

I'm Actually a Cultivation Bigshot

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They shivered as they ate the tea eggs. They felt warmth pour into their minds as it cleared their heads.

This feeling was way more intense than when they drank the congee. It was as if someone had sobered them up and they had an awakening.

Gu Ziyao and Gu Ziyu could not believe what they were experiencing. The siblings were perturbed.

The Insights were intense!

It was as intense as an Epiphany.

A single egg heightened their senses. People would think they were maniacs if they told anyone about this.

Incredible, horrifying!

They forced themselves to stay calm. Then, they tried the side dishes. The side dishes, to their surprise, contained Insights, too!

This was not a meal, this was an Insights consumption feast!

Every bite was priceless!

Gu Ziyao had a thumping heartbeat. She knew at that moment that Qin Manyun was not exaggerating. Qin Manyun might have even described it poorly, too!

A bowl of congee, a tea egg, and a few side dishes were enough.

They were very full.

It was not because they were no longer hungry, but because the food contained too many Insights. Their absorption was at their limit.

Otherwise, they would not have wasted even a single grain of rice.

“Full?” Li Nianfan raised an eyebrow. “You guys haven’t even eaten the steamed bread I prepared.”

Qin Manyun smiled. Exasperated, she said, “We’re too full. Thank you for everything, Mr. Li.”

They all looked toward the steamed bread at the center of the table. They felt bad because the steamed bread looked plump and white. It looked like it would taste good and it might have contained Insights, too. If they missed this opportunity, they might never get the chance to eat it again.

It was a shame they had to miss this chance. It was too much, they could not handle it all at once. Their luck should have come in separate waves...

Li Nianfan smiled and asked, “So, how is it? Is it suitable to your tastes?”

“Yeah, tasty, it was super tasty. This is definitely the best meal I’ve ever had,” complimented Gu Ziyu without hesitation as he nodded repeatedly.

This answer was expected by Li Nianfan. He laughed and said, “Good.”

He was troubled by the leftover steamed bread. How could he get rid of the extra steamed bread?

Gu Ziyao noticed it and bit her lip. She asked, “Mr. Li, you’ve prepared this steamed bread for us. Although we can’t eat it now, we shouldn’t waste your efforts. Maybe we can take it back with us?”

“You want these steamed bread?” Li Nianfan was stumped.

Gu Ziyao nodded and sincerely said, “It would be a waste to throw such delicious food away. We don’t want to miss it.”

Of course, Li Nianfan did not think it was precious. But delicious food like this was hard to come by for them.

Li Nianfan nodded and smiled, “I prepared it for you in the first place. Of course, you can have it.”

The siblings and Qin Manyun were overjoyed. They hurriedly took one each and held it in their palms.

The steamed bread fit perfectly in one's palm. It was plump and easy to grip. It had a bouncy texture, too.

The three of them were bewildered at how the steamed bread felt in their hands. It was strangely bouncy and soft.

Must be good!

It definitely was something good!

Gu Ziyao thanked Li Nianfan, "Mr. Li, thanks for your warm hospitality today. We should take our leave now."

"Okay, take care." Li Nianfan nodded.

The siblings walked out of his room. They were exhilarated and anxious at the same time.

It was unreal. They felt like they were dreaming.

They held onto their steamed bread and convinced themselves that this was reality.

Gu Ziyao sighed. “Who knew an expert like him exists in the Immortal Realm. We’re in luck!”

Gu Ziyu was thrilled. He smugly said, “Sis, you should thank me for that. I told you about him. If it wasn’t for me, we wouldn’t have had this opportunity, right?”

Gu Ziyao stroked his hair and smiled. “It was all thanks to you. As the saying goes, after ninety-nine times of bad luck, good luck will strike on the hundredth-time. Sounds about right.”

She looked at Qin Manyun and asked, “Sister Manyun, why do you look unhappy?”

“I think it’s a pity for all those ingredients used,” sighed Qin Manyun. She smiled sadly and explained, “Don’t you know? The boiled water for the tea egg was Spiritual Water. You can make a cup of tea with the tea leaves, too. Each sip you take will be an Epiphany.”

The smiles on their faces suddenly went stiff. They looked at Qin Manyun in disbelief. They were shocked speechless.

Gu Ziyu inhaled sharply. “You’re joking, right?”

“Do I look like I’m joking?” Qin Manyun teared up. “I almost asked the expert for the boiled tea egg water just now.”

Yikes—

The siblings gasped as they felt their skin crawl.

Arrogant, they were too arrogant.

They ate such a luxurious tea egg.

Gu Ziyu turned around and ran.

Gu Ziyao panicked. She was scared that her brother would go ask for that pot of boiled water. “What are you doing? Don’t make crazy decisions!”

Gu Ziyu did not look back as he said excitedly, “Leave me be. The expert will surely pour away the water, so I’m going to the sewers. Maybe I can wait for it...”

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At the room.

Li Nianfan had his attention on the gift box from Gu Ziyao. He excitedly said, “Daji, come and try out these new clothes. I think it suits you.”

“Okay.”

Daji nodded. She looked surprised and shy. She took a look at Li Nianfan before she grabbed the gift box and headed into another room.

Soon, a commotion was heard coming from that room.

Li Nianfan could imagine what Daji was doing according to the sounds. He could picture it.

He licked his lips and looked toward that room. Then, he hurriedly moved aside.

Li Nianfan was astounded. He felt like someone had taken his breath away.

A Goddess-like beautiful woman walked out of the room. Her beauty made everything else around her blurry.

Li Nianfan tried his best to think of how to describe her beauty. He could only use old poetry to do so.

“Her figure and movement were graceful like a dragon’s. She reminds me of autumn chrysanthemum and pine trees in the spring. She was like the soft clouds, barely covering the shy moon, she was like snow in the wind. From afar, she was the sun, peeking from daybreak. Up close, she was a burning hot flower, creating waves.”

Daji walked over to Li Nianfan while looking at him as she blushed. She gently placed her head on his chest and said quietly, “Mr. Li, am I pretty?”

Chapter 132: The Power of a Cultivator?

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More and more people gathered on the high tower in the afternoon. Cultivators were flying around in the sky.

The sellers started to put away their stalls.

There was tension in the air.

The Holy Emperor and the others found Li Nianfan and said, “Mr. Li, the Azure Demon Lockdown Grand Ceremony is happening this afternoon.”

Li Nianfan was slightly taken aback. “Oh? So soon?”

Qin Manyun nodded. “There’s a tower at the Immortal Guest House. It’s the best spot to watch the ceremony from. I’ll take you there.”

“Alright,” said Li Nianfan while smiling.

The tower was actually a huge pavilion placed at the center of the highest spot in the Immortal Guest House. From the pavilion, one had a full view. It was like they had the world at their feet.

Very few people were in that tower. It was not because it was for reservations only but because it was unnecessary.

