

Dungeon 611

Chapter 611 Conflict

In addition, the counter was higher, which was good for guarding against emergencies, if they encountered troublemakers or pesters.

If the counter was low, people would dare to damage the items or beat the shopkeeper. If it was higher, at least it would not be so convenient to make a fuss.

“Yo, this little brother knows how to listen!” An old man wearing a round hat poked his head out of a small round hole in the “high wall”.

Lu Benwei grinned and said, “I only know a little.”

The big master narrowed his eyes and looked at Lu Benwei and Chu Yan from head to toe. “Are you here to buy something?”

Lu Benwei was quite surprised. This old man’s eyes were vicious and saw through their purpose at a glance.

“As expected of someone in this line of work.” Lu Benwei chuckled.

The big master did not look at him but roared at the counter. His voice was deep and sonorous. “Chuchen! Someone is here to buy something!”

Soon, a young man walked out from behind the counter. He was only a few years older than Lu Benwei and Chu Yan. He had handsome facial features and a refined and easy-going temperament.

“My name is Zhang Chuchen, and I’m one of the managers of the Zhang Family Shop. May I ask if anyone has introduced you to come here?” Zhang Chuchen was elegant and spoke in a soft voice.

Lu Benwei shook his head. “I heard that Zhang Family Shop is the most legitimate shop on Antique Street. That’s why I’m here. I want to ask for a divine material that suits us.”

When Zhang Chuchen heard this, he raised one hand and made a “please” gesture with the other.

“Please follow me.”

The old man at the counter also walked down. He wore a small round hat and looked shrewd.

The group passed through a corridor and arrived at the backyard of the Zhang Family Shop.

“To be on the safe side, we have to verify your identities.”

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan were surprised, but after thinking about it, they felt that there was nothing wrong with doing so.

Zhang Family Shop was different from Liang Family Pavilion. There were no bodyguards. Lu Benwei only met a few servants along the way.

The other party was in the business of divine materials and supreme treasures. Only by being careful could he sail for ten thousand years.

“Is a student ID okay?”

“Sure.”

After Zhang Chuchen learned that Lu Benwei and Chu Yan were students, he heaved a sigh of relief. However, when he took Lu Benwei and Chu Yan’s student IDs, his expression instantly froze.

“Wait! Your name is Lu Benwei? The Lu Benwei from Jiangsu and Zhejiang Hunter University?” Zhang Chuchen said in shock.

The old man’s eyes widened as he grabbed the student ID from Zhang Chuchen’s hands.

“It really is!”

The big master’s expression was no longer as shrewd as before. Instead, it was filled with respect.

“Little friend Lu, I’ve heard a lot about you.”

“Then, may I ask, with my status, what level of divine materials and supreme treasures can I buy from you?” Lu Benwei was not surprised.

There were also differences in the levels of divine materials and supreme treasures. The shop owner would also set some restrictions based on the customer’s status and relationship with him.

A young kid like Lu Benwei had no acquaintances to introduce him to, so he could only buy the lowest-level true treasures.

“I won’t hide it from you, Brother Lu.” Zhang Chuchen smiled. “Since it’s you, we’ve prepared the highest standard of true treasures to entertain you.”

“Let me make this clear. This time, it’s just an ordinary transaction. We have money to buy the treasures.”

Lu Benwei did not want to have any relations with the Zhang family, so he warned Zhang Chuchen. Moreover, there was Chu Yan, this little rich woman so Lu Benwei was really not lacking in money.

Zhang Chuchen had worked hard for the family for many years, so he naturally knew that Lu Benwei was implying something.

“Of course.” He chuckled

After passing through many doors, Zhang Chuchen led the two of them to the Zhang family’s divine treasure trove.

There were countless divine treasures inside. All kinds of divine treasures emitted sparkling and translucent precious splendor, and the room was resplendent.

“I wonder what Brother Lu is looking for?” Zhang Chuchen asked.

“Do you have any high-grade elemental magic cores?” Lu Benwei went straight to the point.

Zhang Chuchen pondered for a while and said, “Brother Lu, are you going to forge a staff?”

“Yes!”

At this moment, a servant rushed in.

“Young Master, Fifth Master, something bad has happened.”

“Is it urgent?” Zhang Chuchen frowned.

“Yes!”

“Young Master Liang and Pei Jie from the Public Order Squad barged in with 70 to 80 people!”

“Zhang Chuchen, are you really trying to make us feel bad?”

Lu Benwei could hear the anger in the man’s voice. In the next second, a large group of people squeezed in.

“Liang Ba, what are you doing? I’m receiving an honored guest!” Zhang Chuchen said angrily.

The young man in the lead was wearing a leather jacket, and the right half of the jacket was inlaid with nails.

In contrast to Zhang Chuchen’s elegant and easy-going appearance, Liang Ba was full of sloppiness.

Besides Liang Ba, the leader of the scam gang that Lu Benwei had taught a lesson to, Pei Yuan, stood opposite him. At the same time, there was a young man who looked somewhat similar to him.

‘So, Pei Yuan’s younger brother is the leader of the Antique Street Public Order Squad. No wonder he can do evil for so many years,’ Lu Benwei thought to himself.

Zhang Chuchen was furious. “Liang Ba, our Zhang family has no grudges against you in the past. Why did you bring so many people here to cause trouble?”

“No grudges in the past, no grudges recently?”

Liang Ba smiled noncommittally.

“Everyone in Antique Street knows that Pei Jie, the leader of the Public Order Squad, is related to our two families! You sent someone to beat up Pei Jie’s brother. Isn’t that a slap to our faces?”

Zhang Chuchen frowned slightly and said, “Liang Ba, you can eat whatever you want, but you can’t say whatever you want. When did I send people to hit Pei Yuan?”

At this moment, Fifth Master Zhang sneered. “With Pei Yuan’s dirty deeds, isn’t it normal for him to be beaten up? Isn’t he beaten up every year?”

When Pei Yuan heard this, he immediately glared at him. “Old thing, are you itching for a beating?”

After saying that, Pei Yuan rolled up his sleeves, wanting to teach Fifth Master Zhang a lesson.

“Brother, let’s get down to business first. Tell me who hit you!” The leader of the Public Order Squad, Pei Jie, stopped him.

Pei Jie’s appearance was somewhat similar to Pei Yuan’s. His figure was much stronger than Pei Yuan’s, and his eyes were bright. He must be a hunter powerhouse.

Pei Yuan's furious gaze swept across the area. Finally, he found Lu Benwei and Chu Yan.

"It's them!" Pei Yuan pointed at the two of them, grinding his teeth.

"Zhang Chuchen, are these two your honored guests?" Liang Ba narrowed his eyes.

Zhang Chuchen was rather surprised. He did not expect that Lu Benwei and Chu Yan would have a conflict with Pei Yuan before they came to the Zhang Family Shop.

He frowned and said lightly, "Yes."

Chapter 612 Inquire Who's the Father!

Liang Ba was startled. He thought that Zhang Chuchen would cut ties with the couple in front of so many people.

However, he did not expect him to admit it.

Licking his teeth, Liang Ba said fiercely, "So, you're going to protect them today?"

"These two are my honored guests. How can my Zhang family sit idly by?" Zhang Chuchen's expression was calm. Then, he looked back at Lu Benwei and Chu Yan.

"The two of you, did Pei Yuan offend you?"

Chu Yan rubbed her little canine teeth.

Zhang Chuchen's eyes narrowed slightly. "Since that's the case, Pei Yuan will be the Zhang family's enemy from now on!"

When Pei Yuan heard this, his face turned pale. "Zhang Chuchen, you have guts!"

He then said to Pei Jie, who was beside him, "Pei Jie, it was this adulterous couple who hit me, especially that woman. She was extremely vicious and stepped on those ceramic fragments into my skin!"

As he spoke, Pei Yuan felt a dull pain under his skin.

Pei Jie spat out a mouthful of anger.

"Today, you must give my brother an explanation!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a few people holding steel rods and daggers stepped forward, their eyes extremely ruthless.

"Let's see who dares! Liang Ba, are you sure you want to go against the Zhang family?" Zhang Chuchen shouted.

