

Black Iron 1521

Chapter 1521: Encountering an Understanding Friend

"This is my second younger brother Bai Zhengxi, the second elder brother of Suxian..." Bai Zhengnan started to introduce that man behind him to Zhang Tie, "Zheng Xi admires heroes most. After hearing that you're coming today, he urged to pick you up together with me and have a look at the legendary Qianji Immortal..."

"Hahaha, hopefully, I don't let second elder brother down!" Zhang Tie greeted Bai Zhengxi with a brilliant smile.

"You deserve that reputation. I know why Suxian doesn't feel like returning home!" Bai Zhengxi said with a smile after observing Zhang Tie seriously.

Bai Suxian came over here as she hailed them, "We're a family. Let's get on the vehicle and talk about it when we reach home..."

They then got on the same vehicle before leaving the airport.

Soon after the vehicle left the airport, Zhang Tie had heard booms above his head as he saw a group of 7 type I air cavalries flying over them in a formation through the window.

"Last year, we've established 47 pilots training academies in Yuezhou Province, Hongzhou Province, Kunzhou Province and Zhaozhou Province which helped us train over 300,000 air cavalries within the territory of South Border. By the end of this year, there would be 1 million air cavalries in South Border; the figure would reach 5 million by next year..." Bai Zhengnan sighed with emotion as he watched the airplanes above them and told Zhang Tie, "After the first air battle between air cavalries and wing demons, my second uncle had sent a message to us from Weishui Theater of Operations in which he acclaimed the performance of air cavalries on the battlefield greatly. My father prepares to establish 10 independent air cavalries corps in the territory of Lord Guangnan's Mansion. Without you, the air cavalry forces in South Border could never realize such rapid development, even leading the country..."

Hearing that the air cavalry force reached such a large scale within one year in South Border, Zhang Tie was really shocked by the wealth and power of Lord Guangnan's Mansion. As Lord Guangnan's Mansion owned the four provinces in South Border, the moment he delivered a decree, the entire territory would be in mobilization, including wealth, materials, manpower and like in such an amazing, high efficiency. If it were in other places especially those republican or federal countries in the Western Continent, they could barely reach such high efficiency. One year might not even be enough for the quarrel between those parliamentary members and politicians in those democratic countries.

"It's all because of the good leadership of Lord Guangnan and the concerted efforts of the people..." Zhang Tie answered modestly at once.

"Come on. Everybody has known that you're the father of air cavalries, the first human air cavalry and air battle master. You should stay for a few days to give teachings to the training of air cavalries in South Border..."

“Father of air cavalries?” Zhang Tie became dumbfounded.

“Don’t you know that? This reputation aroused from the Western Continent. Your reputation in this aspect could definitely match the reputation of divine dominator. These days, this name has been spread over Xuanyuan Hill by ambassadors who were designated to Xuanyuan Hill from countries in Western Continent!” Bai Zhengnan explained as he pointed at Bai Zhengxi, “Zhengxi has no interest in cultivation since young. He would not cultivate without the monitoring of my father. Therefore, he’s just LV 14 and is far from promoting to a knight. However, he’s very interested in metal machinery and manufacturing. He’s already a great artisan master. All the industries and enterprises under the leadership of Lord Guangnan’s Mansion within the territory of South Border are administered by Zhengxi, including fiery-oil bases, airplane plants and those new arsenals. He’s prepared a lot of questions to learn from you...”

“Hahaha, you’re too polite. We could learn from each other...”

“The structure of dual-drive engine is really delicate. I’ve designed some similar works before; however, none of them could match type I air cavalry in terms of efficiency. It’s said that you have designed and produced dual-drive engine?” Bai Zhengxi asked as he watched Zhang Tie with bright eyes.

“Yes, it’s just a whim; just a whim...”

“If it’s just a whim, what about fiery-oil weapons?” Bai Zhengxi sighed, saying, “Pitifully, I didn’t attend the battle at the bank of Weishui River with my second uncle. It’s said that the first wave of attack of a corps of LV 9 demons were easily destroyed by your fiery-oil mines. That’s...really...” Bai Zhengnan smacked his lip as he continued, “According to my knowledge, all the rune instruments for individuals are just tricks. The ultimate purpose for a rune instruments master is to match weapons of massive destruction which could kill numerous enemies and scare them off on the battlefields.”

It was out of Zhang Tie’s imagination that Bai Zhengnan was a technical otaku, who was interested in mechanics. His last line aroused Zhang Tie’s resonance. Since he promoted to a runed instrument master, Zhang Tie had almost not used his skills to produce any equipments for the individual purpose; because he felt it was meaningless. What Zhang Tie pursued for was to develop some weapons that could do harm to numerous people on the battlefield.

“Rune instrument master shouldn’t become the subordinate and equipment producer of knights! Instead, they should draw knights off the throne!”

“May you put it simply?” Bai Zhengxi asked and fixed his eyes on Zhang Tie.

“Invent some rune instruments that could kill knights!” Zhang Tie explained calmly.

With a sound “Pah...” Bai Zhengxi slapped his thigh excitedly as he almost sprung up from his seat. He treated Zhang Tie as his understanding friend, saying, “That’s what I was thinking about. I’ve told them about that; but they treated me as a lunatic...”

“It’s not that you’re lunatic, but the rune instrument skills being carried forward are incomplete...”

“Yes, you’re right...” Bai Zhengxi couldn’t stand slapping his thigh again as he started his speech, “The current rune instrument masters have not completely carried forward the runed instrument skills of ancient times. Take tower of time as an instance, aren’t runes in the tower of time masterpieces of

runed instrument masters? Whereas, which rune instrument master today could interpret and apply those runes? In the far-ancient times, runed instrument masters must be very very powerful so that they could build a tower of time. If today's rune instrument master could invent weapons that are fatal to demon knights, the universal game rule of the holy war would be rewritten. That should be the ultimate target of rune instrument masters..."

Chapter 1522: Lord Guangnan

Immortalwood Plains was one of the largest Bazis within the territory of South Border, which covered over 10 million square miles. As one of the core areas of Kunzhou Province in South Border, it was also the location of Lord Guangnan's Mansion.

Zhang Tie's airboat parked outside Guangnan City.

Guangnan City was the most prosperous Class A city in South Border. Covering almost 6,000 square miles, Guangnan City had a population of about 100 million people.

Guangnan City was as prosperous as the capitals of Immortal provinces. If not being told that he was in South Border, except for the towering tree with huge crowds on the roadside, people could barely believe that they were in South Border.

Zhang Tie's vehicle moved all the way into the city from the airport outside. Because of his arrival, all the roads from the airport outside the city to Lord Guangnan's Mansion were in traffic control, manifesting the magnificence of Lord Guangnan's Mansion.

Lord Guangnan's Mansion was located in the center of Guangnan City, the structure of which was similar to that of the emperor's imperial city. Besides, the mansion was girdled by a river. The entire mansion covered 60 square miles with city walls 55 m in height. Teams of fighters were guarding the city on the city walls in bright outfit. Lord Guangnan's Mansion was no smaller than a small city.