Cultivators could fly so they did not need this pavilion. Mortals did not have the right to come up here. Therefore, it was not crowded. Li Nianfan felt comfortable.

Li Nianfan leaned against the barriers and stood there as he looked at the mountain that was filled with black dirt.

He was unsure of it but he felt like the black dirt got darker. It seemed like there was a swirl of dark energy coming out of the dirt, like black smoke. It did not fade away. It was a creepy sight.

However, the black smoke did not overflow. Four elders surrounded and guarded the mountain. There was also an elder in azure-colored clothes at the center of the mountain.

The five elders were in a sitting position, levitating mid-air. The blowing wind moved their clothes, making them look like typical martial artists.

The black smoke would swirl to their feet, only to be trapped in place by some unseen power.

Luo Shiyu stood next to Li Nianfan and told him, “Mr. Li, check out the center area of that mountain. Don’t you think it’s like a jet-black eye? That’s the opening to the Demon Realm.”

Li Nianfan nodded and said, “The black smoke is disturbing.”

It was creepy. Li Nianfan felt chills just from looking at it. He felt like a little girl looking at a python.

Boom!

Suddenly, there was a booming sound coming from the mountain. It made people jump like hearing the sudden beat of a drum in the middle of the night.

The Holy Emperor became serious and said nervously, “Here it comes!”

As soon as the Holy Emperor said that, the eye-like opening erupted and endless black smoke started flowing out like a volcano.

The smoke was jet-black, darker than the night and black ink. It even created an illusion that it might paint the world black.

The black smoke spread from the opening, covering every direction.

It would probably spread out for miles if it was not for the five elders holding it down.

The five elders trapped the black smoke, preventing it from leaking out.

Li Nianfan nodded understandingly. “No wonder only that mountain has black dirt with no grass on it. It’s because of the dark energy.”

Crack.

The black smoke rumbled like it was pissed off. Weird cracking noises were heard coming from within it.

The elder at the center suddenly opened his eyes. They glinted. He stood up, levitating as his hair flew in the wind. He had a powerful aura.

Then, the four other elders followed. They stared seriously at the mountain, their eyes as dark as the night sky.

The five elders cast spells at the same time. Flames rose out of nowhere, surrounding and swirling around them like fire dragons.

The flames got bigger and heavier. Finally, they became fire-beam pillars, rising into the sky!

Flames swirled around the five huge fire pillars like a tornado. The sight was majestic. Even the sky was painted red.

The wild wind blew!

Li Nianfan stared at the five majestic fire pillars, astounded.

“Awesome! Is this the power of a cultivator? Holy cow!”

He knew cultivators could probably move mountains and oceans, but he never witnessed it with his own eyes. It was astounding.

The hot breeze blew on his face. He felt the heat.

He could not help feeling a little jealous.

“Why do cultivators have such powerful abilities? I came from another realm. Why can’t I be a cultivator? What a scam. I’m not asking to be the best, I only want half of their powers!”

Fume!

The fire pillars slithered, blending into the black smoke like hysterical snakes. It rattled loudly.

Roar!

A demonic roar came from within the mountain. The black smoke condensed into a black beast-like figure, tumbling around, trying to escape the barrier.

Plop!

Li Nianfan saw the black mountain explode like a bubble.

It expanded like something was trying to come out from the ground.

The elder at the center looked serious. He yelled in a hoarse voice, “Follow the fire target! Demon Lockdown Spell, activate!”

He had a small bright red flag in his hand. He tossed it in the air.

Suddenly, the five fire pillars shot toward the flag like it was a central target. It formed a fire dome mid-air that was the size of the mountain. Then, it slowly descended like a pot being covered with a lid.

The rocks beneath it were shining brightly. It burned the ground and formed a unique pattern!

Li Nianfan noticed that it was a spell.

The fire lid in the sky connected with the spell pattern on the ground. The black smoke was like endless hands trying to push the lid away.

The two sides were in a stand-off, frozen in place.

Time passed and it was getting dark. The five elders were flushed and sweating bullets.

Li Nianfan yawned and started to lose focus.

The flames were huge, and the black smoke was creepy. It was a majestic stand-off but it was getting boring. Li Nianfan had been watching for an entire afternoon.

The fire lid was down a few inches.

He guessed that as soon as the fire lid successfully descended, it would be over. There probably would not be any new tricks.

For a cultivator, it was normal to fend off for three days. Therefore, they were having a blast watching the fight. They even analyzed who was stronger and who was weaker.

However, Li Nianfan had lost interest. It was time to sleep.

He yawned again. “Daji, it’s getting late. Let’s go back and sleep, okay?”

Daji nodded. “Okay, I’ll follow you back.”

The Holy Emperor and the others looked at each other.

The expert was truly an expert. Was he not interested in this?

He probably saw it as children fighting. Look at him, he was nodding off.

Chapter 133: Blocking the Way, How Reckless!

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It was getting dark.

Azure Ville was darker than anywhere else in the night. Aside from the torches that lit up the tower, only the cultivators brought some light as they flashed around mid-air.

That mountain was darker than the night.

Looking down from above, the opening looked like an endless black hole. It was like a beast opening its mouth and trying to swallow something whole.

Thankfully, securing it was a chain of flames, surrounding it like it was trying to lock the night away. It brought some light to the endless darkness.

A small red flag levitated in the center of the flames. It glimmered and it looked like fire dragons were surrounding it. The flames poured out from it like endless waves.

Fume—

As the five elders gradually used up all their powers, the five fire pillars faded away slowly, too. They sighed in relief at the same time.

The elder at the center smiled and saluted the four elders. “The spell is complete. The rest of it is up to you four to stand guard. Apologies for the trouble.”

The four elders smiled and said, “No trouble at all, Lord.”

They sat down again and waited for the fire lid to completely cover the opening. The Demon Lockdown Ceremony was completed.

The Lord of Azure Ville nodded and vanished in a flash.

Everyone watching from the high tower smiled.

Qin Manyun was astounded. She exclaimed, “What an awesome spell. It’s been so many years but it’s still as powerful as always.”

She thought it would take Azure Ville their all to close the opening. Who knew they would leave once the spell was just halfway complete.

The Holy Emperor commented, “The Lord of Azure Ville is a man of many talents. Rumor had it that after he immortalized, he contacted his later generations to tweak the lockdown spell. He created a new version of the spell with something from the Immortal Land. Isn’t he amazing?”

“So, he used a spell from the Immortal Land!”

Qin Manyun realized and nodded her head. She sighed, “It’s a pity that for thousands of years, no cultivator has immortalized into Heaven. We’ve even lost contact with the Above Immortal Realm.”

She sighed because someone from the Linxian Palace had once immortalized. She did not know how they were doing in the new realm. The Linxian Palace would improve if they could contact them like how they used to.

The Linxian Palace was getting worse by day.

