was struck by this god might, causing me to lose consciousness. That's when I transformed into the state of fighting, and I can't change it back to normal for now!" explained Li Ba.

"Landed in the sea? An explosion of the palace?" Chen Hao looked pensive.

"What happened next? Did no one come to bring you back?" Chen Hao asked immediately.

"I'm not sure about that because I had fainted. After I regained consciousness, I was on an uninhabited island, so I hid myself in the jungle. A few days ago, I bumped into the people of the Zhuang Family, and they captured me with the electrified bat."

Chen Hao sank into deep thoughts. The scene of the explosion described by Li Ba was exactly like the one he had encountered when he was at Sea Palace. Could it be that the explosion of Sea Palace resulted in the coma of Li Ba?

"What does the spaceship look like? Can you describe it in general to me?" Chen Hao asked.

Upon Chen Hao's request, Li Ba started to draw on the floor with his clumsy hands. After a few minutes, he had drawn a general picture of the spaceship.

"League of the Sun!"

At once, Chen Hao stood up with overwhelming emotions.

Although Li Ba's drawing was crude and simple, the shape looked exactly like the spacecraft of the League of the Sun that was drawn on the stone wall.

Chen Hao's eyelids twitched vigorously.

Was Li Ba someone who had escaped from the captivity of the League of the Sun?

And that day when he dived under the sea, was that mysterious spacecraft just nearby? Chapter 676 Li Ba League of the Sun

Sweat was seeping out from his entire body.

This meant that Li Ba was one of the victims of the abduction, but he had managed to escape!

Chen Hao made a bold speculation, and it was highly likely that it was true.

"Do you know this symbol?"

Chen Hao took out the Holy Water Order that had the symbol of the League of the Sun on it from his pocket hastily.

Li Ba widened his eyes.

"Those people have this symbol on their chests!" Li Ba stared at it, and he looked flustered.

That was it! Li Ba was indeed someone who had escaped from the League of the Sun. Therefore, Li Ba was the biggest clue to the mystery of the League of the Sun!

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"Li Ba, what does the place where you came from look like? It seems like you, God and the lady in white came from the same place. In addition, you might be one of the victims that was abducted by the League of the Sun from Earth!" Chen Hao asked.

Through an exchange of information, all incidents which were described by Li Ba had completely matched with the clues he got from the mural, Sea Palace and Palace in the Sands.

Chen Hao could almost confirm that Li Ba was one of the many people that were abducted by the League of the Sun from Earth.

On top of that, the League of the Sun had an inseparable connection with the lady in white and God.

If his speculations were true, it meant that he was on the right track. Yun Qing was also someone from that place. If she could be alive in the form of a soul, the lady in white could surely do that too.

The incident which happened when Tie Cheng was young also proved that there were indeed traces showing that the lady in white was alive.

At this moment, Li Ba said, "The place where we come from is called 'Border Realm'. It's very different from here, but there's still a large part of it that is similar."

"Border Realm? Does this mean that the people who were abducted together with you went to Border Realm as well?" Chen Hao asked excitedly.

Li Ba nodded firmly. "Yes. We were all there, but we had no idea how to escape. Fortunately, the few of us got into the same spaceship again during a mission. That's when I managed to bust out from that place."

"Besides, it seems like after a short period of time, common people like you will appear there to undergo training," Li Ba added after pondering for a while.

"What is the objective of training all of you?" Chen Hao asked curiously.

"I'm not sure about that. Each person has our own task. A few of us were in charge of making weapons, and this is the only
thing I know." Li Ba shook his head.

It seemed like Chen Hao had gotten hold of a significant clue now, which was the place named Border Realm.

Tongxin and the rest were also abducted by the spaceship.

No wonder all his attempts to find clues in the past one year were fruitless even after he had utilized all his fortune and manpower that he could use. The reason was because they were brought to another place by the League of the Sun.

Although Li Ba did not know where Border Realm was, it was still a major clue because he had finally stepped out of the muddle.

