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Chapter 1651: Wild Guess

“Okay. I have discussed the whole thing with Lu Bu. He has agreed to join the Bei Xuan Faction as well. However, we will not be the ones who manage the faction. The reason why we set the faction up is for you to take over when you travel to Earth God Realm. As for now, we are not going to recruit any disciples! You can decide on how to manage the faction when you are powerful enough to head to the Earth God Realm!” said Diao Chan.

“I see now... It’s an early preparation! Let’s not talk about the faction then... Please tell me more about the Earth God Realm.”

“Okay. After the third calamity, the entire Void Land was shattered into the space that we know today. And the stars and planets are known as the dust of Void Land. The Ancestral Lord then went ahead to set the balance for all three realms! There is the heavenly realm and the underworld realm. In between these two realms lies what is known as the human realm! After that, Grand Deity Zhen Yuan found the four largest shattered pieces of land within space. With his almighty force, he combined all four shattered pieces and named it the Earth God Realm! That is why Grand Deity Zhen Yuan is known as the pioneer of the Earth God Realm! After the Earth God Realm was formed, it was made to connect the heavenly, underworld, and human realms together! In other words, the Earth God Realm had become the stopover that one must go through if the person wants to travel to other realms!”

“I see... Actually, I know all these, but what else? I would like to know even more.”

“Alright! I have stayed in the Earth God Realm for a short period of time. I don’t know too much about it! All I know is that there are four areas in the Earth God Realm. They are known as Purvavideha, Aparagodaniya, Jambudvipa, and Uttarakuru. At Purvavideha, everyone serves the Sanqing Saint and Taoism is their main religion. As for Aparagodaniya, they serve two Western Saints and their main religion is Buddhism! At Uttarakuru, they serve Lady Nuwo and they basically idolize the Demonic Clan over there. Lastly, Jambudvipa is the most unique part of Earth God Realm! Entities from Taoism, Buddhism, monsters and demons are staying there! Every day, they will haggle for territory, resources and disciples among themselves! A lot of small fights and skirmishes happen there almost every day!”

“The Earth God Realm is really different from the human realm! Just by listening to what you’ve told me just now, I feel like the Earth God Realm is a realm that has been designed only for powerful individuals!”

“Of course! The Earth God Realm is at the top of the food chain when compared to the human realm!”

“Speaking of which, where did you setup our Bei Xuan Faction? Is it at Purvavideha?”

“No! I setup our Bei Xuan Faction at Jambudvipa!”

Huh... Are you trying to make me laugh? Haha. Did you really setup our Bei Xuan Faction over there? The most chaotic place amongst them all?”

“Yes! I’m serious! Those who had just entered the Earth God Realm are only allowed to stay at Jambudvipa. You have to reach certain cultivation to move to other places! Only when one of the religions recognizes you, would you be allowed to move over there!”

“Damn... It seems like the Earth God Realm is not a free and easy place...”

“Of course! The next destination after the Earth God Realm is the Heavenly Realm! It’s a tough path to enter the Heavenly Realm! You can imagine the competition over there! Everyone wants to ascend to Heavenly Realm but only a handful of them are qualified to do so!”

“Considering all that you’ve told me, I should really focus on improving my cultivation before I enter the Earth God Realm!”

“Yes... You should be able to enter the Earth God Realm the moment you achieve God Ascension Cultivation!”

“God Ascension?”

Lady Nuwo once told Chen Xiaobei that he could determine his own fate when he reaches God Ascension cultivation. At the same time, only then would he be powerful enough to protect Little Fox.

“Could it be that Little Fox is staying in the Earth God Realm now?”

Chen Xiaobei was thinking hard about it in his mind.

Firstly, the child of the Empress at Green Hill Planet was not Little Fox!

Secondly, Bai Linsu told Chen Xiaobei that the people of Green Hill Planet are half-beast, half-human. They were completely different from the Ancient Demonic Foxes which existed a long time ago.

Thirdly, The Ancient Demonic Foxes did live in the Earth God Realm. They were probably staying with Lady Nuwo!

Forth, Daji herself was part of the Demonic Clan and she was also Lady Nuwo’s most trusted ally.

Fifth, Lady Nuwo insisted that Chen Xiaobei should at least achieve God Ascension cultivation first before telling him the whereabouts of Little Fox. He would then be able to find out the whole thing only when he was powerful enough to enter the Earth God Realm.

Based on the five deduction points that Chen Xiaobei came up with, there was a high chance that Little Fox had been reincarnated in Jambudvipa!

“Bro Bei, who is this Little Fox that you are talking about?” asked Diao Chan.

“Little Diao Chan, I have a favor to ask of you!”

“You don’t have to be so polite! Your business is my business! Just tell me and ask freely!”

“I would like to ask you to head back to Jambudvipa as soon as possible! Head to where the Demonic Clan is and look for the Demonic Foxes’ territory! I need you to help locate the reincarnated Daji!”