The Holy Emperor also nodded. He said, “The bridge between mortal and immortality is gone. I can feel the Immortal Realm getting worse. I can’t imagine what the future will be like for cultivators.”

They were grateful that at least they knew the expert. It might even be better than getting the chance to immortalize!

Everyone was astounded by what Azure Ville did.

In an unsuspecting corner of the woods, a few dark figures swooped in, wearing menacing gazes.

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The next day.

Li Nianfan woke up early. He walked to the balcony and looked towards Azure Ville with curiosity.

“Oh? So the seal is complete?”

The sun was shining on Azure Ville. The four elders sat there, levitating. The fire lid was still the same except it had descended halfway to the ground. The guy in the middle left.

There was a small red flag at the center of the fire lid, with flames pouring out of it like a fire fountain.

Li Nianfan smiled. “No wonder so many people attended this ceremony. It isn’t dangerous at all. It’s basically a free cultivator show.

“Daji, let’s go. We should check out the place since we’re here.”

The Azure Ville Demon Lockdown Grand Ceremony was coming to an end. He knew they would not be here for long.

“Okay. Coming, Mr. Li.”

Daji gracefully stepped out of the room. She had light makeup on her perfect face. It accentuated her beauty. She looked young and beautiful in her elegant chiffon dress—she looked like a Goddess.

Li Nianfan looked at Daji and felt like he gave her the right name. This was a woman that could destroy nations with her beauty. No wonder all the legendary emperors would give up their nations for a beautiful woman. Daji alone was worth giving up the entire universe.

Daji noticed Li Nianfan was admiring her. She was secretly happy. She said softly, “Mr. Li, are we going?”

Li Nianfan snapped out of it. He touched his nose and said, “Yeah, out. Let’s go.”

The two of them walked out of the Immortal Guest House and ran into Qin Manyun and the others.

Li Nianfan was slightly taken aback. He smiled and said, “Eh, what a coincidence. Are you all out shopping, too?”

Luo Shiyu smiled and replied, “Yeah, we just came out. Didn’t expect to run into you here, Mr. Li.”

“What do you want to shop for, Mr. Li?” asked Qin Manyun. She paid attention and waited for a hint from Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan replied, “Nothing specific. I’ll look around and see if there’s anything worth buying.”

Qin Manyun nodded, “Alright, have fun then, Mr. Li. Just tell us whenever you’d like to go back.”

“Okay.”

Li Nianfan brought Daji along to shop around.

There were a lot of quirky trinkets in the Immortal Realm. It was interesting. Someone was even selling demons—demons with human lower halves and animal upper halves. Li Nianfan did not understand why anyone would buy them. Could demons be cooked?

A rich guy jolted amongst the crowd. He was wearing a long brown robe with a golden belt on his waist. He stared at something like his eyes were going to pop out.

“What a beautiful lady! I can’t believe someone this beautiful exists!” He stared at her without blinking, smiling adoringly. “Even if she’s an ordinary woman, she’s still way prettier than the Saintesses!”

“What a worthy trip!” He licked his lips and walked towards Daji. He glanced at Li Nianfan standing next to her. It was like glancing at an insect. He despised him. “That ordinary man is no match for a beautiful woman like her. Is he trying to die?”

Some people in the crowd started moving around when he walked towards Daji. They quickly surrounded them, putting Li Nianfan and Daji at the center.

The rich guy smirked and looked at Daji. “Hey, lady, how about we become friends?”

“Rude!”

Qin Manyun and the others were scared. Their entire bodies went cold and they almost stopped breathing.

They rushed over.

They would never leave Li Nianfan to shop alone, so they were tailing him secretly. They wanted to help him solve any minor issues he might face. They wanted Li Nianfan to have a joyful ordinary-man-experience.

However, they did not expect that someone with a deathwish would recklessly get in their way. It was too late to stop him.

Chapter 134: Danger in the Immortal Realm!

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“Fool! That idiot!”

Qin Manyun and the others instantly lost their cool. Baffled, they stared at the rich guy like he was an idiotic dead man.

Why was he trying to die?

Qin Manyun anxiously looked at Li Nianfan and hurriedly said, “Mr. Li, I’m so sorry. Ignore these useless thugs. I hope you don’t mind him. We can explain.”

Li Nianfan did not look happy. He took a deep breath and said, “Thankfully you’re here. Daji and I shall head back first. Thanks.”

Luo Shiyu hurriedly followed. “Mr. Li, I’ll escort you both back.”

Everyone could tell Li Nianfan was angry. They did not dare to breathe. They were very careful like kids who had just made a mistake.

Li Nianfan was frowning. He was indeed in a bad mood. The rich guy must have thought it was easy to bully the ordinary Li Nianfan and Daji. He surrounded them like he was going to take Daji regardless of what Li Nianfan would say.

It would be a horrendous situation if Qin Manyun and the others did not show up in time.

“Careless. I was too careless!”

Li Nianfan sighed. He said, “I’ve been living too comfortably these days. I keep running into friendly cultivators and making nice friends, but I keep forgetting this realm is dangerous. Even in the past realms, there were a lot of thugs. I still remember when Lin Mufeng lost his entire arm. It’s too dangerous for an ordinary man like me in this realm.”

He was worried. Then, he was enraged. He stuck close to Daji.

He walked away for a while and looked back at that rich guy.

Kaboom!

It was a cloudless sunny day but suddenly, there was a clap of thunder. Grey clouds rolled in all of a sudden, covering the sun.

Grey clouds rolled over the hills and brought darkness from above!

Lightning struck the ground from time to time, too.

Everyone in Azure Ville felt tense.

Qin Manyun and the others shivered at the sound of thunder. They fearfully looked up and felt their skin crawling. They were shivering in fear.

The expert was angry!

The weather changed because he was angry!

They felt a chilling terror as they all went stiff.

Thankfully, they stopped the situation in time. Otherwise, the expert would have eliminated Azure Ville in rage. The Immortal Realm would be doomed.

Scary, too scary!

Qin Manyun patted her little chest and took deep breaths to calm down.

“Huh, the weather changed,” mumbled Li Nianfan as he looked up. Then, he went back to the Immortal Guest House with Daji.

It rained cats and dogs as soon as they stepped into the Immortal Guest House.

Splash!

It was wet in an instant, flooding with water.

Qin Manyun and the others glared at the rich guy and his gang.

His gang had already been defeated when Zhou Dacheng used his powers to beat them. Zhou Dacheng was scared that the rich guy would say something offensive to the expert, so he instantly knocked them out without hearing what they had to say. They passed out in the rain.

The rich guy was taken aback. He was shocked, then he was angry. “Do you know who I am? I’m Liu Rusheng from the Liu Family! How dare you go against me. Are you trying to die?!”

“Liu Family? Who cares about the Liu Family! I’m telling you right now, the Liu Family will no longer exist!” yelled the Holy Emperor.