"Young Master Chen, you told me that you were looking for someone just now. Do you mean that someone close to you has been abducted and brought to Border Realm?" Li Ba inquired curiously.

"Yes. I believe she has been abducted by the League of the Sun!" Chen Hao nodded.

Li Ba scratched his head. "But you are a

legend at our place, so you should know how to go to Border Realm. There's a legend that has been passed down in Border Realm from one generation to the next. After you rose to fame, you disappeared. No one knew that you had actually come here!" Li Ba was elated.

"It's hard to explain in a few sentences. I'm not God, but his corpse is kept in an underground palace. In addition, the lady in white followed him here too. I'm looking for her now in order to reunite them with each other, because there's an even more detailed secret hidden in the lady in white. But up till now, I wasn't able to find her. Besides..."

These few days, Chen Hao had been depressed because he had been keeping all his thoughts to himself. He did not know who else he could talk to about his doubts and miseries.

Li Ba seemed honest and upright, so he was willing to vent all his miseries to him.

Li Ba was also willing to listen to him.

"I've actually heard about some of their legends. The person you said who was possessed, Yun Qing, sounds like her elder sister. Her ability is extremely strong, but she's extremely evil at the same time. Most importantly, she disappeared together with you! In turns out that all of them came here. In addition, she has gathered all her soul will and formed her soul. She has also found a suitable vessel, which means that she has been successfully reincarnated!" Li Ba said.

His thinking ability seemed to be slightly weaker than normal people. After pondering in silence for quite a while, he continued, "If what you said is true, that her elder sister has incarnated, and there are even traces of her being alive in the early years, this means that the lady in white has gathered her soul will and became a soul too. Unfortunately, she has failed to find a vessel, so she could not reincarnate!"

"A vessel?" Chen Hao asked in perplexity.

"Yes. In order to reincarnate in other corpses, she needs to find a suitable vessel. Otherwise, she won't be able to exist for long. If there's no vessel, her soul will move with the coffin. Once someone finds it for her, she can be reincarnated after luring her out! By that time, you don't have to rack your brain to find a corpse for her!" Li Ba explained.

"I see. When I was in the Palace in the Sands, a mysterious man hinted to me to find the coffin of the lady in white, and place them together. So, I wasn't actually transporting the corpse, but the soul will!" Chen Hao finally understood.

"Li Ba, do you know how to find her vessel, and how to lure her out?" Chen Hao asked immediately.

"Legend says that she practices the same cultivation as God, which is the Heaven Abstruse Skills, so there's Celestial Qi in her body, and her soul is also transformed by it. Therefore, you need to find a person who knows Heaven Abstruse Skills, and use the Heaven Eyes to find the scent of the vessel. After locating it, you have to use Heaven Abstruse Skills similarly to emit the Celestial Qi to the outside. Once she senses it, she will rush here as fast as she can!"

"But Young Master Chen, most people can't practice Heaven Abstruse Skills, including me!" said Li Ba in sorrow, blaming himself.

"Heaven Abstruse Skills?"

Upon hearing that, Chen Hao could not help but feel exhilarated.

Coincidently, he was also practicing Heaven Abstruse Skills.

Indeed. There were various records of methods in practicing eyes, body and Qi in it.

It turned out that Heaven Abstruse Skills could be used to find the lady in white!

"Yes. But this kind of magic has an extremely high requirement—one would need to have the physique and the correct type of blood. If the practitioner doesn't have this kind of talent, his or her body will explode and die once they practice it!"

An intense craving appeared in Li Ba's eyes.

Would someone really need to satisfy these requirements in order to practice Heaven Abstruse Skills? Why was he still fine after practicing it? Could it be that he was truly the reincarnation of God?

However, Chen Hao had no time to think about that now.

Since Li Ba had told Chen Hao the method of using Heaven Abstruse Skills to find the vessel's scent, the most important task now was to find the vessel as soon as possible.