Not until the fleet arrived at Lord Guangnan's Mansion did Zhang Tie know that his airboat could actually park inside the Lord Guangnan's Mansion. However, Lord Guangnan's Mansion urged him to park his airboat outside the city while implementing traffic control on some traffic arteries in Guangnan City in an ostentatious manner. He did that for announcing to the rest of the world that the renowned Qianji Immortal was going to be the son-in-law of Lord Guangnan as he came to Guangnan City for proposing marriage to the princess of Lord Guangnan's Mansion.

The result was that the news of Zhang Tie's arrival had already spread over the city before he arrived at Lord Guangnan's Mansion, arousing an uproar.

The gate in the middle of the gate of Lord Guangnan's Mansion was opened widely for welcoming Zhang Tie. From the city gate all the way to Lord Guangnan's Mansion, there were beautiful maids lifting a basket of flowers in each one meter standing on both sides of the road, face to face and a tough man in golden outfit. Their vehicle drove on the red carpet and the petals that were falling off the sky.

It was Zhang Tie's first time to see such a luxurious hailing pattern. n/-σ./v/-e)-L-/b//l)/n

Since he got off the airboat, Zhang Tie had already become a bosom friend of Bai Zhengxi. Bai Zhengxi felt so regretful that he had not seen Zhang Tie earlier as he almost drew him away for an overnight drink if not the latter was here for proposing marriage to Bai Suxian.

After getting off the vehicle, Zhang Tie saw a handsome middle-aged man who looked faintly similar to Bai Suxian and Bai Zhengnan with a majestic look in a ceremonial robe with a pattern of a three-clawed golden dragon on it. Followed by generals and officials of different knight levels in gloomy outfit, he fixated onto Zhang Tie with gleaming eyes at a porch.

This person was outstanding among the crowd of knights. He was extremely dignified and exceptional as his eyes were as penetrative and sharp as that of a hawk. Zhang Tie immediately knew who he was.

“Lord...” Zhang Tie bowed towards him politely.

Watching Zhang Tie, that person’s eyes shone out of curiosity as he observed Zhang Tie carefully from his head to his toe. After that, he stroked his beautiful beard which reached his breast and burst out into laughter, “Not bad; not bad!”

“Dad, what’re you doing? How could you hail your son-in-law in this way? With so many uncles at present, are you planning a murder or what?” Bai Suxian moved out of Zhang Tie’s back as she started to condemn Lord Guangnan in a spoiled manner.

After hearing Bai Suxian’s words, everybody revealed a smile. Lord Guangnan burst into laughter as he told Zhang Tie, “Girls are always standing on the side of their husbands. Look, the moment you arrive, I have to stand aside. My second elder brother Ruicheng said that you had great physical strength and drinking capacity and you’ve subdued all of his subordinates. These brothers on my side don’t admit defeat easily when it comes to drinking; they’re waiting for having a contest with you at the table today!”

“Haha, uncles were modest that day. They didn’t mean to compete with me at all!” Zhang Tie answered while all the knight-level generals and officials at present exchanged a glance with each other as they all favored Zhang Tie inside.

Zhang Tie had already been renowned around the world. After the battle at the bank of Weishui River, many people compared Zhang Tie with Fairy Ocean King. At such a young age, it was great for him to treat Lord Guangnan’s myrmidons modestly and kindly. Therefore, even Lord Guangnan nodded inside.

Not to mention that Zhang Tie had cured his brother’s disease concerning poisonous insects when he came to Xuanyuan Hill for the first time. Of course, he would not refuse such a son-in-law. Bai Suxian really had a special insight.

After a short chat, Lord Guangnan Bai Runtian simply held Zhang Tie’s arm as he led the latter into the mansion, directly to the seat.

Today, Lord Guangnan held a grand banquet for receiving Zhang Tie while more than 800 people including civil officials, officers, myrmidons and the relatives of Lord Guannan were present.

Of course, such a banquet would be especially boisterous. Zhang Tie, like a giant panda, won attractions incessantly from every corner and nook of the lobby.

Before taking a seat, Bai Suxian maintained a smile. However, after taking a seat, she murmured beside Zhang Tie “b*tch” as her look turned gloomy the moment Fang Xinyi showed up.

It was not Zhang Tie’s first time to see Fang Xinyi. Honestly, Zhang Tie didn’t feel that she was disgusting; nor did he feel that she was a good woman.

In beautiful and colorful circular-jade headwears, Fang Xinyi looked dignified and decent being utterly different than that one in Xuanyuan Hill. She was already the queen of Lord Guangnan. Zhang Tie realized that Lord Guangnan had already married her officially after Bai Suxian’s grandma passed away for three years.

At the sight of her, Lord Guangnan’s eyes shone.

Watching Fang Xinyi sitting beside Lord Guangnan decently and womanly, Zhang Tie really wondered why Lord Guangnan was fascinated by her. No matter what, a man’s feelings towards a woman was hard to interpret. If Miss Diana showed up, the others at present might also wonder why Zhang Tie lost his mind over such a foreign lady.

Chapter 1523: You’re the one for me

It was none of Zhang Tie’s business which kind of woman did Lord Guangnan like; nor did he want to know it. Watching Bai Suxian who glanced at Fang Xinyi out of animosity every once a while, Zhang Tie patted her thigh under the table, lest of any trouble.

After Fang Xinyi’s arrival, Bai Suxian’s elder brothers were all tipping Bai Suxian a wink to calm her down.

As Lord Guangnan was there at the moment, although being boisterous, nobody dared compete for drinking capacity with Zhang Tie across the banquet. These myrmidons of Lord Guangnan might have long heard of Zhang Tie’s great drinking capacity; therefore, they wouldn’t find trouble.

Zhang Tie was modest, kind and didn’t talk too much. Although everyone was watching him in the banquet, Zhang Tie didn’t mean to do something special to arouse their attention, which won the awe of all the people at present.

After having three rounds of drinking, the atmosphere in the banquet was in a climax. Soon after the dancers and singers left, Fang Xinyi on Lord Guangnan’s side had thrown a glance at Zhang Tie as she told Zhang Tie with a smile, “Qianji Immortal, the news of your arrival has already spread over the entire city. As the dignified princess, Suxian’s marriage could never be handled in a hasty way. I am really curious about what you’ve brought here as a betrothal present.”

No sooner had Fang Xinyi opened her mouth than everyone in the lobby stopped what they were doing. Because Fang Xinyi appeared to crack a joke, even Lord Guangnan felt embarrassed saying anything about it. Actually, the matter of betrothal present was nothing serious for Lord Guangnan’s Mansion and Zhang Tie. The key to the marriage lay in Zhang Tie’s importance and sincerity. After the battle at the bank of Weishui River, Zhang Tie had been able to be on the same footing with Lord Guangnan. Zhang Tie’s sincerity also satisfied everyone by paying a visit to the whole family of Lord Guangnan and Bai Suxian in South Border. As to the details like betrothal present, even though Zhang Tie didn’t mention it, Lord Guangnan would also have people properly handle it in case of evil gossips.

Nevertheless, now that Fang Xinyi had mentioned it, nobody should stand out and judge it as a minor event.

