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Chapter 1511: Super Gift

“Here I am! Please accept my utmost respect to you!”

After a few words on the phone, Lu Bu turned to Chen Xiaobei, knees to the ground, hand on his chest, and his head bowed to pay his respects.

Diao Chen was the person that Lu Bu loved the most, and for her, he was willing to do anything. Anything to the extent of even bowing down to thank her savior!

“Let’s talk after you get off the ground eh!” Chen Xiaobei offered him a hand.

Lu Bu maintained his position on the ground stubbornly. “God Chen, I will never ever forget this thing that you have done for us! From today onwards, whenever you have a need, I will do everything in my ability to help you, even if I have to risk my life in return for saving my wife!”

“I think of the both of you as my friends. Taking care of each other to the point of sacrificing oneself is only natural. If you stay on your knees, would that mean you don’t recognize me as a friend?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Of course I do! I recognize you as a friend” Lu Bu hurried to his feet. “It is my greatest honor to be your friend! It’s almost the greatest stroke of luck I could ever have! As long as you don’t mind, this friendship will never ever change, and I hope it would last forever!”

“If that’s the case, stop calling me God Chen!” Chen Xiaobei smiled. “You call me Xiaobei like Bro Yu does!”

“I wouldn’t dare!” Lu Bu shook his head. “Last time, because I had my hands tied by Shen Gongpao, I have done some terrible things till it brought you harm! I do not dare disrespect you anymore!”

“But if you keep calling me God Chen, a lot of people will misunderstand!” Chen Xiaobei pointed at the crowd watching them.

“Then... What should we do?”

“Stupid! Call him Bro Bei!”

A melodious woman’s voice spoke on the other of the end of the line.

That was Diao Chan’s voice, which was a sweet and pleasant sound to the ears.

Lu Bu had not hung up yet so she could hear everything that was happening, and decided to give Lu Bu a suggestion.

“Yes! Bro Bei! My wife is so smart!” Lu Bu grinned excitedly, “God Chen, if you don’t mind, I will call you Bro Bei from now on!”

“Oh, okay. Whatever you like.” Chen Xiaobei was taken aback by a little. There were probably only a few people who Lu Bu called ‘Bro’. The number of people like that were few and far in between. Just thinking about it make Chen Xiaobei feel a tad proud.

“Pass the phone to Xiaobei! I want to thank him myself!” Diao Chan said.

Lu Bu handed the phone over happily.

“Xiaobei! Thank you!” Diao Chan said earnestly. “Because of your 10 million merit points, your servant was able to successfully descend to Earth God’s Realm safely! However, I’m still not very used to this place and I’m unable to thank you face to face!”

“Hey! We are all friends! There’s no need to be too polite! I know that you are grateful!” Chen Xiaobei chuckled.

Though Chen Xiaobei had spent a whopping 10 million merit points to solve this problem, he did not take it to heart.

He had never been one to be calculative with friends and family; whatever the cost!

Spending the 10 million points to save Diao Chan and free Lu Bu was very worth it to him!

“No! No! Now! You have yet to receive my gratitude! I’ll hang up now! Get ready to receive Red Envelopes! Hehe!” Diao Chan laughed cheekily and then hung up.

Ding –

Congratulations! You received a Red Envelope from Lu Bu! 30 million points have been deposited inside the treasure chest!

“Wow! What the hell, wow!” Chen Xiaobei swallowed. “Lu... Lu Bu what are you doing?”

Lu Bu grinned. “Because Shen Gongpao is holding the merit points ledger, I could not save Diao Chan even though I had many merit points! Now that the ledger is not in Shen Gongpao’s hands, I have to repay my Bro Bei generously!”

“No, this is too much!”

Chen Xiaobei did not expect to get such a big thank you gift!

“No, it’s not a lot!” Lu Bu said. “In my previous life, my sins were big and heavy. Although I was cultivating with Diao Chan at the same time, I was only able to accumulate 60 million merit points! When Bro Bei rescued Diao Chan, you gave up nearly 90% of your merit points. Right now, I am only giving you half of what I have. How could that be too much? This is Diao Chan’s and my way of showing you gratitude. Please do not refuse it, or Diao Chan and I would never be at peace. How could we even call you our friend?”

Lu Bu was very sincere when he spoke. He was definitely not putting on a show.

“Alright! I’ll accept these merit points!”

Chen Xiaobei was not an unreasonable person so he accepted the gift with an open heart. There was no need to be too particular with friends.

One day, if Lu Bu and Diao Chan were faced with other problems, Chen Xiaobei would surely help them willingly.

That was what true friendship was really about!

Chen Xiaobei retrieved the merit points from the treasure chest.

Ding!

[You have received 30,000,000 merit points!]

Ding!

[Congratulations! You've been promoted to Philanthropist the Seventh!]

Ding!

[You now have 33,010,000 merit points. You need another 11,990,000 to proceed to the next level (Charm: 3,301,000; Luck 3,301,000)!]

After Chen Xiaobei used millions of his merit points for something good, he was demoted to Philanthropist the Forth.

Now that 30 million merit points have been deposited to him, his rank was raised 3 levels up, and he reached the level of Philanthropist the Seventh.

Good people would be repaid in kind. This was the reward that Chen Xiaobei received for helping people generously.

"Bro Bei! Diao Chan and I are safe! But what do you plan to do about the King of Glory finale?" Lu Bu said worriedly. "This is the finale! If you lose, you'll lose the Dragon's Edge as well! If that happens, then Diao Chan and I will be condemned through the ages!"

"Don't worry. Everything is under control!" Chen Xiaobei said confidently.

"You really have a way to go about this? The people in the group are all saying that you'll lose for sure!" Lu Bu said doubtfully. With peer pressure looming around him, he could not imagine what Chen Xiaobei could do to turn the situation around.

"Hehe, the group knows nothing about King of Glory!" Chen Xiaobei turned and shouted towards the house, "Old Wang! It's time to end this competition!"

"Old Wang? Are you talking about Shaoba Xingjun?" Lu Bu asked.

"Yes, that's him!" Chen Xiaobei grinned.

"No... No way." Lu Bu's eyes widened in disbelief. How was a weak Shaoba Xingjun going to terminate his competition?

“Just keep an eye on the group chat. The competition will end within 3 minutes!” Evidently, Chen Xiaobei had already foreseen that. “Old Wang is going to dominate the match! I’m not just saying this for the sake of it!”

After that, both of them took out their own phones and clicked into the Three Realms Red Envelope group chat.

The group was already engaged in heated discussion.

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Chapter 1512: Champion

Bull Demon King: Heavens! Am I seeing things right? Old Wang single-handedly killed the Tank Hero that Lei Zhenzi controlled?”

God Erlang: What in the world?! Old Wang killed Tu Xingshun’s hero! That’s a double kill!

Li Bai: He’s not done yet! Old Wang is still going after the others! What the hell! A triple kill! Ne’Zha’s assassin hero is now dead!

Emperor Zhenwu: He’s not stopping! Hong Hai’er can’t get away! Quadruple-kill! Old Wang killed four in a row! Am I dreaming?! 😊

Tiangong Xingjun: Only God Shen is left in the team! Luckily, he is standing right next to the tower to defend it! I think all should be good now!

Wei Xiaobao: No! Old Wang still hasn’t made his big move yet! My... My god! Old Wang just bypassed the tower to kill God Shen! My god! Qui... Quintuple-kill!!!

Pagoda Bearing King: But Old Wang would be killed by the Defense Tower! Their team might still stand a chance!

Goddess Zixia: My god! Old Wang just blinked away from the tower! What the hell is going on?

Jade Emperor: Old Wang is only left with a little HP, but he’s still advancing! He torpedoed the enemy’s external towers! He’s now inside the enemies’ base!

Queen Mother: That was so fast! Old Wang tore that tower down so quickly! My goodness! He tore down the enemy’s base! Weakass team won! 😊

Monkey King: Hahahaha! The weakass team crushed them! Awesome! Whoo! That sure felt great! Those who bet on my Brother Xiaobei losing, pay up now!

Wei Xiaobao: Monkey King! My dear Monkey King! I was the one who set up the bets! Could you give me a portion of the winnings? 😊

Monkey King: Heh, it was because you didn’t believe in Brother Xiaobei that you made me the house. This bet has nothing to do with you anymore! Go lock yourself up in the toilet and cry!