"Li Ba, thank you for providing me with all these clues!"

Chen Hao patted Li Ba's shoulder excitedly. Then, he took out the Revitalizing Pill that he had obtained from Herb King Valley from his pocket and handed it to Li Ba.

"I'm not sure if this Revitalizing Pill is effective for recovering your vital energy, but I still got it for you. It should help you a little after ingesting it!"

Chen Hao took out the Revitalizing Pill.

"Revitalizing Pill? This is precious! Although it's quality isn't really high, it's still effective. Extremely effective. Thank you, Lord. I mean, thank you, Young Master Chen!"

Holding the pills with both his hands, Li Ba laughed heartily.

Then, with a wave of his hand, these over ten pills went straight into his stomach.

Soon, Chen Hao noticed that the ashen face of Li Ba had became a lot better, and it was gradually becoming ruddy.

Li Ba closed his eyes and focused on sensing. "The vital energy inside me has recovered slightly. Let me try to change back to my original state of body!"

As he was saying, he clenched his fists, and the bones in his entire body started to crack.

The next second, Chen Hao witnessed the obvious and rapid decrease in size of Li Ba's body.

Just like the Bone Shrinking Technique.

After a short moment, Li Ba had turned into a wild-looking middle-aged man with a normal height and a slightly chubby physique.

"Thank you, Young Master Chen. I can finally be the same as you!" Li Ba said with a chuckle.

"Good." Chen Hao nodded calmly.

"All I need now is a suitable weapon. Young Master Chen, are there any blacksmith shops here? I can make my own weapon. Then, we'll go find them!" Li Ba suddenly said in a fierce voice.

"Find them? Who?"

"Since the Gu Family has the audacity to hurt you, I'll take revenge on them by ripping them apart!"

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Chen Hao did not expect that the reason Li Ba was so enraged was because he wanted to take revenge for him.

This moved Chen Hao slightly.

"I need to save someone with these herbs first, so let's go back now," Chen Hao said with a smile.

"Alright, Young Master Chen!" Li Ba scratched his head.

After both of them left the cave, they headed straight to the shanty town.

Xinxin's arm must be fixed as soon as possible. Otherwise, there would be an after-effect.

Besides, he needed to find a vessel for the lady in white next. In this vast sea of people, he had no idea where to find a suitable one.

He was not sure if it was just a coincidence, but when both of them walked out of the mountains, Chen Hao's spiritual sense suddenly tingled.

"Huh?"

Chen Hao understood that every time he had this feeling, it meant that there was someone with a special scent near him.

The strange thing was, if that person was an expert, such as General Black who had appeared previously, this feeling would be extremely intense.

However, the feeling now was very subtle.

This meant that this person was not an expert.

That was weird!

Li Ba obviously had this intuition as well because he was scanning their surroundings.

Following the instructions of Li Ba, Chen Hao closed his eyes and applied the spell. When he opened his eyes again, a strange purple light flashed across his eyes.

That purple light formed into two beams of ray, scanning all directions.

"The Heaven Eyes?!"

Standing at a side, Li Ba was stupefied.

But seeing that Chen Hao was fully focused, he did not say anything.

Despite that, he felt confused and could not understand why Young Master Chen refused to admit that he was God when he obviously was, because he had even mastered the Heaven Eyes! This further showed that he must have some special intentions.

If that's the case, I should not be inquisitive. Otherwise, I might enrage God, and that would be terrible, Li Ba warned himself.

So, he stood even more reverently at a side.

"Li Ba, one of the many things that you told me about the Celestial Qi just now was that when there's a special scent near me, I will sense it. Now, I feel like I have sensed the vessel that you told me to find, and it's somewhere near us!" Chen Hao gasped in surprise after a short moment.

According to Li Ba, the scent of an expert would bring an intense feeling to him, and his Celestial Qi would automatically emit a kind of gloomy and cold feeling. If it was a gentle scent, the feeling would be more graceful and soft.