Watching Fang Xinyi's smiling eyes, Zhang Tie muttered inside, 'I've not stirred up her; why does she stir me up? Her words sound both unintentional and intentional at the same time, which, despite being out of a good intention, is uncertain for the onlookers.'

However, as for Bai Suxian, Fang Xinyi's words sounded like she was Bai Suxian's "senior". When Bai Suxian changed her face and intended to start an argument, Zhang Tie answered with a smile, "In my heart, Suxian is priceless. Any single hair of hers couldn't be bought by even millions of gold coins. Therefore, anything visible couldn't be qualified as her betrothal present!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Bai Suxian who was going to lose her temper immediately blushed as she watched Zhang Tie with full of emotions. Zhang Tie rarely sweet talked with her; however, the moment he sweet talked, he had caught Bai Suxian's heart.

Stroking his long and dense beard, Lord Guangnan smiled comfortably as he acclaimed inside that Zhang Tie knew how to please her daughter and mediate conflicts in the public. Only with one line, Zhang Tie had pleased everyone at present. Lord Guangnan even threw a glance of approval that was known to men only.

"Qianji Immortal, you're really versatile. You were unrivaled on the battlefield as your power as the divine dominator shocked Weishui River and frightened demons. I've not imagined that immortal's one line could even match one million of sturdy soldiers on the love field. It's really great for immortal to have this sincerity!" Fang Xinyi said with a decent smile.

"Hahaha..." Zhang Tie burst into laughter as he added, "I mean those portable are too light and couldn't match the identity of Suxian; but I don't mean that I've not brought betrothal present here. However, I couldn't carry it..."

"Immortal could even brandish a silver secret item weighing 18,800 kg at the bank of Weishui River like a straw, how could you not carry the betrothal gift?" Fang Xinyi asked out of curiosity while all the others were watching Zhang Tie and wondering whether Zhang Tie's reply contained his secret.

"The betrothal gift is my share of the benefit of fiery oil trade from the cooperation between Fiery-Dragon Bounty Territory and Lord Guangnan's Mansion. According to the agreement, I could share over 82 million gold coins from the benefit of the trade of fiery oil in South Border last year; it's said that I could at least share 100 million gold coins from you. As fiery oil gradually pushes into the market, I could get more. However, I don't mean to take any of them. From now on, all my share from South Border in fiery oil trade would be taken as the betrothal gift of Suxian; because only such a betrothal gift could match Suxian's importance in my heart. How about that?"

Zhang Tie's words sent the entire lobby into silence. Everybody else at present were transfixed, including Bai Suxian's dad Lord Guangnan.

The benefit of fiery oil was enormous because of its extensive and great use. Across the territory of South Border, Fiery-Dragon Bounty Territory and Lord Guangnan's Mansion would share the benefits of fiery oil trade by 50/50. Whereas, Zhang Tie gifted them all to Lord Guangnan's Mansion as Bai Suxian's betrothal present.

Each year, there would be at least hundreds of millions of gold coins, which could afford many cities. With such an amount of money, he could buy almost whatever he wanted, including silvesecretet items and element crystals. What an unrival betrothal present! Even imperial betrothal presents were dwarfed by it. If these gold coins were turned into gold, a hair of Bai Suxian could really value tons of gold.

The betrothal gift could really match mountains of gold. 40,000 gold coins weighed one ton of gold. It meant over 2,000 tons of gold last year, which figure would further grow. What an unparalleled betrothal gift!

Bai Suxian watched Zhang Tie obsessively as tears came out of her eyes, which carried her deep love.

"In my heart, you're always the one for me. Only such a betrothal gift could match you. Don't cry!" Zhang Tie cupped Bai Suxian's face as he wiped off her tears lightly...

Chapter 1524: A Piece of News

"Hahaha, Suxian really found a good son-in-law for Lord Guangnan's Mansion..."

When Zhang Tie was wiping off tears for Bai Suxian, a figure with fiery battle qi landed outside the lobby with a great qi field like a burning comet with laughter. Closely after that, a person in fiery battle outfit entered with a strong qi field, breast trusting forward.

"Aah, third uncle..." Bai Suxian hailed.

Watching this man coming in, Bai Zhengnan, Bai Zhengxi and all the civil officials and myrmidons of Lord Guangnan's Mansion had stood up.

This person broke the silence caused by Zhang Tie's amazing betrothal gift, enlivening the atmosphere of the lobby again.

"This is my third uncle Bai Runshan..." Bai Suxian introduced him to Zhang Tie secretly by battle qi as she hurriedly wiped off her tears and stood up with Zhang Tie, "My third uncle is Powercracking General; he rules the military forces of South Border as a whole. He's outright and good..."

Zhang Tie fixated on Bai Runshan.

Bai Runshan looked much like Lord Guangnan. He looked stronger and masculine, featured by a dense, hard and black mustache, curve and sharp eyebrows. Given his qi, Bai Runshan was already a shadow knight, a very powerful shadow knight who had reached 8 changes stage.

"Third younger brother, I thought you were not coming."

Lord Guangnan watched Bai Runshan with a smile as he waved his hand. Closely after that, a waiter set a new table next to Lord Guangnan's seat on his left, right opposite to Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian.

"Why not? As Suxian has brought the nephew-in-law, of course, I, as her third uncle, would definitely come here for a look. However, I met some shit men on the way here and beat them up. That's why I'm late..." Bai Runshan strutted towards them as he spoke even louder than a trumpet.

Seeing Bai Runshan walking to the front of Zhang Tie and her, Bai Suxian called, “third uncle” decently while Zhang Tie cupped his hands towards him. After looking at Zhang Tie from his head to his foot with gleaming eyes, Bai Runshan grinned as he thumbed up towards Zhang Tie. Closely after that, he took a seat in front of his table and instantly bottomed up a flagon of spirit. Then, he dropped it aside and told a waiter behind him, “Come on, don’t be that mean. Bring me a big jar of spirit...”

After hearing his order, the waiter hurriedly left; in a few seconds, he returned with a big jar of spirit as he put it on Bai Runshan’s table.

“What happened just now?” Lord Guangnan asked.

“A bit more knights came to South Border these days. I’m afraid that someone had spread news concerning the Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect again. They must be here for it...” Bai Runshan answered as he patted away the jar. After taking a deep breath in an intoxicating manner, he said loudly, “On the way here, I saw some knights acting stealthily. When I inquired about them, those sh*t men didn’t answer me; therefore, I beat them up. After that, they displayed their identities—members of Taiyi Fantasy Sect...”

‘Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect?’

Zhang Tie’s nerve got intense at a stroke when he heard it.

“Where did they get the news this time?” Lord Guangnan sighed as he shook his head.

“I have no idea. I’ve had my men investigate it. What are these sons of bitches doing? Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect is just a legendary matter. Nobody knows where it lies. Even the disciples of the Great Wilderness Sect themselves didn’t know where it was. The Great Wilderness Sect has already been exterminated for dozens of years; however, there’re gossips concerning its existence every year. So many people have been looking for it. They have searched for Xiyuan Mountain, Barbarians Mountain, Wulong Mountain, Blackdragon Cave, Insects Abyss, Huangquan Valley and Wild Range in vain. Even if there was Dongtian, it might have already been exterminated together with the Great Wilderness Sect...”