The Holy Emperor was worried about the expert. Then, he was furious after hearing how smug Liu Rusheng was. He glared at him and raised his hand. A fiery chain came out from his wrist and strangled Liu Rusheng by the neck. He lifted him like he was a chicken.

The Immortal Realm was almost doomed because of this idiot! He was doing the world a favor!

Next to Liu Rusheng was an elder. He pointed at the fiery chain and it broke.

The elder backed up Liu Rusheng and stood in front of him. “Cultivators, what’s the meaning of this? The Liu Family hasn’t done anything to offend you, right?”

He looked at Zhou Dacheng alarmingly. He suppressed his anger and tried to speak politely.

This elder was a cultivator at the same level as the Holy Emperor. He was trying to protect Liu Rusheng but he could not beat Zhou Dacheng.

Qin Manyun shook her head and said, “Ignorant fools. You don’t know who you’ve just messed with. You’ve offended a being beyond your comprehension. From now on, the Liu Family is canceled in the Immortal Realm.”

She thought about how Li Nianfan looked back. It was an obvious hint. Liu Rusheng had to die. As for how to deal with the Liu Family, she had to think twice about what the expert wanted.

Liu Rusheng was so mad. He sneered, “Ridiculous. That guy’s an ordinary man. You want to erase the Liu Family? My dad’s a Combination realm cultivator. My family has Immortals! Trying to come for us? I suggest you know your place!”

Zhou Dacheng shook his head and menacingly said, “Idiot! You single-handedly destroyed the Liu Family. Unforgivable!”

He waved his arm and a zither appeared out of thin air. He played it without hesitation!

Jam!

Liu Rusheng jolted and spat out a mouthful of blood. He slumped to the floor like he had lost his bones. The others were shaking like crazy as bursting noises came from within their bodies. Their veins exploded even before they could scream. They all died on the spot!

The elder was horrified. He was as pale as paper.

He looked at Zhou Dacheng with veins popping on his forehead. Taking out a Royal Jade, he screamed, “You’re all nuts! Are you not going to fight to the death with the Liu Family?!”

“To death? With you guys?” sneered Zhou Dacheng. He played the zither again!

Jam!

Unseen waves flew toward the elder.

The elder suddenly looked like he was in a daze. He started bleeding from his eyes, noses, mouth, and ears. He still wore the same confused look as he died.

He never figured out how it got to this point. All because they offended an ordinary man?

Fresh blood flowed onto the Royal Jade. It started to shine before it sent a beam into the sky.

Zhou Dacheng and the others ignored the Royal Jade. They did not try to stop it. They all looked at the dead Liu Rusheng and sighed softly. “It’s going to get dangerous in the Immortal Realm!”

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Splash!

It was raining cats and dogs with no sign of stopping!

The rain washed away pools of blood on the floor.

The Holy Emperor glanced at all the dead bodies and waved his arm. Fireballs flew out of thin air and burned the dead bodies into ashes.

Liu Rusheng watched unfathomably. He went blank like he had lost his soul. He let the rain drip on his face as he felt a chilling fear grow within him.

“Lunatics! You’re all a bunch of lunatics!”

He was mystified. He thought he was dreaming. He yelled at the top of his lungs, “Do you know who I am? I am Liu Rusheng from the Liu Family. My family has Immortals!”

“It doesn’t matter even if your dad is an Immortal!” The Holy Emperor glared at him and choked him.

Zhou Dacheng said, “Let’s go, we have to report back to the expert.”

“Ex...expert?” Liu Rusheng heard a buzz and was terrified. He asked as he trembled, “He’s not an ordinary man? Who is he? Why are you doing this?”

Qin Manyun glanced at him as she replied coldly, “He’s someone the Liu Family shouldn’t be messing with! A being beyond your comprehension!”

Liu Rusheng’s eyes were wide as he squeaked, “You’re lying! How would someone like that exist in the Immortal Realm? My ancestors were Immortals. Is he better than Immortals?”

Qin Manyun said, “Immortals have to bow down to the expert!”

Liu Rusheng was hysterical. “No way! You’re bluffing. Do you think you can scare me? I’m the rich kid of the Liu Family. I bet you won’t dare to kill me.”

“Stupidity is a curse, so shut up!” Zhou Dacheng glared at Liu Rusheng like he was looking at a dead man.

The three of them blocked his mouth and ignored him. They rushed toward Li Nianfan.

They were extremely nervous when they got to the door. They were shaking like kids who made a mistake and were waiting for their parents to punish them.

Qin Manyun sighed softly and said, “We messed up this time. We allowed a random guy to ruin the expert’s mood.”

The Holy Emperor looked anxious, too. They escorted Li Nianfan on this trip but they failed to provide a perfect environment and experience for the expert. He felt guilty. He felt like he deserved to die.

Zhou Dacheng said, “It’s too late now. We just have to apologize to the expert and try to make amends.”

They tossed Liu Rusheng at the door and knocked.

Creak!

Luo Shiyu opened the door and looked at the three of them. She made a shushing gesture and let them in.

The three of them did not dare to breathe loudly. They tiptoed in quietly like burglars.

Li Nianfan stood next to a table with a Xuan paper in front of him. He was holding a calligraphy brush. His gaze was as deep as the galaxy, emitting an endless powerful aura.

They took a look and felt their hearts beating like crazy. Their hairs stood on ends as they felt danger.

Daji was polishing the ink obediently at the side.

They were salivating because they were anxious, but they did not even dare to gulp, afraid of making any noise.

Cold sweat dripped from their foreheads.

It felt like a century had passed in a single moment.

Li Nianfan was blindingly powerful like an amazing sword.

Brush!

On-point writing!

“Ten steps per kill, leave no trail behind! Genocide route is done, so leave with honor!”

Bam!

This short poem was violent.

The room felt dangerous. The Holy Emperor and the rest could not breathe. A chill went down their spines as they went stiff.

Cold!

It was terrifyingly cold!

They were afraid!

They looked at the poem and imagined a river of blood, a raging war, and piles of dead bodies.

How many people would one have to kill to write something so disturbing?!

“So, what do you all think about my writing?”

Li Nianfan snapped them back into reality. They shivered as though they had gone to hell and back.

After a while of silence, Zhou Dacheng forced himself to speak up. “Mr. Li’s writing is the best I’ve ever seen. I don’t think anyone can match your level.”

Li Nianfan sighed and said, “Too bad my writing can’t kill anyone!”

Everyone jolted. Here it comes!

The expert had not let this go!

The Holy Emperor and Luo Shiyu looked at each other with fear in their eyes. They knew he meant something else.

They thought about that night. The Demon Man was killed by his writing!

The violence in this poem was stronger than any of his past writing!

Such ferocity.

Who was the expert...trying to kill?

Qin Manyun took a deep breath and said anxiously, “Mr. Li, we took care of those scum.”