Wei Xiaobao: Oh my Heavens! Oh my Earth! How could this happen? If I had known earlier, I would’ve supported Chen Xiaobei all the way! 😊

Monkey King: Alright! Enough nonsense! Next, let's welcome the winning team of the Three Realms Red Envelope Group's first King of Glory competition with warm applause. Let's invite the team leader @Chen Xiaobei to come up to the stage! 🙌

Chen Xiaobei: I'm terribly embarrassed... once again I won yet another competition! As the organizer of this competition, I am proud to announce that the champion of the Three Realms Red Envelope's first King of Glory competition is the Weakass Team! I want to thank the Three Realms Red Envelope Group for providing me with such a good platform. Also, I'd like to thank my friends and brothers who had supported me and backed me up all the way! Of course, most of all, I want to thank my amiable comrades! Without them, I could never have won! That's why I hope you'll remember each and everyone of our team members. The members of Weakass Team are Sanzang, Little White Dragon, Zhu Bajie, Shao Baxing, and myself, Chen Xiaobei who went AFK during the finale!

God Erlang: Winning first place is the best! You can now do whatever you want! 😊😊

Monkey King: Hehe! Who else dares say that my brother is a weakass now?

Yanwang: Congratulations God Chen, for winning first place!

Goddess Chang'e: God Chen is the best! You deserve to win! ✨

Xiao Tianquan: Congratulations! Congratulations!

The people in the group chat: Congratulations! Congratulations! 🙌🙌🙌🙌

Monkey King: Alright! The results are final, and everyone has said their congratulations! According to the pre-match conditions, if Chen Xiaobei wins first place again, we will have an exciting round of Red Envelope Snatching Session!

Yanwang: Of course! King of Glory is a team game! A Red Envelope Snatching Session would make sure that everyone gains something! Only when everyone benefits would that be the real deal!

Bull Demon King: Come! Come! Come! Let's make some noise! Let's get high! Let the Red Envelope Snatching Session start!

Chen Xiaobei: Wait a minute! If I remember correctly, Shen Gongpao said that if I become champion, he will give out a 3,000 year-old Saturn Peach! That is probably the most valuable Red Envelope! Let him be the first to give them out. That way, everyone would have a chance to get it! @Shen Gongpao

The people in the group chat: Yes, yes, yes! Let Shen Gongpao be the first! Only the lucky ones can get the best Red Envelope! @Shen Gongpao

Shen Gongpao was in terrible frustration and was marred with deep despair. He flung his phone to the ground and keelhailed his teammates, shouting and crying in agony, while beating his chest. He wanted nothing now but to die.

Under circumstances like this, Shen Gongpao did not want to speak in the group but with all these people tagging him, he had nowhere to hide. He had to brace himself and join the group chat anyway.

Shen Gongpao: Stop tagging me! I won't be running anywhere anytime soon! Look at all of you! It's just 3,000 year-old Saturn Peach! I can afford to give it away!

Chen Xiaobei: Bro Shen really is the most popular person in the entire Chanism. He really is so wealthy! One is not enough! Why don't you give out a few more?

Shen Gongpao: Dr... Dream on! 😏

Chen Xiaobei: Hehe, oh, so our Bro Shen here was just being ostentatious! If you can only give one, then you better hurry up! We cannot wait anymore!

Shen Gongpao: Hmph! I am giving this Red Envelope out in the group! With so many people fighting for it, it seems you won't stand a chance at all!

Chen Xiaobei: Getting Red Envelopes depends purely on luck! If I get it, of course I'll be very happy, but if I don't get it, then don't bet on me getting upset. The most important thing is to enjoy the session!

Shen Gongpao: Stop acting! Don't think that I don't know that what you need most is life! If you don't get this red envelope, you'd be crying yourself blind! 😏

Chen Xiaobei: 😏

Shen Gongpao: @everyone I will release the Red Envelope in 3 seconds; Everyone get ready! Don't let Chen Xiaobei get it!

There was sudden silence in the group chat.

Chen Xiaobei could imagine the 10,000 people waiting to snatch this Red Envelope on the other side of the screen.

This was a 3,000 year-old Saturn peach. To many of them, this was undoubtedly an exceedingly important item.

Except for the members of his brotherhood group, the rest of the people would surely not give way to Chen Xiaobei.

When this very valuable Red Envelope is given out, all of the people in the chat would muster up all their strength to snatch it.

Shen Gongpao: Get ready, 3... 2... 1... snatch!

Ding!

[Shen Gongpao sent out a Red Envelope in the group!]

Ding!

[Chen Xiaobei received Shen Gongpao's Red Envelope! The Red Envelope has been taken!]

Shen Gongpao: What the hell! Out of these people, how on earth did Chen Xiaobei get this!!!

The people in the group chat: No way! Did God Chen cheat? We were all snatching at it first! But he got it instead! 😏

Chen Xiaobei: Hehe, I already said that getting Red Envelopes is a matter of luck. Coincidentally, my luck went through the roof recently! I am the king of luck! 😏👑

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Chapter 1513: Sad Moment

On a normal day, Chen Xiaobei would not have gotten this Saturn Peach Red Envelope but right now, after receiving 30 million merit points from Lu Bu, his luck had soared to a ghastly 3,301,000.

As luck would have it, it had a short-term depletion value. Put simply, every time good luck happens to a person, and although it's numbers don't change, the luck within fate itself would falter.

That was to say that although other people were low on luck while Chen Xiaobei's luck had just recently risen, it held on and had not been depleted at all.

It was for this obscure reason that Chen Xiaobei was the one who got the Saturn Peach!

Chen Xiaobei: Shixiong Shen! Thank you for the peach! The Red Envelope Snatching Session is about to begin! I wish you the best of luck!

Shen Gongpao: I'm out! You guys have fun! 🎉🎉🎉

Monkey King: Come! Come! Come! Let's ignore Shen Gongpao! The exciting Red Envelope Snatching Session begins now!

Ding!

[Monkey King sent a Red Envelope to this group chat!]

Ding!

[Sanzang sent a Red Envelope to this group chat!]

Ding!

[Goddess Zixia sent a Red Envelope to this group chat!]

All 10,000 group members came well prepared. At Monkey King's announcement, the group saw over 10,000 Red Envelopes begin to pour in!

Chen Xiaobei was ready too and started frantically snatching Red Envelopes as fast as his hands could tap.

Ding1

[Congratulations! You received Emperor Zhenwu's Red Envelope. The three Zhenwu Ethereal Pills. It has been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"I got a Red Envelope! Double-kill!" Chen Xiaobei got the second envelope within seconds. The double whammy now put him on cloud nine!

Ding!

[Congratulations! You received Yanwang's Red Envelope. Three Spirit Summoning Talismans have been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"Triple-kill! More Spirit Summoning Talismans! Awesome!" Chen Xiaobei exclaimed excitedly.

He had used the last Spirit Summoning Talisman in the Overgrown Forest and really needed a replenishment!

Ding!

[Congratulations! You received Tiangong Xingjun's Red Envelope. A Tiangong Blueprint has been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"Quadruple-kill! Goodness gracious me!" Chen Xiaobei grinned. "I wonder what this does. Am I supposed to build a house with this blueprint?"

Indeed, he was very curious but did not have time to look into it as the voracious flood of Red Envelopes still poured in. He had to snatch as many as he could!

Ding!

[Congratulations! You received Xiao Tianquan's Red Envelope. 10 Beginner-level Shapeshifting Pills have been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"Huh? Shapeshifting Pills!" Chen Xiaobei's eyebrows were raised. "I remember from the previous conversation, Wang Cai, Lai Fu, and Er Ha ate Shapeshifting Pills which changed them into human forms. They had no problems playing our games! Say I give this to Xiao Bai, I wonder if he would change into human form as well?"

Ding!

[Congratulations! You received Sanzang's Red Envelope! Three pieces of Expiate Heart Returning Talismans have been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"Quintuple-kill! This Sanzang has always been stingy, but it must be because we won first place that he's being extra generous this once! Hehe!"

Chen Xiaobei grinned. Although he did not know what these three talismans were for, he was as happy as Larry could ever get!