And the vessel that the lady in white needed was a woman with a graceful and soft energy in her body.

The scent that Chen Hao was feeling through the Heaven Eyes now was this kind of scent.

"It's possible. Actually, although vessels are not common, they're not rare either. Normally, any girl with an innate spirit can be used as a vessel!" Li Ba explained.

"It's just 10 miles away from here. Let's go there!"

As soon as he finished his words, he dashed straight toward that place.

It was near the entrance of the mountains, and there was a small village outside of it.

At this moment, a few young men were besieging a girl at the entrance, while a boy who looked like he was 16 or 17 years old was lying on the floor. He looked like he was injured. He was trying to get up because he wanted to fight against these few young men, but he was quickly kicked back to the ground.

"Let my sister go!"

The boy picked up a large rock from the ground and hurled it toward the heads of the few young men.

Unfortunately, he was kicked away by one of them to a distance of over 10 meters.

"Brother!" shouted the girl, who looked around 23 or 24 years old, distressed.

"What do you think? If you don't want us to hit your brother, gratify us in the car. This is the first time I have met such a beautiful girl!" said a young man while pinching the girl's chin.

"Get away from me!" The girl struggled desperately.

"We are from the Ximen Family! Young beauty, do you think you and your brother can survive after offending us?" the young man threatened again. "A-Are you ignoring the law?!" The girl's wrist was firmly grabbed by them.

"Law? The Ximen Family is the law!" one of the men said with a grim smile.

Then, he pounced on her, trying to rape her.

But right at this moment, his collar was grabbed by someone from behind.

With a little force, he was lifted off the ground.

"Who are you?"

The four other men finally came to their senses.

This person's movement had been too fast, and they did not even know how he had gotten here.

They took out their daggers at once.

"Young Master says that all of you shall go to hell!"

This person was none other than Li Ba.

When he and Chen Hao tracked the scent

to this place, they witnessed this scene just in time.

Therefore, Li Ba appeared and stopped them.

"Who the hell is Young Master Chen? We are from the Ximen Family! Are you trying to die? Let him go!" the few men shouted in chorus.

"Young Master Chen says, people from the Ximen Family deserve to die even more!"

After that, Li Ba exerted some force, and the person in his hand was hurled up to the sky, and he flew as high as above 20 meters from the ground. He looked like he had just hurled a small chick.

When that person smashed onto the ground, he only managed to struggle for a second. Then, there was no movement from him anymore.

"What?"

Upon witnessing that, the few underlings were all dumbfounded.

At once, they threw their daggers onto the

ground and kneeled down immediately.

"Boss, please spare our lives!"

But Li Ba did not bother about their plea because he only remembered that Young Master Chen said that they should die.

Therefore, Li Ba twisted their necks in just a few swift motions using just a few seconds.

Only then were this pair of siblings finally safe, and they huddled together.

But the girl was utterly frightened by the scene earlier, so she stared in fear at Chen Hao and the middle-aged man who had just killed as they walked toward them.

"Don't be afraid. We won't hurt you!" assured Chen Hao with a smile after approaching them.

"Thank you. Thank you for saving us!"

The girl nodded slightly.

Looking at her, Chen Hao used the Heaven Eyes to observe her again. He was not mistaken as the scent was indeed emitting from this girl. However, the scent on her was unstable, disappearing and reappearing inconsistently.

She seemed like a suitable vessel, but then again, she didn't seem like one.

It looked like she had came into contact with someone who was a vessel, and the contact had been very recent.

"It's not a big deal. I see that your brother has a bamboo basket. Are you planning to collect herbs in the mountains?" Chen Hao asked.

Holding her brother, whose face was swollen and bruised due to the hits, she nodded.

Obviously, she was still scared of Chen Hao and Li Ba.

"Are you staying in this village?" Chen Hao asked another question.

Again, the girl nodded.

"If there's nothing urgent, it's better if you don't enter the mountain. It's too dangerous for both of you to go out there alone! What if you ran into a beast?"