Taiyi Fantasy Sect and the Great Wilderness Sect caused Zhang Tie’s eyes to squint at a stroke.

However, Zhang Tie had not imagined that none of those at present were shocked by the news. Even Bai Suxian’s dad merely slightly frowned as he waved his hand, saying, “Let the garrisons of cities in South Border pay attention to it lately, lest those barbarians make any trouble; if there is, crack down it. Dispatch our air cavalries there and check their battle strength by the way...”

“Hmm, since we got air cavalries last year, those barbarians had realized that we could crack down their insurgency without having to search for them in woods. Many of their methods became useless; therefore, they turned much stabler...” Bai Runshan said as he raised his jar and added generously, “Come on, let’s drink. From now on, we will be a family. Feel at home. From now on, because of Suxian, the world-renowned Qianji Immortal would call me third uncle, haha...”

Zhang Tie revealed a smile as he forgot about the doubts concerning the Great Wilderness Sect and raised his glass, saying, “Third uncle, please!”

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The banquet didn't come to an end until everyone enjoyed the drink at midnight. Zhang Tie was then arranged to rest in a courtyard of the Lord Guangnan's Mansion.

A butler led Zhang Tie to the courtyard and had some beautiful maids serve him.

After coming to the courtyard, Zhang Tie sat in his room quietly as he drunk tea. Given Bai Suxian's temperament, she would definitely come here stealthily to serve him tonight. He just waited there patiently. By the way, he had some questions about the Great Wilderness Sect to ask her.

As was anticipated by Zhang Tie, only after a cup of tea, he had heard Bai Suxian's voice from outside the door, "You can leave..."

Chapter 1525: Fairy Vassal

Closely after that, the door was opened from outside as Bai Suxian entered the room in a new set of clothes elegantly.

The moment she entered, she had thrown herself into Zhang Tie's arms as she tightly put her arms around Zhang Tie's neck, resting her head on Zhang Tie's chest silently, her fragrant shoulders quivering slightly. Only after a short while, a wide patch of Zhang Tie's clothes at his chest had turned wet.

Bai Suxian didn't give vent to her move until now.

Hugging Bai Suixian, Zhang Tie remained silent. Perhaps only he understood Bai Suxian's feelings the most at this moment.

Despite being a princess, Bai Suxian was actually always less confident among his wives and concubines. Besides, she always felt being in danger. Sometimes, Bai Suxian was not even sure if Zhang Tie loved her or not. Therefore, Bai Suxian was always obedient to Zhang Tie and exerted her full efforts to help Zhang Tie. She didn't even put any airs as a princess in front of Zhang Tie's family members and wives and concubines.

What was more, Bai Suxian appeared to have a drastic thought—As long as she could enable Zhang Tie to stick to her on bed and always miss her, she would stay with him forever; as long as she could stay with Zhang Tie, even though Zhang Tie didn't love her so much or she was just a tool for Zhang Tie to give vent to his sexual desire, she felt nothing serious about it; as long as she could stay with this man and be not dislodged by him due to abhorrence, she would feel satisfied...

Previously, Bai Suxian was the only female knight among Zhang Tie's wives and concubines, which made her feel a bit safer and reassured. Later on, when she found Yan Feiqing and Guo Hongyi might cause her to lose this "exclusive" identity, she started to be hostile, jealous and competitive.

However, Zhang Tie's betrothal gift today finally opened her mental shackle. She knew that her position in Zhang Tie's heart was much more important than she could imagine. She was irreplaceable in this man's heart. It was this man who turned her into the most valuable woman in the world.

Not until Bai Suxian finished her cries did Zhang Tie pat her shoulders and help her smoothen her hair at her temples, saying, "Hush, stop thinking about it; let the bygones be bygones. From now on, be committed to be my wife and teach our children, could you?"

Bai Suxian then looked up at Zhang Tie with tearful eyes with a bit sophisticated and bashful look, "How do you know what I'm thinking about?"

Zhang Tie scratched her nose by his fingers as he wiped off her tears and said with a smile, "Of course, although I might not know what others are thinking about, I'm clear about your thoughts. I'm your lord. You're my maid. How could I not know what you're thinking about..."

Bai Suxian was moved at a stroke as her face turned warm. She looked up at Zhang Tie with tearful eyes as she pasted her face against Zhang Tie's chest, saying, "Lord, do you remember what did you say when you met me for the first time? From now on, I will be your maid, lord, your only maid. I would belong to you physically and mentally, no matter what you want. How about that, lord?"

This might be the most blatant words that Zhang Tie had ever heard from a woman. Watching her and listening to such words, Zhang Tie felt pure love and sympathy.

Finding that Zhang Tie remained silent, Bai Suxian asked, "Lord, how about that?"

"Great!" Zhang Tie replied as he nodded.

Receiving Zhang Tie's nod, Bai Suxian's face turned bright at once, which shocked Zhang Tie.

"If so, Lord, why not give me a pet name exclusive to you?"

"Let's call it fairy vassal!"

"Fairy vassal, fairy vassal, that sounds nice..." Bai Suxian muttered twice as she revealed a smile. Sticking out her tongue, she licked Zhang Tie's neck and made a circle on his adam's apple using her tip end, adding, "From now on, lord would like this vassal to be a fairy and princess in the public but a maid and fairy vassal in front of you, right?"

Bai Suxian's tongue made Zhang Tie itchy as he felt thirsty. When he remembered the matter concerning the Great Wilderness Sect, Zhang Tie could only pretend to cough twice as he cradled Bai Suxian and let her sit on his thigh before saying, "I've got something to ask you!"

Pouting her mouth, Bai Suxian answered in a spoiled manner, "When we're alone, lord should call me by my pet name!"

"Erm, ahem...ahem...fairy vassal, I've got something to ask you."

"Go ahead, lord. Fairy vassal is listening!" Bai Suxian replied with a sweet smile.

After recovering his composure, Zhang Tie cleared his throat, "What's the matter with Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect? When you talked about it, I felt your father and your third uncle and the others appeared not caring about it at all. If there's really a Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect and treasure inside it in South Border, it should be a major event!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's question, Bai Suxian looked a bit solemn as she replied, "Hmm, it's simple. Lord, you must have heard about the story of 'wolf is coming'; the existence of treasure and Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect is like such a story. When the Great Wilderness Sect was just exterminated, our mansion paid special attention to this event. Whenever we heard any news, we would take actions

to search for it by organizing a lot of powerhouses. However, after over ten years' effort, despite the expenditure of wealth and manpower, we found nothing at all. Therefore, we renounced it!"

"Why?"

"Because none of the news and gossips were real. They just made a fuss. Even Lord Guangnan's Mansion couldn't afford such a great expenditure if we would check each news and gossip. In South Border, the gossips about treasure and Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect is the hottest subject. Everybody is interested in it. Over the past dozens of years, there would be news about the discovery of treasure and Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect every year in South Border. You will hear some pieces of such news if you stay in a teahouse for one day in downtown. Numerous knights would look for treasure and Dongtian in South Border every year. However, we didn't hear any progress at all. Therefore, Lord Guangnan's Mansion basically neglect such news!"

