

By the time Ma Yongxin intended to react, it was already too late.

It was because the golden light had emerged too suddenly, and it could not be stopped.

As the ray of lights directly hit his eyes, he staggered a few steps backward and was so dizzy he lost his bearings.

Seizing the opportunity, Chen Hao ran over to Zhou Nuo and the two of them left together right away.

“B\*stard, how dare he plot against me? Today, I will break him into a million pieces!”

Ma Yongxin’s spiritual energy was gravely damaged. With indignation, he watched Chen Hao’s retreating figure and gritted his teeth in hatred.

Chen Hao did not delay things any further.

He knew that he was a much weaker fighter than Ma Yongxin. Even with the help of the Divine Vision, he could only stall him briefly. For now, it was impossible to hide himself from Ma Yongxin.

The only way to go was to enter the Phantom Valley following the map and fight Ma Yongxin with the help of the secret mechanisms installed.

Along the journey, Chen Hao had already imprinted all the locations of the secret mechanisms in his mind after taking a brief glance at the drawing.

Thereafter, he destroyed the map.

Together with Zhou Nuo, they entered the deep valley shrouded in black mists.

*"Gasp, we are probably in the middle of Phantom Valley now. I don't think Ma Yongxin will catch up to us."* Panting, Zhou Nuo could not help but say as she was examining the mystifying surroundings in darkness.

*"That might not be the case. Ma Yongxin is a tough nut to crack, so we need to be careful!"* replied Chen Hao with a frown.

At the same time, he was examining his surroundings vigilantly.

Ever since they entered the valley, they had managed to avoid a lot of deadly

mechanisms and formations with the help of the map.

However, the map was not a panacea to all their obstacles. They were made exhausted and haggard after having to fight with some small ancient beasts which were planted along their way.

Just like the yellow-stoned snake which they had bumped into earlier. If it wasn't for Chen Hao's prompt reaction, the extremely venomous snake would have taken both of their lives in an instant.

Therefore, Chen Hao was being extra cautious.

*Creak...*

At the time, a sound of a wooden plank moving was heard very clearly by both of them.

"Chen Hao, listen. What's that?!"

Extremely worried, Zhou Nuo checked out her surroundings alarmingly.

The sound got increasingly clear.

"I hear it. *Shhh!*"

Chen Hao made a gesture signalling her to be quiet.

Focusing his attention on the sound, he finally located the source of the noise in the darkness.

He could roughly make out what was in front of him.

"Ahh!"

Terror-stricken, Zhou Nuo let out an agonizing shriek and hid herself behind Chen Hao.

Right in front of them was a wooden wheeler, and a large coffin painted in red was placed on top of it.

The wheeler was moving on its own unmanned. Carrying the coffin, it was moving toward Chen Hao and Zhou Nuo.

*Creak! Creak!*

The wooden planks sounded as if they were going to break apart at any minute. It could only mean that something big was

placed inside the coffin.

It was the first time Chen Hao had encountered such a situation. Of course he was panicked.

“Could this be the legendary Evil Spirit?” Chen Hao muttered to himself in befuddlement.

In short, the Evil Spirit was mummified corpses, commonly addressed as vampires.

They were corpses which had demonized after absorbing essence from the sun and the moon.

They were ferocious and had a thirst for blood. Also, they had enormous strength and could never be killed nor destroyed.

Those were the clues Chen Hao had gleaned from some videos back then.

“Vampires? Chen Hao, don’t scare me! How could such things be in this valley?”

Zhou Nuo kept on swallowing.

“This valley has been around for at least

ten thousand years. I wouldn't be surprised if dinosaurs appeared!" said Chen Hao.

Chen Hao intended to take Zhou Nuo with him and circle around the coffin to continue their journey.

Unexpectedly, the engine of the wooden wheeler started suddenly, and it charged toward Chen Hao with a bam.

"Step aside!"

Chen Hao shoved Zhou Nuo away.

Touching his sword as he recited some words, a ray of scintillating glow was launched toward the wooden wheel.

However, the wooden wheel avoided his attack agilely as if it had come alive.

With a bam, the scintillating glow from Chen Hao landed on a gigantic rock behind the wooden wheeler, smashing it into pieces.

*Bang!*

The next moment, the cover of the coffin exploded and cracked. White fumes were

billowing from it.

The cover of the coffin transformed into a shadowy being and flew toward Chen Hao's chest like a demonized arrow.

*Smack!*

Chen hao lifted his hand and tapped on it.

Once they interacted, Chen Hao was deeply shaken.

An enormous might hit him.

Under the impact, Chen Hao retreated ten meters away.

"Chen Hao, are you alright?" asked Zhou Nuo anxiously and worriedly.

In fact, although Zhou Nuo stayed with Chen Hao just to stay alive, she was still worried about him when she saw that he was injured.

After all, that was not the first time Chen Hao had saved her life.

Without him, she might have already died.

“That thing is powerful! It’s like another Ma Yongxin!”

All the veins on Chen Hao’s arms had surfaced, and his arms went numb.

