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After the investigator's introduction, Lin Yi felt that either side was possible.

The four families of Fengqi continent were no less powerful than the head Hall Master.

Although the first hall Master was in the middle, he could not suppress anyone.

He didn't know if coming to Fengqi great continent was the right decision.

He would treat it as a favor to Jin botian and the teacher who had passed on the legacy to him!

Lin Yi wouldn't have the time to waste here otherwise, he'd still have to get Xinyan's information.

"No, I didn 't! There are no clues at all!"

MA shengkai sighed and shook his head,""Everyone disappeared suddenly, leaving no traces behind. We can't even find where they disappeared."

Lin Yi frowned-this was way too weird.

How could there be no clues at all?

And it wasn't just one or two. From MA shenxiang's words, it had obviously happened many times!

If he threw a stone at the bottom of the cliff, he could still hear a sound. If he spat into the river, he could also make a few drops of water splash. But how could so many living people disappear without a trace?

Lin Yi felt more and more certain that someone was behind this!

"Dean Sima, after this kind of disappearance happened so many times, there were actually many rumors. For example, some people said that these people had done something wrong, so they were taken away by the punishment from heaven."

MA Shenlong could not provide any useful clues, so he could only give some rumors to make up the numbers,""Some people said that our Feng Qi Dazhou is cursed. This kind of curse can kill people invisibly, that's why it can kill people from time to time."

"Fortunately, the population of Fengqi continent is large. With this speed, it won't have too much of an impact. It'll be over if they treat these missing people or those who were killed by the curse as pitiful people who died of natural causes."

"If you ignore it, maybe the curse will disappear after a while! Of course, the families of the missing people didn't agree with this statement, but they couldn't do anything about it. No matter how much money they spent or how much power they used, the result would be the same. "

Whether it was the divine punishment theory or the curse theory, none of them sounded reliable to Lin Yi. They weren't even at the level of catching the wind and shadows-there was nothing to say.

Lin Yi felt a headache coming on as he heard the whole story. He waved his hand to signal for MA shenxiang to stop. If he continued, he could've written a weird novel!

"Now that someone has gone missing, is there no one to care about them? If the Academy's students don't see you, does the Academy not care?"

Lin Yi's face didn't look good.

If that was the case, then the students of Tianxia college were too pitiful.

MA Shenlong hurriedly shook his head and waved his hand."That's not the case. There will still be people in charge of the procedures. Martial League has not given up, and the Academy has also sent people to investigate. However, there have been no results. The others have become numb, or rather, despairing, so there hasn't been much reaction."

To put it bluntly, regardless of whether it was the martial Alliance or the Academy, there were people in charge of this matter, but it was just better than nothing.

The ones who were truly anxious were the families of the missing people. However, their abilities were limited, and they could not come to any conclusions.

"Let's go back to the Academy first!"

Lin Yi frowned as he led the group back to Tianxia Academy. He left the students to MA shenxiang and went to find Yan Su.

"Director Yan, last night, a student from our alchemy sub-school went missing. I heard from Deputy Director MA that this kind of incident is common, so I came to ask about the specific situation."

Yan Su heaved a long sigh and said, "you've heard about it too!" I originally wanted to wait until the affairs of your alchemy sub-school were settled, then I would tell you about this matter and see if you have any ideas. I didn't expect that last night there would be another student disappearance incident, and it was even from your alchemy sub-school. "

"Before you came, you should have heard about the missing people's situation, right? It's very strange that there are still no clues after so many incidents. This old man actually doesn't have any more information to tell you. "

Lin Yi used his fingers to massage his brows and smoothened them down. "Director Yan, how many people have gone missing in the entire Tianxia college? Do you have a detailed list of names, including the instructors and students? give me a copy. "

Lin Yi couldn't care too much about people outside of the school-they were all under the martial Union's jurisdiction.

It was too troublesome to go to martial League to find the information of the hall Master. They might not even be willing to give it to him, and he might even alert the enemy.

It was better to start researching from the missing people in the Academy. As long as he could find a breakthrough, he would be able to find clues for the missing people outside the academy.

"I have the name list here. The name and identity information of everyone in the Academy is on it. Please wait a moment."

Yan Su rummaged through the pile of documents and found a few pieces of paper."This is the list of missing people in our Tianxia Academy. Take it, this old man still has some. I don't have any missing people outside the academy. "

"Thank you, director. I only need the Academy's missing person list!"

Lin Yi took the paper and flipped through it as he spoke.

After a simple glance, he found that the entire Tianxia college had 29 missing people. One more and it would be 30.

There were three teachers. One was a teacher from the pill refining section, one was a teacher from Tianxia college, and the last one was a teacher from Shi chengcai's array Dao college.

It was the same for the students-they were split up in Tianxia school's main and branch schools. Lin Yi had three alchemy schools, including the one that went missing yesterday.

"Actually, the number of missing students is considered to be relatively small. The number of missing students outside the academy is hundreds of times more. So far, there are tens of thousands of missing students in the territory of the AO Qian conferred Empire, and thousands of them have gone missing in the vicinity of the imperial capital. The number of missing students is about to break ten thousand."

Yan Su pointed at the name list in Lin Yi's hand and smiled bitterly, "In comparison, less than thirty people from our Academy have gone missing. We're really lucky."

"When the incident first occurred, this old master ordered the students who lived in the Academy to not leave the Academy for no reason. Even if they wanted to leave, they had to be in groups of several people and advance and retreat together. Only then could it be considered a lot more stable."

There was no need to talk about the security of Tianxia college. The person who did this probably wouldn't take the risk in the college.

Therefore, these 29 people had all disappeared outside the academy, and Yan Su could do nothing about it.

The students who went missing last night were also seeking their own deaths. Recently, there had indeed been no missing cases for a period of time, so he was a little relaxed and left the Academy alone. In the end, he disappeared without a trace.

"I see ... Director Yan's decision is very wise. If they could listen to the director's orders, they might be able to avoid the fate of going missing."

Lin Yi shook the list in his hand and put it away. He cupped his fists to Yan Su. "I'll go back and do some research first. If there are any problems or discoveries, I'll come and disturb you again, director Yan!"

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"Good, this old master will always welcome you here. You can study the missing person case first, there's no need to force yourself. This matter has become an unsolved case and there hasn't been any progress for a long time. Don't worry, the most important thing is to protect yourself."

Yan Su was teaching Lin Yi earnestly-he already saw Lin Yi as the Star of Hope for the school, and he didn't want Lin Yi to go missing.

What if Lin Yi went missing too? where was he supposed to go?

Lin Yi replied casually and left with a smile.

This time, he didn't return to the alchemy sub-school, but left Tianxia college and went to the new house that Fei daqiang had bought.

Fei daqiang was indeed a business genius. While buying the house, he also continued to do some business and made some money.

Then, he gave the money to Zhang Yiming and started to build a new intelligence network.

The two worked well together, one in charge of making money and the other in charge of spending. Even when Lin Yi wasn't by their side, everything was still in order.

"Boss!"

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Both of them were here today, and they welcomed Lin Yi happily.

Lin Yi didn't come here often since he lived in the alchemy division, so it was normal for them to not see each other for three to five days.

"Everyone's here. I have something to do. Let's sit down and talk."

These two were family, so there was no need to stand on ceremony. Lin Yi sat down casually and handed the name list he got from Yan Su to Zhang Yiming.

"Yiming, take a look. This is the list of missing people in the Tianxia college. I heard that there are thousands of such cases around the imperial capital. Do you have any news about this?"