Including the Saturn Peach, Chen Xiaobei had received a total of five Red Envelopes.

The Red Envelope Snatching Session was beginning to slow to a stop, and gradually died down.

The King of Glory competition turned out to be the likes of a grand festival party – everyone who participated was able to return home with at least one or two Red Envelopes.

Except for one person, of course.

The person in question was Shen Gongpao! The only award he would be getting today would have to be the most despondent person in the world!

Shen Gongpao: @LuBu! Curse your grandpa! What the hell did you do? What happened to destroying Chen Xiaobei and giving me all his treasures? 😞

Lu Bu: Don't you dare. I curse all 18 generations of your ancestors! You swear at me again, and I'll blacklist you!

Shen Gongpao: What?! Say that again!

Lu Bu: You really are a lowlife aren't you! You're asking me to curse all 18 generations of your ancestors again?!

Shen Gongpao: You... Do you know what you're saying? Have you lost your mind? I still have Diao Chan! Do you want her to die?

Lu Bu: Hehe, are you sure you still have her?

Shen Gongpao: What do you mean? 😏

Lu Bu: Haven't you heard you insolent fool. When you were busy losing the competition, Diao Chan had already descended to the Earth God's Realm, and escaped you forever!

Shen Gongpao: How is that possible! That's impossible! No!

Lu Bu: If you don't believe me, go find out yourself. See if Diao Chan is still with you! Of course, you can also go check the merit points ledger. In there would be a very clear and concise record on it!

Shen Gongpao: I'll go check it! Damn you. I'll go now! Don't you try to scare me! What the flying f*ck! Diao Chan really did exchange for a position at the Earth God's Realm using the ledger! How did that happen? I... What in the world happened?!

Lu Bu: What a stupid fool! Here. Let me tell you. This is all part of God Chen's plan!

Shen Gongpao: Chen Xiaobei's plan? What plan? What kind of tricks did he pull? Tell me! Tell me now!!!

Lu Bu: Hehe! It was because you thought yourself so smart and that you had Chen Xiaobei at the back of your hand! The reality is that, you, an ignoramus of an idiot, are just another pawn of his!

Shen Gongpao: Pawn? What kind of nonsense are you going on and on about? How could I be Chen Xiaobei's pawn?

Lu Bu: Heh, since the beginning of the competition, you've already fallen deep into the great plan God Chen had designed! From that moment onwards, everything you've done played right into his hands! From the beginning till the end, everything was exactly as God Chen had predicted! If you're not just a pawn then what are you?

Shen Gongpao: That's not possible. How is this possible?

Lu Bu: With a brain as puny as yours, it's normal you're unable to figure it out! The facts are all there. You are the idiot who suffered a double loss due to your own failed schemes! God Chen, on the other hand, now has his pockets brimming with goodies! That, oh halfwit, is the difference between the both of you!

Shen Gongpao: I... I suffered double losses... Chen Xiaobei's pockets are brimming...???

He had lost the competition, the Saturn Peach, Diao Chan, and now, he'd lost control of Lu Bu.

Shen Gongpao was utterly and irreparably devastated. One could only imagine how he felt – implicitly miserable and inconsolable beyond any reason.

Lu Bu: You take your time to think about it and vomit as much blood as thou can oust! I won't be joining you. Also, let me remind you. Gently: if you send more people to harm God Chen, Diao Chan and I will be standing next to him, killing one after another until all are dead!

Having sent the final message, Lu Bu blacklisted Shen Gongpao.

"Why are you smiling so happily? Were you pulling Shen Gongpao's chains?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

"Yesh! I pissed him off so bad he was vomiting blood! There is no greater feeling than this!" Lu Bu cooed.

"Good!" Chen Xiaobei asked. "So, what are your plans after this? What's next?"

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Chapter 1514: Return to Earth

"I plan to meet up with Diao Chan later. Although she now has the power of an Earth God, she is naive in character. I don't feel comfortable leaving her alone in the Earth God Realm!" Lu Bu said worriedly. Obviously, it seemed like he could not wait to see her.

"Alright! I won't keep you then. Tell me. Is there anything you need? I will do my best to help you!" Chen Xiaobei said.

"There's no need, Bro Bei!" Lu Bu said. "I have enough Spiritual Stones, and I also have my Heavenly Halberd with me. It shouldn't be dangerous for me to get to the Earth God's Realm. Also, thanks to you giving a phone to Diao Chan, I'll be able to contact her without a problem!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded and said, "Alright. If that's the case, then I won't bother you! When you see Diao Chan, remember to give me a call. I would like to get to a picture of what the Earth God Realm looks like!"

"Of course, that won't be a problem at all. But knowing well of Diao Chan's character, she would most likely want to see you personally. She'll tell you then."

"Mm, it's good for her to come too!" Chen Xiaobei smiled. "When that day comes, I will have an Earth God friend and I can do whatever I want in a low-ranking starfield! Hehe!"

"That's a must!" Lu Bu patted his chest. "Wait for Diao Chan and me to come. Bro Bei's enemies will be our enemies too! We'll destroy whoever that bullies our Bro Bei!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded. "Alright! Alright! You better go! Bro Yu will send you off! I have some things I need to take care of, so I won't be sending you!"

"Oh, right. Bro Bei, how about you? Do you have anything that you need my help with? Might as well give you a hand before I leave!" Lu Bu asked.

Chen Xiaobei smiled. "I was going to ask you to come with me to earth but after the Red Envelope Snatching Session today, I think I can solve the problem on my own. I wouldn't want to interfere with your reunion with your baby as well! Hurry! Go now! I'll be waiting for the both of you!"

“Mm, well then... if Bro Bei says he can, then he can! I’ll take my leave then. I will return with Diao Chan on a later date!” Lu Bu gave Chen Xiaobei a deep bow before he left.

Xiangyu showed him out of the secret space.

After that, Chen Xiaobei tended to his people, and helped Osnur with his injuries. By the time everything was settled, it was already late into the night.

Everyone returned to their rooms to rest, but Bai Linsu did not, and she approached Chen Xiaobei.

“What’s the matter, Ms. Bai?” Chen Xiaobei smiled.

He had changed from calling her Senior Bai to Ms. Bai. It was no surprise that Bai Linsu did not mind it at all.

“Why did you let that guy called Lu Bu go?”

“Why shouldn’t I?” replied Chen Xiaobei.

“We’ll need to leave earth soon, and there are a few demigods waiting in Atlantis! You know as well as I do that the Northern Wilderness Overlord and the Zi Suyi Family are close comrades. It’s not in my ability to fight them! With Lu Bu gone, who’s going to help you take care of the enemies?”

“So, so Ms. Bai, you thought that Lu Bu was the person I was looking for to help me?”

Chen Xiaobei simply smiled.

“Wasn’t he?” Bai Linsu frowned; her eyes serious with worry.

“He was, initially, but I don’t need him anymore. I can take care of everything myself!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

“Seriously? Are you still trying to act tough?” Bai Linsu said. “Shuang’er already told me. I know you can only defeat enemies who are below the level of a demigod and there ain’t just one demigod in Atlantis. You, Chen Xiaobei of all people should know this!”

“Okay look. I know that Ms. Bai is concerned about me but really... I do have a way to deal with this!” Chen Xiaobei insisted confidently. “I will get to Atlantis first. Once I’ve taken care of things, I will then send for you to go over!”

“But...” Bai Linsu began.

Chen Xiaobei cut her off. “It’s getting very late. Ms. Bai, do go get some sleep, from which, beauty comes from. Staying up late is not a smart choice!”

Smiling slyly, Chen Xiaobei left without another word.

“I...”

Bai Linsu’s face reddened.

When she saw that Chen Xiaobei was already almost out of sight, Bai Linsu bit her lip and muttered, "I am the Holy Messenger of Green Hill, the last phase of demigod! I can basically stay young forever! Sleep or no sleep makes no difference to me!"

Outside the secret space.

Chen Xiaobei took out a combat space jet, and flew into space.

After a long time flying around, he arrived in Withered Mountain Planet where he released the one million Demonic Beasts!

The space jet was flying at a low altitude, allowing Chen Xiaobei to scan the place, and he located the Demonic Beasts after a short while. He paused and engaged them with inquiries. He found out from them where the three Beast Kings were and headed over to the kings immediately.