White fumes had yet to stop billowing from the coffin.

A pair of ancient officer’s boots slowly appeared at the edge of the coffin.

Right after that, a corpse which was dressed like an officer stood on top of the coffin. Its height reached over two meters, and its face was filled with green hairs.

His face looked bleak and his hair was greenish and purplish. He had a pair of green eyes and two white fangs.

The nails on his hands were at least 20 centimeters long, and they looked like steel forks.

“I-It’s a vampire!”

Zhou Nuo immediately held Chen Hao up.

*Roar!*

The vampire sized up Chen Hao and Zhou Nuo for a good while before letting out a howl.

With a leap, the vampire reached a distance of more than twenty meters away. It was advancing toward Chen Hao.

Its body was akin to a small hill which was lofty and towering!

The Divine Vision!

Chen Hao closed his eyes tightly as his third eye emerged.

*Bam!*

An intense golden light blasted toward the vampire.

*Bang!*

However, when it hit the vampire, the vampire was only made immobilised for a minute without other effects.

Chen Hao thought about flying.

However, the vampire had already reached him and got hold of his shoulders.

The hold on him was so strong it felt like he was tied up by chains made by black iron smelted a thousand years ago.

He could barely free himself.

*Roar!*

The vampire brutally tossed Chen Hao away.

Under the impact, over thirty gigantic rocks were crushed one after another.

The impact was so significant that Chen Hao felt as though his body was about to dismember. As hard as he tried to concentrate the vital energy in his body, he struggled to do so.

That creature was way too powerful!

Covering his chest, Chen Hao was horrified.

Breathing out blackish gas, the vampire made its way toward Chen Hao at a slow pace.

“Don’t you move any further, b\*stard! You are filled with intense hatred as you and

your newly-born son were murdered by your enemy and buried here. If you dare to move any further, I will destroy the swaddling cloth of your son!”

Just as Chen Hao puked out blood and was unsure of what to do, Zhou Nuo had darted toward the huge coffin which was painted red. Enduring the stench, she had taken out a colorful swaddling cloth from inside.

The corpse of the baby had long since disappeared from the coffin.

The swaddling cloth was all that was left of the baby.

Obviously, the cloth was viewed with great importance by the vampire.

At that moment, he really did stop his pace.

*Roar!*

Furiously, he howled at Zhou Nuo.

As it turned out, as Zhou Nuo was anxiously watching the fight between Chen Hao and the vampire, she had caught sight

of the coffin owner's story when it was alive. It was written on the cover of the coffin.

She was unsure whether what she said would be of any effect. It was the reason behind what happened next.

Apparently, Zhou Nuo had made the right bet!



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“Chen Hao, get up. Quick!”

Zhou Nuo quickly supported Chen Hao up.

Then, Chen Hao took the swaddling cloth which looked like a rag and threatened, “Beast, if you dare to take a step closer, I’ll destroy this!”

“Roar!”

Unexpectedly, the zombie raised both its hands, signaling Chen Hao to not act rashly. Then, he retreated over ten steps back continuously.

“I didn’t know that this creature was still humane!” exclaimed Zhou Nuo in relief while standing at a side.

Just when both of them let out a breath of relief, they suddenly heard laughter from the sky. “Hahahaha!”

Right after that, a light flashed in the air, and a figure landed in front of Chen Hao.

However, this figure looked even worse in shape now.

It was none other than Ma Yongxin.

“Brat, do you think that you can get away from me successfully with just the aid of the Phantom Valley’s map? I’ve been living supremely in the Underground Capital for almost 100 years, and no one has ever escaped from me!”

“However, it seems like you possess great luck. If you had the same cultivation as me when you used your Divine Vision on me, I’m afraid my brain would have been severely injured! It seems like not only will I have to kill you today, but also snatch your luck away!”

Ma Yongxin clenched his fists while laughing heartily.

At the same time, his eyes were filled with mockery.

*You won’t be able to escape from me today!*

“Ma Yongxin, you old trash! One day, you will die a torturous death!” Zhou Nuo cursed in despair.

“Fine. Even if that day really comes, you won’t have the chance to witness it!” Ma Yongxin laughed while preparing to capture Chen Hao.

“Do you truly think that you can capture me as you please?” said Chen Hao while covering his chest.

“What tricks do you have left? You can just launch it all. Worse comes to worse, I can even spare you three attacks!” Ma Yongxin smiled bitterly while shaking his head.

“Beware of hidden weapons!”

As soon as he finished his sentence, he saw Chen Hao raising his hand and tossing something.

It was the swaddling cloth which was crumpled into a ball in Chen Hao’s hand, and it was hurled at Ma Yongxin.

*Smack!*

Ma Yongxin caught it in a clean move.

“Hahaha! Brat, you must have become retarded due to the fear of my mightiness. How hilarious of you to use a rag as a hidden weapon!” Ma Yongxin laughed loudly in a bantering manner.

Then, he raised his hand, and the swaddling cloth immediately burned into

ashes in his palm.