Zhang Yiming took the list and scanned it before he replied, ""Boss, last night, in addition to a student from the alchemy sub-school, there were two more people missing in the capital."

"I was going to report this to the boss, so I'll tell you now. People in the imperial capital don't care much about missing people because they've happened too many times. Most people are already numb to it," Wang Yao said.

"The newly established intelligence network isn't complete enough, so I can't investigate too much. So, I asked them to focus on the missing student last night. Unfortunately, they found nothing. We only know the approximate area where he last appeared ... This area covers three blocks, so we can't determine the exact location of his last appearance."

Lin Yi was very pleased-it wasn't easy for Zhang Yiming to do this without Lin Yi's instructions.

The martial League and the Academy were only so-so, so he could not ask for more.

"Yiming, you've done a good job. Continue to investigate the missing people. At the same time, you two have to be careful. There are all kinds of missing people, so don't be careless!"

Lin Yi reminded them and left a spirit sense mark on them so that he could track their location if something happened.

It was a good idea-he'd get Qin mengzhen and the other kids one too after he got back to the branch, in case something happened to them. As for the other students, it was fine-there were too many of them, and no matter how strong Lin Yi's spirit sense was, he couldn't take care of every single one of them. If he really did make hundreds or thousands of spirit sense marks, his sea of consciousness would become a star sea!

But then again, if he used his spiritual awareness to mark it as bait, there was a certain feasibility!

"Don't worry, boss. We're not easy to deal with. If they dare to have any ideas about us, we'll kill them!"

Fei daqiang thumped his chest loudly."Boss, you know how strong I am. If I don't go and find trouble with them, they will be snickering. As for Zhang xiaopang ... He is indeed a little weak in fighting. However, it's alright. I will hire a few experts to protect Zhang xiaopang. I will definitely not let anything happen to him."

Rich people can be willful, even hiring a few bodyguards is fine!

Zhang Yiming rolled his eyes, but he knew that Fei daqiang was much better at fighting than him, so he couldn't argue with him.

"Boss, don't worry about Fei daqiang. Let's continue to talk about the missing people. I have inquired about it. The frequency of missing people in the past was one after another. There would be a period of time where it would be more frequent, and then it would enter a calm period."

"Before last night, it had been quite a while since there were any missing people, so the people in the capital were a little relaxed. I don't know if anyone noticed this, but the three missing people yesterday should be the prologue to a new wave of missing people!"

"If I'm not wrong, there will be more people missing today, and more will be missing in the future!"

Lin Yi was shocked. He agreed with Zhang Yiming's judgment!

Previously, he had neglected the possibility of periodic disappearances. Since Zhang Yiming had said so, it should be true.

"Yiming, that's a good idea. So, while you guys can ensure your own safety, you have to pay close attention to any missing information and news. If you find anything, inform me immediately."

Lin Yi stood up as he spoke, "this is a serious matter. I need to go back to the school and explain it to them. Especially Qin mengzhen and the others. They'll come out when they're not training. I need to warn them."

The other students had already received Yan SU's orders. After last night's disappearance, they would naturally be on guard.

Only Qin mengzhen and a few others, who came late, probably didn't know that Yan Su had given such an order. Lin Yi didn't give any special instructions, so who would take it to heart?

The few of them were quite arrogant now. Even if they heard about the disappearance, they probably wouldn't care. They would think that their strength was enough to deal with everything!

Lin Yi left the new house and rushed back to the school. The five little ones were all training in the school, not running around, which made Lin Yi very happy.

He quickly marked the five little ones with his spirit sense, and only then did he relax, as if he didn't have to worry about his dolls getting lost.

After that, he gave the five some pointers on their practicing before heading back to his yard to rest. On the way, he saw two flustered students.

They saw Lin Yi and rushed over, one of them crying, ""Deputy Dean Sima, it's bad. Deputy Dean MA has gone missing!"

The word "missing" was extremely sensitive these days, and Lin Yi was shocked!

Why did MA shenxiang go missing too?

Didn't he already lead the team back to the Academy and let him arrange for the students who passed the assessment?

These students who had become apothecaries were all people who could graduate, so they would have a lot of trivial matters to deal with.

Lin Yi, the new dean, didn't have the patience to deal with these trivial things, so he left it to MA shenxiang. He was used to it anyway, and did MA shenxiang go missing in the school?

"Don't worry, speak slowly! How did Deputy Dean MA go missing? Where did she go missing in the Academy? Did you guys look for other places?"

Lin Yi threw out a series of questions, his heart alert.

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There had never been a case of missing people within the Academy's boundaries. They would only disappear after leaving the Academy.

Would MA shenxiang be the first person to break the norm?

Then this matter was no small matter!

"Vice Principal Sima, Vice Principal MA didn't go missing in the Academy. He went outside ..."

The student calmed down a little and explained the situation to Lin Yi,

"Originally, Deputy Dean MA was dealing with the graduation Matters of the senior brothers who passed today's examination and became alchemists. Then, he said that the graduation Reward he prepared was not enough ... The graduation Reward is an armor for each person."

"As an Alchemist, one's body will be weaker than other martial artists of the same level, so they need to rely on high-quality protective equipment to protect themselves. Every year, The Alchemist who graduates will receive a high-quality protective armor as a Graduation Reward."

"Because we didn't have enough stock, Deputy Dean MA went to the weapon store to order armor. In the end, he never returned. We were originally going to follow him, but there was a delay on the way. We arrived at the weapon store a little later and never saw Deputy Dean MA again."

Lin Yi frowned, his eyes flashing.

If he remembered correctly, this was the only time that the last location of the missing person was known, right?

No one knew where the people who went missing in the past went missing.

This time, MA shenxiang at least knew that he was in a weapon shop!

Perhaps this was a breakthrough point, and he could have a breakthrough!

"Which weapon store is Deputy Dean MA going to? take me with you! Since they know the place, they must have left some traces!"

Lin Yi didn't say anything and pointed at the student who just spoke, telling him to follow him. He then turned to the other student, "Go to director Yan and tell him about Deputy Director Ma's disappearance. Also, tell him that I'll get to the bottom of this matter, so don't worry. Do you understand?"

"I understand, Dean Sima ... But ... Shouldn't I ask Dean Yan to go and help you?"

The student hesitated, thinking that it wasn't safe for Lin Yi to go alone.

"No need, I can handle this. Just do as I say!"

Lin Yi said as he ran, and before he could finish, he'd already led the student away.

After leaving Tianxia Academy, they soon arrived at the weapon store where MA shenguang had gone.

Lin Yi was speechless as he looked at the sign.

He was so anxious that he didn't ask for the name of the weapon store. Now he knew that it was another business in central!

He really could see the center no matter where he went!

"Welcome! Is there anything I can help you with?"

As soon as he entered, a waiter greeted him with a smile. It seemed that his service attitude was very good.

Lin Yi used his spirit sense to scan the area, but he didn't find MA Shenlong or anyone else suspicious.

"I'm here to look for someone. May I ask if the vice-principal of the pill refining section, MA Shenlong, is here? Or do you know where he has gone?"

Lin Yi never hit a smiling person, and he gave the smiling guy enough respect and courtesy.

The smile on the worker's face disappeared the moment he heard Lin Yi's purpose, his face turning cold. "I'm sorry, this shop doesn't provide searching services. If you want to find someone, please go outside. We don't have the person you're looking for here!"

Lin Yi frowned and asked patiently, "Deputy Dean MA came here not long ago to order armor. I heard that he's an old customer of your family. You should know him, right? Didn't you see him?"