"Greetings, master!"

"Greetings, master!"

"Greetings, master!"

The three Beast Kings fell to their knees on the ground, as tame and as gentle as house dogs.

Standing before them, Chen Xiaobei appeared to be very tiny but the Qi Field that he emanated was very powerful, enveloping all three Beast Kings.

"I have some Nine Twists Thousand Hearts Herb here. Go ahead and eat them!" Chen Xiaobei took out a few pieces of Nine Twists Thousand Hearts Herb from his Infinite Space Ring.

The Tyrant Dragon King asked, "Master, why have you come just to give us the antidote? Are you planning to bring us away from here?"

"Mmm, yes. The Northern Wilderness Overlord has put a curse on you. I have actually put you here so that he could not find you, so that you'll be safe! I will however, need to take you from here to kill a few people! That's why I need to help you break the curse to avoid any accidents!"

As he was speaking, Chen Xiaobei too helped himself to some of the Nine Twists Thousand Hearts Herb.

"Master, why are you also eating the Herbs? Did the Overlord also put a curse on you?" The Tyrant Dragon King asked.

Chen Xiaobei nodded. "The Overlord and I have made some agreements. In order to gain his trust, I had to let him put a curse on me!"

"You are so smart, master!" The Tyrant Dragon King praised. "On the surface, it seems as if you've accepted the Overlord's control but the truth is that you've already freed yourself from it! Intelligent! Very intelligent!"

"Alright. There's no need to suck up to me. Hurry up. Get into the Verdant Emperor Divine Gourd. I'll bring you with me now!" Chen Xiaobei took out the gourd and the 3 Beast Kings were whisked inside.

Chen Xiaobei was going to use these Beast Kings to fight the group of people in South Town Star Temple.

After he returned to the secret space, Chen Xiaobei carried out a quick session of cultivation. When the sun had risen, he returned back to earth.

Of course, apart from the 3 Beast Kings, Chen Xiaobei also brought Osnur and the American President with him.

It was rare chance to return to earth, and he grabbed the opportunity to make a detour to the United States of America!

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Chapter 1515: A Major Situational Change

The Fire Boss was watching over Green Vine, and since Jing Fei was very familiar with Green Vine, both Chen Xiaobei and Jing Fei appeared in Green Vine together.

Jing Fei wasn't able to help with the matters that would take place later on and remained in Green Vine, continuing to deliver supplies.

Chen Xiaobei, on the other hand, hopped onto the somersault cloud, and flew straight to Japan.

He returned to Japan was for he had left earth for too long and needed to catch up with the situation there before beginning his operation.

Also, the two people he trusted most remained on earth, and had the ability to figure out the whole thing were both in Japan! The two in question were Jiang Ziya and Six-Eared Macaque.

Now, Nikkawa Uchu had eaten the Heavenly Dog Biscuit, and Six-Eared Macaque was the new Emperor God.

All the information and resources that the Japanese intelligence agencies received would be reported to the both of them.

Jiang Ziya, on the other hand, was the advisor behind them and the core connected to many important people.

His duties were massive, and would oversee Li Xiang running Emperor Qin's operation, Focker helping to collect global intelligence and even Yue Changkong's monitoring of China's Jianghu. Further examples would include Gordon investigating the Blood Descendants' Dark Neutrons and the Lans and Lius keeping an eye on the situation in Dragon City – Jiang Ziya would then gather, integrate and process all these pieces of information.

Jiang Ziya really was the most talented advisor throughout the history of the country.

Without him managing things and mapping out strategies at the front, Chen Xiaobei would have drowned in a huge pit filled with data and information!

The emperor would see himself consulting the Prime Minister.

Chen Xiaobei would always consult Jiang Ziya whenever he needed advice about something.

When he thought about this, Chen Xiaobei felt grateful towards the Primordial Lord of Heaven. If the Primordial Lord of Heaven had not become suspicious of Jiang Ziya and replaced him with Shen Gongpao, Chen Xiaobei would never have had the chance to keep Jiang Ziya under his wing!

In Japan.

Chen Xiaobei met up with Jiang Ziya and Six-Eared Macaque in a luxurious villa.

After a simple exchange of greetings, Chen Xiaobei jumped straight to the point. "Did anything big happen while I was away?"

Jiang Ziya replied, "The first thing that happened that had shaken the globe was the mysterious disappearance of the American President. For now, the Americans have already launched an emergency procedure, while they get ready to re-elect a new president!"

"It looks like I better make it to America and soon. If they choose a new president, I would lose a lot of resources!" Chen Xiaobei said.

"Actually, you don't have to do it yourself!" Jiang Ziya said. "Osnur has been with the American president for many many years. He knows every little secret. Just give him a storage bracelet and send him to bring back all the resources. That way, you can save yourself a lot of trouble!"

"That makes sense!" Chen Xiaobei nodded. "I have no interest in that country anyway. I just need to lay hold of their resources. Alright. It is decided then. There's no need for any other arrangements! Let Osnur bring the American president back, and get all of it done as quickly as possible!"

Jiang Ziya nodded. "Actually, it's not just America. After this operation, I don't think you'll need to pay anymore attention to planet Earth entirely! It's stage is too small and narrow and can no longer measure up to you!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded. "Indeed. After leaving Earth, I realized how vast the universe is! Earth God's Realm and even Heavenly Realm are my goals now!"

"That's right!" Jiang Ziya said. "The Prime of Tongtian chose you to be his disciple. His plan is to use you to change the course of calamity! To complete this goal, ascending to Heavenly Realm would be the most basic of requirements!"

"I will work hard, and I will not disappoint my Sifu!" Chen Xiaobei nodded with determination.

"Let's get back to what we were talking about. Other than the missing American president, the second biggest incident would be that Atlantis is about to be made known to public!"

"Made known to public? What does that mean?" Chen Xiaobei asked. "Will Lu Gang and his people make a public announcement about Atlantis' existence?"

"It hasn't been completely disclosed, but the previous master of the South Town Star Temple, Lu Gang, has mobilized all the demigods on earth to investigate you! Atlantis' existence also unintentionally surfaced along with that. At least the Chinese Jianghu people know about this!"

"How will this affect the situation?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

“To Earth’s Jianghu, Lu Gang is still the South Town Star Temple’s master who controls the door to the Northern Wilderness Starfield! The demigods on earth wish to send their younger generations to this starfield. In order to do that, they would need to beg Lu Gang, revere him, and even treat him like he was Buddha himself!”

“Lu Gang has declared openly that he would never rest until he takes his revenge on you! So, to all the demigods on Earth, you have become public enemy number one! Whoever can hand you over to Lu Gang would win his favor! On top of that, those who already hold grudges against you, mainly Kunlun, Xingxiu, Mount Shu, the Blood Descendants, Vatican, and Hogwarts have formed an ‘Anti-Bei Alliance’! They are not just after you, as even the Bei Xuan faction’s disciples are being targeted! Of course, since you’ve made Bei Xuan faction disappear from the face of the earth, the Anti-Bei Alliance have not gained any success till today.”

Jiang Ziya explained in detail, making sure not to leave out any details knowing that this matter would greatly affect Chen Xiaobei on a larger scale. If not handled properly, a Jianghu world-war might break out!

Chen Xiaobei however, remained very calm. “Don’t worry. This root of this problem is the South Town Star Temple! All I will need to do is to take Lu Gang’s place as the South Town Star Temple’s master. Then, those who treat me as their enemies will have to offer themselves up to me instead like I’m Buddha!”

“Well... tha... that’s right. But... is it that easy to replace Lu Gang huh?” Jiang Ziya asked.

“Very!” Chen Xiaobei said thoughtfully. “Find Lu Gang, kill him , and all our problems would be solved!”

“What?! K... Kill Lu Gang?” Jiang Ziya asked in utter disbelief. “You mean that you are now strong enough to kill demigods?”

“My strength is still lacking of course, but my loyal house can take care of everything for me!” Chen Xiaobei grinned gleefully. “Find Lu Gang and release the dog! It’s that simple! No... it’s that easy!”

Jiang Ziya nodded and said, “Based on what I know, Lu Gang has already left Atlantis. I would need some time to find out where exactly.”