Liang Ba sneered and said, "Zhang Chuchen, so what if I go against you? The grudge between our two families has long been formed. Today is the perfect day to end it! I'll let you know who the father is in Antique Street in the south of the city!"

After saying that, he kicked a flower bed into pieces and released the signal to attack!

"Fifth Master, where are our people?!" Zhang Chuchen had a bad feeling.

“Chuchen, have you forgotten that our people are still at the acupoint?” Fifth Master Zhang was also anxious. He did not expect Liang Ba to be serious.

Lu Benwei slowly exhaled. “Since this matter started because of me, let me end it.”

After saying that, he slowly stepped forward and faced Liang Ba and Pei Jie’s men.

Lu Benwei did not even need to use any skills to deal with these people. He did not even need to increase his attributes. He just relied on ancient martial arts to deal with them easily.

Then, he turned around and punched the gangster who was holding the dagger in the chin.

“Ah!”

The hooligan screamed in pain. His chin was sent flying by Lu Benwei, and his face was a blur.

Then, Lu Benwei quickly took a few steps to the right. A cold light brushed past his body and flashed past. It was a hooligan slashing at him!

It was so powerful that it cracked the cement floor. If it was an ordinary person, they would have been split into two!

“Why are you so ruthless?”

Lu Benwei was shocked.

They understood that this was not a simple group of people who were fighting evil. This was a group of desperate people!

After dodging his attack, Lu Benwei sneered in his heart and kicked out with his left foot, hitting the other person’s calf.

Just as the latter fell to the ground, Lu Benwei rushed out fiercely like a rocket rising into the sky, knocking away a third extremely strong fugitive.

“Crack!”

It was the sound of bones shattering!

Lu Benwei, who was present, inhaled a breath of cold air. Then, his expression became extremely fierce.

“This kid is so good at fighting!”

“I heard that he’s a hunter!”

“What’s there to be afraid of? Brother Liang Ba said that they won’t exceed level 20 at most!”

“Then let’s attack together!”

Lu Benwei sneered, his eyes shooting out a cold light.

An uppercut, small in power but heavy in strength, sent that person flying.

Lu Benwei did not use any offensive techniques. Instead, he was practicing what he had learned from the old beggar.

It may look the same as the fighting style of ordinary hooligans, but it was different.

Although he could feel that every time Lu Benwei attacked, he used very little strength, the power that erupted was very terrifying. Those outlaws either had broken bones or were sent flying ten meters away.

Moreover, Lu Benwei's steps were very ingenious.

There were quite a few hunters among this group of hooligans. Although their levels were not above level 10, they could still use some powerful skills.

Lu Benwei was nimble and agile, shuttling back and forth in the crowd. His footsteps were exquisite, like a graceful swan, like a swimming dragon, achieving the effect of not touching a leaf in the middle of an army of ten thousand.

Soon, more than a dozen people surrounded them. They were much stronger than the first wave. They were all fugitives raised by the Liang family. At this critical moment, they would risk their lives for the Liang family!

"Brat, are you good at fighting?"

The bald leader sneered and punched. However, the moment he came into contact with Lu Benwei, the bald man flew backward. He was a full 20 meters away and smashed into a wall. The wall shattered like a spider web.

The other thugs were stunned, and their pupils constricted.

"Attack together!"

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

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With a dozen crisp sounds, the old beggar finished them off almost at the same time.

Some of them had broken arms or injuries in multiple parts of their arms, while others were sent flying for more than 20 meters.

Fast, it was too fast! It made people forget the time and even forgot to breathe. Seeing this, everyone was dumbfounded.

"F*ck... How can this brat fight so well?"

"Why are hunters so powerful?"

"Pei Jie's brother, are you sure that their levels are below level 10?"

Liang Ba's eyes were also wide open as he scratched his ears and cheeks in confusion.

Pei Yuan was also a little dumbfounded. "That's not right. When they attacked me, they couldn't even use their skills. I reckon that at most, they will be at level 20."

Liang Ba's face turned green.

“If they used their skills, you might only be able to lie down and talk to me now.”

In an instant, Pei Yuan became incredulous, and his expression was extremely awkward!

“In that case, I misunderstood.”

Liang Ba was so angry that his nose was crooked.

“What a pig teammate!”

Back then, Liang Ba could only suppress his anger in front of Pei Jie. However, he found it unbelievable. The young man’s momentum was very weak every time he exerted his strength. However, it was extremely powerful! At the same time, the more powerful a person was, the more damage they would suffer.

Under everyone’s incredulous gazes, Lu Benwei slowly walked in front of Liang Ba.

“Do you still want to fight?” Lu Benwei said lightly, “If you want to fight, I can let you call anyone you want!”

Liang Ba’s face was burning with pain as if he had been slapped by Lu Benwei.

Chapter 613 Divine Elemental Materials

Liang Ba had brought seventy to eighty thugs. They did not last more than three minutes against Lu Benwei!

Seeing that Liang Ba did not make any further moves, Lu Benwei did not plan to waste any more time talking to him. He raised his hand and prepared to slap him!

At this moment, the space in front of Lu Benwei suddenly distorted.

Pei Jie, who had been silently watching the battle from the side, made his move! He was a knight hunter. When he thrust out his spear, it was like a flood dragon coming out of its cave!

Lu Benwei reacted very quickly. He took out the Ancient Sword of Clarity and swung it to block.

“Clang!”

The moment the two weapons collided, the space began to tremble.

Pei Jie held his spear and said sternly, “You injured my brother and so many people. Aren’t you going to give an explanation?”

“Your brother has scammed so many people. Have you given the victims an explanation?” Lu Benwei smiled coldly and retorted.

The two of them did not get along and began a new round of collision!

“Pei Jie, go!” Liang Ba exclaimed, “Teach this brat a lesson! Let him know that there’s always someone better!”

Zhang Chuchen’s expression was solemn as he said to Fifth Master Zhang, “Pei Jie is a level-60 hunter. Can Lu Benwei handle him? Should we call our security team back?”

Fifth Master Zhang narrowed his eyes, his expression looked complicated.

At this moment, something unexpected happened. Lu Benwei swung his sword diagonally, erupting with unparalleled sword intent!

“Clang!”

A clanging sound exploded. Everyone felt as if a planet had exploded in front of their eyes. The sword essence fluctuated like a thousand waves, attacking everyone head-on.

Just a second ago, Liang Ba was still glaring at Pei Jie and drumming for him! In the next second, his mouth was wide open, and his eyes were filled with disbelief.

Pei Jie’s spear was split in half, and half of his body was cut off by Lu Benwei. He knelt on the ground, his eyes filled with fear.

“No, impossible! What is your level exactly?”

Lu Benwei looked at him mockingly and said lightly, “Level 65.”

Dumbfounded!

Shocking!

Fear!

Especially Pei Yuan, who felt a chill down his spine. He knew that he had provoked an existence that he should not have provoked!

After realizing that things were not good, Pei Yuan had the intention to escape. However, just as he turned around, he was sent flying by Chu Yan’s kick.

“I was wrong. I was blind!”

Pei Yuan knelt on the ground, his palms pressed together as he begged for mercy.

“Your younger brother is still considered a human being. As an older brother, why are you so cowardly?”
Chu Yan frowned and said.

Pei Yuan laughed and said, “Great aunt, you’re right! You can do whatever you want to me next!”

Lu Benwei’s expression was cold as he pressed the tip of his sword against Pei Jie’s throat. “Tell me, your brother has been cheating and swindling for so many years. Have you been protecting him behind his back?”

Pei Jie did not deny it. Instead, he sneered.

“If you want to kill me or something, it’s up to you, as long as you think you can walk out of Rodu alive.”

Lu Benwei did not say anything and directly cut off his remaining leg.

“I’d like to see who’s standing behind you!”

Pei Jie was a level-60 knight. These injuries were nothing to him. He could even recover after resting for a period.

Zhang Chuchen still wanted to stop him, but since it had already happened, there was nothing he could do.

At this moment, Liang Ba's body turned cold as he said in fear, "Zhang Chuchen, you really aren't afraid of death! Your men don't even know who Brother Pei Jie is?"