"No, I don't. I don't know Deputy Director MA either. I'll say it again, please go out and find the person you're looking for. We don't have any here. If you don't want to buy anything, please leave quickly and don't interfere with our business."

The waiter's face was already showing an impatient expression, and his attitude was getting colder.

The man's attitude made Lin Yi suspect that something was wrong.

His face immediately sank. "I am the Dean of Tianxia College's pill refining section. My Vice Dean disappeared in your shop. Can't you even ask about the situation?"

"You're the Dean, so you can go to your alchemy division and act like a tyrant. This is the central Chamber of Commerce, so please be careful with your words. Our store didn't have any customers today, so how could it be that they disappeared in our store?"

The guy was good with his words and didn't seem to mind Lin Yi's status as the Dean.

"Our principal is also the Vice President of the alchemy Union of the continental martial Alliance. Please show some respect! Even your shopkeeper doesn't dare to be so unbridled in front of our principal. Who Do You Think You Are?"

The student following Lin Yi couldn't take it anymore and stepped out to help Lin Yi, bringing out his most impressive identity.

In the end, the waiter still had a look of indifference.

The student said a few more words, and the shop assistant became even more impatient. He directly raised his voice and shouted, ""This is the central Chamber of Commerce, not the martial league's territory. Even if the continent's martial league's Hall Master were to come, he wouldn't be able to suppress our central Chamber of Commerce. Get lost! If you don't get lost, I'll get someone to drive you away!"

With Central's influence and reputation, they didn't need to worry too much about martial League.

And so, even a mere employee like him was acting all high and mighty in front of Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was furious-he didn't want to use his status to pressure people, but now that he realized he couldn't, he was pissed!

Since normal channels didn't work, he could only use unconventional means to deal with the black card!

The black card Ling Ling Ling gave Lin Yi was used to doing everything he could in Central's shops. He could even empty out a shop with a single word-it was a very valuable card.

Lin Yi thought that the guy would be more respectful after seeing the black card, but he didn't expect that the guy would only be a little nicer.

"So you're one of us. Alright, pick whatever you want. I'll give you a discount. It's definitely worth it."

"I don't need a discount. Just tell me what I want to know."

Lin Yi didn't want to beat around the bush, so he asked a simple question.

"I've already said that the person you're looking for isn't here. If you're not going to buy anything, then hurry up and leave! Don't hinder our business here. "

In his eyes, the black card only allowed him to take back the word "scram" and politely ask Lin Yi to leave.

Lin Yi was a little troubled-why didn't the black card work here?

Could it be that Ling lingfa lost his power in the center?

So even a shop assistant dared to ignore the black card he gave?

The guy started mumbling when Lin Yi didn't move.

She was saying some nasty things, trying to kick Lin Yi out.

Lin Yi was furious, he couldn't take it anymore.

Therefore, he didn't talk any more nonsense and directly sent the waiter flying with a slap!

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"Our Tianxia College's alchemy sub-school's Vice Principal disappeared in your shop. If you don't give a reasonable explanation, do you think it'll be over so easily? Central is really overbearing, they don't put our Tianxia college in their eyes at all!"

Lin Yi slapped the guy to the ground and looked down at him. "When I'm trying to reason with you, we should cooperate. Do you really need people to take action?"

"This is the central Chamber of Commerce. Do you think I'll be afraid of you? This was too laughable! I advise you to stop as soon as possible, the black card in your hand can't protect you!"

The worker on the ground wasn't scared at all-he threatened Lin Yi with a cold smile. "You'd better apologize and leave now. Otherwise, I'm afraid you won't be able to leave today!"

"Ha ... Are you trying to get me to Deputy Dean Ma's side? That's just right, then come!"

"I'd like to see how central can make people disappear without a trace!" Lin Yi laughed coldly.

Thinking about it carefully, central did have a record in this area.

Whether it was in the secular world, the Sky Class Island, or the ancient martial world, there was always the practice of human experimentation.

The large-scale disappearances that happened today might be Central's doing.

"This customer, do you have some misunderstanding? our central Chamber of Commerce has always had a good reputation and never cheats. How could we do such a terrifying thing?"

Lin Yi was just about to use violence to threaten the workers when the manager of the central Chamber of Commerce came out.

Lin Yi turned around and nodded, "You seem to be in charge of this place. Do I need to repeat what I just said?"

"You don't have to repeat it, I already know. You are the Dean of Tianxia College's pill refining section and you are here to find your section's Vice Dean MA shenxiang. However, you really came to the wrong place. It's not our central Chamber of Commerce's responsibility that he is missing."

The shopkeeper casually shrugged his shoulders and spread his hands, ""If they came to our central Chamber of Commerce just because someone went missing, our central Chamber of Commerce would have been torn down countless times. After all, so many people have gone missing around the imperial capital. Dean Sima, you're clearly trying to frame our central Chamber of Commerce!"

After saying this, he paused for a moment and then continued,"As for the black card that Dean Sima just took out, it's indeed our central Chamber of Commerce's Supreme VIP card. However, the use of that card is limited to the Wutong continent. In our Phoenix nest continent, you can only enjoy a certain discount. You can't have the Supreme authority like in the Wutong continent. I'm sorry."

"After saying so much, Dean Sima should understand my meaning, right? If you want to shop, our central Chamber of Commerce will welcome you. If you want to find trouble, then I'm sorry. Our central Chamber of Commerce is not a soft persimmon. We've already given Dean Sima face by telling him to get out. If not, someone will directly throw the troublemaker out. "

To sum it up, what he meant was that Lin Yi's Black card could give discounts when he came to shop, but if he didn't shop and just caused trouble, his leg would be broken!

The manager looked at Lin Yi arrogantly, waiting for him to make his decision.

Lin Yi's eyes were cold as he looked at the cocky shopkeeper. Without saying a word, he sent a slap across his face!

Who said that there were only choices of shopping and not shopping at the central Chamber of Commerce?

Beating people up was also an option!

The manager didn't expect Lin Yi to attack again-would someone really offend central?

Lin Yi used his actions to tell him that there really was one!

This slap was faster and stronger than the one he had given the waiter earlier.

The manager wasn't prepared for this, and even if he was, he wouldn't be able to take Lin Yi's slap.

Therefore, he had no reaction to the blow on his face, and his whole body was sent flying with a great force.

The people around him clearly heard the sound of the unlucky manager's neck breaking-he was about to break Lin Yi's leg when Lin Yi broke his neck.

Fortunately, Lin Yi didn't go all out-his neck was broken, but he was still breathing, and with proper treatment, he'd be able to recover.

But the guy was a cripple now, and he couldn't talk to Lin Yi anymore.

"I'll say it again. Hand over Deputy Dean MA or tell me the whereabouts of Deputy Dean MA. Before I get the information I want to know, I will never leave your central Chamber of Commerce. If you have any means, just use them. I'll take them all!"

The students who came with Lin Yi worshipped him to death. They felt that Dean Sima was too domineering and handsome!

Speaking of which, Deputy Dean MA and Deputy Dean Sima's relationship seemed to be only ordinary. They didn't seem to be particularly close, but Deputy Dean Sima was actually willing to go to this extent for Deputy Dean MA. He was really a very reliable leader!

"Dean Sima, you've gone too far! Don't you know that you're provoking our central Chamber of Commerce? you can't afford to take responsibility for this! Even your entire alchemy sub-college can't afford it. At that time, the anger of our central Chamber of Commerce will come, and the entire alchemy sub-college will be destroyed!"