“There’s no need for that. Just spread the message that I would be waiting for him in Atlantis!” Chen Xiaobei said.

“Really?” Jiang Ziya looked a tad bit worried.

“Just do as I say my friend!” Chen Xiaobei smiled confidently. “I can get to Atlantis by today. If Lu Gang comes, I can promise you there would no such person on Earth by tomorrow!”

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Chapter 1516: Beginner’s-level Shapshifting Pill

Chen Xiaobei did as Jiang Ziya had suggested and sent Osnur back to America with the American President. Using the highest authority, they would pillage America’s Spiritual Stones, Spiritual Medicine, and heavy weapons, focusing on the large volume of nuclear warheads stored in their massive silos.

Considering the task was doable without much difficulty, Chen Xiaobei wasn’t bothered to go personally.

After that, Chen Xiaobei bid Jiang Ziya farewell, and rushed to the deadly Bermuda Triangle, the mysterious zone where Atlantis was located.

It was known to many that most people would never reach Atlantis without the 'proper guide'.

Chen Xiaobei had no worry, as he possessed a Hydrophobe Orb that allowed him to move in the water freely like a fish, no matter how deep the ocean went.

After a couple of moments, Chen Xiaobei arrived safely in the underwater city of Atlantis.

Of course, the once great Atlantis was now in ruins.

Since Lu Gang and his minions had left this place to catch Chen Xiaobei, not a soul was to be seen when he arrived.

It was then that Chen Xiaobei took out the Verdant Emperor Divine Gourd and released the three Demonic Beast Kings.

"What... What is this godforsaken place?"

When they saw the crumbling walls and ruins, the three Demonic Beast Kings were very confused as to why Chen Xiaobei brought them there.

"This place is Atlantis. Soon, my enemies will come. I want you to kill them all!" Chen Xiaobei said.

"Atlantis?" The Tyrant Dragon King repeated. "Hang on. If I remember correctly, this is the Northern Wilderness Starfield's subordinate's stronghold, and the people in charge here are the Overlord's subordinates!"

"Right you are. The person I need to kill is the person who used to be in charge of this place!" Chen Xiaobei answered.

"I'm afraid that won't work out, Master Chen." The Tyrant Dragon King exclaimed worriedly.

"Why huh? Don't you tell me now that you think you'll lose? Are you afraid to fight?" Chen Xiaobei demanded.

"We're not afraid to fight! Atlantis is just a stronghold Northern Wilderness Starfield's subordinates. The people in charge here are weaklings compared to our greatness!" The Tyrant Dragon King retorted.

"What I'm worried about would be the people seeing us and reporting it to the Overlord! Once the Overlord hears about our presence, they would send people to kill you!"

"Kill me? And why is that?"

"Master, have you forgotten that before the curse was lifted, the three of us were the pawns which the Northern Wilderness Overlord planted on Overgrown Forest Planet? We were under his absolute control! Now that you've made his pawns yours, you've become the master of the pawns! I can tell you, that would be equivalent to crossing his limit!"

"Why?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

The black giant ape explained, "You should know that there are Demonic Beast Kings in each of the the hundreds of planets in Northern Wilderness Starfield that the Overlord controls using his curse! This curse is the foundation of the Overlord's rule over the Northern Wilderness Starfield!"

The dark purple python continued, "The Overgrown Forest nobles were exterminated because they discovered the Nine Twists Thousand Hearts Herb!"

"Not only that! Our master today is so much more dangerous than the Overgrown Forest nobles!" The Tyrant Dragon King chipped in. "Not only do you know about the Nine Twists Thousand Hearts Herb secret, you were also able to make the Overlord's pawn your own! If the Overlord knows about this, he will come after you relentlessly!"

"Oh, no wonder eh!" Chen Xiaobei nodded. "No. I cannot cross swords with the Overlord just yet. The fact that the three of you are following me cannot be exposed!"

Due to Chen Xiaobei suspecting earlier on that the Overlord could have eyes and ears near Lu Gang, Bai Linsu had to hide to avoid being exposed.

Similarly, the Overlord must not know about the three Demonic Beast Kings, or the consequences would be dire and devastating!

"Don't worry! I can solve that problem!" Chen Xiaobei shrugged confidently.

"You can solve it? Are you going to put us back into the gourd? Then how are you going to fight your enemies?" Tyrant Dragon King asked.

"No, I won't put you away. You still have to fight this battle for me! Of course, I will help you change your appearance so that no one can recognize you!"

"H... How?" The Three Demonic Beast Kings asked. "Our bodies are so big! No matter how big the changes you make are, it would be extremely difficult to disguise the sizes of our bodies! Also, the Overlord is a highly suspicious and an impossibly intelligent person. It's going to be very difficult to fool him!"

"Hehe, oh I have my way. Just wait and you shall see!" Chen Xiaobei smiled confidently.

The three Demonic Beasts were extremely befuddled, disconcertingly glancing at one another. What in the world was Chen Xiaobei going to do?

Chen Xiaobei said nothing, and looked into the Infinite Space Ring at the Red Envelopes that he had just gotten.

Ding!

[Beginner's-level Shapeshifting Pill: To be consumed by beasts that are below Divine Beasts. After ingestion, the beast can transform into a human form. The effects can last for one day and one night. Would you like to withdraw?]

"Withdraw!" Chen Xiaobei grinned, as he handed three Shapeshifting Pills to the Demonic Beast Kings.

"Here, take it and eat it!"

“Yes, master!” The Demonic Beast Kings obeyed Chen Xiaobei without a word of protest even though they had no knowledge of what the pills were for.

Whoom!

Whoom!

Whoom!

Once the Shapeshifting Pill entered their bellies, a massive wave of energy exerted out from the Beast King’s bodies.

“What.. What’s happening? Why does it feel like our bodies are shrinking? It feels strange...”

The Demonic Beast Kings groaned and roared as their bodies shrunk distinctively and in rapid fashion.

Even more amazing was that not only did their bodies shrink, but their bodies began to change into silhouettes resembling humans. Each part began to form and morph, and the transformation continued until finally, they were completely human.

The Tyrant Dragon King turned into a tall, muscular man with sharp eyes and a strapping look.

The giant black ape turned into a three meter tall herculean giant. Solidly built like a small mountain, he gave off the feeling of a silverback gorilla with his deep voice bulging muscles.

The dark purple giant python had transformed into a stubby, short man. Instead of looking weak, there was a vicious, savage look in his eyes. Definitely not someone to be underestimated.

“Wow! It really has to be a pill from Three Realms Red Envelope Group! This is freaking awesome!” Chen Xiaobei’s eyes lit up, excited over the miraculous sleight of sorcery.

“Ohh!!! My master! You’re just amazing! We’ve become human? Now there’s no bloody way anybody would recognize us.. hahahaha!” The three Demonic Beast King exclaimed happily.

Chen Xiaobei shook his head. “Nope.. not so fast, my friend! There’s still something else on your bodies that needs altering!”

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Chapter 1517: Death Wish

“We’re already in human form. What other flaws could there be?”

The Demonic Beast Kings furrowed their brows, unbeknownst as to what could be wrong.

Not only had their bodies changed into perfectly sculpted humans, even the language they spoke were discernably human. What did Chen Xiaobei mean by a huge flaw?

“Oh god... have you guys no shame? Put these on!” Chen Xiaobei took out three sets of Spiritual Instrument grade armors. “There’s not a single strand of thread on all of you! If you walk around with me like that, people might think that I’m a sick pervert!”

“Oh...” The Demonic Beast Kings felt a trickle of sweat run down their foreheads, and looked at themselves bashfully for they had just transformed into humans and were undoubtedly, completely naked.

Having three naked men by his side would be a painful sight to the eyes.

So, the Demonic Beast Kings put on the armor that Chen Xiaobei gave them to so that there would not be any ‘flaws’, and to ensure no eyes would be burnt.

The armor was from the Overgrown Forest’ treasury. Chen Xiaobei had given them out to his people in Bei Xuan, and, luckily, had some leftovers.

“Now that everything is ready, we just need to wait for our enemies to take the bait!” Chen Xiaobei knelt on the ground. “I will cultivate first. You guys keep watch!”