Li Nianfan was not surprised. He asked, “Was it a lot of trouble?”

Qin Manyun hurriedly replied, “They’re just a bunch of useless thugs, so we did whatever we wanted to with them. Mr. Li, how can we relieve your anger?”

Li Nianfan was silent for a while. Then, he said in a low voice, “If that’s the case...can you kill him?”

He was livid. That was why he wrote the poem.

He was worried that Daji would be hurt.

That guy crossed the line!

He was an ordinary man so he could not take instant revenge. However...he was not going to be the better man and forgive him!

Everyone jumped and said at the same time, “Yes! Of course, we can kill him! We can kill him anytime!”

Li Nianfan glanced at Daji and said, “Everyone, please, help me kill him then. Also, will anyone seek revenge after this?”

He was worried because he was just an ordinary man. He was not afraid of running into trouble, but he was afraid that trouble would come looking for him. It would be bad if they were targeted.

Qin Manyun and the others looked at each other understandingly and said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Li. We promise to deal with it. No one will come seeking revenge after.”

“Good. Apologies for all the trouble.” Li Nianfan sighed in relief and smiled.

Qin Manyun hurriedly said, “You’re so courteous, Mr. Li. It’s not a big deal. Also, we’re the ones who brought you here, so it’s natural for us to ensure your wellbeing!”

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“Thanks anyway.”

Li Nianfan was silent for a while before he said, “I’m just an ordinary man so I have nothing much to give in return. My writing pieces are decent so if you don’t mind, I’d like to give this to you.”

He was truly lucky to have great cultivators as friends. Although it was because of his culinary talents and great personality in the first place, they still helped him and backed him up.

Nice! These are real friends!

‘Writing...for us?!’

Boom!

Qin Manyun and the others were thunderstruck. They blanked out because they got too excited and could not function.

Luck!

They were in luck!

Even Immortals from above would envy them!

They were suddenly thankful for Liu Rusheng. They would not have had a chance to impress the expert if it was not for that foolish idiot, right?

What a sacrificial good fella!

Li Nianfan felt awkward because no one replied. Maybe he thought too highly of his writing?

“It’s cool if no one wants it.”

“Me! I want it!” screamed Qin Manyun. She was instantly embarrassed. She did not care about her ladylike impression.

Luo Shiyu did not back down either. She yelled, “I want it, too! Mr. Li, please, give it to me!”

The Holy Emperor and Zhou Dacheng snapped out of it and joined the yelling match. “Mr. Li, me! Pick me!”

They would kill themselves if they lost this rare opportunity just because they were taken aback.

In the end, Zhou Dacheng got the writing. He was overjoyed and had smile lines on his face.

Li Nianfan secretly felt good about their reaction.

Truly a bunch of cultured folks.

It seemed like his talent also impressed the cultivators.

The four of them walked out of the room and carried the half-dead Liu Rusheng on their shoulders.

Qin Manyun said, “Everyone here’s smart. I believe everyone could tell what Mr. Li meant, right?”

“It’s not his first time giving us hints. This hint was so obvious.” The Holy Emperor smiled. “He worried about people seeking revenge. This means the Liu Family will be eliminated!”

Luo Shiyu added on, “True. The Liu Family is nothing in front of Mr. Li. It’d be annoying for flies to target Mr. Li and ruin his ordinary-man experience. We can’t simply carry out the task. We must kill them all and leave no one alive. A clean job!”

Everyone spoke as if Liu Rusheng was not there. They did not care about the Liu Family. The Liu Family members were like fishes on their chopping board. They were ready to kill them all.

Liu Rusheng could not believe his ears. He was terrified.

He said, “Do you guys know what the hell you’re talking about? How can you kill the Liu Family?”

“The Liu Family are insects to us. Do you know who we’re working for? We’re working for the expert!” sneered Zhou Dacheng. Then, he said, “Oh yeah, almost forgot. Time for you to die.”

“You’re going to kill me?” Liu Rusheng was finally afraid. He desperately asked in a trembling voice, “Who the hell is he? Why are you all acting like this? Tell me, please! Let me die with clarity!”

“You don’t deserve to know who he is! Ignorance is bliss. Remember to be a good person in the next life, reckless idiot!” sneered the Holy Emperor.

He waved his hand and a fiery snake came out and burned Liu Rusheng to ashes!

Qin Manyun said, “Let’s go. We have to finish our mission in the shortest time possible since it’s the expert’s assignment. Rest in peace to the Liu Family! Let’s go convince the Lord of Azure Ville to help us.”

“Sigh, Azure Ville has no chance of impressing the expert if my Sect Master’s here, right?” said Zhou Dacheng as he sighed.

Qin Manyun said, “The expert already befriended the son and daughter of Azure Ville’s Lord. I think he saw it coming. What impressive planning from the expert.”

The Holy Emperor suddenly said, “Before all that, why don’t we discuss how we should split the expert’s writing piece?”

Zhou Dacheng acted confused and innocent, “Writing? What writing? You must be hallucinating. I have no idea what you’re talking about.”

The Holy Emperor was pissed off. “Stop messing around. The expert gave the writing to us. I suggest we take turns and we can switch the writing piece between us each month! How about it?”

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At the Azure Ville.

There were dozens of small towers among the green fields and trees. There was a river with a stone staircase nearby which led to a drawbridge that was connected to a golden palace.

Gu Ziyu and Gu Ziyao were in the main hall of the palace, next to a middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man wore an azure robe and had a squarish face. He was handsome and had carefree vibes. This man was the Lord of Azure Ville, Gu Changqing.

He looked at the siblings and asked while smiling, “You two were yelling at me to come here. What do you want?”

Gu Ziyu was excited. “Dad, you did well on casting the Demon Lockdown Spell. My sister and I prepared something nice for you as a reward!”

Gu Changqing laughed out loud. “Oh? How nice. What is it?”

“Recently, we ran into an expert. This stuff is the best. I promise it’ll surprise you,” said Gu Ziyu mysteriously.

Gu Changqing shook his head. “Alright, stop teasing me. What is it exactly?”

“Look closely. This is it!”

Gu Ziyu reached out with a smile. Gu Changqing saw a piece of white steamed bread. He was stumped.

“Is this... steamed bread?”

Gu Changqing was perplexed. He looked at Gu Ziyu and said, “It indeed surprises me. Getting shameless, huh? Want to get a beating?”

Gu Ziyu hurriedly said, “Dad, this isn’t normal steamed bread. Just try it and you’ll know.”

“If I try it, I’d look like a fool!” Gu Changqing shook his head and said, “You’re insulting your father! I worked so hard for the demon entrance sealing and this is what you give me?”

Gu Ziyao chimed in, “Dad, this steamed bread is extraordinary. We got it from an expert. Just try it.”