The worker shouted at Lin Yi, but his body instinctively moved away from Lin Yi.

If he continued to approach, who knew if he would be killed?

Lin Yi ignored him and turned to the stairs, "The manager has been crippled. As the boss, shouldn't you come out? How long do you plan to watch the show up there?"

"Hahaha, as expected of an old friend of our Center! Lin ... When a child grows up, there will be all kinds of birds. These stupid birds under me don't know Dean Sima, so they deserve to be taught a lesson!"

Amidst the laughter, a blue-robed man with a mask slowly walked down the stairs. "Dean Sima has come from the great continent of Wutong, so I'm sorry I didn't welcome you!"

Lin Yi narrowed his eyes.

It was obvious that the blue-robed man wanted to call him by his real name, Lin Yi, but he'd changed it at the last minute.

Obviously, this was a high-level figure in the center who knew who he was.

"Boss Blue robe? After coming to Fengqi Dazhou, I've been hearing rumors about the blue-robed CEO. It's my honor to finally meet him today!"

Lin Yi cupped his hands, "let's cut the formalities. You should know what happened just now. Can you give me an answer?"

The blue-robed man tilted his head and didn't answer Lin Yi's question directly. He smiled lightly, "Sima Yi, whatever relationship or transaction you have with Ling lingfa is useless here. If you want to use Ling lingfa's face to act arrogantly, it won't work!"

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"Today, you injured our central Chamber of Commerce's manager and staff. Shouldn't you give me an explanation first? As for Deputy Dean MA, I'll consider having a chat with you after you've given me an explanation. "

Lin Yi's eyes turned cold.

The blue-robed man immediately laughed and continued, "Could it be that you still want to attack me? There's no harm in trying!"

Before he could finish his sentence, many black muzzles suddenly protruded from the walls and ceiling, and light gathered inside.

Lin Yi didn't even need to look to know that they were all laser weapons.

This thing might not be able to kill him, but it would definitely be able to kill the student beside him.

"I'll say one more thing. If you really dare to make a move, I'll dare to level the entire alchemy sub-school and even the entire Tianxia college. Believe it or not, I believe it."

Lin Yi's expression didn't change as he scanned the room. "Don't bring out these pieces of scrap metal to embarrass yourself. Do you really think these things can threaten me?"

"Also, I don't have any relationship or deal with Ling lingfa. I'm facing the entire central, not just Ling lingfa alone. He's just a representative of central. All the connections he made with me, everything he gave me, including this black card, is a representative of central and my business partner."

"From the looks of it, you should have a certain status in central. Don't you know about this? Or perhaps your status is not as high as I thought, at least much lower than Ling lingfa, so you don't know this level of confidential information?"

The blue-robed man always had a mask on, hiding his face, but Lin Yi guessed that he wouldn't look too good.

"Mr. Blue-robed, you don't know that I don't blame you, but are you sure you want to fall out with me? You said that you want to destroy the alchemy sub-school and even Tianxia college, but what will the consequences be? don't you want to ask LAN xiaoru who is behind you?"

The blue-robed man's anger dissipated instantly.

He was the one who knew Lin Yi's true identity, and of course, he knew about the many agreements and fights between Lin Yi and central.

He wasn't sure how LAN xiaoru would react if he went against Lin Yi now.

"Hahahaha, Sima Yi, you're wrong!"

The blue-robed man had already slipped away, but he used a burst of laughter to cover it up. "Ling lingfa and I share the same status. I know everything he knows. Do you think I don't dare to fall out with you?"

Yes!

I don't dare!

These were the words in the blue-robed man's heart, but he would never say it out loud. "However, on account of your relationship with our Center, I don't want to lower myself to your level! It's not a big deal, so it's not worth it to have a big conflict. "

"The Deputy Dean MA that you're looking for did come to our shop, but he left very quickly. So, it's unreasonable for you to come to us to ask for him! Since we're friends, I'll give you some information for free. "

"After Deputy Dean MA came, he met a woman. The two of them chatted for a while and it seemed like they were having a good conversation. Then Deputy Dean MA left with that woman. As for where they went after that, it's not something we can control."

The blue-robed man didn't want to fall out with Lin Yi, so he gave the information to Lin Yi without any hesitation.

He wanted to quickly send this God of plagues away so that he wouldn't cause any trouble. That was what he truly thought.

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow. Deputy Dean MA left with a girl?

Was there a private matter?

If Deputy Dean MA had gone out on a date with a woman and he came to find him with such a big flag, it would be a joke after the matter!

If it was any other time, MA shenxiang's disappearance would not have been a problem. The problem was that it just so happened that MA shenxiang had gone missing, and it was the beginning of a new wave of missing people. That was why the two students were so nervous when they could not find MA shenxiang.

"Manager blue, did you see that woman? Can you describe her appearance? It would be best if he could draw a portrait of her! It's not that I don't believe you, but Deputy Dean Ma's whereabouts are on her. I have to find her. "

Lin Yi wasn't sure if MA shenxiang was really missing, but he had to do what he had to do.

Even if MA shenxiang were to go on a date with a woman, he would have to dig her out first.

The blue-robed man waved his hand. "There's no need to go through all that trouble. I'll pull up the surveillance footage. You'll know once you take a look at the video. I really have no reason to lie to you about this."

With Central's technological capabilities, it was a piece of cake for them to install surveillance cameras in their own shop. Lin Yi didn't think of this.

"Speaking of which, I have to thank you for these surveillance cameras. If it weren't for the parts you sent, we wouldn't have been able to make enough surveillance equipment."

The blue-robed man was talking about the parts that Lin Yi transported over from the mortal world-so the surveillance here was made from those materials as well. What a fate.

As he spoke, the blue-robed man took out a tablet and swiped a few times on the screen before handing it to Lin Yi."Look, this is the scene when Deputy Dean MA came here."

Lin Yi took it, and it was the scene of MA shenxiang entering the weapon shop. At first, he was indeed ordering armors from a shop assistant, but a woman came over to talk to him very quickly.

This woman was tall and looked quite good. Her face was covered with a veil, so her appearance could not be seen clearly.

MA shenxiang did not seem to know her, but she was sure that she was the one who took the initiative to hit on MA shenxiang.

The two talked for a while in the corner, and MA shengkai smiled happily.

It was indeed as the blue-robed man had said, the two of them had a pleasant conversation and regretted not meeting each other earlier!

Not long after, MA shenxiang left the central Chamber of Commerce with the lady and disappeared from the scene.

There were no more cameras after they left the Chamber of Commerce, so Lin Yi didn't know where they went.

"See that? Deputy Dean MA has indeed left our central Chamber of Commerce. Where he goes has nothing to do with us. What's the point of you finding trouble with us?"

The blue-robed man had been looking at the tablet the whole time. When he saw MA shenzhang leave, he immediately tried to clear his name.

Lin Yi threw the tablet back to the man, feeling even more uncertain.

Judging from MA shenxiang's expression, he did not seem to have been hurt or threatened. He had left willingly.

Was it really a missing person incident this time?

Perhaps it was just a similar matter?

The blue-robed man kept his tablet and laughed. "As a Dean, you worry too much. Maybe your Deputy Dean MA went to the inn with this woman and is enjoying a happy time. If you find trouble for him, Deputy Dean MA will be very embarrassed!"

Lin Yi's mouth twitched-this was exactly what he was suspicious of.

After all, he didn't know much about MA shenxiang, and he didn't know if this Vice President was a lecherous person. If he didn't handle it well, he might really become a joke today!