“Are you serious?” The Tyrant Dragon King looked perplexed. “Master, there’s not much time left. The enemies could come at any time! What’s the point of cultivating in such short time?”

They said this because cultivating would normally take a long period of time – as short as a few months to as long as years, and even a few hundred years was not unheard of!

Word of Chen Xiaobei’s invitation for a fight to Lu Gang had already been disseminated around. On top of that, Chen Xiaobei had already spent almost a day to get to this place – the enemy really could be here at any time.

The amount of time left for Chen Xiaobei to cultivate was very short.

The Beast Kings could not understand why Chen Xiaobei would want to use this slim window of time to cultivate. Not only would it be a waste of effort and time, but it might even severely disrupt their plans.

“It’s going to be very effective, I guarantee!” Chen Xiaobei grinned, and took out the 3,000 year-old Saturn Peach that he received from Shen Gongpao!

Crunch! Crunch! Crunch!

Chen Xiaobei picked up the fruit and began chomping down. It was crisp, fragrant and sweet. Absolutely sumptuous and balsamic.

“Master, aren’t you going to cultivate? Now why would you eat a peach?” The Tyrant Dragon King licked his lips hungrily as he watched Chen Xiaobei gobble down on the juicy fruit.

“If I don’t eat, where am I going to find the energy to boost my cultivation huh?”

Chen Xiaobei glanced up at him and then went back to quickly finishing the peach in just a few bites. Beasts remained beasts no matter their form, and they came as hungry as they were.

Ding!

[Cultivation: Middle phase of Celestial Cultivation; Lifespan: 3,070; Health: 149,000; Combat power: 113,700]

“My lifespan has increased by 3,000 years! Nothing greater than this!”

Chen Xiaobei's eyes lit up bright. He then scrambled to retrieve the Sunlight Cache that he had not used for some time now, and of course, the Green Jade Cauldron.

Kneeling next to the cauldron, Chen Xiaobei began to burn his lifespan to activate the Daylight Cache.

Voom!

Bright dazzling light burst out from the cache and lit up a three meter radius of the area around it, engulfing Chen Xiaobei and the Green Jade Cauldron in a yellowish hue.

The Sunlight Cache's Special Ability was to speed up time. Time within the lit area would accelerate so that one minute outside the lit area was equivalent to one day inside the light!

Chen Xiaobei had chosen to use this fleeting amount of time to cultivate as he now had enough lives to afford using the Daylight Cache!

Every minute of use would cost him a princely sum of 100 years, literally buying time with whatever precious life he had.

Once everything had been set up, Chen Xiaobei began to employ The Scripture of Heaven and Earth and entered into a deep cultivation state.

He still had a lot of Demonic Beast essences stored inside his body, so he did not need to use the remaining two hundred million low-grade Spiritual Stones to cultivate.

What's more, there was still a batch of Skybreaking Cultivating Pills in the making inside the Green Jade Cauldron. Under the light of the Daylight Cache, the process could be sped up, allowing the pills to be completed in a shorter time than usual, thus helping Chen Xiaobei break through his cultivation exponentially.

The last time Chen Xiaobei was in the Secret Space, he had given away all of his Skybreaking Cultivation pills to Xiang Yu for his people's use.

Right now, with the addition of 3,000 years to his lifespan, it would be an almost effortless job for Chen Xiaobei to reach the pinnacle phase of Celestial Cultivation.

Once the Skybreaking Pills were finished, Chen Xiaobei could immediately break through to Ethereal Cultivation.

"Master! There's movement above the water barrier! Our enemies must be here!"

It had only been seven minutes or so when the Tyrant Dragon King noticed some activity outside the walls of Atlantis.

Seven minutes of cultivating would sound like a joke to most people but for Chen Xiaobei, this short amount of time actually helped him drastically change his cultivation by a huge amount!

Ding!

[Cultivation: Peak phase of Celestial Cultivation; Lifespan: 2,370; Health: 165,800; Combat power: 130,000]

Chen Xiaobei immediately stopped the Daylight Cache, and calculated his losses, “Seven minutes would mean 700 years. That means that I’ve cultivated for seven days and seven nights under the Daylight Cache’ Special Ability. That’s the equivalent of 168 hours. So, that would be 100 health and 100 combat power every hour. So, each of them has increased by 16,800!”

“But because the combat power for the peak of Celestial Cultivation is 130,000. To break through, my I would need a lot more combat power to break through that. That’s why my celestial cultivation could not continue to grow! I need to wait until the Skybreaking Cultivation pills are ready to break through this cultivation! Based on the current progress, it should take about seven days for the pills to be ready! Then, I could break through and then use the remaining lives I have left to increase my strength and continue on to the next phase of cultivation, which would be demigod. Oh, just thinking about it gets me excited!”

Chen Xiaobei had been ranting and muttering to himself as if there were no enemies approaching.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

One by one, a myriad of shadows went through the barrier, and arrived in the underwater city.

These people were no strangers to Chen Xiaobei.

The first one was a rather pudgy man, the master of the original South Town Temple, Lu Gang.

Behind him were seven other people, all elders of the original South Town Temple.

Previously, Atlantis’ population was way more than this, but many of them had died in the explosion, leaving only eight survivors.

Other than eight of these people, there was another person with them of whom Chen Xiaobei did not recognize.

Based on the person’s outfit, it appeared to be a woman and she had mask on so her face was concealed.

Also, she appeared to be unconscious, hanging limply in the arms of an elder, silent and unmoving.

Lu Gang drew in a deep breath and shouted, ““Chen Xiaobei! I, Lu Gang, am here!”

He was like a ravenous beast waiting to devour every last bit of Chen Xiaobei’s flesh.

“Are you really that excited coming here to die?” Chen Xiaobei asked, an emotionless, serene look plastered on his face.

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Chapter 1518: Merciless Killing

“What? Come here to die? Have you lost what little mind you have, you piece of shit?!” Lu Gang spat.

“Let me tell you something. Seven out of eight of us here have reached demigod cultivation! Where did you get such confidence to think that you could beat us huh?”

“If you’re not blind, you would have probably already noticed that I brought help with me too!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

All three Beast Kings straightened up, and glared at Lu Gang and his people.

“Help? Just three of them?” Lu Gang sniggered. “Even though you’ve been careful enough to equip them all with Spiritual Instrument grade armor, isn’t that like a clumsy denial? The way you’ve packaged them only reveals how weak they are!”

“Weak or not, you’ll only know when we fight and not by talking nonsense!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged again. He had already used his Netherspirit Battlescouter to check his opponents’ strength. Everything was under control.

“You conman!” Lu Gang did not have the Netherspirit Battlescouter, so he was unaware of how strong the Beast Kings were. “If that woman who was with you is here right now, I might be a little worried. But.. oh! Unfortunately, that woman is all but dead!”

Chen Xiaobei’s face darkened at the sound of that statement. Lu Gang was talking about Little Fox.

Her death was still like a fresh, open wound ripped in Chen Xiaobei’s heart. That pain was almost unbearable. Whenever he thought of it, the grief and anguish it had caused gave Chen Xiaobei swathes of urges to smite every single member of the Lu family to avenge her!

This was especially true with Lu Gang!

When they first arrived in Atlantis, Chen Xiaobei would not have gotten involved with them if the father and son pair had not bullied them, and Little Fox would not have died protecting him!

“Why are you glaring at me? Oops! Did I poke your wound?” Lu Gang ignored Chen Xiaobei’s sudden change in demeanor, and continued to mock, “Thinking back, that woman really was just too stupid! She was so powerful... so young! She had such a bright future ahead of her. She could have dominated the whole Jianghu but she sacrificed her life for a... a puny weakling like you! If she knew that you would die pitifully in my hands today, do you think she will roll in her grave? Ouch! Hahaha!”

Lu Gang laughed loudly with his chin raised, watching Chen Xiaobei with arrogant disdain in his eyes as if Chen Xiaobei presented no threat to him at all!

Chen Xiaobei’s jaws locked shut at this comment. His pupils darkened, and there was murderous anger in them.

That was it. Lu Gang’s taunt had completely pushed Chen Xiaobei’s limits.

Chen Xiaobei said but only one word, “Kill!”

All three Demonic Beast Kings suddenly bounded like a flash of lightning heading for Lu Gang and his people.