When Lu Benwei heard this, he immediately raised his head and looked over.

"I almost forgot about you."

After saying that, Lu Benwei rushed forward and flipped him over.

"Boom!"

Liang Ba fell and flipped over. The back of his head was broken.

"Brother Lu Benwei, please show mercy."

"I know!"

Lu Benwei did not even turn his head back as he broke Liang Ba's legs.

"Crack!"

The sound of bones cracking echoed out, and everyone's faces turned cold.

Zhang Chuchen's lips twitched. What he meant by showing mercy was different from what Lu Benwei understood. What he said was that Lu Benwei only needed to be gentle and teach Liang Ba a lesson.

Lu Benwei understood that Liang Ba should be given a way out.

"Ah!"

Liang Ba lay on the ground, clutching his broken leg and screaming. He was an ordinary person, and this degree of injury was simply unbearable for him.

"Fifth Master, we still want to be brothers with Lu Benwei..." Zhang Chuchen whispered to Fifth Master Zhang.

Fifth Master Zhang sighed and said, "The arrow has to be shot. We can only choose to cooperate with Lu Benwei.

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After taking care of Liang Ba, Pei Jie, and the rest, Lu Benwei threw them out of Zhang Family Shop as if they were trash.

The servants of the Zhang family were also helping to clean up the "battlefield".

"Young Master Zhang, do you have the thing I mentioned in your residence?"

Lu Benwei tidied up his clothes. They were spotless as if nothing had happened.

“High-grade elemental magic cores, yes!”

The elemental magic core was the core of a magic staff.

It was generally divided into three grades. Only high-grade elemental magic cores could be used to create powerful magic staffs.

Zhang Chuchen ordered his servants to bring over a few high-grade elemental magic cores. Each of them was crystal clear and emitted different elemental energy.

Two of them were the most special. It could emit two different elemental powers at the same time.

“How is it?” Lu Benwei asked.

Chu Yan shook her head. “Not good!”

Zhang Chuchen was shocked. “This is an elemental core that contains two elements. It’s hard to find in this world. Why can’t this one work? Miss Chu Yan, may I ask, what is your class?”

“Elementalist,” Chu Yan said.

“So, it’s an elementalist...” Zhang Chuchen said.

An elemental magic core that contained the power of one type of element would create a magic array that would usually only be able to enhance one type of elemental magic.

Chu Yan’s talent had an extremely powerful boost to the power of the seven elements. Therefore, the requirements for elemental magic cores were relatively high.

“Fifth Master, look...” Zhang Chuchen looked at Fifth Master Zhang as if he was hinting at something.

Fifth Master Zhang narrowed his eyes and slowly stepped forward. “Little Brother Lu, if you can agree to our request, I can give you divine material that contains the power of four elements.”

“A treasure with four elemental powers?”

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan were shocked. As every elemental power repelled each other, the same elemental magic core or divine material usually only contained the power of these two elements.

Even so, those elemental magic cores were still extremely unstable. A perfect magic circle had to be created to calm the repulsive force between them.

There were very few of them in the entire Dragon Kingdom. Outside, they were also extremely rare treasures and were expensive!

Now, the Zhang family was saying that they had divine materials that contained the power of four elements!

Chapter 614 Divine Willow Wood

Lu Benwei did not want to have too much to do with Zhang Chuchen. However, a divine material and a supreme treasure that contained the power of four elements was too tempting.

If he could use the divine material as the core and supplement it with other materials, it was very likely that he could create a legendary staff with six elemental buffs.

Chu Yan's eyes lit up as she looked at Lu Benwei, asking for his opinion.

"What do I have to promise you?" Lu Benwei asked indifferently.

Zhang Chuchen did not say it out loud. Instead, he asked the servant to take out a very simple wooden box. There was an extraordinary array engraved on it, sealing the qi inside the box.

"Brother Lu, don't be anxious. Let's check the goods first."

After a pause, Zhang Chuchen continued, "When this divine material appears, it can cause a phenomenon in heaven and earth. When the time comes, I hope Brother Lu Benwei can help!"

"With little friend Lu's ability, he should be able to handle it completely," Fifth Master Zhang added.

Lu Benwei was very curious. When this divine material and supreme treasure appeared, it could cause a phenomenon in heaven and earth.

"If it's not troublesome, you can let us take a look first."

As he spoke, Zhang Chuchen slowly opened the wooden box. An extremely bright green light shot out from the wooden box.

"Boom!"

Then, a bolt of lightning suddenly struck down from the clear sky above Zhang Family Shop, and the entire sky began to tremble!

"I hope Brother Lu can help us block it."

As soon as he finished speaking, a bolt of lightning tore through the sky and struck down.

Seeing this, Lu Benwei soared into the sky and threw out the Holy Light Shield to block!

"Crack!"

The thunderbolt was extremely violent, shattering the Holy Light Shield with one strike.

"Rumble!"

They were like a great river surging in the sky and pouring down.

Lu Benwei used his body as a shield to block the lightning.

"Rumble!"

The lightning bolts were extremely violent, charring Lu Benwei's body.

"It's Lu Benwei's aura that suppressed this divine material treasure!" Chu Yan was also very flustered. At this moment, the thunderclouds in the sky were like lead as if they were about to collapse the sky.

"Divine materials and supreme treasures all have spirituality. Their aura is suppressed, and they feel unconvinced."

“Rumble!”

The earth was about to crack. All the thunderclouds combined and a thunderbolt thicker than a millstone descended. It was a violent shock!

Lu Benwei was speechless in the sky. With that, he circulated his dual-origin realm bloodline, and his body erupted with endless Chaos Divine Light!

“Boom!”

The thunderbolt was like a huge waterfall, and its power was unparalleled. The space above the Zhang family’s courtyard was about to collapse, and cracks appeared!

Lu Benwei’s body began to split apart, and a charred smell spread out!

“Nine Tribulations Regeneration Technique!”

“Buzz!”

Lu Benwei’s body was like glass, and the Nine Tribulations Regeneration Technique provided him with an endless stream of power.

This was the power of the laws of heaven and earth that helped Lu Benwei reconstruct his body. His bones began to become crystal clear, like a god.

“Rumble!”

In the sky, the sea of lightning became even more violent.

The phenomenon caused by this divine material and supreme treasure became even more intense as it launched its final counterattack!

Countless thunderbolts crashed down like the raging sea, destroying everything.

Zhang Chuchen and Fifth Master Zhang were shocked and asked anxiously, “Can Lu Benwei hold on?”

“Trust him!” Chu Yan’s eyes were bright and clear. Her black hair danced in the lightning storm, looking peerless.

“Boom!”

Lu Benwei met the final lightning bolt. His body was like glass, and his heart beat like a war drum.

A moment later, the world finally fell silent. The clear sky was as blue as a mirror as if nothing had happened.

Lu Benwei slowly landed on the ground. His dual bloodlines were still circulating, and his body emitted wisps of Chaos Divine Light.

“Brother Lu, you’re really a god.” Zhang Chuchen could not help but praise.

“Young friend Lu, this is our momentary negligence. In the past, when we opened this wooden box, this divine material only sent a bolt of lightning down and passed by in a hurry. I didn’t expect to attract such a violent sea of lightning today.”

Lu Benwei took out a clean set of clothes from his storage ring.

“It’s fine. At the same time, it also confirmed that this divine material and supreme treasure are genuine.”

Zhang Chuchen smiled knowingly and presented the wooden box.

It was a piece of wood that had been struck by lightning. Its body was charred black, and there were some charcoal pieces the size of insect eggs dripping on its surface.

Some tender shoots sprouted from the thunderstruck wood, covered in emerald green willow leaves.

“Buzz!”

A gentle green light was emitted, giving off a peaceful and tranquil feeling.

“In the past, this Divine Willow Wood was extremely violent. As soon as we open it, willow branches will grow out and whip the ground. Every time we open it, we have to pay a huge price to close it. But now it seems that it has been tamed by little friend Lu.”

“This thing is called Divine Willow Wood?” Lu Benwei asked.

In his mind, he had never heard of such a divine material or treasure.