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"Thank you for your help, Mr. Blue robe. Sorry for the trouble. I'll come again another day to thank you. Goodbye!"

Lin Yi didn't say anything else and left with the student.

"Vice Principal Sima, did Vice Principal MA really not return to the Academy because he was dating that woman?"

After leaving the central Chamber of Commerce, the student was a little uncertain.

"When we discovered that Deputy Dean MA had gone missing, we immediately searched the surrounding area, but no one saw any traces of Deputy Dean MA and that woman."

"It's hard to say now. Maybe they've hidden their tracks after they left the central Chamber of Commerce, so you two didn't notice them!"

"However, we can't be sure if Deputy Dean MA disappeared like the previous cases, or if he just left with someone else!"

Those people didn't leave any traces, but Deputy Dean MA did.

But these traces were an exception-if Lin Yi didn't have a connection with central, no one would've been able to find them.

Therefore, even if someone had come to the central Chamber of Commerce to investigate, even if the central Chamber of Commerce knew that this person had been to the Chamber of Commerce before, they would not tell anyone.

Lin Yi looked up at the sky-it was getting dark again. "Let's go back to the Academy first and arrange for more people to form a team to look for Deputy Dean MA. Maybe he's really somewhere ... Or maybe he's back by himself."

MA shenxiang had left the central Chamber of Commerce with the woman and then disappeared.

In short, this situation was a little ambiguous, and it was not good to make it known to the whole city. When MA shenxiang appeared himself, everyone's face would not look good.

The student didn't have much of an idea, so he followed whatever Lin Yi said and returned to the school.

Under Lin Yi's orders, the hundreds of students split into groups of three, ready to support each other at any time as they spread out into the capital, quietly searching for MA Shenzhong.

Lin Yi followed them in secret as well, his spirit sense covering the hundreds of students to ensure that they were safe.

If he didn't find MA shenxiang and lost a few students, Lin Yi would've felt like he couldn't even continue as Dean.

Unfortunately, he did not gain anything after a night.

At dawn, hundreds of students returned to the alchemy sub-school, exhausted.

Other than knowing that MA shenxiang had left the central Chamber of Commerce, there was still no useful clue, which was exactly the same as the previous disappearances.

"Dean Sima, did you discover anything last night?"

Yan Su came to Lin Yi's house as soon as she heard that he was back, her face serious.

"Director Yan, we didn't find anything last night. We didn't find anything unusual!"

Lin Yi shook his head, feeling uneasy.

As expected, Yan Su sighed and continued, ""There were more than ten missing people in the Imperial City last night, including two students from our Tianxia college. The area where the missing people happened was completely different from the area you were searching. I don't know if the other party knew about your actions or if it was just a coincidence ..."

Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat as he asked for more details.

If the other party had known about it beforehand, that would be too terrifying. It would mean that his every move was under the other party's watch!

It was a good thing that Lin Yi found out that the area where MA shenxiang disappeared was very far from the area where he was searching for him.

If the imperial capital was divided into ten areas, the area where the students were searching and the area where the missing persons occurred were the two furthest ends.

There were seven or eight zones in the middle, so it was normal for them to stagger.

Of course, from another perspective, it could also be that the person who created the disappearance was avoiding Lin Yi on purpose. Whether it was a coincidence or intentional, it was still unknown.

"Director Yan, why are there still students wandering outside the academy alone? Didn't they issue an order to stop us from going out alone yesterday?"

Lin Yi frowned.

Yan Su was also a little helpless. She casually waved her hand and said, "The order has been given, but there will always be people who think that they are lucky. In addition, there are special reasons for wanting to go out, so the Academy can't forcefully stop everyone's actions."

"Director Yan, have you noticed the pattern of missing persons? There will always be a peak period, and then an incubation period. The disappearance cases that started the day before yesterday should be the prologue to a new peak period, so we must pay attention to it. "

Lin Yi changed the topic, and Yan Su looked worried.

"The pattern that Dean Sima spoke of has been raised by others before, but there was nothing we could do about it. We know that a new round of missing people is about to start, but we have no way to deal with it. Are we going to let everyone hide at home and not go out?"

When Yan Su said this, she could not help but sigh, ""Even if they hide at home, we can't guarantee that there won't be people who go missing. When the whole family goes missing, no one will know for many days."

Lin Yi nodded. There was only one Tianxia school in the entire capital, and the other places didn't have the same defenses.

"Director Yan, let's go to martial league together and discuss this with the first hall Master. This isn't something that our Tianxia college can handle alone. We must gather all our forces to deal with it!"

Lin Yi suspected that the disappearance had something to do with the dark Demon beast clan. If he worked with the martial Alliance, he might be able to find some clues about the dark Demon beast clan in the martial Alliance.

In other words, there were so many missing people, but the reason why there were no clues was probably because the dark Demon beast clan in the martial Alliance was trying to cover it up!

"Let's go, this matter needs to be discussed with the first hall Master!"

Yan Su nodded in agreement, but the expression on her face seemed a little disapproving, as if she didn't have much hope for the head Hall Master and martial League.

In any case, the two of them rushed to martial League as fast as they could and met the first hall Master.

Speaking of the missing person, the first hall Master was also worried. "Dean Yan, Dean Sima, I can't do anything about this. I've already done everything I can. I've even sent out the combat Association's combat generals to increase their patrols and gather information. Do you have any better ideas?"

"This old man and Dean Sima came over to discuss with the first hall Master if we can come up with a more effective way to deal with the disappearance!"

"There have been too many tragedies in the past, and we have never been able to solve them!" Yan Su said with a serious face. If the disappearances continued, it would cause a Widespread Panic! I suggest that the martial League and the Academy join forces and use an even tougher method to deal with this crisis. What do you think?"

The first hall Master, however, had a hint of sadness on his face. He shrugged his shoulders indifferently. "I'm already at my wit's end. Director Yan, if you have any ideas, feel free to voice them out. As long as they're effective, it's fine to be a little forceful."

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"Dean Sima, you can share your thoughts with the first hall Master for his reference," Yan Su turned to Lin Yi.

Lin Yi did suggest some methods when the two came, but they weren't necessarily effective.

"Fine, I'll share my thoughts with you. First of all, it's not enough to just patrol. It's easy to miss something. I think we should set up checkpoints in the imperial capital and check every street."

Lin Yi organized his thoughts and continued, "The inspection needs to confirm one's identity, so the martial Alliance and the Academy have joined forces to conduct a population check and draw out the areas. Before the martial law is lifted, no activities beyond the area are allowed, or they must obtain the joint approval of the martial Alliance and the Academy. They can only move beyond the area with a valid reason ..."

All of these things required a strong overall strength and ability to operate.

In addition, the people in the capital must be willing to cooperate.

However, as long as it could be implemented, it would greatly suppress the concealment ability of the people who had gone missing.

After the first hall Master heard this, he pondered for a while and then said, ""Dean Sima's suggestion is very good, but it's too difficult to implement. Moreover, we don't have that many people to do it."

"You also know that our greatest enemy is the darkness demon beast clan. If we throw all our manpower into this, we'll be caught off guard if the darkness demon beast clan makes any strange moves."

His words were very tactful, and there was only one meaning: no!

Lin Yi had no choice-he couldn't force the first hall Master to agree to his suggestion, after all, and the first hall master's concerns made sense.

If the darkness demon beast clan took the opportunity to launch an attack, the imperial capital's ability to adapt would be greatly weakened.

Yan Su also gave some suggestions, but they were not carried out smoothly. In the end, she still gained nothing.