Noticing the fear they had toward him, Chen Hao did not continue to inquire further.

"But we have to collect herbs to make medicine for our grandfather!"

Suddenly, the boy spoke, "Besides, I'm not scared of the beast. I can sense them even before they approach."

"What?"

Chen Hao glanced calmly at the boy who was beaten up.

Then, he just smiled bitterly without saying anything. After giving a nod, he left.

"Young Master Chen, the girl with the scent doesn't seem like a vessel!" Li Ba said to Chen Hao beside him.

"Yes. Although she isn't a vessel, she has definitely come into contact with one. I'll bring the herbs back to Uncle to treat Xinxin first. Then, we'll come back to look for them again." After Chen Hao finished his sentence, both of them accelerated their pace. Soon, they had vanished from sight.

"Sister, they went away!" said the boy of 16 or 17 after standing up. He was crouching on the ground, listening to something just now.

"Hey, how many times have I told you? Don't show your abilities. You don't even know who they are. Anyway, does it still hurt?" the girl asked.

"It doesn't hurt anymore. Let's go into the mountain to collect herbs. I want to find the Treasure Herbs so that Miss Su's mother can be treated. We owe a great debt of gratitude toward Miss Su! In addition, we're also in debt toward the man and the uncle who saved us just now," the boy said.

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After that, Chen Hao brought Li Ba back to Uncle's house in the shanty town.

"Chen Hao, what took you so long? Did you all get into trouble?" When Li Mumu heard Chen Hao's voice, she quickly came out to meet them.

"Not really, it was just a small issue!" Chen Hao replied and lightly nodded.

"Chen Hao, who is he?" Li Mumu asked curiously as she looked at the shabbilydressed Li Ba.

"He's my friend. Mumu, can you help me tidy up the spare room? I'll go and let Uncle know that Li Ba will be staying here with us for awhile. Right, where is Uncle?" Chen Hao asked, looking around the house.

"Uncle went out to run some errands!" Li Mumu said.

"I've already gotten the medicine. First, I'll go and redress Xinxin's wounds, then I'll accompany Li Ba to buy some clothes. Tomorrow, we still have other things to deal with!" Chen Hao said. "Huh? Why are you so busy? I wanted to ask you to teach me some martial arts!"

Disgruntled, Li Mumu rolled her eyes at Chen Hao. However, she still obeyed him and went off to tidy up the spare room.

Chen Hao used two whole hours before he finally finished redressing Xinxin's wound.

This way, after Xinxin's arm healed, no scars would be left and it would mend seamlessly.

After that, they ate before Chen Hao brought Li Ba to his room. They were planning to return to that village the next day. This time, Chen Hao would be able to wholly focus on finding a suitable vessel for the lady in white.

To be honest, looking for a vessel was a bit unethical.

Based on what Li Ba said, if one were to remain in their vessel for too long, say more than ten days, then the origin of the host's soul would be severely damaged.

Yun Qing was a good example. Chen Hao didn't know if the real Yun Qing was dead

or alive now.

When he thought about that selfless girl, a wave of self-blame rose in Chen Hao's heart.

Although it wasn't his fault that she was harmed, he was indirectly at fault.

If it wasn't for his own mistake of falling into another dimension, then he wouldn't have messed things up and released her.

That was why this time, Chen Hao had prepared himself to find several vessels.

It didn't matter if they were going to ask for money. No matter how much they asked for, Chen Hao was willing to pay the price.

If everything went smoothly, the lady in white would be saved.

Chen Hao would never stop looking for vessels for her.

He would do it in order to avoid harming innocents.

That pair of siblings were an important clue.

Early morning the next day.

Chen Hao and Li Ba arrived at the village.

However, Chen Hao didn't expect to see the boy who he saved yesterday to be squatting by the village gate the moment he arrived.

He held a knife in his hand and was swinging it around the very place the corpses lay yesterday.