“Reincarnated Daji? According to what I know, she has already reincarnated twenty years ago! How is it possible for her to reincarnate once again?”

“I will tell you the whole thing another time! Right now, I need to find more clues!”

“No problem! I don’t need to recruit disciples for now anyway! I can travel around with Lu Bu everywhere! It’s good for us to get familiar with Jambudvipa and at the same time look for clues about the reincarnated Daji that you mentioned!”

“Great! This is perfect! Please look after yourself as you guys travel! It’s important to look for clues but please don’t risk your life!”

“I know that! I’m just a One-star Earth God! I will not risk doing dangerous or stupid!”

“Great! I’m glad that you understand me! Let’s have a meal together at my private realm later! I want to introduce everyone to the two of you!”

“Nice!!!”

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Now that everything was settled, Chen Xiaobei led everyone to his private realm. They then used the resources that Jing Fei bought for them to cook a good meal for everyone. It was a joyful time for them. After the short gathering, Chen Xiaobei continued on and started his new journey!

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Chapter 1652: Boulder Planet

Lady Nuwo’s condition for Chen Xiaobei to find out more about Little Fox was that he must break through to God-Ascension Cultivation in three months. He could not afford to waste any time.

After the dinner party, Diao Chan and Lu Bu hung around to prepare themselves before returning to Earth God realm.

Chen Xiaobei on the other hand was already on his way to Neptune Starfield.

Of course, he had not forgotten his friends back in the Northern Wilderness Starfield.

First, it was Wenren Muyue. Earlier on, Chen Xiaobei had already given her the prescription for curing her illness; the only thing missing from the list was the Golden Purple Echeveria Lola. Chen Xiaobei dispatched the Northern Wilderness overlord to send the medicine to her personally. She just had to take the medications according to the prescription, and Wenren Muyue would be completely cured, regaining her health in full.

Next, Gu Congwen was transferred to the general headquarters of the Northern Wilderness Chamber of Commerce. This old shopkeeper with more than a decade of business experience was very knowledgeable about the Chamber’s operation and trade. Appointing him to be in charge of the Northern Wilderness Chamber of Commerce was the best decision!

Lastly, were Ning Yuchen, Liu Chen, and Hu Ben. They were the first friends that Chen Xiaobei made in the Northern Wilderness. After sending the medicine to Silver Plum, Chen Xiaobei had instructed the Northern Wilderness overlord to accept the three of them into the Temple, and treat them as core disciples by giving them protection and nurture.

Chen Xiaobei did not have time to return to the Northern Wilderness Starfield. When he had the time, he would return to visit them in the future.

Fortunately, the Northern Wilderness overlord had eaten the Heavenly Dog Biscuit and was one hundred percent loyal to Chen Xiaobei. While Chen Xiaobei was gone, the overlord would now take good care of his friends so that Chen Xiaobei had nothing to worry about.

Right now, Chen Xiaobei's main goal was to get to Neptune Starfield.

According to reliable sources, Wei Zonglie's 10,000 year-old Ambergris came from that place – there may even be higher-tier Ambergris there. This was the fastest way Chen Xiaobei could increase his cultivation!

If he could find two pieces of Ambergris, he could save himself a lot of time and hard work.

Also, the Emperor of Greenhill Starfield may also be there. If Chen Xiaobei could find him, it would be a real great help to Bai Linsu.

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Chen Xiaobei had taken an electronic interstellar map from the Northern Wilderness overlord.

The connecting lines of the portals among planets and the starfield was clearly marked on the map. Chen Xiaobei only had to follow a specific route to get to the starfield nearest to Neptune.

Because the planets in Neptune were covered in water, it was not possible to get there by portal.

So, Chen Xiaobei needed to get to the nearest starfield and then fly to Neptune Starfield using the spacecraft.

Imagine Chen Xiaobei's surprise when he found out that the starfield nearest to Neptune was Saint Duke Starfield!

"I wonder how Luo Puti is doing. Since I need to drop by Saint Duke, I might as well pay her a visit!"

Chen Xiaobei stared at the electronic map, and Luo Puti's beautiful face popped into his mind.

She was like the woman destined for Chen Xiaobei. She was by his side since he was at his weakest.

They had both gone through life-threatening situations together, risking their lives for one another; thus, bonding them together on a very deep emotional level.

The last time, with Chen Xiaobei's help, Luo Puti discovered her lineage in the underground relic of Jingjue Kingdom.

It was a shocking revelation when they found out that she was actually the Royal Princess of the high-ranking starfield, Saint Duke! Upon this discovery, she had eagerly followed Saint Duke's high priest back to her homeland.

It had been a few months since that day.

Perhaps it was due to the fact that the chaos in Saint Duke was not yet resolved, and the secret of the real princess was still under strict protection, that Luo Puti had not contacted Chen Xiaobei since.