Lin Yi and Yan Su returned to Tianxia school. After thinking for a long time, Lin Yi suddenly suggested, Director Yan, since martial League doesn't have any effective methods, we can only think of a way ourselves."

"How about I be the bait and try to lure out the mastermind behind the disappearance? As long as we know the location of their lair, we might be able to find all the missing people, and even find clues for those who have disappeared before. "

Lin Yi thought that most of the missing people were dead, but he still had a sliver of hope until he saw their bodies.

"Dean Sima, it's too dangerous for you to be the bait! If there's any accident, the losses would be too great!"

Yan Su objected subconsciously.

It wasn't easy for Tianxia college to have a Diamond Grade alchemy Grandmaster as the head of the alchemy sub-school, if something happened, there would be no place for him to regret.

It was like using a good antique porcelain to smash a walnut. Let's not talk about whether the walnut could be broken, but if the porcelain broke, wouldn't one's heart hurt?

"Director Yan, don't worry. I know what I'm doing. After all, a few of our students have gone missing, and even Deputy Dean MA is missing. As the director of Tianxia College's alchemy division, I have no responsibility!"

Lin Yi's real intention was to find out if the dark Beast clan was involved in this. Deputy Dean MA was just an excuse, and they weren't close enough to risk their lives for him.

Yan Su hesitated in her heart, but she did not allow it!

"Dean Sima, why don't I be the bait? I'll be more confident this way!"

The old man was a cute guy, and he thought that it'd be a lot safer for him to be there.

Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry as he spread his hands. "Director Yan, is there anyone in the imperial capital who doesn't know you? If you walk on the street, who would dare to have thoughts about you?"

As one of the strongest fighting forces in Fengqi continent, Yan Su had long been famous.

Although he looked like an unremarkable skinny old man, there were not many people who did not recognize him.

It couldn't be helped. He was too famous, and as the Dean of Tianxia college, he often appeared in public. In addition, he had a hot temper and would make some noise from time to time. It was difficult for people in the imperial capital not to know him.

"That's why I said that if director Yan were to use you as bait, the other party definitely wouldn't fall for it. But I'm different. I haven't been in Feng Qi great continent for long, and I usually stay in the Academy and don't go out in public, so very few people know me. "

"If I pretend to be a student who goes out alone, I'll attract the attention of the mastermind. You should've noticed by now, Dean Yan-students who go out alone have a high chance of going missing."

Yan Su thought for a moment, and it was really the case!

Recalling the students who had gone missing before, they realized that they had all gone out on their own, and they made up at least 90% of the students who had gone out on their own during the disappearance period.

"That seems to be the case ... Our Academy's students are the other party's main target?!"

Yan Su was furious. This was F * cking preposterous. The students he regarded as his hope for the future were actually the main targets of the Black Hand?

"That's right. So, if I pretend to be a student and go out alone, there's a high chance that I'll lure out the mastermind behind the scenes. By then, I'll leave marks along the way, and director Yan, you can bring your people and follow me. Then, you can catch the other party in one fell swoop!"

Lin Yi's words finally touched Yan Su. Compared to the whole school, Lin Yi's risk was necessary.

As the Academy's higher-ups, they should indeed be prepared to sacrifice themselves for the students!

"Good! This old man understands!"

Yan Su nodded seriously and reminded Lin Yi, "Dean Sima, you must be careful. You can't force yourself. If there's danger, you must first protect yourself!"

"Understood!"

Lin Yi nodded.

It was evening time, and Lin Yi sneaked out of the school in his Tianxia school uniform.

Due to the prohibition of going out alone, the students in the Academy were no longer able to leave the Academy openly.

Lin Yi was putting on a show, getting into character right from the start.

According to the areas where disappearances occurred in the past and the situation this time, Lin Yi estimated where the disappearances were most likely to happen today. After leaving the school, he headed towards his destination.

Along the way, he also kept an eye on his surroundings with his divine sense, trying to see if anyone had followed him when he left the Academy.

The result was that he wasn't followed.

Perhaps the other party had other means of surveillance and could directly send the news out without sending people to follow them.

It'd be hard for Lin Yi to find out.

If there really was someone following Lin Yi, it would be much easier. Under the strong monitoring of the spirit sense, no one could hide.

Lin Yi didn't notice anything unusual, so he could only follow the plan and head to the designated area.

What if the mastermind behind the scenes did not fall for it?

After all, what he had said to Yan Su was only a guess. It would be too disappointing if he had spent so much effort to gain nothing.

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Fortunately, that sort of disappointing scene didn't happen. Lin Yi wasn't too far from the school, and there was still some distance to the target area when he felt someone approaching him.

It was a woman in Black with a veil over her face. She had a slim figure, but she was not the one that appeared in the surveillance of the central Chamber of Commerce.

Lin Yi continued walking, pretending that he didn't notice the woman's approach.

The masked woman followed Lin Yi for a while, as if she was observing him. After about ten minutes, she sprinted over to Lin Yi's side.

Lin Yi was disguised as a peak-level primary-stage mountain-opening student. In a titled Empire, this level of strength would be considered a genius.

However, in Tianxia college, it was only average.

"This young man, are you a new student from Tianxia College's alchemy division?"

The masked woman didn't make a move, but greeted Lin Yi with a gentle voice, "Looking at the uniform you're wearing, it should be correct, right?"

Lin Yi pretended to be on guard as he turned to face the masked woman, "So what if I am? So what if he wasn't? Who are you? I don't think we know each other. "

"We didn't know each other before, but we got to know each other very soon!"

The masked woman spun around lightly, her figure moving and her fragrance wafting. ""Hey, this is the second time we've met again. You're not a stranger now, are you?"

Lin Yi's mouth twitched, pretending to be speechless as he tried to distinguish the scents, making sure there wasn't any scent or anything.

"Do you have something to say? If there's nothing else, please go ahead!"

Lin Yi was unmoved as he raised his hand.

What he meant was for the masked woman to leave quickly and not get in his way.

This was, of course, a tactic to play hard to get-if her target really were the students, she wouldn't let Lin Yi go so easily.

"What a cold and indifferent young man! You haven't answered your sister's question. You're a student from the alchemy sub-school, right? As a man, can't you be more straightforward? Could it be that you're afraid big sister will eat you up?"

The masked woman puffed out her chest and took a step closer to Lin Yi.

Lin Yi was like an innocent teenager-he was forced to take a step back, as if he didn't dare to get too close.

"If you have something to say, say it. Stand there and don't move. I'm not used to people speaking too close to me!"

Lin Yi's acting was perfect, and he stammered as he spoke, perfectly displaying the nervousness of a young man.

The masked woman chuckled and waved her hand,""Okay, okay, I won't tease you anymore. You're wearing the alchemy sub-school's new student uniform. This isn't something that can't be told to others. Is there a need to hide it?"

Lin Yi furrowed his brows, starting to suspect if this woman was the mastermind behind the disappearance.

Why didn't the other party make any move to arrest him? why did he just say such useless things?

"Yes, you're right. So what's the matter? If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave, because I still have things to do!"

Lin Yi cupped his hands and continued to retreat, pretending to leave.

As expected, the masked woman raised her hand to stop him. ""Don't be in such a hurry. Young people are really impatient. I'm a businessman and I sell some precious items. I happen to have something that the new students of the pill refining section need the most, so I wanted to ask if you are interested."

"The thing that the new students of the alchemy division need the most? What was it? How come I didn't know about it?"