Li Ba was very careless. After killing all those people yesterday, he had just thrown them into the bushes by the road.

When Chen Hao walked over to take a look, the place had already been cleaned up.

"Brother, Uncle, you're here!" the little boy stood up in excitement once he saw Chen Hao and Li Ba.

Yesterday, Chen Hao and the other uncle had saved him and his sister. They were very skilled in martial arts.

This older brother seemed very mysterious.

He could feel it.

That left a deep impression on that little boy.

"Huh? It looks like you were waiting for someone. It can't be us, right?" Chen Hao said wryly as he looked at the little boy.

"You guys are exactly who I was waiting for! I heard that both of you were rushing over, and I know that you are coming here to find my sister and I. Yesterday, you even said that you had something that you needed my sister's help with!" the little boy said.

Chen Hao exchanged a glance with Li Ba.

This little fellow wasn't a regular kid.

Only now did they remember something that the little boy had said yesterday before they parted ways.

He said that he could hear danger and predict peril, hence that was how he escaped from it.

He wasn't afraid of the beasts in the mountain at all.

"How did you know?" Chen Hao asked.

If that were true, then this little fellow seemed to be a bit abnormal. Even Chen Hao couldn't sense something from somewhere as far away as the shanty town.

However, this little guy could do it. Weird!

"Hehe, my sister calls this my biggest secret! Right, Brother and Uncle, what do you need my sister for?" the boy asked.

"Just bring us to see your sister first. To be honest, I have something to ask of her!" Chen Hao said honestly.

"Alright!"

After that, Li Shuisheng brought the two of them to his house.

"Chen Hao, Uncle, can you two please teach me martial arts? I want to be as powerful as you two, so that no one will dare to bully me! I can predict danger, but I can only escape from it, and I have no way to solve it. Just like yesterday, when those \*ssholes caught my sister!" Li Shuisheng begged along the way. For some reason, when he saw the two of them, especially Chen Hao, he felt as though they were very approachable and amiable.

That was why Li Shuisheng straightaway came clean with what he was thinking.

"You want to learn these, but you haven't told us how you got your special abilities! How did you know that we were coming today?" Chen Hao asked dryly.

Of course, he didn't actually want Li Shuisheng to tell him his secret. He would let Li Shuisheng get what he wanted.

"This is a secret! It's my biggest secret! However, Chen Hao, you need to keep your word. If I tell you, then you and Uncle have to teach me!" Li Shuisheng said.

He was really too excited to learn about martial arts.

Li Ba chuckled and said, "Even if you don't tell us your secret ability, we have a pretty good guess. You probably have Omniscience, right?"

"Omniscience?" Chen Hao said in surprise.

This term sounded extremely mystical.

He probably wouldn't be able to reach that level.

However, when it came to certain things, Li Ba clearly knew much more than himself.

As expected, Li Shuisheng was extremely surprised. He widened his eyes and exclaimed, "Uncle, you could tell with just one look?"

"Hehe, we have someone just like you back home, but he's much stronger than you!" Li Ba said.

"However, you don't seem like you've gone through any special training. How did you get such a special ability?" Li Ba scratched his head.

"Just like I expected! Both of you are really skilled people. Hehe, I am Omniscient. I've calculated it before. I just need to think about it and I can hear sounds from over five hundred miles away. I can also sense if danger is near," Li Shuisheng said.

"Sigh. At first, I thought that having this special ability would make me rich.

However, I realized that this Omniscience is practically useless. I can't earn money from it, and I don't have any money to treat my grandfather's illness. Thus, I have to go to the mountains and pick medicine!" Li Shuisheng said with a sigh.

"Li Ba, how did he get this Omniscience? I assume that it's through some sort of method that causes the ears to mutate, right? Regular people wouldn't be able to cultivate this even if they tried!" Chen Hao asked curiously.

"For that, we'll have to ask Li Shuisheng how he got it. Originally, when I mutated, the ability I got was superhuman strength!" Li Ba continued, "also, in order to achieve this sort of mutation, you have to have some sort of Spirit Medicine!"