"What about knights of Taiyi Fantasy Sect? Do they always visit South Border?"

"South Border is one of the training fields for knights of Taiyi Fantasy Sect; therefore, it's very normal for them to be seen here..."

Zhang Tie finally figured it out. After suffering losses from such news for many times, even Lord Guangnan's Mansion had been numb about it. As for the people in Lord Guangnan's Mansion, this news was as useless as they had heard over the previous decades.

After hearing Bai Suxian's explanation, Zhang Tie's hope had perished. Even if he had fully recovered, he would not spend dozens of years in looking for a purported thing.

As for Zhang Tie, his primary task was to recover his battle strength.

'Perhaps I'm just too sensitive. It's just a coincidence!'

Zhang Tie was in meditation as Bai Suxian started to wriggle her body on his thigh with a sweeter voice, "Lord, do you want fairy vassal to do something for you to relax you? This fairy vassal will do whatever you want..."

The atmosphere in the room slowly became rosy...

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Previously, Zhang Tie didn't think that he would stay too long in South Border, at least looking for the purported treasure and Dongtian of the Great Wilderness Sect among a multitude of mountains here; however, this thought had been completely denied by the next morning...

Chapter 1526: Dongtian

"Centralpolar Mountain is 600 miles ahead..." Bai Suxian said as she and Zhang Tie were watching the lush and lofty mountains below from the command module of the airboat.

Although the dense, undulated ranges looked normal, they contained great dangers.

The territory 600,000 square miles away from Centralpolar Mountain was one of the top ten dangerous places in South Border.

Closely after Bai Suxian's words, the crew in the command module started to report one after another.

"Sir, the air floating dynamic system is facing a sharp decrease in its efficacy..."

"We've detected a super strong gravity from the ground, which slows down the marching speed by 10%..."

"Something is wrong with the horizontal gyro!"

"The rune navigation wheel is ineffective..."

After hearing these reports, Zhang Tie instantly made a decision, "Suspend it, move backward out of the perilous region..."

Zhang Tie could drive airship; he even guided the battle formation of airships in Selnes Theater of Operations. The operation of airboat was similar to that of the airship; therefore, Zhang Tie issued the order. After moving backward for 20 miles, the airboat recovered to normal.

Shaking his head, Zhang Tie sighed with feeling, "Centralpolar Mountain is really something!"

"Of course, it's one of the top ten perilous places in South Border. Every metal object would be affected within the territory of Centralpolar Mountain. The closer it was to the Centralpolar Mountain, the greater the influence would be. Even knights couldn't enter Centralpolar Mountain with metal objects..." Bai Suxian said with a solemn look as she watched the mountain below.

"I've not imagined that someone could discover a tower of time of the Great Wilderness Sect here." Zhang Tie said, shaking his head.

Three days ago, on the second day since Zhang Tie came to Lord Guangnan's Mansion, soon after Zhang Tie finished his breakfast and was talking with Lord Guangnan in the study of the latter, they had received an astonishing piece of news—someone had already discovered Dongtian and a tower of time of Great Wilderness Sect in Centralpolar Mountain of South Border. A knight had already accessed to the tower of time.

Zhang Tie could still remember the facial expression of Lord Guangnan when he heard this news; it was simply like stepping onto sh*t in a pair of new, dear shoes.

Lord Guangnan's Mansion had been tortured over 10 years by the news concerning treasures and Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect at a great cost of manpower, wealth and rations in vain, with the result that Lord Guangnan's Mansion was already numb about that. In the following decades, although news about treasures and Dongtian arose every year, Lord Guangnan's Mansion didn't dispatch any knight to join similar actions anymore.

The news concerning the discovery of trace of Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect near Centralpolar Mountain also spread over South Border a few days ago; however, Lord Guangnan's Mansion disregarded it; because Barbarians Mountain and Endlove Sea were also purported to have Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect. Similar news could be heard across the South Border.

Nobody could imagine that it was real in Centralpolar Mountain.

As the top power of South Border, Lord Guangnan's Mansion must feel extremely disappointed missing such a rare opportunity.

On the day they received the news, Bai Suxian's third uncle Bai Runshan had already taken a group of knights to Centralpolar Mountain at the fastest speed. Zhang Tie didn't leave for there with Bai Suxian until two days later.

Honestly, Zhang Tie's heart also pounded when he heard that Dongtian and a tower of time were discovered in Centralpolar Mountain of South Border. As a knight and the head of a sect, Zhang Tie was also attracted by the treasures and Dongtian left by Great Wilderness Sect; especially the tower of time, which Zhang Tie felt lacking the most now. If he could have a few more towers of time available and enable his elder brother and subordinates promote to knights in a short period, it would be of unusual significance for both Jinwu Palace and Iron-Dragon Sect.

If not for proposing marriage here, Zhang Tie might have left for Centralpolar Mountain on the same day when he heard the news.

However, as the son-in-law of Lord Guangnan's Mansion, Zhang Tie couldn't drop everything else and leave for treasures which otherwise would be rude. Given Zhang Tie's social status, he could really not do it.

Even an ordinary son-in-law couldn't run away for money when he heard a nouveau riche was scattering money on the roof of a building a few blocks away from his father-in-law's house, not to mention Zhang Tie.

Therefore, after hearing the news, Zhang Tie stayed two more days in Immortalwood Plains calmly, during which period, he enjoyed the special treatment of Lord Guangnan's Mansion with Bai Suxian. After traveling around some cities in Immortalwood Plains, Zhang Tie gave some suggestions to the training of the air cavalries corps of Lord Guangnan's Mansion, and discussed the future of rune instrument artisans with his second uncle-in-law Bai Zhengxi. After fixing the marriage between him and Bai Suxian, they headed for Immortalwood Plains out of curiosity.

Thankfully, although Zhang Tie didn't go to Centralpolar Mountain these two days, he realized that he still had a chance when he heard that the tower of time was discovered in the periphery of the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect while the internal region of Dongtian had not been explored yet.

The airboat suspended in the periphery of the influence of Centralpolar Mountain. After leaving some words to his crew, Zhang Tie then flew out of the airboat with Bai Suxian.

Before Bai Suxian left the airboat, she almost took off all of her metal jewelry. She only wore a hairpin made of bloodydragon wood.

Zhang Tie held Bai Suxian's hand while the latter injected a bit spiritual energy into Zhang Tie's body. Zhang Tie then manipulated the spiritual energy and flew towards Centralpolar Mountain at a speed three times greater than the speed of sound using his ability as a divine dominator.

Such a flight cost them minimal spiritual energy at such a high speed, which could be frankly accepted by Bai Suxian...

Chapter 1527: An Encounter on the Way

After activating his lotus-flower eyes, Zhang Tie could see many airboats within thousands of miles. Even within 150 miles, Zhang Tie saw three airboats suspending on the verge of the influence of Centralpolar Mountain. Apparently, these airboats came here for the discovery from far away.

In the distance, some more airboats were suspending in the sky. Even in the daytime, a multitude of meteors could still be seen as many knights were heading for Centralpolar Mountain at their full speeds, fully releasing their battle qis.