Lin Yi said, putting on an appropriate amount of interest and hesitation. "You're not lying to me, right? Although I'm a new student in Tianxia College's alchemy division, I'm not a child who has never seen the world!"

The masked woman chuckled again, probably mocking Lin Yi for being so stubborn. He was clearly an inexperienced kid, yet he still wanted to act like he was old.

"Yes, yes, yes, I can't hide anything from you, so of course I can't lie to you! You're a new student, so you might not know, but the thing that the new students of the alchemy sub-school need the most is the nether spring Aqua fruit. Have you heard of it?"

Lin Yi, of course, knew what the spring Aqua fruit was, but it was really rare and unpopular. Not many people knew about it, so he shook his head. "I've never heard of it!"

"It doesn't matter if you've never heard of it. Big sister will tell you why you need the nether spring Aqua fruit! There are five levels in the alchemy sub-Academy's library Pavilion. New students can only enter the first level to borrow books, is that right?"

The masked woman didn't mind at all. She continued after seeing Lin Yi nod, "You don't know yet, but if new students want to enter the second level to borrow books, they need to use nether spring blue fruit to synthesize a potion and hand it in as a semi-finished elixir. The synthesis of this kind of potion is more difficult and requires a lot of nether spring blue fruit."

"Think about it, how big is the difference between those who can only borrow Basic Books on the first floor and those who can enter the second floor? Two new students who were originally of similar talent would have a world of difference in half a year!"

The masked woman's persuasion ability was very strong, especially her voice, which was quite gentle and beautiful. It was comfortable to listen to, and it was easy to get a good impression from others.

As for whether or not she was telling the truth, Lin Yi was the Dean ... He wasn't too sure!

Thinking about it, he was really ashamed!

"Really? How come I've never heard of it?"

Lin Yi was tempted, but he hesitated. "Even if it's true, how many nether spring Aqua fruits do you have? What's the price? Is it expensive?"

"Don't worry, I'm the fairest. Besides the new students of your alchemy sub-school, there are not many people who need the nether spring Aqua fruit, so you don't have to worry about the price. I'll definitely satisfy you!"

The masked woman let out a melodious laugh as she continued to guide Lin Yi, "If it's really inconvenient for you to have money, big sister can also make the decision to let you owe a part of the payment on credit. In the future, when you become an Alchemist, you can help me refine pills for free to pay for it. I will pay for the materials for the alchemy, how about it?"

This proposal was very tempting, and it was very reasonable.

Because hiring an Alchemist to refine pills had always required a high price. Sometimes, the cost of refining pills would exceed the price of the materials. If they failed, they would have to pay compensation, which was very normal.

Therefore, using free pill refining to credit the payment for goods was not something unusual.

To the new students of the alchemy School, alchemy was something they would only consider in the future. Using their future labor to exchange for their current gains was also a very cost-effective trade.

Lin Yi pretended to think for a while before agreeing to the proposal. "Good! Then it's a deal! How many nether spring Aqua fruits do you have? let me see and name your price!"

"Little brother, you really don't know about the nether spring Aqua fruit! I'm not sure about the characteristics of the nether spring Aqua fruit, so I'll give you a little explanation today. After this spiritual fruit is picked and stored in a good Jade box, it can only be maintained for one or two days. After that, it will start to lose its spiritual energy rapidly. "

The masked woman wasn't lying-Lin Yi knew the properties of the fruit, and he knew that she wasn't lying.

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"If I carry the nether spring Aqua fruit with me, God knows when I'll be able to sell it. You can't buy this kind of thing without worry, right? I've never cheated anyone in my business, so if you want to see the nether spring Aqua fruit, you have to come with me. "

"Only the unpicked nether spring Aqua fruit is the real treasure. Of course, other than the nether spring Aqua fruit, I have many other good things. If you're interested, you can take a look."

Lin Yi was overjoyed-things were finally getting interesting, but he couldn't show it yet.

"Go with you? Is it far? It's not early now, it's not convenient to go too far!"

The masked woman chuckled. "It's hard to say if it's far away. I won't hide it from you. The nether spring Aqua fruit only grows in the underground Devil's Cave. If you want to see fresh nether spring Aqua fruit, you can only go there."

"The distance varies from person to person. Some people think it's very close, while others think it's a little far. It all depends on their needs."

The people who needed it would never feel far away, and the people who didn't need it would feel far away, even if they walked from the room to the living room.

Lin Yi pretended to be scared and hesitated, "Underground Devil's Den? I've never been to the underground Devil's Den before, it's too dangerous ... Let's forget it!"

"Little brother is a handsome man, why are you so timid? Are you still a man?"

The masked woman provoked Lin Yi on purpose.

Usually, when a beautiful woman said something that looked down on people, men would keep up their appearances. She had tried and tested it out time and time again. "Besides, it's not like the underground Devil's Den is dangerous everywhere. It's just near the entrance. It's an area controlled by humans, so there's no danger at all."

"The truly dangerous part of the underground Devil's Den is the area controlled by the dark Demon beasts. Next is the areas near the nodes. Sometimes, the dark Demon beasts will sneak out, but the seals on the nodes are very strong, so there won't be too much danger. It's even less likely that they'll threaten the human-controlled areas."

"If you still don't have the guts to go, then elder sister can't do anything about it. In the future, you won't be able to achieve much. I guess becoming a bronze grade Alchemist will be your limit!"

The masked woman kept provoking Lin Yi, but she didn't know that she was playing right into Lin Yi's hands.

With such a perfect excuse, Lin Yi finally gritted his teeth and nodded.

The masked woman happily brought Lin Yi to the underground cave.

The entrance to the underground Devil's Den was in the imperial capital. It wasn't too far away from where the two of them were talking, but it was rather well-hidden.

First, the two of them came to a garden that occupied a very large area. There were tight guards on the periphery, but when they saw the masked woman and her people coming over, they didn't even ask and directly let them through.

Lin Yi noticed that he hadn't seen anyone since he started talking to the masked woman.

Therefore, no one had seen them along the way, which was very consistent with the disappearance of the previous case.

The problem was that the masked woman's style of doing things was a little different from the way she'd caused so many disappearances.

Could there be two groups of people?

Or was it the same group of people who had slightly changed their way of doing things?

Lin Yi couldn't think of an answer yet, so he could only follow.

After entering the garden, they passed through a few corridors and arrived in front of a rockery. Beside the rockery was a pond. A gentle breeze blew, and the ripples sparkled. The scenery was excellent.

The masked woman reached out her hand and groped around the rockery. A door silently cracked open in one of the rockery, revealing a stairway down.

"Is this the entrance to the underground Devil's Den? Why do I feel like it's the entrance to a dungeon?"

Lin Yi maintained his image as he stood at the entrance, not moving forward.

The masked woman chuckled, pleased with Lin Yi's cowardice. "Little brother, this isn't the entrance to the underground Devil's Den, it's just a passage to the entrance! We'll be there soon, come with sister!

I'll open your eyes today so that you can brag to others that you've been to the underground Devil's Den. "

With that, she entered the tunnel first, not at all worried that Lin Yi would run away.

Lin Yi pretended to hesitate before following her in.

The entrance closed silently behind them. The passage was illuminated by its own light source, so it was not dark at all.

The two of them didn't speak. They walked in silence for more than three minutes. After going about one or two hundred meters underground, they finally saw two ancient bronze doors.

The gates were about five meters tall and each gate was two meters wide. In total, it was about four meters.

The bronze door was engraved with complicated patterns, and Lin Yi was a genuine formation master. Naturally, he could tell with one look that these were all profound patterns.