Zhang Chuchen nodded. “Yes, my great-grandfather picked up a divine material by chance. After so many years, our Zhang family has also realized how extraordinary it is, so we named it Divine Willow Wood.”

Lu Benwei nodded. He gently placed his hand on the Divine Willow Wood and carefully sensed it.

Apart from the wood element and lightning element, Lu Benwei also felt two other different elemental powers – earth and water.

It had to be said that Lu Benwei was very tempted by this Divine Willow Wood.

“Let’s talk about the conditions,” Lu Benwei said.

Zhang Chuchen and Fifth Master Zhang looked at each other and made an inviting gesture at the same time.

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan followed the two of them to the living room of the Zhang family.

After drinking a cup of tea, Zhang Chuchen asked, “Brother Lu, did it suddenly rain on your way here? Then, a loud bang came from the northwest of Rodu.”

Lu Benwei thought for a while and nodded.

“To be honest, this phenomenon was caused by our Zhang family.”

“What do you mean?” Lu Benwei took a sip of tea and slowly exhaled.

“In the northwest of Rodu, there’s a mountain called the Celestial Gate Mountain,” Fifth Master Zhang said.

“That Divine Willow Wood was found by my father at the foot of the Celestial Gate Mountain.”

“Are there any secret realms near the Celestial Gate Mountain?” Lu Benwei asked again.

“I didn’t see it before, but I did today.” Fifth Master Zhang pondered for a moment.

“What?” Lu Benwei narrowed his eyes. “From what you’re saying, you’ve discovered an unknown secret realm?”

“Yes, and we suspect that this secret realm is related to the Divine Willow Wood.”

Chapter 615 Celestial Gate Mountain Secret Realm

The Dragon Kingdom was vast and boundless.

Ever since the era of class change, secret realms had appeared all over the country. At the same time, the Dragon Kingdom had started a dispute with various fierce monsters.

After the path of the hunters was opened, humans rose, and the eight ultimate kings led the army to chase away most of the monsters. However, some of them hid in secret realms to survive. To hunt down these remaining monsters, the humans gradually unveiled some secret realms.

Secret realms were constructed by strands of nomological power between heaven and earth. They were extremely mysterious, and one could even obtain great opportunities from them.

However, the Dragon Kingdom was vast, and there were still many hidden secret realms that were still unknown to the public as some were hidden between mountains and rivers.

The Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm was the best proof.

“So, you want to enter the secret realm with me to get more Divine Willow Wood?” Lu Benwei asked.

“But can’t you just enter on your own?” Chu Yan frowned, her eyes bright.

“To be honest, it’s not our family’s credit for opening up the Celestial Gate Secret Realm.”

“There are other families, like the Liang family just now?” Lu Benwei raised his eyebrows.

“Yes,” Fifth Master Zhang nodded and said in a deep voice, “Other than our Zhang family, every other family in Rodu has more or less obtained some divine materials and precious treasures from the secret realms.

“At the same time, the government also intervened. Our families couldn’t argue and decided to open the Celestial Gate secret realm together. After entering it, each family will rely on their own abilities. Recently, each family has been crazily recruiting soldiers and buying horses just to enter the Celestial Gate Secret Realm and obtain opportunities.”

Lu Benwei thought for a while and said, “But why did you find me?”

Zhang Chuchen smiled awkwardly and said, “Brother Lu, I have a brother who is in the same school as you. He told us some things about you. We thought about it and felt that you were powerful, so we considered roping you in. I just didn’t expect you to come yourself before I could rope you in.”

“Do you think this is a reason?” Lu Benwei suddenly sneered.

The atmosphere in the living room suddenly froze. Zhang Chuchen and Fifth Master Zhang looked embarrassed, and cold sweat kept dripping from their foreheads.

The corners of Lu Benwei’s mouth curled up as he asked, “Are you the only ones qualified to enter the Celestial Gate secret realm? If so, I can consider working with you.”

The sudden remark made the atmosphere much more relaxed.

Fifth Master Zhang wiped the cold sweat off his forehead. “My young friend Lu is right. The first batch of people to enter the secret realm is indeed only the few of us from Rodu’s families and the official families. As for the benefits...”

“In the secret realm, you can’t fight with me for anything I like.” Before Fifth Master Zhang could speak, Lu Benwei raised his conditions. “I need the Divine Willow Wood too.”

“This...”

At this moment, it was very noisy outside the door. The Zhang family returned triumphantly.

Lu Benwei stood up and left a phone number.

“Your family is back. I won’t disturb you anymore. If you’re willing, we can cooperate.”

After saying that, he pushed the piece of paper with the phone number written on it to Zhang Chuchen and left with Chu Yan.

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That night.

“Hey, annoying fellow, do you think they agree? Also, do we have to enter the secret realm?”

Chu Yan was lying on a large bed, her well-proportioned calves were raised and swaying non-stop.

“I reckon they will.”

Lu Benwei was sweating profusely, and his face was extremely red.

“They’re just a dilapidated family. If they want to obtain treasures or opportunities in the secret realm, they have to shake people. Think about it. If a random piece of wood can have such power, there must be countless treasures in the secret realm.”

After saying that, Lu Benwei gulped down a mouthful of ice water, then spat out his tongue, and sucked in a breath of cold air.

Chu Yan frowned, her eyes filled with disdain. “Is it that spicy?”

Lu Benwei’s eyes were filled with tears.

At this moment, he was holding a bowl of vermicelli in his hand. It was covered in red chili sauce. Just the smell alone was enough to make people blush and their scalps go numb.

Chu Yan rolled her eyes.

“You still have the cheek to say that? Who gave it to me when they couldn’t finish it?” Lu Benwei said unhappily.

Then, he gulped down a mouthful of ice water. The cold and sweet water poured down his stomach, extinguishing the flames in Lu Benwei’s stomach.

Lu Benwei felt uncomfortable. Every pore on his body was emitting heat.

Chu Yan stuck out her tongue and giggled. “We can’t waste food! You have to finish it.”

Lu Benwei’s face was full of black lines as he continued to eat with his head lowered.

At this moment, Lu Benwei’s phone on the table rang. It was a local number from Rodu.

“Isn’t this the Zhang family? Why aren’t you picking up?” Chu Yan urged.

Lu Benwei made a shushing gesture and picked it up calmly. After silently counting to five, four, three, two, and one, he pressed the answer button.

“Who is it?”

“Brother Lu, it’s me.” Zhang Chuchen’s voice sounded.

“So, it’s Brother Chuchen. Why are you calling so late at night?” Lu Benwei asked politely.

On the other end of the phone, Zhang Chuchen pondered for a while and said, “We’ve thought about that. My father and my uncles want to see you.”

“Now?” Lu Benwei curled his lips and asked.

“Brother Lu, is it inconvenient?” Zhang Chuchen asked nervously.

Lu Benwei looked at Chu Yan.

Chu Yan directly covered her head with the blanket, revealing only a strand of soft hair on her forehead.

“I’m going to sleep. You can go by yourself.” Chu Yan’s voice was muffled.

Lu Benwei heaved a sigh of relief and said, “Sure, are we meeting at Zhang Family Shop?”

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A moment later, the living room of the Zhang family was brightly lit and filled with smoke.

Lu Benwei and Zhang Chuchen’s uncles were in a deadlock.

“My condition is very simple. After entering the secret realm, you can’t have any ideas about what I like,” Lu Benwei said indifferently, unwilling to give in.

“In your dreams!” an elder of the Zhang family said.

“You brat, you just want to borrow the Zhang family’s quota to enter the secret realm!”

The atmosphere instantly froze.

Lu Benwei did not panic at all. Even if he did not have a spot in the Zhang family, he could still enter the secret realm through a special method. However, this was more aboveboard.

The Zhang family felt that Lu Benwei's conditions were too harsh.

What if they did not get any benefits and offended the other families of Rodu? It was a thankless effort.

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However, some people were sincerely willing to cooperate with Lu Benwei.

"Brother Lu Benwei, why don't we both take a step back?" someone from the Zhang family said, "We won't stop you from taking anything you want, but there must be a limit."

Lu Benwei took a sip of tea and said, "I can consider this."

Seeing that Lu Benwei had relented, the Zhang family members led by Zhang Chuchen heaved a sigh of relief.