Previously, the Great Wilderness Sect was almost a qualified ruler among numerous mountains in the South Border, which possessed a great influence there; especially among barbarians where it was like an unrivaled power. Additionally, South Border was abundant in rarities and treasures. Therefore, after receiving the news, numerous people were shocked as they set for Centralpolar Mountain in groups.

The speed of Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian was even far greater than that of shadow knights. On the way, Zhang Tie had also met some waves of knights heading for Centralpolar Mountain. However, all the other knights kept far away from Zhang Tie's route, showing their great reverence to him like avoiding from a huge prehistorical beast.

When a black iron knight saw Zhang Tie flying towards him, he instantly became flurried as he changed his direction and dove into the woods, destroying a row of huge trees on the ground. His embarrassed behavior made Zhang Tie speechless.

"What the hell? Am I a monster or what?" Zhang Tie sighed using the bit of remaining battle qi in his qi sea.

On this occasion, their moving speed was faster than the speed of sound. Therefore, they could only communicate by battle qi.

"How'd they know?" Bai Suxian answered with a smile, "Given our speed, they must treat us as heavenly knights. Of course, they are flurried. In peaceful times, heavenly knights would behave legally and not bully knights with lower levels; however, when it comes to treasure scramble, they would reveal their evil and ferocious temperament and easily kill any knights with lower levels because of one offensive word or behavior; especially those standalone knights with no special background. As long as they stir up high-level knights on this occasion, they might be killed and nobody would speak for them. Such events have happened more than once in Taixia Country. That one might be alone and timid. He must have been scared too much when he found himself blocking our way..."

"What are those standalone low-level knights doing here, aren't they moths flying towards fire?"

"People die in pursuit of wealth while birds die in pursuit of food. That's how humans do. Those standalone knights don't have too many cultivation resources. In such case, even though they know there're perils in front of them, they would also have a try with fluke mind. Additionally, the Dongtian and treasures of Great Wilderness Sect are too alluring. It's no strange for so many people to try their luck here. Before the extermination of Great Wilderness Sect, everyone said that Bazis and plains are ruled by Lord Guangnan's Mansion while numerous mountains were ruled by Great Wilderness Sect.

Apparently, Great Wilderness Sect could be on the same footing with South Border. Even Lord Guangnan's Mansion should show its courtesy to the Great Wilderness Sect at that time..."

Bai Suxian simplified the understanding of Great Wilderness Sect to Zhang Tie in flight, "It's said that some secret skills of Great Wilderness Sutra elders and disciples of Great Wilderness Sect cultivated consumed them too much physical and spiritual energy. In order to mend up their losses, the warehouse of medicines of Great Wilderness Sect almost contained all the treasures, rarities and marvelous medicines that could be seen in South Border. In their heyday, Great Wilderness Sect even was exchanged for enormous element crystals and secret cultivation books with major sects and knights across Taixia Country using its collections. The collections in the secret warehouse of Great Wilderness Sect could even match that of major sects in Taixia Country. After the extermination of Great Wilderness Sect, even Xuanyuan Hill was jealous of their collections as they dispatched employed elders to search for the purported secret warehouse. This time, there must be many forces coming to South Border. What was more, if the Dongtian discovered in Centralpolar Mountain was real, the number of towers of time in the Dongtian must be out of imagination..."

"Aah? Why?"

"Previously, 7 people of Great Wilderness Sect promoted to knight elders within two months. Therefore, outsiders guessed that the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect at least contained 7 towers of time!"

When Zhang Tie recalled the letter left by Cloudcrane, a late disciple of Great Wilderness Sect, Zhang Tie felt sad about Great Wilderness Sect too. Who could imagine such a remarkable sect could collapse overnight.

While creating prosperity for Great Wilderness Sect, Great Wilderness Sutra also destroyed Great Wilderness Sect. In Zhang Tie's eyes, after becoming the top sect in South Border and owning a large handful of knights and elders, Great Wilderness Sect still treated its animal controlling skills as its foundations instead of stressing its cultivation in battle strength which provided a chance for Imperial Alliance to destroy it. If Great Wilderness Sect could walk on two legs instead of one and not have those knight elders obsessed with the experience of the animal control, it might not have been easy for Imperial Alliance to destroy Great Wilderness Sect.

'I gained Great Wilderness Sutra by chance in Waii Subcontinent; when I came to South Border, the Dongtian and a tower of time of Great Wilderness Sect were discovered. Is it destined for me?'

Zhang Tie had a strange feeling when he thought about the connections between him and the Great Wilderness Sect in the air.

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"Pah..pah..pah..."

A dusty guy climbed out of the pit that he had created as he hid in the shade. After looking up at the sky out of fear, he found that "heavenly knights" who approached him at a speed three times greater than that of sound had been far away; closely after that, he jumped out of the shade, swearing towards the sky, hands on his sides, "Heavenly knights, so what? Heavenly knights could bully me? F*ck your grandma! When, I Fan Sanguang, become a sage-level knight, I will deal with you!"

After swearing for a while, he suddenly felt itchy on his neck. He touched there as he found a nail-sized, colorful spider was there and had already given him a bite silently.

“Aah...” that guy exclaimed miserably as he released his protective battle qi, shocking the spider off to the ground. Before the spider climbed away, he had raised his leg and stomped onto it. At the same time, he swore, “Shit spider, damn spider; how dare you bully me? how dare you bully me? Go to hell; go to hell...”

The spider had already turned into shit; however, he didn't stop until he created another deep pit. Gritting his teeth, he forcefully spat towards the ground, saying, “Have you seen that? That's your destiny. Son of a bitch! This father could also kill you even though I'm not a sage-level knight...” Closely after his words, he felt his neck a bit heavy as if something was hanging over there. He touched there again as he found a steamed-bun sized bump over there where he was bitten. As a result, he appeared to have a big neck. Not only that, the swollen region was expanding; additionally, he felt dizzy...

“Aah...” This guy shrieked miserably as if being beaten by a number of tough guys. At the same time, he took out a container of medicaments as he took many vials out of it. Hands quivering, he hurriedly took pills and daubed ointment on his wound...

Over 10 minutes later, the knight whose head was as swollen as a pig-head staggered as he swore and flew off the ground towards Centralpolar Mountain...

Chapter 1528: The Perilous Land

After leaving their airboat, it only took Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian a short while to arrive at the core region of Centralpolar Mountain.

On the way, Zhang Tie felt strange as not a single bird could be seen within 600,000 square miles. Not until they arrived at the core region of Centralpolar Mountain did he know why Centralpolar Mountain could be listed as one of top ten perilous lands in the South Border.

When they were about 150 miles away from the core region of Centralpolar Mountain, the landscape suddenly changed as the lush woods were instantly replaced by bare, pitch-dark rocks and crisscrossed gullies. Because of the unique geographic environment, Zhang Tie saw many mutated venomous living beings among those rocks and gullies.

Some airship wrecks spread over the bare surface of the land which was covered with black spots; perhaps they were eroded by something. Besides, Zhang Tie saw many beast bones.

Before they arrived here, it was sunny; however, when they came here, the weather abruptly turned weird. In the periphery of Centralpolar Mountain, some places were hot with big suns while the other places were facing the rain. As for the earlier places, they might be filled with bloody smell every once a while.