Gu Changqing said in a serious tone, “Ziyao, why are you joining in on this prank, too? Is there anyone better than your father in the entire Immortal Realm? I’m not trying to brag, but I can get any kind of delicacy whenever I want.”

Gu Ziyu said without thinking twice, “Dad, quit flexing. We had the most luxurious meal ever with the expert. It was unimaginable. This is what we took away from that meal.”

“This steamed bread is leftover food?”

Gu Changqing looked worse. He sighed, “How did I raise two ungrateful brats?!”

Chapter 137: Shall Not Insult the Saint!

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Gu Changqing was not feeling well.

He started to question whether his children were his own.

What if...

Gu Changqing said in a low voice, “Did you guys run into some bad guys and hit your heads?”

Gu Ziyu shoved the steamed bread into his mouth and rushed him, “Dad, you’re so imaginative. Just eat it. Come on, take a bite!”

Gu Changqing was hesitant. However, he arched his eyebrow intriguingly.

Huh?

What a pleasant aroma.

The aroma was sweet but it was subtle. It was a teasing kind of aroma.

He observed the steamed bread closely.

It was so white, round, and plump!

It was different from any steamed bread he knew of. The surface was smooth, soft, and white. It was like cotton candy. Moreover, it was perfectly round, too. The look of this steamed bread was excellent—the best he had ever seen in his four-thousand-year lifespan.

“Looks good,” said Gu Changqing. He held the steamed bread in his hands.

He squeezed the steamed bread gently. Oh wow, it felt nice to the touch.

So soft, smooth, and super bouncy!

Gu Changqing was pleasantly surprised. He gently squeezed it again, then tried to hide his desire. He carefully tore off a small piece of the steamed bread.

He opened his mouth and nibbled on it.

Suddenly, a wonderfully sweet flavor burst inside his mouth, starting from the tip of his tongue and spreading throughout. He took a deep breath and it was as if the air was also sweetened.

He chewed on the steamed bread.

Layers of the sweet flavor came out from the steamed bread. He thought he was chewing on an aromatic flower instead.

Gu Changqing's eyes widened in disbelief.

Yummy!

It was delicious!

He could not hold it in anymore as he took the steamed bread and shoved it in his mouth.

The steamed bread felt like a soft white cloud in his mouth, bouncing in between his teeth. As the steamed bread was chewed apart, the intoxicating flavor filled his mouth!

He carefully chewed on it and realized the steamed bread was extremely soft. It was like having a pillow fight with his tongue. His heart melted like the steamed bread in his mouth. The taste was amazing and he was completely satisfied.

He swallowed it and it reminded him of velvety-soft-fountains. Every cell of his body enjoyed that experience.

It took only two to three bites for the steamed bread to be devoured. He did not even realize that.

‘Is the steamed bread gone? Did I eat it?’

He coughed softly and straightened up. “Um... Do you have any more of these?”

Gu Ziyu poked out his tongue. “Nope, we brought back two but I couldn’t help myself and ate one of them.”

“You, you, you...” Gu Changqing pointed at Gu Ziyu with a trembling finger. “Ungrateful brat!”

Suddenly, he felt something. He looked confused as he quickly shut his eyes.

This... Insights?!

He gasped. The delicious steamed bread contained Insights?

The Insights were weak for someone like him. He opened his eyes quickly after a short while. However, he was still perplexed. He looked at his children.

He said in a very serious tone, “Who did you run into exactly?”

Gu Ziyao stopped smiling and took a deep breath. “Dad, I think I should be the one to tell you.”

Then, she told him everything.

Gu Changqing squinted and sat in place quietly. He was silently calm, but in reality, he was overwhelmed.

His heart rate was at an all-time high. He almost stopped breathing!

However, he did not interrupt Gu Ziyao and allowed her to continue the story.

The rare delicacies contained Insights!

How Qin Manyun felt about the expert.

It all highlighted the extraordinary expert.

He frowned at his children and let his mind wander.

He had lived for a long time and was one of the top cultivators in the Immortal Realm. Yet, he always wanted more.

Nothing good came for free in this world. The expert made it look like a coincidental blessing but it was all a part of his scheme. The purpose was obvious—the expert wanted to make him a chess piece through the children!

Experts battled in chess with the fate of the world, so chess pieces no longer controlled their own fates. Chess pieces could be sacrificed at any given time.

Gu Changqing thought about a lot with a glint in his eye.

Suddenly, he looked across the horizon. He had a different facial expression as he stood up, sighing to himself. The chess battle had begun!

Gu Changqing said, “Go back to your rooms.”

The siblings were puzzled at first, but then they left the place.

Soon, four figures landed in the main hall from afar.

“Greetings to Elder Gu. I’m Qin Manyun from the Linxian Palace.”

Qin Manyun led the rest and saluted.

Gu Changqing smiled. “Manyun, why are you here?”

Qin Manyun looked at Gu Changqing and said seriously, “I have an opportunity for you, Elder Gu!”

“An opportunity?” Gu Changqing was intrigued.

Qin Manyun took a deep breath. She looked energetic. “Liu Rusheng from the Liu Family has offended an important expert. If Elder Gu could help out with eliminating the Liu Family, it’ll be a good chance to befriend the expert. We were wondering if you’d like to grab this opportunity.”

“The Liu Family...” Gu Changqing groaned and sighed. “What did you do to Liu Rusheng?”

“We killed him!” said Qin Manyun casually.

Gu Changqing was petrified. “Do you know that a few hundred years ago, the master of the Liu Family became a Combination realm cultivator?”

Qin Manyun asked, “So?”

Gu Changqing continued, “Do you realize the Liu Family has Immortals?”

Qin Manyun shook her head, “So what?”

Gu Changqing was shocked at her confidence. His mouth was agape as he said, “You should know as well as I do about how capable Immortal Families were. Liu Rusheng is dead. Why do you also have to kill the Liu Family?”

“Gu Changqing, you’ve lived for so many years, but you’re such a backward thinker! Just tell me, are you in or out?”

Zhou Dacheng was impatient. “Let me give you some good advice—don’t question the expert. He’s a being beyond our comprehension! This incident happened in Azure Ville. If we hadn’t stopped it in time, do you think you’d be standing here talking to us? We’re

going to kill off the Liu Family! Immortals? Who cares! Do you think this thing ends with Liu Rusheng? Don't you ever forget the saying, the Saint...shall not be insulted!"

Chapter 138: A Sudden Change, Midnight Ambush!

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Gu Changqing looked at Zhou Dacheng in surprise. "Saint?"

It was a huge title so Gu Changqing thought he was exaggerating. A Saint existed in this realm? What a joke. He did not believe it.

The Holy Emperor said, "Elder Gu, don't you think the rain is strange?"

Gu Changqing looked up at the sky. A flash of light lit up the sky in an instant, followed by a rumble of thunder.

"It is indeed strange."