"I didn't want to scam you," Lu Benwei said, "I just want to see your attitude."

"Five!"

As he spoke, Lu Benwei raised five fingers.

"I believe that there are many divine materials and treasures in the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm. With me around, the Zhang family will be able to obtain more materials than this."

Someone snorted in disdain.

"Humph! Why should we believe you? A student who hasn't graduated yet, is still wet behind the ears, yet he's asking for an exorbitant price. Has Jiangsu and Zhejiang Hunter University fallen to this extent?"

Lu Benwei raised his head and looked at that person. He had a round face, big ears, a straight nose, and a square mouth. His sharp eyes revealed a shrewd calculation.

Then, the corners of Lu Benwei's mouth curled up. "Whether you believe it or not, it's up to you."

Then, he slowly got up again. "I've had enough tea. Thank you for your hospitality, Zhang family."

Then, he turned around and left Zhang Family Shop.

The Zhang family looked at Lu Benwei's back as he left and looked at each other.

The person from before was so angry that he was panting heavily. "You're going too far. Do you think that our Zhang family doesn't have anyone?"

"Even if we don't rely on anyone else, our Zhang family can still make a name for ourselves in the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm!"

Zhang Chuchen disagreed and said, "Third Uncle, you might not know, but Fifth Master and I have personally witnessed Lu Benwei's power. Do you know the leader of the Public Order Team, Pei Jie?"

Zhang Chuchen's third uncle narrowed his eyes.

"I heard that his talent isn't bad. He reached the sixtieth level half a year ago, and his age seems to be not much older than you, Chuchen," someone from the Zhang family said, "It's a pity that his older brother is disappointing and has been swindling people on the antique street."

"Yes," Zhang Chuchen replied, "Today, Pei Jie's brother tried to extort money from Lu Benwei and was taught a lesson by Lu Benwei and his girlfriend. Then, when Lu Benwei came to our Zhang Family Shop, Pei Jie and Liang Ba came looking for him."

"Yes! Fifth Master and I saw it with our own eyes. Lu Benwei easily defeated Pei Jie and shattered half of his body," said Zhang Chuchen.

"As for Liang Ba's minions, they were even more vulnerable. Lu Benwei didn't even use much of his strength."

After hearing Zhang Chuchen's story, the Zhang family members' eyelids twitched.

Half of a person's body was shattered. Was this not too brutal?

"According to Lu Benwei, he's at level 65," the eldest elder in the Zhang family, Fifth Master Zhang, added.

When everyone heard this, they sucked in a breath of cold air again.

"How old is he? He's already level 65?"

"No one in the entire Rodu can compare to him!"

At the same time, someone voiced their concerns, "But if we cooperate with Lu Benwei, we'll offend the officials and the Liang family!"

"Don't forget that Lu Benwei has offended some unattainable existence!"

Some people were well-informed and knew about Lu Benwei's relationship with the eight great families.

Someone else said, "But our family's talents have declined. There's no hope of revival. The decline is right in front of us. We can only pin our hopes on the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm."

"However, the other families of Rodu are eyeing us covetously. It will be very difficult for us to take a bite out of them."

For a moment, everyone was in a deadlock.

The final decision-making power was handed over to Fifth Master Zhang, who was the most senior in the Zhang family.

"When your grandfather was alive, he always warned me not to forget to revitalize the family. Unfortunately, my brothers and I are useless. We can only watch the Zhang family decline."

Fifth Master Zhang sighed, two lines of turbid tears flowing down from the corners of his eyes.

“Now, the talents of the Zhang family have declined, and the good and bad aren’t good enough. I’m also getting old, and it’ll be very difficult to see the Zhang family prosper again.”

“Fifth Uncle!”

“Fifth Master!”

Many members of the Zhang family were also choked up, feeling extremely stifled.

“I’ve also seen how extraordinary young friend Lu Benwei is today, so don’t try to persuade him anymore!” Fifth Master Zhang sighed.

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Three days later, at the Celestial Gate Mountain.

This was a continuous stretch of mountains, tall and steep, secluded, steep, dangerous, and strange.

To the south, a mountain peak was especially steep, like an ancient dragon rising from the ground, soaring straight into the clouds.

The Zhang family and the ancient aristocratic families of Rodu had set up camp at the foot of the mountain to the south.

The entrance to the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm had just been opened up less than three days ago, and the purest spiritual power surged out like a river.

Many of the experts who had followed them were overjoyed. They rushed forward to absorb the pure spiritual energy, but they regretted it when they flew in front of it.

The pure and pure spiritual energy surged endlessly, possessing incomparably powerful energy! A level-50 expert walked up to it, but half of his arm was cut off by the whistling spiritual energy!

Everyone sucked in a breath of cold air and retreated five miles.

For powerhouses above level 60, the pure and refined spiritual energy were like high-grade medicine.

They flew forward and were in the center. They bathed in the spiritual qi and raised their levels.

However, they did not dare to absorb it wantonly. After each person absorbed it for a few minutes, they had to retreat and settle the spiritual energy to transform it into spiritual energy for leveling up.

In the Zhang family’s camp, the Zhang family could only watch helplessly. None of the people in the main family were above level 60, so they could not go up and absorb it.

A few social hunters hired by the Zhang family were ready to move forward and absorb the pure spiritual power.

“Second Leader, can we go forward and absorb the spiritual energy?”

The person who spoke was a warrior, who had already completed the second transition and was at level 61.

The second-in-charge had a round face, big ears, a straight nose, and a square mouth. He was the Zhang family member who opposed Lu Benwei the most three days ago!

“Sure, but don’t be too greedy. The big head is still behind!” said the second head of the Zhang family.

The few hired hunters were overjoyed. “Alright!”

Then, they got up and headed to the foot of the Celestial Gate Mountain.

Just as they were about to leave the tent, a voice sounded.

“Brother Lu, please come in.”

Then, Zhang Chuchen lifted the tent flap and Lu Benwei and Chu Yan entered.

Almost everyone present was from the Zhang family. Other than Zhang Chuchen, no one had seen Chu Yan before.

“So beautiful!”

Chu Yan’s appearance was stunning, and her temperament was peerless.

The moment they entered the tent, everyone’s breathing stopped. Their expressions were dull as if they were in a space-time vortex.

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Chu Yan’s eyebrows were like the distant mountains. She was elegant and refined, like a fairy who had walked out of a painting. Her eyes were like autumn water, and she had a celestial appearance. She was beautiful and intelligent.

The first time you saw her, it was enough to leave a deep impression on you.

When she was idle and quiet, she was like a delicate flower shining on the water. When she moved, she was like a weak willow blowing in the wind. She was like a light cloud covering the moon. She was like floating snow in the wind! Perhaps only such a sentence could describe this girl’s temperament!

Everyone was stunned on the spot as if they were in a space-time vortex.

“Cough, cough! Uncles, what is the situation at the entrance? Why did our camp retreat five miles?”

Zhang Chuchen coughed a few times, breaking the awkward atmosphere in the tent. Only then did the Zhang Family’s Second Master come back to his senses.

“Many people couldn’t take it anymore. After some discussion, we decided to retreat five miles.”

“I see,” Zhang Chuchen said, realizing the extraordinariness of the secret realm.

Then, he suddenly patted his head and said, “By the way, Brother Lu, let me introduce you. This is a hunter hired by our family. His name is Wu Biao. He’s a warrior and is level 61. These two are Wu Biao’s younger brothers, Wu Hai and Wu Lu.”

At this moment, the three Wu brothers were still staring at Chu Yan, impressed by her stunning beauty.

“Brother Wu Biao, these are the other two hunters our family invited, Lu Benwei and Chu Yan.”

Only then did Wu Biao come back to his senses. His eyes sized up Lu Benwei.

“Why are you so young?”

Seeing this, Wu Biao’s two younger brothers looked at him mockingly. “Young Master Zhang, no matter how much your family doesn’t trust the abilities of us three brothers, there’s no need to humiliate us like this.”

The three Wu brothers’ words were full of provocation toward Lu Benwei.

Zhang Chuchen’s expression stiffened. “Brother, you’ve misunderstood. Brother Lu Benwei is also an expert and has already undergone the second transition.”