Chen Hao nodded.

Li Ba was, after all, from the Border Realm. That was a mysterious place.

That place could possibly cause mutations. Based on that understanding, if Li Shuisheng had always been living here, how could he possibly be like Li Ba and get a special ability? Chen Hao was perplexed.

He hurriedly asked Li Shuisheng.

Of course, Li Shuisheng wasn't some simple fool. This little fellow was very smart.

He made Chen Hao swear thrice that he would teach Li Shuisheng martial arts before he was willing to tell them.

"Chen Hao, it happened when I was twelve. I got it from a snake's cave in the mountains. There, I ate some sort of strange fruit before I became like this. In that cave, there were also a lot of really weird drawings..."

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"Where's that cave?" Chen Hao asked with a solemn gaze.

This world was full of wonders. Just like Li Shuisheng's story of how he got Omniscience, there must be an unthinkable secret in that cave.

Chen Hao thought to himself.

If that were really the case, he really couldn't just let this pass. He had to go to the cave and take a look.

"It's in that big mountain. I remember the place. Chen Hao, if you want to go, I'll take you all there later!" Li Shuisheng said.

"Okay, thank you!" Chen Hao nodded.

Li Shuisheng's full name was Li Shuisheng, and his sister's name was Li Shuixia.

Their parents were often outstation, so they usually stayed with their grandfather.

However, their grandfather's body was weak and frail so he required medicinal herbs to keep himself alive.

As they chatted, Li Shuisheng constantly

mentioned 'Miss Su', who was someone called Su Ruoxi. Li Shuixia was Su Ruoxi's secretary, and the money that was used to treat their grandfather's illness was all paid by her.

Li Shuisheng had always seen her as their lifesaver.

If Chen Hao guessed correctly, this Su Ruoxi was exactly who he needed to find. Only by doing this could he explain the vessel's vital spirit that lingered on Li Shuixia.

"Li Shuixia, look who's here!" Li Shuisheng yelled from the front yard.

Soon, Li Shuixia walked out of the house. The front yard was filled with the scent of medicinal herbs.

"Where did you go? Doctor Hu is taking grandpa's pulse, you had better be quiet," Li Shuixia admonished.

As she finished talking, she noticed Chen Hao and Li Ba who were standing behind Li Shuisheng.

She was startled. "You..."

The slight terror in Li Shuixia's eyes was pretty obvious.

Even though Chen Hao had saved her life, the ease with which they killed would scare any regular girl.

Just as Chen Hao had guessed, Li Shuixia no longer had any trace of the vital spirit in her.

"Miss Li, we don't have any malintent. I only have something I need your help with. You help me, and I'll help you. How about that?" Chen Hao asked with a smile.

"W-what can I possibly help you with?" Li Shuixia pulled her brother to her side.

"From what Li Shuisheng said, the only woman who had any contact with you yesterday was Su Ruoxi, or General Manager Su. I need you to introduce us," Chen Hao said.

"You all are looking for General Manager Su?" Li Shuixia was apprehensive.

Chen Hao just nodded before walking to the medicine jar, which was simmering with medicine. "This medicine of yours will only treat him for the short term. If your grandfather keeps taking this, first of all, he'll start to become reliant on the medicine; secondly, his body will still continue to deteriorate!" Chen Hao said.

"W-who exactly are you two?"

Clearly, Chen Hao had hit the nail on the head. This caused Li Shuixia's expression to change.

"Li Shuixia, Chen Hao and this uncle are good people! They're also really skilled. They're looking for Miss Su because they need her to help them find someone. Chen Hao also said that he'll help us make grandfather better!" Li Shuisheng said hurriedly.

"Really?"

"Of course!"

"Li Shuisheng, this is a Revitalizing Pill. Split it into twelve and brew it for your grandfather once every month. After a year, your grandfather's illness will be cured!" As Chen Hao spoke, he tossed a Revitalizing Pill to Li Shuisheng.