Under his lotus-flower eyes, Zhang Tie could see layers of invisible energy in the space around Centralpolar Mountain, whose movements caused a sharp change in the temperature surrounding Centralpolar Mountain. As a result, the weather nearby Centralpolar Mountain turned as mobile as a kid's face.

Closing his eyes, Zhang Tie sensed that the elements in the elements realm turned berserk nearby the region of Centralpolar Mountain. Before coming here, the elements in the Elements Realm were as calm as water level; however, after coming here, four elements turned as berserk as an ocean being troubled by storms.

"It's Centralpolar Mountain ahead of us..." Bai Suxian said as she pointed at a mountain in front of her.

The entire Centralpolar Mountain was like a sharp sword pointing into the sky. As high as over 10,000 m, it was pitch dark, barren and formidable.

The number of knights increased sharply here. It appeared that knights were gathering here from all directions as they were all heading towards the peak of the Centralpolar Mountain.

After arriving at the peak, they saw a huge, pitch dark cave leading all the way to the underground like Dragon Cave in Hidden Dragon Island. All the knights were flying into the cave.

Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian also flew inside at the same speed.

Like Bai Suxian had said, all the knights gave way to them out of fear of their speed. In the eyes of the others, their speed denoted that they were heavenly knights. When Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian passed by them, they were all shocked as they wondered what immortal beings were Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian.

As they were holding hands with each other, the others were not sure which one was a heavenly knight, Zhang Tie or Bai Suxian.

When they came to 20,000 m beneath the earth, the road began to be sinuous and have bypasses. Whereas, Zhang Tie was not afraid of going in the wrong way; because huge arrowheads had been painted by fluorescent powder on the walls of the bypasses. Many independent knights were wandering near those bypasses and glancing at those people behind them.

Some independent knights shouted, "Team members wanted; team members wanted. The road leading to the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect has been marked by earlier brothers. Is there anyone who would like to join me. Unity is power. We grassroots knights should unite with each other. As three of the top six major clans have already dispatched people here, including the powerhouses from Lord Guangnan's Mansion. Even an independent shadow knight could barely get any benefits. If we don't team up, we might get nothing but shit there..."

"Knights from top six major sects have already claimed to clear here. Team members wanted..."

"I'm an earth knight in a three-change realm. I'm looking for earth knight partners, 8 people at best. We could form a bigger battle formation..."

Many knights were shouting under the ground there. After hearing such voices, some knights such as Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian neglected them basically as they continued to fly inside while some other knights stopped to inquire them about the details or joined teams.

In order to confront those forces from major clans, earlier independent knights chose to expose this secret to the public as soon as possible, causing the Mountain of Brilliance to be boisterous at this moment. By contrast, these independent knights hereby left marks all the way here so that other independent knights coming after them could gather up.

Zhang Tie felt speechless about such a situation. As for ordinary people, knights were powerhouses; however, those ordinary people didn't know that the ordinary knights were also relatively weaker sometimes. If not unite with each other, these ordinary earth and black iron knights were never qualified to compete with those major sects and clans.

Even though knights were striving for survival in many cases.

The patch in the mountain cave was pretty sinuous and grew increasingly narrower like a maze. As a result, Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian slowed their speed.

After flying over an underground magma lake covering hundreds of square miles and tens of thousands of meters more downwards, the space in front abruptly became open as a spacious underground space appeared.

This huge underground space covered almost 600,000 square miles as it was filled with dozens of meters high black metal spines in the shape of stalactites, which came into being naturally. Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian were shocked by the marvel of mother nature.

What was more surprising was that the ground of this space appeared completely to be an unimaginably huge piece of natural metal. On the ground covered with metal spines, there were 81 huge black holes, over half of which were reflected with flames as white high-temperature flames spurted out of the holes, the height of which ranged from dozens of meters to over 100 m. Given the color of the flame, it could be estimated that they would be at least 5,000 degree Celsius in temperature, which was even higher than that of underground magma. Even steel would melt at about 1,600 degree Celsius. Facing such a high temperature, shadow knights would perish; even heavenly knights couldn't stand too long...

It was out of Zhang Tie's imagination that the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect could be located in such a perilous environment...

Chapter 1529: The Entry

Right outside one of the 81 entrances of caves, Zhang Tie saw the same mark. However, this entrance was emitting a hot flame as high as dozens of meters while being surrounded by a lot of knights. They appeared to be waiting for a proper moment to enter it. The moment Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian arrived, a knight from Lord Guangnan's Mansion who had long been waiting here flew towards them.

"Princess, Guye, I, Bai Yuanan, have been waiting for you..."

As the relation between Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian had been fixed, all the myrmidons and knights in Lord Guangnan's Mansion called him Guye instead of Qianji Immortal as the former one sounded more intimate.

Zhang Tie had indeed seen this knight in the banquet two days ago. He was a myrmidon of Lord Guangnan's Mansion. Bai Suxian's third uncle was in the hole. After being told that Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian were coming, he especially had a knight wait here for him.

"Can we access to the underground space through that entrance?" Bai Suxian asked as she pointed at that crater.

“Yes, we can!” Bai Yuanan said as he nodded, “There’re 81 craters. Previously, someone had already searched over here; however, they didn’t imagine that the access to the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect is one of these craters...”

“Only one?”

“Only one. As for the other 80 craters, even if the flames stopped for the time being, people would die for sure inside; except for this one, when the flames stopped, people could rapidly rush in. After reaching greater than 20,000 m underneath the crater, people would see 9 bypasses, only one of which is safe; all the others are dead ends. As long as one goes the wrong way, one would perish when it emits flame again, even if he is a knight!”

“Aah, that sounds so precarious!” Bai Suxian took in a deep breath after hearing the knight’s introduction.

“Each one hour would permit two minutes’ interval, during which period people have to enter it if they want. Because it’s a bit perilous here. Third lord especially had me stay here to lead you the way lest any trouble!”

Hearing Bai Yuanan’s words, Zhang Tie started to observe these craters using his lotus-flower eyes.

From the ground, he saw 81 entrances; however, when his vision entered those entrances, he found almost every cave has complex and dense bypasses when it reached 10,000 m underground, which were like roots and stems of underground old trees. The deeper it was, the more complex the bypasses would be. Many bypasses were linked with each other. After a short glance, Zhang Tie had seen at least tens of thousands of bypasses within tens of thousands of meters vertically, only one of which was correct.

Therefore, it was the best way to protect the secret. If people didn’t know the correct route, it was almost like seeking for death inside the entrance.

However, as Zhang Tie’s vision reached further and deeper, Zhang Tie gradually had an erratic feeling—there’s an integral piece of bizarre metal underground while those flaming tunnels inside this metal reminded Zhang Tie of human’s lung. The tunnels emitted flames every once a while as if a huge lung was breathing.

The mother nature’s marvelous craftsmanship was awesome.

“How did people discover it?” Zhang Tie asked Bai Yuanan.

“It’s four sage freaks of South Border who discovered this place.”

“Four sage freaks?”