“Hahaha... Ack! Hack! Hack! Hack!” Lu Gang was laughing so hard but when he saw the three beasts running towards them, he nearly choked to death on his own spit.

“Good heavens! The help that Chen Xiaobei brought with him looks so damn strong! Judging by their speed, it appears that they are all of demigod level!”

“Chen Xiaobei really does have quite a rich background doesn’t he? He was actually able to invite three demigods to fight for him!”

“It looks like this is not going to be as easy as we thought!”

The elders exclaimed with a newfound terror, a nervous look now adorning each of their faces.

“What are you afraid of?” Lu Gang barked. “Chen Xiaobei only brought three demigods! We have seven! When you fight them, it will be six vs three! How can you lose?”

Evidently, there were eight people on Lu Gang’s side. Lu Gang and six other people among them were of demigod level.

The weakest among them was a middle-aged man carrying a hostage, who was only at the middle phase of Ethereal Cultivation.

The way Lu Gang saw it, both sides had demigods. Therefore, in a circumstance when both parties’ shared the same level of strengths, the party with the greater number of people would surely have the upper hand! They clearly had the advantage in numbers.

He was sending out six demigod level elders – twice the number of helpers Chen Xiaobei employed. This was obviously more than enough to crush them completely.

“Master is right! There’s six of us fighting three of them! It’s impossible for us to lose!”

“That’s right! Let’s destroy those three first, and our demure Chen Xiaobei is dead for sure!”

“Enough blabber! Kill! Kill! Kill!”

At Lu Gang’s tough talk and morale boosting encouragement, all six of the South Town Temple elders began to channel their Ethereal Force to attack their enemies.

Six versus three. In a fight like this, there was no question at all of who would win this fight – at least that would be what most people would have thought.

Chen Xiaobei, on the other hand, appeared completely unfazed. He looked at them with squinted eyes as if the people charging towards him were not demigods but simply weak and feeble children!

When the elder in the front saw Chen Xiaobei’s lack of reaction, he gave Chen Xiaobei a piece of his mind scolding, “Hey dipshit! How dare you disregard us?! Watch us, kiddio. We’ll kill your helpers now! Then you’re next – argh!”

Boom!

Before the old man could finish talking, his Ethereal Force Armor exploded under the Tyrant Dragon King’s strike.

Ziing!

After the Tyrant Dragon King destroyed his opponents’ protective armor, its energy did not weaken at all, but formed a large, sharp claw which took a swift swipe at the man’s throat.

“Arg...hhh...” The man’s breath caught in his throat as a searing pain spread from his throat. It was as if the Tyrant Dragon King was about to snap his neck anytime now.

“What... That’s some strength... Okay, now that’s scary...”

When the other five Star Temple Elders saw this, they slowed down their pace.

They would never have imagined that the helpers Chen Xiaobei brought were actually three exponentially powerful Demonic Beast Kings!

The South Town’s Star Temple was just one of the Temple’s many subordinates. Their importance was of little concern.

In comparison, Meng Qianshan’s temple was far more powerful than any of these elders, and it was at least a cut above Lu Gang!

In Overgrown Forest, even Meng Qianshan the great could be defeated by the three Demonic Beast Kings. How could these Star Temple Elders possibly fight them?

Snap!

The Tyrant Dragon King showed no mercy, breaking the guy’s neck with all five fingers.

“My god! No!!! Grand elder! He’s dead!”

Now, the five Star Temple elders were so afraid they wanted nothing but to flee. They were stammering as they spoke, and their hearts were thumped loudly in their chests. They stopped advancing and froze, all too shaken with fear to move an inch.

The Beast Kings did not have time for them to just stand there. They continued to strike and eventually killed the other four elders in quick succession.

In a blink of an eye, there was only one elder of the six left alive, and the Tyrant Dragon King already had its hands wrapped snugly around the last person’s throat!

“Stop! Stop at once!” Lu Gang suddenly roared, and grabbed the hostage from the person behind.

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Chapter 1519: Important Hostage

“Stop! I told you stop! Didn’t you hear me?!” Lu Gang was squealing madly like a wild boar stuck in a snare.

As he was screaming for his enemies to stop, the Tyrant Dragon King had at the same time snapped the neck of the last surviving elder like a bamboo toothpick.

The Demonic Beast did not stop after, but was instead now traveling quickly towards Lu Gang.

The Beast Kings were loyal only to Chen Xiaobei. Without his command and even if Lu Gang had 100 or 1,000 with him, the Beast Kings would still have charged forward without hesitation!

“Don’t! Get away!!! Don’t you ugly creatures come near me!” Lu Gang was so freaked out he nearly peed his pants. In a desperate moment, he yanked the black bag off the hostage’s head and shouted,

“Chen Xiaobei! I have your woman! If the three of them take another step forward, don’t blame me for being cruel!”

“Stop!!!” Chen Xiaobei quickly ordered, staring at the hostage wilfully.

She was beautiful!

Her face was flawless, all but the most pleasant sight for sore eyes! Even the fussiest person would not be able to pinpoint any flaw on her!

Her body dipped and curved in all the right places, and even an international supermodel would be green with envy at her perfect figure!

“Mengcheng!” Chen Xiaobei’s face sunk. All the nonchalance was swept away and replaced with worry and panic.

Chen Xiaobei had not expected Lu Gang’s hostage to be Lan Mengcheng!

“Hey kid, are you shocked? Surprised?” Lu Gang looked very pleased with himself. His furrowed brows twisted upwards in delight.

From Chen Xiaobei’s reaction, Lu Gang could confirm that his hostage was of great importance to him. The perfect prisoner to hold to gain leverage over Chen Xiaobei.

“How is she with you?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Hmph! I left Atlantis to catch myself a hostage to lure the scaredy-cat! My plan was to capture this little lady, and then the other one called Liu Xuanxin, but that Liu girl was not in Dragon City. I had just taken this Lan girl when I got your message! I thought that I might as well bring her here with me!” Lu Gang laughed.

“It looks like you’ve done a thorough investigation into my background while I was gone!”

“Heh! I control the South Town Star Temple! All the demi-gods on earth have done everything in their power to help me look into you! Investigating your past was a piece of cake!”

“What else did you find?” Chen Xiaobei frowned; sensing a greater load of danger ahead.

“Would it make a difference for me to tell you what I found out?” Lu Gang grinned, wrapping his hands around Lan Mengcheng’s neck. “If you don’t want to me to break your woman’s neck, you and your helpers should destroy your own cultivation! My patience is limited. I’m giving you 10 seconds to think about it!”

Chen Xiaobei and his Beast Kings were all too stunned to react.

Lan Mengcheng was in Lu Gang’s hand, literally.

If they attacked, Lan Mengcheng would die! If they retreated, it would mean that they could not save Lan Mengcheng either!

Chen Xiaobei was holding a wolf by the ears, stuck between two choices.

“Hey Lu, I give you one chance. Let Mengcheng go, then I’ll let you go!” Chen Xiaobei said.

“You must be bloody kidding! Don’t think that I don’t know that you’re the type of person who values your friends! You’re not the kind to just sit there and watch your woman die! As long as I have her, you can bet that I am in the superior position!” Lu Gang chuckled. “I don’t need you to let me go! You have 3 seconds left! If you don’t destroy your cultivation, I wouldn’t mind slowly squeezing the life out of this woman! This little angel really is still young. A very rare find I must say!”

“Fine! I agree! As long as Lang Mengcheng is fine, we are willing to destroy our own cultivation!” Chen Xiaobei said.

“Master! Think twice!” The Beast Kings began to panic.

Destroy their own cultivation!

This was no joke!

Even if they were to destroy their own cultivation, there was no guarantee that everything would end peacefully!

With the animosity between Lu Gang and Chen Xiaobei, once they destroyed their own cultivation, Lu Gang could use the opportunity to kill Chen Xiaobei easily. At the end of the day, when all had been said and done, Lan Mengcheng would still be Lu Gang’s captive!

The Demonic Beast Kings could not understand why Chen Xiaobei would make a decision like that.

Lu Gang urged, “Hurry up! Why are you guys dilly-dallying? Destroy your cultivations now! We’ll settle our accounts later!”