The Azure Ville Demon Lockdown Grand Ceremony required fire for the demon entrance sealing spell. They did some pre-planning so that it would not rain. However, it was suddenly raining cats and dogs.

The Holy Emperor continued, “Have you ever heard of the weather changing when Saints are upset?”

Gu Changqing stared at him in disbelief. Was the rain caused by the anger of the expert?

The weather changed because he was angry? What kind of existence was that?

He breathed heavily and felt chills. At the same time, he could not believe it. How could this be? It was...impossible!

He walked back and forth in the main hall because he was emotional. He looked like he was having a hard time deciding.

‘On one hand, is a seemingly Godlike expert. On the other hand is the Liu Family who have Immortals. Should I do it?’

‘What type of character does the expert want me to be? If we offend the Liu Family, can the expert handle the Liu Family Immortals?’

He could not make up his mind. He took a deep breath and said, “May I visit the expert before I make my decision?”

The Holy Emperor smiled. “Ha, look at the weather. Do you think the expert is in the mood for a visit? Take the job. Maybe it’ll please the expert and he’ll be willing to see you!”

“Gu Changqing, if you don’t dare to do it just say so. We’re giving you the opportunity of a lifetime but you’re chickening out? What kind of cultivator are you? We wouldn’t have shared this opportunity with you if my Sect Master wasn’t in a retreat!” Zhou Dacheng sneered, “Fine, the Linxian Palace can do it without you anyway. Let’s go!”

“Cultivator Zhou, please don’t get angry. It’s just that this case is serious and it’ll affect the entire Immortal Realm. Naturally, I have to be considerate.”

Gu Changqing hurriedly added on, “Even if we have to kill the Liu Family, it should be done after the sealing is complete. The seal will be done by tonight. Why don’t you all stay for the night? I’ll give you an answer by then.”

Zhou Dacheng walked out of the palace. He said in a hateful tone, “Coward, how boring!”

Qin Manyun and the others walked out, too. They sat under a nearby pavilion.

Qin Manyun smiled and said, “Okay, relax. Elder Gu has been handling the demon entrance sealing all these years. It’s a big responsibility. It made him more careful. If we want him to kill off the Liu Family just because we said so, it is indeed unrealistic. We need to give him time.”

The Holy Emperor frowned. “Are we going to let him visit the expert? It’s inappropriate. I’m worried that the expert would be annoyed.”

Zhou Dacheng said, “No can do. All we need to do is bring out the Linxian Palace! The Sect Master’s in a retreat, but we’re still a force to be reckoned with. We can handle the Liu Family!”

“We definitely shouldn’t disturb the expert at a time like this!” said Qin Manyun hurriedly. She groaned and sighed.”Sigh, all we want is to help the expert but we can’t even handle something so simple?”

Everyone frowned.

Gu Changqing was struggling hard, too. He called upon the Gu siblings to help him.

He had a feeling that this decision was extremely crucial. On one hand, gold. On the other hand, painful agonizing failure!

He achieved success because he was cautious all these years. He made all the right decisions and got to where he was. He even made Azure Ville a success, too!

Time slipped by and it was getting dark.

Splash!

The rain had no signs of stopping. Many areas started to flood and the river was overflowing.

The crowded high tower was no longer crowded. Everyone hid in their rooms and went to sleep.

Gu Changqing was agitated. He levitated above the palace in the rain and looked upon Azure Ville.

He reached out to touch the rain. He felt anxious. Would the rain keep pouring if he did not kill the Liu Family? Was Azure Ville going to drown?

No way, it must be a coincidence!

He looked towards the dark mountain and frowned.

It was alright if he died because he made the wrong decision, but who would seal the demon entrance from now on?

Suddenly, he frowned.

Huh?

Something moved in the dark.

He was alert and focused his eyes.

Something was indeed moving!

The dark figure blended with the darkness, creeping toward the levitating red flag.

His blood boiled. He yelled at the top of his lungs, “Thief! How dare you do that in Azure Ville. Die!”

He flew toward the dark figure in a flash!

It woke everyone up. Qin Manyun and the others all looked at each other in shock. Then, they instantly went to check on it.

The dark figure jolted, too. It stared menacingly at the incoming Gu Changqing.

It shrieked and turned itself into a black ball and rolled toward the small red flag!

Vroom!

The dark figure went through the flames and groaned painfully.

However, it made it to the small red flag.

“Rat! You dare?!” Gu Changqing yelled. There was a ring of fire in his hand. It expanded as six more fire rings appeared, shooting toward the dark figure like comets!

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The six rings were burning brightly, leaving trails of fire in the sky. It looked like fire bridges flying mid-air.

The rings were getting closer to the dark figure. Several dark figures appeared from the darkness, flying toward the six rings respectively.

Their dark energy created a dark chain around the six rings.

Gu Changqing looked awful. He cast a spell and pointed at the rings. He growled, “Explode for me!”

Boom!

The six rings exploded like a volcano eruption. There were sparks of flames everywhere. The dark figures were instantly burned to ashes before they could do anything.

The explosion created a lot of smaller rings. They continued approaching the dark figure.

However, more dark figures appeared. Their realms were higher than the last batch—they were at least in the Yuan Ying realm.

Gu Changqing was livid. He screamed at the four elders who were not moving. “Elders, wake the hell up!”

The four elders were in a daze. They suddenly opened their eyes. They were confused at first until they realized the horror.

They did not notice that they had been enchanted.

They immediately noticed the dark figure approaching the red flag. They were so scared that they felt their souls leaving their bodies. They yelled, “You rat! How dare you?!”

They pointed at the dark figure at the same time.

Flames were seemingly alive as fire was dancing like a slithering fire snake. It slithered toward the dark figure.

From afar, it looked like ropes wrapping around the dark figure in loops.

The four elders looked serious. They cast the same spell as their fingertip emitted red sparks.

“Tie it up!”

Pull—

The fire ropes tightened around the dark figure.

The dark figure melted like a winter snowflake against the sunlight. The fire got bigger and spread through the dark figure. It became a burning man.

Gu Changqing dealt with the other dark figures, too. He stared at the burning man. He did not look happy at all.

The disciples of Azure Ville came running. They looked around, alarmed. Qin Manyun and the others landed next to Gu Changqing. They were serious. “Lord Gu, what happened?”

Gu Changqing replied, “This is the most vulnerable time for the fire lid seal. The demons will try to be sneaky. We didn’t know they’d be so bold!”

Qin Manyun said, “Should be careful. We previously ran into a Cross Tribulation realm Demon Man, too. If it wasn’t for the expert, we probably wouldn’t be here.”

“Cross Tribulation realm? There are demons in the Cross Tribulation realm?” Gu Changqing was intrigued. The demons must be onto something.

Moreover, they were unsure what the demons did, but the four elders were enchanted without even realizing it. They were defenseless!

His face dropped. Without further delay, he flew toward the burning man.