“So, you’re a second transition now. Then you can enter the secret realm with us.” Wu Biao’s younger brother, Wu Lu, had a mocking expression as he walked in front of Lu Benwei with a smile.

“However, even if you’re above level 40, I think you’ll still have a slim chance of survival if you enter Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm.”

“Sister, don’t you think so?”

As he spoke, Wu Lu pulled Chu Yan’s hand.

“Little sister, call me big brother. Big brother can also protect you in the secret realm. I’m level 57, much stronger than your little boyfriend.”

Lu Benwei sneered in his heart, his voice extremely cold. “If you don’t want to die, take your hand away.”

Wu Lu was stunned for a moment, then he said mockingly, “Yo, little brother, are you throwing a tantrum?”

Lu Benwei raised his eyebrows and almost laughed out loud. “No, I’m just reminding you out of goodwill.”

At this moment, Chu Yan waved her arms. Everyone was shocked. A bone-chilling cold air swept across the world. It was extremely terrifying!

When people regained their senses, Wu Lu had already turned into an ice sculpture.

“Third Bro!”

Wu Biao and Wu Hai turned pale with fright. In just a short instant, Wu Lu had lost his combat strength!

“You guys are courting death!”

The two of them were furious and wanted to teach Lu Benwei and Chu Yan a lesson.

“If you don’t want to die, you can try!” Chu Yan’s pretty face was cold, making people shudder.

Zhang Chuchen saw that something was wrong and immediately stood in front of him. “Everyone, calm down!”

"I can calm down but let them get my brother out first!" Wu Lu said angrily.

Zhang Chuchen's lips twitched as he thought to himself, 'Big brother, if you want to die, don't drag me along.'

"He just touched you. Is there a need to do like this?" Wu Hai frowned and spat out a mouthful of anger.

Chu Yan mocked. "It's just a little cold. Is there a need to make such a big fuss?"

"You, you!"

Wu Lu and Wu Hai were furious and wanted Chu Yan to pay the price.

At this moment, there was a sudden movement at the door. "Father, sister and I are here!"

With that, a man and a woman entered the tent. These two people were the children of the second head of the Zhang family and were about the same age as Lu Benwei and Chu Yan.

"Uncle Wu Biao, you guys are here too!"

The son of the second head of the Zhang family knew Wu Biao, so he punched Wu Biao in the chest. In the next second, he realized that something was wrong.

Wu Biao was obviously a little angry at this moment, and his eyebrows were furrowed. Then, he discovered Wu Lu, who was frozen.

"Uncle Wu Lu, why are you like this? Who did it?"

Zhang Chuchen sighed and said in a deep voice, "Kang Le, take Kang Ya out first."

"What's wrong?"

Zhang Chuchen was merely Zhang Kangle's elder brother. Zhang Kangle had never put him in his eyes since he was young, so his attitude when he said this was extremely dissatisfied.

Then, he saw Wu Lu, who had turned into an ice sculpture. He then saw Chu Yan and Lu Benwei with cold expressions and shouted sternly, "Did you guys turn Uncle Wu Lu into this? Who are you?!"

Although the second head of the Zhang family was dissatisfied with Lu Benwei, he was about to enter the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm and the Zhang family's great cause was important. He shouted, "Kang Le, stay aside!"

Then, he stepped forward to be the peacemaker.

"The two of you, Wu Lu was in the wrong first! It's reasonable for them to attack. Let's put this matter behind us!"

Although Wu Biao and Wu Hai were holding back their anger, the Zhang family was their financial backer. In addition, Wu Lu had made a move to tease them first, so they were too embarrassed to act rashly.

Thus, he dragged Wu Lu, who had been frozen into an ice sculpture and ran outside to cut the ice.

Now, only Lu Benwei, Chu Yan, and the Zhang family were left in the tent.

Zhang Chuchen wiped the cold sweat off his forehead and apologized to Lu Benwei and Chu Yan, "I'm sorry. I really didn't realize that such a thing had happened."

"If something like this happens again, I can't guarantee the lives of the three Wu brothers," Lu Benwei said coldly.

"Tsk. You're not old, but you have a bad temper," Zhang Kangya, the daughter of the second head of the Zhang family, said disdainfully.

She had a pretty face and a hot figure, but she had a bad temper.

"Are you going to enter the secret realm too?" Lu Benwei sneered.

"There will be great opportunities in the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm," Zhang Chuchen said, "Second Uncle wants them to enter and try their luck."

"Since you're from the Zhang family, I'll give you a piece of advice. The secret realm is mysterious and unpredictable. It's full of dangers. If you want to live inside, it's best not to listen to the three Wu brothers."

"Tsk, they won't listen to you?" Zhang Kangle pursed his lips in disdain.

"How old are you? If you want to die, you can try it after you go in."

However, it was also at this moment that the spiritual qi at the entrance of the secret realm stopped pouring and began to reveal its true appearance!

The various families began to stir!

The people of the various families and the experts they had invited from the four seas walked out of their tents.

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan also walked out of the tent, waiting for further instructions.

Within a few dozen miles, there were six families of all sizes, as well as the investigation team sent by the government.

Lu Benwei looked around. The appearance of a figure surprised him.

"Has this guy's injuries recovered?"

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Pei Jie was one of the officials on the investigation team.

"It only took three days to beat him up to that state."

Chu Yan also noticed Pei Jie.

"Brother Lu, you might not know this," Zhang Chuchen said, "Pei Jie is the son-in-law of the city chief of Luo City."

"I reckon that the chief of Luo City took out a top-grade medicine to treat Pei Jie's serious injuries."

Lu Benwei nodded slightly. This was reasonable.

Suddenly, he thought of something and said to Zhang Chuchen, "In that case, aren't you afraid that I'll implicate your family?"

When Zhang Chuchen heard this, he said indifferently, "Brother Lu, since we've cooperated with you, we've naturally considered all the consequences."

"Since that's the case, I hope the Zhang family can rest assured that no one will dare to go against the Zhang family in the secret realm!" Lu Benwei said.

"By the way, Brother Lu, I haven't been able to explain to you the division of aristocratic families in Rodu these past few days." Zhang Chuchen added, "There's still some time before the entrance of the secret realm opens. Why don't we sit down and talk about it first?"

Lu Benwei nodded and answered, "Alright."

The three of them entered a small tent and sat down. Zhang Chuchen began to explain the division of power in the Rodu aristocratic family.

There was a total of seven forces that would enter the secret realm this time. Other than the investigation team of the government, the Liang family, and the Zhang family, there were four other forces from different families. They were the Liu, Ji, Yang, and Ma families.

Among them, the Ma family of Rodu was a branch family of the Ma family of Dragon City's eight great families. It was the strongest family in Rodu.

The six aristocratic families were all involved in the same industry. They dabbled in antiques, divine materials, and precious treasures. They were all competitors.

The Ma family had Dragon City as their backing, the Liu, Ji, and Yang families were united, and the Liang family and the Guan family were flirting with each other. Among the six aristocratic families, only the Zhang family was the weakest and urgently needed to break through and rise.

Zhang Chuchen spat out a mouthful of anger. "In the past few years, the other five families have been eyeing us covetously. They all want to squeeze us out of Rodu. Therefore, we have decided to fight to the death for the opportunity in the secret realm!"

When Lu Benwei heard this, he asked indifferently, "Chuchen, let me ask you. Is the identity of a member of an aristocratic family very important to you?"

Zhang Chuchen was stunned for a moment, not understanding what Lu Benwei meant.

"In other words, how about being an ordinary person?" Lu Benwei asked.

"How is it possible to be an ordinary person?" Zhang Chuchen was in disbelief.

"Brother Lu, I'm not as talented as you. If it weren't for the Zhang family, I'd have been reduced to an ordinary person."

“It’s true that the monsters have not made any moves, but you know the situation this year. During the incident in Li City and Canglong City, the monsters have the tendency to attack in large numbers. At that time, if I were a child of an ordinary family, I’d only be reduced to a sacrifice.”