“Hold your horses! How do I know that Lan Mengcheng is still alive?” Chen Xiaobei said. “If she’s dead, and you’re carrying a corpse, then you can’t threaten me!”

“Heh, that’s easy.” Lu Gang chuckled, and then injected Ethereal Force into Lan Mengcheng.

“Mmm, what is this place?” Lan Mengcheng’s eyes parted slightly as if she had just woken up from deep sleep.

“Do you see it now? This woman is still alive and well!” Lu Gang looked squarely at Chen Xiaobei. “If you want her to continue to live, it’ll all depend on your performance!”

“Who are you?! Why are you holding me captive?!” Lan Mengcheng screamed at Lu Gang.

“Mengcheng! Mengcheng, you have to calm down!” Chen Xiaobei called out.

“Xiaobei! Xiaobei, is that you?”

Lan Mengcheng asked in a panicked voice, “What is this place? Why are we here? Am I dreaming?”

“Mengcheng! Calm down first! Listen to me!”

Chen Xiaobei’s voice was deepened. And he was emanating a firm and steady Qi Flow; enveloping Lan Mengcheng. She had initially feeling felt gripping panic but the moment she felt Chen Xiaobei’s Qi Flow, she felt a warmth once again in her soul as if she had someone holding her that she could rely on.

Fortunately, Lan Mengcheng herself had experienced many difficult situations before so she was very discerning and sharp-witted.

With Chen Xiaobei's help, Lan Mengcheng was able to adjust her emotions, and calmed her panicked self down. Now, she quietly looked at Chen Xiaobei, calm and very much composed.

Lu Gang cut in, "Hey kid! What do you have to say? If you don't do what I say in 3 seconds, I will just kill this girl!"

"There's no need to rush!" Chen Xiaobei said. "You've done your homework on me so you should know that I like using strategies employing masks! I have reason to believe that this Lan Mengcheng is fake! If you want to threaten me, then you have to let me check and see if she's wearing a mask!"

"Dream on! Don't try to find an excuse to get near the hostage! I am not stupid!" Lu Gang refused.

"Fine! I won't go near her! Just let me ask her a question!" Chen Xiaobei answered.

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"A question? What do you want to ask?" Lu Gang eyed Chen Xiaobei cautiously, worried that Chen Xiaobei might be pulling some sort of trick.

Chen Xiaobei replied, "I want to ask a question that only Mengcheng and I know the answer to. If she's a fake, she would never be able to answer it!"

"Are you telling the truth?" Lu Gang narrowed his eyes, wringing one hand nervously with another still on the woman's throat.

Chen Xiaobei shrugged. "I only need one question to determine the truth. What do you have to worry about? If she's the real Mengcheng, I am willing to do anything for her! I would even die for her!"

"Heh, you really are one affectionate stud. No wonder all those women flock around you!" Lu Gang smiled. "Go ahead and ask then! When you've gotten your proof, then you'll have to do as I say!"

As Lu Gang was confident enough to allow Chen Xiaobei to ask this question, it was evident that the Mengcheng that Lu Gang held hostage could be the real Lan Mengcheng indeed.

Once Chen Xiaobei confirmed Lan Mengcheng's identity, Lu Gang would have Chen Xiaobei's life in his hands. It was obvious that he could do as he pleased to Chen Xiaobei!

"Mengcheng, I'll ask you a question! Think very carefully before you answer!" Chen Xiaobei turned to Lan Mengcheng.

As he spoke, Chen Xiaobei took out the Verdant Emperor's Divine Gourd, and uncorked it.

"Hey dimwit! What are you doing? Why are you using a Spiritual Instrument? Do you want to see your girl die?!" Lu Gang was being extremely cautious, and quickly tightened his fingers around Lan Mengcheng's throat.

"Hold on! This is just a normal gourd!" Chen Xiaobei held out his hand in protest while he lied. "The question I want to ask has to do with this gourd!"

“A normal gourd?” Lu Gang stared at the thing for a long while before nodding. “Fine! Go ahead and ask! I have her in my hands anyway! If I’m going to die, at least we’ll die together!”

“Don’t worry! I won’t let Lan Mengcheng die!” Chen Xiaobei looked at Lan Mengcheng. “Mengcheng, look at this gourd. Are you’re willing to enter the gourd with me?”

Lan Mengcheng looked at Chen Xiaobei as if he had gone mad. She thought that he was really about to ask a question that only both of them knew the answer to.

She had not expected him to come up with such a weird question.

Although she was very intelligent, right now, she had no idea how to answer the question.

When he saw this, Lu Gang began to panic. “Hey girl! Answer quickly! You are the real Lan Mengcheng! Don’t act dumb or I’ll rip your face off!”

“I...” Lan Mengcheng opened her mouth to speak but she had no answers.

“Mengcheng!” Chen Xiaobei repeated slowly this time, “Enter the gourd. Leave with me. Are you willing?” Chen Xiaobei put extra emphasis on the words, “Leave with me”.

Lu Gang was getting impatient. “Girl! I warn you! Answer now! If you’re pretending to be stupid to protect this kid, I will make you pay!”

“I’m willing! I’m willing!” This time, Lan Mengcheng answered without hesitation.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, Lan Mengcheng shrunk and sucked into the Verdant Emperor’s Divine Gourd.

“Tha... Th...” Lu Gang gasped. “What the f*ck just happened? Where did the girl go? Where is she?”

He had been pressing Lan Mengcheng to answer the question, not crossing his mind that she would disappear when she did.

Lan Mengcheng was not just a hostage Lu Gang used to threaten Chen Xiaobei, she was also the only thing that had stopped Chen Xiaobei from killing him.

Without Lan Mengcheng, the Demonic Beast Kings had now the green light to rip him apart.

“Hey Lu! Congratulations! After performing the tests, I can confirm that you’ve got the real Lan Mengcheng!” Chen Xiaobei smirked. “For Lan Mengcheng’s sake, I am willing to destroy my own cultivation, and even die! Unfortunately, that Mengcheng had just flown away from your grasp!”

“I...” Lu Gang’s face twisted into an ugly scowl, as if he had just tasted something nasty.

Gone! The cooked duck flew away just like that!

Lu Gang was holding his most powerful bargaining chip. But Chen Xiaobei’s words turned it into a meaningless piece of trash.

Losing Lan Mengcheng meant losing ability to bargain with Chen Xiaobei.

“Mr... Mr. Chen... Master Chen” Lu Gang began to tremble so hard he fell to the ground and cried, “This is all my fault! Please spare my life! I’m willing to be your slave! Please have mercy!”

“I gave you a chance to live just now but you didn’t appreciate it!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

“I was wrong! I know that I’m wrong now!” Lu Gang knocked his head on the ground, crying, “I am a demigod! If you spare my life, I will be your dog from now on! If you ask me to bite, I’ll bite for you!”

“Heh, can your cultivation be compared to the three of them?” Chen Xiaobei glanced at the Demonic Beast Kings. “You are not even worthy of being my dog!”

Lu Gang was speechless. He had heard the three Beast Kings call Chen Xiaobei ‘master’.

Compared to them, Lu Gang was as weak as a kitten! He was not strong enough that Chen Xiaobei would want to keep him.

So, he quickly changed and tried another reason. “I... I am the master of the South Town Star Temple! I can send 10 people to Northern Wilderness Starfield for you every year! Also, all of the demigods on earth are at your disposal!”

“I don’t need that. I can send people there myself. I can handle earth’s Jianghu on my own.” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

“I..” Lu Gang swallowed. “I am the core member of the South Town’s Lu family! If you spare me, I guarantee that my family will reward you handsomely!”

“Hehe, now that you’ve mentioned your family, let me tell you the truth!” Chen Xiaobei said.

“Truth? What truth?” Lu Gang asked.

“It was the Northern Wilderness Overlord who sent me here to kill you! Your family has committed serious crimes, and have been sentenced to be completely wiped out! Even if I wanted to spare you, the Overlord would not! On top of that, in the near future, I would be in control of the South Town Star Temple!”

“How... That’s impossible! You’re bullshitting! I don’t believe you! I will never believe that!” Lu Gang broke down.

“You are already a dead man. Does it still matter if you believe it or not?” Chen Xiaobei said coldly. “Kill!”