“It’s their nickname...” Bai Suxian answered as she added, “Four sage freaks refers to four black iron knights who gathered together because of common interest. They were one group of freaks in South Border. Although the others called them four sage freaks, they call themselves four sage gentlemen. They’re respectively Mr. Plum, Mr. Orchid, Mr. Bamboo and Mr. Chrysanthemum...”

After Bai Suxian’s explanation, Bai Yuanan added, “When the Great Wilderness Sect existed, the four people befriended an elder of Great Wilderness Sect and knew something about Great Wilderness Sect. After Great Wilderness Sect was exterminated, the four people are most interested and active in

discovering the Dongtian and treasures left by Great Wilderness Sect. Over these years, although they failed to discover the Dongtian and treasures of Great Wilderness Sect, they indeed have discovered some places associating with Great Wilderness Sect such as courtyards and secret caves of Great Wilderness Sect in South Border. This time, nobody knows how the four people knew the secret access to the Dongtian of Great Wilderness Sect. They stealthily came to Centralpolar Mountain; however, they didn't imagine that they had long been followed by their opponents. After following them in, their adversaries didn't gain any benefit; instead, they suffered a loss; therefore, after exiting the tunnel, their rivals exposed the news to the public as they obviously didn't want the four sage freaks to enjoy the benefits alone. Otherwise, nobody else could have known this secret..."

"What's the situation inside?"

"Mr. Bamboo has already entered a tower of time. The other three people are just guarding outside. These days, all the major sects and clans had already assigned people here. Therefore, it's a bit sophisticated downside there..." Bai Yuanan said. Finding the flame was gradually fading away, he added hurriedly, "The moment the flame dies out, we should enter the entrance. We only have a few minutes. If we miss it, we have to wait for another one hour..."

"Hmm, let's move closer..."

After reaching the crater, the three people only waited for less than one minute before the white flame died out. After another 10 seconds, all the knights outside the crater flew inside hurriedly.

The diameter of the crater was over 30 m. Although the flame had already died out, the temperature inside was still very high. It took Zhang Tie, Bai Suxian and Bai Yuanan about 2 minutes in reaching almost 20,000 m downwards when they saw 9 bypasses. Bai Yuanan then flew into one bypass, followed by Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian, the other knights. Only after all of them entered that bypass for 30 seconds, the white flame had reappeared behind them, filling all the tunnels behind them again...

If it took them half more minute to come here or they went the wrong way, they would perish at a stroke. Some knights really oozed sweat all over.

Chapter 1530: An Urgent Situation

Ten minutes later, after flying over 60 miles deeper, Zhang Tie suddenly felt entering a deeper basement by staircase as a bizarre underground space appeared in front of him.

This underground space was much smaller than the former one; however, it still covered about 6,000 square miles. When Zhang Tie saw this underground space, he was shocked so much that he almost cried out.

The entire underground space comprised of an integral piece of metal as same as that he saw before. Actually, Zhang Tie was more stunned by the shape of this space rather than its component.

This underground space was completely in the shape of the space inside the All-spirits Tower of Great Wilderness Sutra that he cultivated.

The entire space was composed of five facades, each of which was a metal wall as high as 30,000 m. Additionally, each wall was covered with a myriad of still vivid totems and images of animals and mutated beasts like reliefs.

Right in the middle of this underground space, there was a huge metal mountain with 8 facades like a sacrificial altar. Right on the top of this metal mountain rested still a huge colorful tower of time.

This underground space was dark. However, yellow, green, blue and purple lights were flowing like water on the surface of the tower of time. The tower as a whole was like a huge eternal fluorite lamp, which tinted the entire underground space into a magical stage.

Knights' brilliant battle qis made this place more dazzling while colorful light spots were constantly flying around the tower of time. From Zhang Tie's perspective, a horde of fireflies was flying around a huge lighting device.

This place was so magnificent that Zhang Tie could barely imagine the power that created such a colossal engineering masterpiece.

The moment Zhang Tie entered this space, the All-spirits Tower in his mind sea had started to rock as if it resonated closely to this place.

Under the leadership of Bai Yuanan, Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian flew towards that huge tower of time.

At this moment, all the knights had almost gathered around the octahedral altar.

The entrance of the tower of time was in an emergency as a lot of knights were circling around three blue-faced knights.

"Old freak Plum, it's said that you've gained a lot of element crystals before entering the tower of time. Why not present them to us? We're all curious about the measures that you've gained from Great Wilderness Sect..."

A slightly haunched knight with gloomy expression opened his mouth among the onlookers, which instantly received resonance from the others.

"Yea, as we're all here, we should share it; quick, take them out..."

"Your four sage freaks have already enjoyed too much. Don't be too gracious. With so many people at present, be careful of your lives..." someone said in a vile way.

Some knights booed and hooted at once while many eyes were searching over the three people incessantly.

At the same time, some knights were just watching it silently in the periphery of these people, some of which were from Lord Guangnan's Mansion.

Bai Suxian's third uncle Bai Runshan and some other knights were watching it quietly outside the crowd.

Seeing Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian descending from the sky, Bai Runshan revealed a smile at Zhang Tie as he tipped them a wink to let them watch the performance quietly.

When Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian arrived, some knights fixated onto Zhang Tie as if they were guessing Zhang Tie's identity.

Zhang Tie just watched it quietly. This scene was too familiar for Zhang Tie. Vile and greedy human natures were always exposed in front of rich profit.

"Hahahaha..." one of the three knights being surrounded in white robe and grey hair with some plum blossoms embroidered on his shoulder burst into laughter as he pointed at the faintly haunched knight by his flute and said, "Qi Tianhao, is that your real nature? You vile b*stard! I... I know you're such a merciless person, I should not have let you go in Thunder Valley one decade ago. After ten years, you became so audacious that you instigated the others to rob us. Go ahead! As long as you could kill us three, of course, you will have our belongings. Whereas, who among you would like to fight us to death? Even if we three die here, when my third younger brother comes out of the tower of time after promoting to an earth knight, he would avenge for us surely!"

After saying that, one knight in pale blue robe and whiskers and one bald knight in yellow robe exchanged a glance with each other. Closely after that, the three people stood close to each other with resolute looks as they held fast their weapons and released their protective battle qis. At the same time, they had connected their knights' consciousness. It appeared that they had already prepared for a duel in the form of an entity.

Watching the three knights' response, all the other knights who were urging them to hand in their achievements became hesitant for a second.

Of course, good items were pursued by everyone. However, given the three knights' response, if they really had a duel, more than three people among their opponents would die for sure. Four sage freaks were famous in South Border because they excelled at fighting together in a formation of two, three, or four people. When four of them fought their enemies together, they were said to set a complex formation of heavens, land, wind and thunder. Therefore, they were tricky guys in South Border.

In this case, nobody would like to die for nothing; instead, they preferred to pick up profits alive at the cost of others' lives. The death of Daoists invested the lives of a sagacious monk. That was how most of the people were thinking about at this moment.

As they were thinking about it, nobody dared approach the three people. Even though there were some earth knights among the crowd, when they thought about the other person in the tower of time who would probably have promoted to an earth knight when he exited it, they didn't feel like stirring up such life-or-death trouble...