Lu Benwei was stunned for a moment. He did not expect Zhang Chuchen to answer him like this. He had thought that Zhang Chuchen was like the other hedonistic sons of rich families, who coveted wealth and glory. However, the result was that he was worried that he would drift with the tide of this era.

“The entrance to the secret realm has opened!”

Suddenly, someone from an unknown family shouted, and a large group of people moved forward.

Lu Benwei and Zhang Chuchen returned to their senses and walked out of the tent.

“The descendants of the Zhang family, the hope of revitalizing the family is right ahead! We must firmly grasp this opportunity!”

The second head of the Zhang family stood on a huge rock, cheering for the Zhang family that was about to advance.

His daughter, Zhang Kangya, walked past him and rolled her eyes. “Come down. It’s not embarrassing enough!”

“Child, how can you talk to me like that!” The second head of the Zhang family jumped down from the huge rock, his face red.

At this moment, a few young people at the side laughed mockingly.

“Kangya, Kangle, your father is so funny! Oh, right, I heard that your family invited a very powerful hunter. Why isn’t he here?”

It was a group of boys and girls dressed in luxurious clothes. Their elders had asked them to come along. Firstly, they wanted to see the world. Secondly, if they encountered an opportunity in the secret realm, they could let their children undergo purification.

This group of young ladies were all from various families in Rodu. They were born with pride and naturally looked down on the declining Zhang family.

“Oh right, I just saw that Wu Lu of the three Wu brothers that you invited was frozen into an ice sculpture.”

A short-haired girl placed one hand on her waist and teased.

“What exactly happened? Do you need my brother to help?”

Zhang Kangle and Zhang Kangya’s faces turned red, and they gritted their teeth. However, the two of them were helpless.

Behind this group of boys and girls, there was either a hired strong hunter or a talented elder brother and sister of the same race.

Wu Lu, one of the three Wu brothers, finally escaped from the ice sculpture. Hearing that he had been ridiculed for no reason, an unknown fire immediately surged in his heart.

“You kids, didn’t your families teach you how to talk to seniors?”

Wu Lu crossed his arms. The veins on his arms bulged and he was filled with strength.

However, in the next second, a cold wind blew, and a black shadow descended like a ghost.

Lu Benwei instantly became vigilant and protected Chu Yan behind him.

However, the black shadow passed through everyone and headed straight for Wu Lu! A huge hand reached out and grabbed the back of his neck like a chick.

“It’s a joke between children. Why are you getting involved as an adult?”

The person who spoke was a man as tall as a mountain. His upper body was naked, and his skin was bronze. The muscles on his skin were knotted together like a horned dragon as if he could crush Wu Lu’s head in the next second.

The eyes of the girl who had mocked Wu Lu earlier lit up. “Brother!”

Wu Lu’s back was covered in a cold sweat.

The mountain-like man’s body seemed to have a black hole hidden in it, continuously absorbing his energy!

Wu Biao and Wu Hai did not even dare to breathe loudly. They were afraid that the man in front of them would accidentally twist their brother’s neck.

“You, you’re the ‘Human Black Hole’ Ma Zheng?” Wu Lu gasped.

The second head of the Zhang family rushed over. “Nephew Ma Zheng, this is the helper my family invited. He’ll help us when we enter the secret realm later!”

“Give me some face and let him go.”

“Who are you? Why should I give you face?” Ma Zheng smiled noncommittally.

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The second head of the Zhang family’s expression stiffened, and his lips tightly pursed together.

Ma Zheng was the same age as Zhang Chuchen. Therefore, it was not an exaggeration for him to call himself Ma Zheng’s uncle. He was already very humble when he spoke just now.

Ma Zheng did not give him any face at all, making him unable to step down.

“Brother!” the short-haired girl called out with a smile, “He’s Kangya’s father, the second head of the Zhang family.”

“Oh, so you’re from the Zhang family. You guys want to enter the secret realm too?”

The second in charge of the Zhang family pursed his lips. "We were the ones who came to the conclusion that there's a secret realm here. Naturally, we get to enter the secret realm."

"With your size, aren't you afraid that you won't be able to come out after entering the secret realm?" Ma Zheng said disdainfully, "With just these three Wu brothers, I'm afraid they won't even know how they died."

The second head of the Zhang family smiled awkwardly. "It's not certain what's in Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm. Everyone will have to rely on their own abilities after entering it."

The corners of Ma Zheng's mouth curled up as he said, "That's good. After we enter the secret realm, we can ask you to help us scout the way."

After saying that, he released Wu Lu.

"If I see you speaking rudely to my sister again, you know the consequences!"

Wu Lu's face was pale. He violently retched while nodding crazily.

The other party was a level-80 expert. He was only 30 years old, but he had already reached this level. It was only a matter of time before he stepped into the ranks of the future.

At this moment, everyone on the Zhang family's side looked as if they had eaten a dead child. A junior of the Ma family did not put their second head in his eyes at all.

Moreover, it was the short-haired girl from their Ma family who provoked him first! Without a doubt, he spat at them.

"I'll go find everyone to judge!"

A member of the Zhang family was very dissatisfied and wanted an explanation.

"Forget it, forget it!" The second head of the Zhang family waved his hand and stopped the Zhang family from thinking about it.

"It's better to avoid trouble. Besides, they might not listen to you."

The Zhang family members felt extremely aggrieved, but there was nothing they could do.

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan were watching the show from the side.

If the Zhang family did not encounter a life-threatening situation, Lu Benwei would not make a move. Moreover, he was too lazy to get involved in the disputes between the aristocratic families. It was better to avoid trouble.

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As they approached, everyone started to worry. Who would be the first to go in?

The Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm was mysterious. No one knew what would happen inside!

Some people were eager to move, while others were worried that they would immediately encounter an accident once they entered!

“I’ll go first!”

Ma Zheng took the lead and stood in front of the team. Then, his figure blurred, and he entered the secret realm.

Ma Zheng’s sister, Ma Rui, lined up excitedly. “My brother is indeed powerful. He’ll become a king tier in the future!”

After saying that, she also wanted to enter the secret realm.

A family head of the Ma family stopped her in time. “Wait for your brother to come out before you go in!”

However, after waiting for three minutes, Ma Zheng showed no signs of coming out.

The crowd was in an uproar, and many people’s confidence was damaged.

“This can’t be a secret realm, right?” someone in the crowd suddenly said.

As the name suggested, the Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm was a secret realm that had already died. After entering, it would be very difficult to come out.

“Impossible! If the secret realm is a dead secret realm, how could there be so many divine materials and supreme treasures?”

Someone in the Liang family did not mind.

“Please send someone in first!” A family member objected.

The young master of the Liang family, Liang Ba, was extremely indignant. “If I say it’s not a dead secret realm, does that mean there’s no danger inside? Why aren’t you guys entering?”

“Young Master Liang is using a stubborn tone to say the most cowardly words!” The person from the family retorted sarcastically.

“F*ck, Liu Lao Er, I respect you as my elder. I’ve endured it again and again. Why do you sound so rude?” Liang Ba shouted, his tone filled with gunpowder.

The Liu family and the Liang family quarreled. In the end, a leader of the official investigation team spoke up to stop the dispute. He had a fair face without a beard and did not look old. He was an alchemist grandmaster of the Rodu family and had a pair of discerning eyes.

Whenever the Rodu family had any uncertain treasures, they would invite him to take care of them. Therefore, he was highly respected, and his words carried a lot of weight.

The Liang family and Liu family stopped their dispute and both sides rolled their eyes at each other.

“Now that Ma Zheng hasn’t come out after entering, it’s uncertain whether it’s a good or bad thing inside. In my opinion, we should send another person down to take a look. What do you think?”

The old man was highly respected, and his words carried weight. The six families had no objections. How should this person choose?

“Zhang family, you guys go first!” a family shouted.

The second head of the Zhang family pursed his lips in dissatisfaction. “Why us?”

“With your weakest strength, even if you all die inside, Rodu won’t suffer any losses!” Someone mocked, not hiding his mocking attitude toward the Zhang family at all.

“Don’t go too far!” The Zhang family’s second head clenched his fists tightly as he angrily shouted.

“Alright, alright.”

Seeing that the dispute was about to start again, the old man stood up and became the peacemaker.