"Don't you need to take Grandpa's pulse?" Li Shuixia asked in surprise.

"I don't have to. Just by looking at his medicine, I can tell what illness he has. We really don't mean any ill will. We just really need General Manager Su's help!" Chen Hao said sincerely.

Li Shuixia struggled internally. However, Chen Hao's modest look made her believe that he wasn't fooling her.

Finally, she nodded. "Okay, I'll introduce you. However, General Manager Su isn't free right now as she's in a meeting. She'll only be free in the afternoon."

Right at that moment, Chen Hao's phone rang with a message.

'Come back quickly, something's wrong!'

This was the message Li Mumu had sent to Chen Hao.

"Huh?"

When Chen Hao saw the message, he felt a little anxious.

What could possibly have happened back at the shanty town?

It seemed like Uncle hadn't returned.

That wouldn't do. He had to go back and check.

Chen Hao lifted his head and looked at Li Shuisheng.

"Li Shuisheng, can you use your ears and listen for anything that might be happening in the shanty town where I came from?" Chen Hao asked.

Li Shuisheng immediately agreed.

He crouched down onto the floor and focused on listening.

"Yes. There seems to be a lot more people at the shanty town, and quite a number of people are gathered at one spot. As for what's happening, I wouldn't know about that!" Li Shuisheng said.

Chen Hao frowned and thought about it.

That wasn't good!

They were definitely the Gu family members!

Xin Xin had been injured by Gu Feng, and Gu Feng had been defeated by Uncle.

It seemed like the Gu family would not just let things go like that. They probably discovered his whereabouts.

Immediately, rage flared in Chen Hao's eyes.

"Li Ba, let's go back!"

Back in the shanty town.

Li Shuisheng had sensed correctly.

All of the villagers had gathered on the main street of this shanty town.

The ones who were watching them were team after team of the Gu family's skilled warriors.

Li Mumu was also hard-pressed to escape. She had been captured and brought forward to Gu Feng. Gu Feng was currently standing with his hands behind his back.

He narrowed his eyes.

"Where is Chen Hao? You'd better come clean. If not, my underlings will start killing people. And this time, that skilled fighter won't be able to save you!" Gu Feng said coldly.

"I don't know who Chen Hao is! You're the motherf\*cker who chopped off Xin Xin's arms, aren't you? You monster! How could you do that to a child?" Li Mumu said in a rage.

She started cursing wildly at Gu Feng.

When Gu Feng heard this, he just shook his head and scoffed.

"I know you're hiding a master in this shanty town. Maybe you don't feel afraid, but don't think that you're lucky. I already have my ways of defeating that person. This time, I'm not only looking for Chen Hao, I also want to get my revenge on that person! Pretty girl, if you don't want to suffer the same fate as that other girl and get both your arms chopped off, then quickly come clean!" Gu Feng warned once more.

As he spoke, he suddenly reached out and grasped Li Mumu's throat.

"I don't know who Chen Hao is!"

As Li Mumu struggled, she landed blow after blow on Gu Feng.

"Fine! I see how it is. You people won't talk unless we use violence, right? Since that's the case, I'll kill you as a warning to the others!"

Gu Feng's arm flexed slightly as he prepared to snap Li Mumu's neck in one go.

The other fighters of the Gu family also readied themselves to kill.

"Little punk, you're done for!" Suddenly, an ear-shattering noise sliced through the air.

The sound was deafening and arrived before its owner, causing a gust of sand to billow.

Soon after, a small rock shot through the

dust that had risen up.

It was aimed directly at Gu Feng's temple.

Gu Feng subconsciously released his grip to dodge it.

Bang!

The stone pierced through the thick trunk of a nearby tree.

Gu Feng stepped back.

His eyebrows knitted together tightly.

"What skill! As expected, this isn't any regular shanty town!" He was so angry that he laughed in glee.

He looked toward the two figures walking toward him.



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