There were ten guards standing on both sides of the gate. Each of them had a powerful aura, and the weakest one was at the middle stage of earth splitting.

The masked woman walked in front of them and raised her hand to show them a token.

The captain of the guards did not say anything after taking a glance. He just waved his hand gently, and someone began to open the bronze door.

The formation patterns on the door glowed, and the two doors opened silently, revealing a chaotic spatial barrier behind the door.

"Follow me!"

The masked woman turned around and whispered to Lin Yi before walking through the door.

Lin Yi replied and followed behind with his head lowered, his heart sinking.

It was common knowledge that the entrance to the underground Devil's Den had always been the responsibility of the martial Alliance, regardless of whether it was the martial Alliance of a continent or the martial Alliance branches of the various conferred empires.

This entrance wasn't the same as the one he'd entered before, but the guards were still from the martial League.

These ten guards were the elite guards of the martial Alliance.

But the result?

They let him in so easily without even asking him a single question!

As expected, the martial Alliance of Fengqi great continent was rotten to the core?

If the masked woman's ultimate goal was to abduct someone, then martial League was her accomplice!

It was obvious that this was not the first time that the two sides had such tacit cooperation. So, the first hall Master was also on their side?

Lin Yi couldn't believe that the first hall Master didn't know anything about this!

Did the first hall Master really not know, or was he just pretending?

After entering the door, Lin Yi's vision blurred, and the slight feeling of teleportation disappeared. He was already in the underground Devil's Cave.

It was indeed an underground Devil's Den. The gloomy atmosphere could not be faked.

"Is this the underground Devil's Den? Just Who are you? How could he bring people into the underground Devil's Den so easily? I've heard that the guards at the entrance are all elite battle generals of the martial League. Unless it's an emergency, they can't open the entrance easily. "

Lin Yi was surprised and curious at the same time as he continued to probe the masked woman.

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The masked woman's tone was much more relaxed, probably because she had already entered the underground Devil's Cave.

Immediately, she smiled and said,"little brother, don't be surprised. Rules are dead, but people are alive. As long as there is enough demand, there will naturally be a corresponding countermeasure."

"By the way, little brother, you're not a local, are you? If you are a local, you should have heard of these things. "

Lin Yi nodded,"that's right. I'm from somewhere else. I'm here for the good resources in Tianxia school. I just came here, so there's a lot of things I don't know."

The masked woman nodded in realization,"I knew it!" As expected, little brother is not from here, or else it would be impossible for you not to know about this matter! I'll give you a good introduction today. "

"In fact, there is an independent space in the underground Devil's Den. This space is connected to the underground Devil's dens under the martial Alliance of all the continents. Basically, every entrance to

the underground Devil's Den in the martial Alliance of all the continents on the starsource continent can enter this space."

"We call this unique space the black market! Although the entrance to the Devil's Den of every continent's martial Alliance can enter the black market, you can only leave from the entrance you entered from. So, strictly speaking, it's not allowed to use the black market as a shortcut to cross the continent. "

"The existence of the black market is dark and can not be tolerated by the laws of the sub-Island, but it still exists! It can be said to be a gray area on the edge of the rules. Ordinary people don't know of such a place, but those who are qualified to know have a tacit understanding. No one will say anything and let it exist. "

"In the black market, all kinds of races can survive. There are humans, dark beasts, and even the Voodoo race that has disappeared without a trace. There are also some small ancient races."

"The human race is divided into many forces, such as gangs, sects, aristocratic families, royal families, and so on. Everyone has a tacit understanding to gain benefits from the black market together."

"Because the black market is complicated, there are many good things in it. If you have money, insight, and free time, you can buy some treasures in the black market. You will not be disappointed."

Lin Yi was surprised, but he nodded.

The reason why the black market existed was probably because the higher-ups of the human race had such a need, or rather, they needed such a place.

No matter which force or individual had tyrannical strength, they would always have some things of unknown origin that could not be exposed.

He didn't need it, and he couldn't sell it openly, so the black market was the best place to get rid of it.

He didn't even need to sell it and could just barter for it. It would be a good deal.

They were all things that were obtained through extraordinary means, so it was normal to sell them at a cheap price. No one would lose out.

Lin Yi was still suspicious-was the black market really that simple?

"The direction we're going now is where the black market is. In the opposite direction is the nearest Devil's Den. It's a little more dangerous there. Sister didn't lie to you, it's still very safe with sister."

The masked woman continued,"The black market space is also divided into regions. We are now going to the outermost region. If we want to go deeper, we need a higher status and qualification. For the time being, I can't take you in."

She didn't say if she could go deeper into the area herself, only saying that she couldn't bring Lin Yi in. It felt like Lin Yi's status wasn't enough.

As for the truth, only she would know. Lin Yi wasn't interested in asking.

As the two of them spoke, their speed was not slow. After a while, they arrived at the entrance of the black market space.

It was still the masked woman who used the token to clear the way, successfully bringing Lin Yi into the black market.

The black market space was still a ghostly place that did not see the sun for the rest of its life, but his vision was not affected.

Lin Yi followed the masked woman out of a door of light, and what he saw was a messy yet neat stall.

Most of the stall owners had their faces covered, and some of them didn't, but they had disguised their appearances.

Obviously, most of the people selling things here were not people who could see the light of day.

Everyone had a tacit understanding, so no one cared about this.

Lin Yi didn't think there would be many people in the black market, but it was far beyond his imagination.

Not only were there many stalls here, but there were also many people shopping at the stalls.

Moreover, it was similar to what the masked woman had said. Some of them were obviously not of human race, but there was no conflict between them. Everyone seemed to be following the rules.

Other than the vendors, Lin Yi also found a group of tax collectors.

When a stall sold something, the stall would quickly be operated by someone else, so these tax collectors were also quite busy. They kept walking back and forth, collecting taxes from the stall owners, and the income seemed quite good.

They were dressed in the martial league's uniform and armor. It was clear that they were not a ragtag Army, but a regular army of the martial League.

No wonder it was so easy for the masked woman to enter the underground Devil's Den. It turned out that the martial League also had a share of the black market's income!

Perhaps he was going in the wrong direction? Is there anything special about this black market?

Lin Yi didn't stay in Wutong for long before, so it was normal that he didn't know about the black market.

Now it seemed that there was an 80% chance that there was such a black market in the continent of Wutong.

"Little brother, this is the outer area of the black market space. There are a lot of stalls and the things they sell are also of a variety. There is everything, but there are good and bad mixed in it. There are many things that are like fish eyes passing off pearls. If you are not proficient in it, you will be easily cheated."

The masked woman's entire body burst out with enthusiasm. ""If you want to walk around, big sister can take you. With big sister by your side, most stalls won't fool you."

Lin Yi understood-this woman was probably a shop assistant, taking him to shop and then taking a Commission from the transaction.

No wonder she greeted Lin Yi so passionately, even pulling him in with all her might.

"Before that, would you like to take a look at the nether spring Aqua fruit? Let's finish our deal first, and big sister will take you to the stall in peace, how about it?"

Of course, he had to earn a Commission, but he couldn't delay his own business.

However, Lin Yi wasn't interested in the fruit. It was just an excuse.

Now that they were already in the black stone space of the underground Devil's Cave, who would still care about the nether spring Aqua fruit?

"No, let's walk around first. There are only benefits and no disadvantages to picking the nether spring Aqua fruit later!"

Lin Yi declined and walked towards the stalls, "I'll have to trouble you to show me around. I don't have much experience, so I'll have to rely on you!"