*Roar!*

*Roar!*

*Roar!!!*

The zombie had witnessed this entire scene at a side.

Then, the zombie glared at Ma Yongxin with eyes full of bloodthirsty killing intent.

Even the greenish and purplish hair on the zombie turned purplish black at once as black smoke escaped its mouth.

“What?”

Only now did Ma Yongxin notice the existence of this Evil Spirit at a side.

“Flying Spirit?!”

Obviously, Ma Yongxin recognised this zombie.

At once, he was frightened because this Flying Spirit was famous in Phantom Valley for its ferociousness. On top of that,

it had a cultivation equivalent to a Ninth Tier of the King of Kings.

In addition, it was immortal, indestructible, and had infinite strength. Even people with the same stage of cultivation would not be able to destroy it, unless it was someone with a cultivation of Immortality.

Therefore, Ma Yongxin looked concerned.

Especially now when the Flying Spirit was staring at him with horrifying killing intent.

“Flying Spirit, what are you trying to do?”

Ma Yongxin took a few steps backward at once.

However, the Flying Spirit did not bother about anything and just charged toward Ma Yongxin murderously.

With just an attack, Ma Yongxin had retreated a few ten meters back in panic.

But the Flying Spirit did not stop there and continued to pursue him.

“Beast, how dare you disrespect me? Aren’t you scared that I’ll burn the rest of

the swaddling clothes in your coffin? Your pitiful child will turn into dust and vanish completely!" Ma Yongxing quickly said something that could restrain the Flying Spirit.

Rumors said that if you met a Flying Spirit, you should not panic or run. Instead, you should tell it that you were taking its swaddling clothes.

Then, the Flying Spirit would stop attacking you.

However, the Flying Spirit attacked even more ferociously after he said that.

"Why?"

Ma Yongxin frowned.

In a fluster, he glanced at Chen Hao and Zhou Nuo, only to realize that both of them had fled rapidly. He had no way to chase them.

Then, he looked at the hidden weapon that Chen Hao threw at him, which was burned by him later. Finally, he understood.

"F\*ck! Filthy brat, so the thing that you

threw just now was the baby's swaddling cloth that this beast cherishes the most! B\*stard. That's why this Flying Spirit bears such intense killing intent toward me!"

Ma Yongxin glared at Chen Hao's back and was dying to curse him over thousands of times.

But now, he was being pursued by the Flying Spirit, and he was sweating profusely in an extremely exhausted state.

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"Chen Hao, are we almost at the place where the Origin Herb grows?" asked Zhou Nuo. At this moment, the valley had sunk into darkness.

"According to the map, we're almost there. Ma Yongxin shouldn't be able to catch up with us any time soon. However, we should still rest in the valley for tonight and only search for the Origin Herb tomorrow. There are dangers everywhere, and I can't defend us now since I'm injured," Chen Hao replied.

Luckily, there was a cave.

After inspecting the cave and concluding that it was safe, they went inside to stay.

“Chen Hao, can you do me a favor?” suddenly, Zhou Nuo asked in a low voice, almost whispering. Chen Hao was recovering his injuries with crossed legs.

“What is it?” Chen Hao asked after opening his eyes.

“I... I want to take a bath. It has been a few days of traveling, and it so happens that there’s a pond!” Zhou Nuo replied.

At once, her pretty face blushed.

“Go ahead and take a bath. Don’t worry, I will not take advantage and peek at you!” Chen Hao could not help but smile bitterly as he shook his head.

“But the pond is just a stone’s throw away from here. How will I know that you won’t peek at me? Besides, as a girl, I can’t possibly take a bath with you sitting at such a close distance, regardless of whether you will peek at me or not, can I?”

Zhou Nuo’s face was flushed red due to shyness.

Facing him, she was really speechless. Sometimes, he was crafty, but sometimes, he was a man of justice. And some other times, he was annoying like how he was now.

“Alright. What do you want me to do?” Chen Hao asked while shaking his head.

“Can you lend me your shirt? I’ll put it up between us, like a curtain!” said Zhou Nuo hastily.

After shaking his head, Chen Hao lent her his shirt. Then, he continued to rest with closed eyes.

However, when he heard the rustling of fabric when Zhou Nuo took off her clothes, he inevitably frowned as his heart was flustered.

After all, he was a man.

Chen Hao opened his eyes and glanced in the direction of Zhou Nuo unintentionally. Or it might have been intentional.

But this glance shocked Chen Hao.

“Zhou Nuo!!” Chen Hao stood up hastily

and shouted.

“Ahh! Chen Hao, you b\*stard. You promised not to look. What are you doing now?!” Zhou Nuo chided.

“Come here, quick!” Chen Hao continued to shout.

Fortunately, Zhou Nuo had only taken off her jacket, so she just covered her skin immediately now and stomped toward Chen Hao angrily.

“Chen Hao, what are you trying to do?” reproached Zhou Nuo angrily with a blushed face.

“You’ve misunderstood. Look, it seems like a faint figure is floating above the pond...”



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