“Second Master Zhang, you guys send one in first.”

The second head of the Zhang family did not dare to object to the old man’s words. Then, he looked at the Zhang family and asked, “Who’s going?”

“I’ll go first.”

Lu Benwei stood up.

This group of people started quarreling, making his head hurt. He could be considered to have escaped from the sea of suffering by entering in time.

“Wait!”

In the Liang family camp, Liang Ba stood out aggressively. He quickly ran in front of Lu Benwei, looked left and right, then shivered and retreated quickly.

“Dad, this is the person who hit me and injured Pei Jie!” Liang Ba pointed at Lu Benwei and shouted.

As soon as he said this, five or six experts from the Liang family jumped out and looked at Lu Benwei aggressively.

Pei Jie also moved. With a solemn expression, he raised his gun and stepped forward.

The rest of the families discussed animatedly.

“What’s going on?”

“This person hit Liang Ba and seriously injured Pei Jie?”

“It seems that they are experts invited by the Zhang family. Does this mean that they are instructed by the Zhang family?”

At the same time, someone looked at Lu Benwei in shock.

“This kid is handsome and has an extraordinary temperament. He looks to be in his twenties. How could he have seriously injured Pei Jie?”

“Could it be that Young Master Liang made a mistake?”

When the Liang family heard this, they saw Lu Benwei’s appearance clearly.

“Ba’er, could you be mistaken?”

“If I’m wrong, Pei Jie will be wrong too!” Liang Ba replied, “That day, he ambushed Pei Jie and severely injured him. Even if he turned into ashes, I’d still recognize him!”

At this moment, Lu Benwei’s lips curled into a cold smile. “Are you planning to fight me here?”

“What do you think?” The veins on Pei Jie’s face bulged. The moment he saw Lu Benwei, his entire body started to ache.

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The old man was extremely depressed when he saw the dispute rise again.

“Pei Jie, what’s going on?”

“Elder Sun, this matter has nothing to do with you!”

Pei Jie interrupted him.

“This kid injured my elder brother, Liang Ba, and I. I’m not done with him!”

Everyone immediately put on a show and began to stir up trouble.

“Then this is serious. Since the Zhang family invited him, shouldn’t the Zhang family have an explanation?”

On the other side, the Ma family was very anxious. Ma Zheng was still inside and had no time to get involved in this matter.

“Don’t you know what’s more important now? I need an explanation for this!” Pei Jie said in a deep voice.

“If you want an explanation, then who will those who were deceived by your brother ask for an explanation from?”

Zhang Chuchen stood up for Lu Benwei.

“Your brother tried to scam Brother Lu, but they only taught him a lesson. And you and Liang Ba led your men to my house to stir trouble. Now, you still dare to come and find trouble?”

When Pei Jie heard this, the corners of his mouth twitched.

The crowd started to discuss among themselves. “So, it’s Pei Jie’s good-for-nothing older brother. Pei Jie is in the wrong for this matter.”

They were just here to watch the show and would help whoever was in the right. For a moment, Pei Jie became the target of public criticism.

“Everyone, stop arguing!”

The Ma family head stood out, and everyone fell silent.

“The most important thing now is to enter the secret realm! Pei Jie, I don’t bother about you having grudges against this kid, but can you bear the responsibility of delaying the entry into the secret realm?”

Pei Jie could not answer as he gritted his teeth.

“Brother of the Zhang family, since you said you want to enter Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm, then enter as soon as possible! This round is all about the aristocratic families of Rodu. Because you delayed the time to enter, who knows which family will make things difficult for you?”

Lu Benwei sneered. “You can try to make things difficult for me.”

“You!”

The Ma family head’s eyes were about to pop out and he was extremely furious.

Second Brother Zhang’s expression was extremely ugly.

At this moment, Ma Zheng suddenly came out of the secret realm.

Everyone instantly threw this matter to the back of their minds and said, “Ma Zheng, what’s the situation inside?”

“There are no ferocious monsters inside,” Ma Zheng said, “There’s an incomparably huge palace.”

When everyone heard this, they were overjoyed. There were no monsters, but a palace. This proved that there was a huge opportunity in the secret realm!

“However, we might have to go through a maze. I almost got lost inside and couldn’t get out!”

“It’s just a maze. What’s the big deal?”

Some of the family members could not wait any longer and entered one after another.

At this moment, Ma Zheng realized that the atmosphere at the scene was a little off.

“Father, what’s wrong?”

The Ma family head ignored him and looked coldly at Lu Benwei.

“Where did this brat come from?” Ma Zheng’s voice was incomparably cold.

The second head of the Zhang family immediately stood up. “Everyone, calm down. Since Nephew Ma has come out, then everything will be fine!”

“Everyone has entered the secret realm now. If we continue to stall, the resources will be snatched away by other families.”

When the Ma family head heard this, his eyes narrowed into a line.

“Second Brother Zhang, let me tell you, if we find your people in the secret realm going against us, be careful that I’ll remove your Zhang family’s quota here!”

After saying that, he snorted coldly and glared at Lu Benwei.

After the Ma family entered, the second head of the Zhang family poured out his grievances.

“Brother Lu, I asked you to help us find the divine materials and treasures in the secret realm. I’m not asking you to help us make enemies. Offending the Ma family and Pei Jie has already put us under a lot of pressure.”

Lu Benwei said coldly, “Humbly giving in everywhere and trying to make peace everywhere. It’s not without reason that the Zhang family has declined.”

Zhang Kangle and Zhang Kangya mocked, “You’re young, but you have quite a temper. I wonder how capable you are. Or do you only know how to be ruthless?”

The three Wu brothers were already complaining about Lu Benwei. They shouted, “Second Leader, this kid will definitely encounter some problems after entering the secret realm. We’ll probably be implicated if we bring him along!”

When Lu Benwei heard this, he sneered in his heart.

“Is that so? But this secret realm isn’t as simple as you think.”

The Celestial Gate Mountain secret realm was located between strange mountains and steep ridges, and the spiritual qi was dense. It was true that there would be great opportunities inside, but it would not be so easy to obtain.

“Follow me if you want to live.”

The second family head of the Zhang family felt a headache. “Alright, alright. Stop arguing. If you continue to argue, they will come out.”

“Go in, go in!”

After the Zhang family entered the secret realm, the world suddenly fell silent.

However, at this moment, the door to the secret realm suddenly closed, leaving a pitch-black shadow in the air.

Lu Benwei slowly opened his eyes and subconsciously exhaled. Beneath his feet was a dark green land.

A sun hung high in the sky, emitting a dark green light. The entire secret realm was silent and extremely strange.

Fortunately, someone from the other families cried out in surprise, breaking the strangeness, and making everything seem real.

“What a magnificent palace!”

In the distance, a huge palace was built against the mountain. It was majestic and towered into the clouds.

Around the foot of the mountain, there were circles of green brick walls, layer upon layer, forming a very dreamy maze.

“Everyone, follow me. I’ve found a path to the palace!” Ma Zheng said.

“There’s no need to go through so much trouble. Can’t we just fly over?” an expert from a family asked.

With that, someone soared into the sky and rushed toward the magnificent palace.

“Brother, you go too!”

Ma Zheng’s younger sister, Ma Rui, urged anxiously.

“If I leave, what will happen to you and Father?”

There were people in the Ma family who had not reached level 40 and could not soar into the sky. They could only walk through the maze.

“Zheng’er, don’t worry about us. You go first, lest the opportunities, divine materials, and treasures inside are snatched away.”

“It’s okay. How can it be so easy to obtain opportunities and treasures?” Ma Zheng rejected the suggestion.

On the other side, the second head of the Zhang family urged, “You guys go quickly too. Don’t let others beat you to it.”

“If you don’t want to make any mistakes, then just walk the maze obediently.”

“What do you mean?” Zhang Chuchen asked.

“Since this palace is here, it’s obvious that someone has opened this secret realm before us. He set up the maze to prevent us from entering.”

“Tsk, it’s not that mysterious!” Zhang Kangle and Zhang Kangya were very disdainful. “If you’re scared, just say it!”

The three Wu brothers smiled proudly.

“Let Boss Zhang polish his eyes!”