He lit up another fire ring in his hand and tossed it at the burning man.

The ring shot fast like a comet. It was going to be a headshot!

However, as the fire ring was nearing the burning man, it made a sound.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

The sound was like a heartbeat. Everybody heard it.

Suddenly, the burning man released a gush of wind!

The flames on the dark figure went out. The fire ring also bounced the other way!

Everyone took a step back!

The four elders stood up. Their bodies floated backward gracefully but they were spitting out blood.

Everyone looked toward the dark figure and was horrified by the sight.

They saw the man at the center. He was disfigured from the burning—half of his body was charred. No one could tell what he looked like, but they could see that he was smiling. It was extremely creepy.

He was holding a black statue in his hand. It was not a human statue. The statue was a ferocious beast with two pairs of eyes. It looked demonic and scary.

The demon held on to the statue with a menacing gaze and said, “I’m willing to be a sacrifice to welcome Lord Yuecha!”

Buzz!

Everything moved in waves. Everyone felt like they were hallucinating.

Tap tap tap.

They heard footsteps but could not locate the source. It came out of nowhere and it sounded like it was getting closer.

“Hurry! Stop him!” Gu Changqing was terrified.

Suddenly, countless attacks were thrown at the demon, riddling him with holes.

However, the statue kept getting darker as it spread over the demon and devoured him whole!

The darkness from the statue outshined the small red flag.

Then, it was as if the statue came to life. It turned toward the red flag and attacked it with dark laser eyes. The flag was powerless. It dropped to the floor.

The fire lid went out in an instant!

The wind blew!

Darkness rolled in from over the hills and spread out in a terrifyingly short amount of time.

Some weaker disciples were dizzy from the darkness. It affected their powers.

The eye-like demon entrance moved. It popped out an actual eye!

The eye looked emotionless as it glanced around. Everyone felt threatened and did not dare to breathe.

Splatter!

A claw reached out from within and ripped the demon entrance apart. It was tearing it open like a door!

Everyone lost their ability to think and went stiff.

It was still raining. They felt all hope drain away!

Things...were bad!

Chapter 140: Reappearance of the Kraken

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Gu Changqing felt a shiver go down his spine. He snapped out of it.

He was horrified as he looked down and said, “Everyone, don’t look at the eye. Focus on the Demon Lockdown Spell with me!”

He flew towards the red flag and pointed at it. The red flag was shining and alive again as it leaped back up into the sky.

Boosh—

Endless fire poured out like a fountain as they lashed toward the dark energy. The spell pattern on the ground also lit up again.

However, it was like lighting a candle to a flame. It was too weak against the strong wind.

Crack—

A crack resounded from within the mountain as they saw the entrance getting significantly bigger!

That thing within the mountain revealed half of what it was. It had a horrifying death-stare with its four eyes.

Everyone looked away.

Those eyes had enchanting powers. It could cause them to hallucinate!

They only had a glance but they were sure that thing looked exactly like the statue!

He...summoned something from the Demon Realm?

The demons knew they could not stop the Demon Lockdown spell from the outside, so they tried to tackle it from the inside with a demon summon?

They could not believe it and were terrified.

If that thing was from the Demon Realm, the Immortal Realm would be doomed unless an Immortal came to help.

They all directed their powers to Gu Changqing without hesitation.

Hundreds of cultivators levitated in the sky and worked together on the Demon Lockdown Spell.

The shiny red flag went back to the center of the mountain.

Miles away from Azure Ville.

Two figures flew in. They were two skinny elders. One of them wore a brown robe while the other wore grey clothes. They looked anxious.

The elder in brown robe said in a low voice, “Are there any more distress signals?”

The elder in grey clothes shook his head. He looked serious as he said in a hoarse voice, “From the looks of the Royal Jade, it seems like the bodyguards around the young master were goners!”

The corner of the brown robe elder’s eye twitched. He wore a furious gaze. “Who dares make a move on the young master? They think they can mess with the Liu Family?”

“Looks like they’re not lunatics. They didn’t dare to kill the young master. But whoever they are, they’re in for the fury of the Liu Family!”

Suddenly, they both sensed something. They immediately levitated and looked upon the horizon.

It was midnight but they could still tell there was darker darkness in the mountains.

The elder in grey clothes took a deep breath and frowned. He said in a surprised tone, “What a creepy aura. I think that’s Azure Ville! What’s going on?”

“I think the Demon Lockdown Ceremony went wrong. Ha, seems like God favors our side. This is our chance!” The brown robe elder brushed his beard and smiled creepily.

“Great Guardian, what do you mean?”

The brown robe elder shook his head. “Oh, it’s been two thousand years. You still haven’t figured out the key to the Liu Family success?”

The elder in grey clothes humbly replied, “Please, give me pointers, Great Guardian.”

“Fine, let me educate you.” The Great Guardian smiled. “You should know that the more chaotic things get, the better! Since the beginning of time, chaos would bring destruction and new opportunities. Every time big events happen, we just have to look after ourselves and pick up what’s left from the chaos!

“For example, things are going down in Azure Ville. If we get over there and Azure Ville has been eliminated, things in Azure Ville would naturally be ours! If we go there and Azure Ville asks for our help, we can make a good bargain! And if things aren’t that serious yet, we can secretly make it serious! Then, refer to my two prior examples.

“Do you...get it now?”

The elder in grey clothes looked like he understood. He complimented him, “You’re truly the Great Guardian. Smart, you’re super smart!”

“Haha, how do you think I became the Great Guardian instead of you? Remember, you have a lot to learn.”

The Great Guardian smiled smugly and said, “If Azure Ville asks for our help, we can state our terms. Tell them to lockdown Azure Ville until they find the ones who hurt the young master. Then, we’ll rip them to shreds!”

“Nice!”

The two of them laughed and headed toward Azure Ville.

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Darkness covered the sky in Azure Ville. It was almost like a black wall, separating Azure Ville from the outside world. It was creepy.

Most of the cultivators were at their limits. They were shaking as if they might collapse at any moment.

Gu Changqing was pale and sweating bullets. He felt like he was at rock bottom.

The demon entrance had grown wider. Part of the body was revealed. The four eyes glanced around like it was scanning for prey.

Suddenly, it glared at one of the Azure Ville elders. The four eyes of the Kraken glinted with a mysterious black light as dark energy surrounded the elder.

The elder panicked but he could not do anything about it. He went limp like he had lost his soul. He started flying toward the Kraken.

The Kraken opened its mouth. The upper and lower jaws were filled with tiny sharp teeth. It was disgusting just looking at it. However, the elder seemed to fly toward it willingly.

Chomp!

The Kraken chomped down and chewed. It was terrifying.

Everyone froze with horror!

That was an Azure Ville elder, a powerful cultivator. Was he so powerlessly eaten by the Kraken?

They witnessed it happen in horror!