He had dialled her old number several times before but it did not go through.

By a stroke of luck this time, to get to Neptune Starfield, he had to go pass by Saint Duke Starfield anyway.

No matter what, Chen Xiaobei would find a way to track Luo Puti down. Knowing that she was safe would help Chen Xiaobei be at ease.

After about 10 times passing through portal after portal, in addition to going through eight different starfields, Chen Xiabei finally arrived at his destination.

Boulder Planet on the periphery of Saint Duke Starfield.

Owing to the ongoing war, outsiders had to undergo very stringent interrogation and inspection.

To get to Saint Duke's capital planet, visitors had to start from the outermost planet; and only after going through numerous layers of inspection, were they allowed to move on to the next planet.

This was not peculiar at all because from what Chen Xiaobei could see, the current situation and outlook in Saint Duke was indeed grim and gloomy!

The capital city was in ruins. Around him lay crumbled houses and buildings, cracked roads, broken streets, and soldiers armed to the teeth.

All these was evidence that confirmed Boulder Planet was on a constant high alert, and could be under attack at any moment.

Under such circumstances, they had to be very rigorous and uncompromising with those who were heading towards Saint Duke's capital planet in order to prevent any enemies from sneaking in.

If Chen Xiaobei wanted to see Luo Puti, he would have to play by the book and undergo the stringent inspections.

Thankfully, after the incident in Violet Reborn Planet, Chen Xiaobei was prepared in advance.

Ying Zheng's black coffin and most of the Spiritual Stones including all the other items from the Three Realms Red Envelope group were all stored inside the Verdant Emperor's Divine Gourd.

All that was left inside the Infinite Space Ring were a few Spiritual Stones, some clothes and the scores of Spiritual Medicine and Spiritual Pills that he had taken from the Overgrown Forest treasury.

"What's your name? Where are you from, and what is your purpose of visiting the capital planet?" A soldier with thick facial hair asked in a rigid tone.

Chen Xiaobei was ready with the answers. "Chen Zhufeng, coming from Northern Wilderness Starfield, heading towards Saint Duke's capital planet to start a Traditional Chinese Medicine practice!"

"Traditional Chinese Medicine practice? You?" There was a flash of suspicion in the bearded soldier's eyes. "Do I look stupid to you? You're still in swaddling clothes and you want to start a practice? Do you even know the significance of Traditional Chinese Medicine?"

"Of course, I do – I am a Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner!" Chen Xiaobei answered.

“You really are quite an actor!” The soldier wore a look of contempt as he spoke. “Saint Duke, Royal Azure, and Tenshou – the three starfields tangled in warfare. Countless are injured and Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners are scarce! All three starfields are in need of them! They might even start a war over a Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner!”

“Wow! Who knew that Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners are so invaluable!” Chen Xiaobei was very surprised to learn that Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners were so sought after in those high-ranking starfields!

Tenshou Starfield caught Chen Xiaobei’s attention but he brushed it off. Maybe it was just a coincidence that the starfield shared the same name as Japan’s Tenshou. They were probably coincidental and not related anyway.

“Then why are you pretending to be a doctor?! You’re just here to mess with me! Get out of my sight now or I’ll lock you up and deal with you as the enemy’s informer!” The soldier snapped.

“I really am a doctor! And I’m a really good one!” Chen Xiaobei said. “If you don’t believe me, let me show you! I can tell you your health condition without checking your pulse!”

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Chapter 1653: Big News

The soldier roared while waving his hands, “Absolutely not! I am very healthy! If you don’t leave now, I will arrest you...” The soldier trailed off when he spotted someone whom he greeted with a smile, “Bro Huo! Why are you here? Do you need anything? You could’ve just given the word, and I would’ve gone to see you!”

The fierce manner had seemingly melted away and was replaced by a puppy-like geniality.

Chen Xiaobei could tell that this person’s ranking was far above the bearded soldier’s!

Chen Xiaobei turned to look and saw that it was a man in his early thirties, sporting a special combat uniform covered in dust and crusted blood, and carrying a very modern-looking steel bow on his back.

You could really tell that the planet was about to break into battle at any moment. Everyone was armed at all times, ever ready to fight.

However, the strange thing was that there were no arrows with the man’s bow.

“I thought I heard the words Traditional Chinese doctor. Did I hear correctly?” Bro Huo glanced casually at Chen Xiaobei.

The bearded soldier quickly explained, “Bro Huo! Please do not be mistaken! It’s just this pretentious kid claiming to be a Traditional Chinese doctor! Not even an idiot would believe his stupid claims! I was just about to apprehend him!”

“Wait!” Bro Huo looked at Chen Xiaobei again. “You insist on saying stupid words that even an idiot wouldn’t believe – so you’re either crazy in the head or... you really are what you say you are!”

Chen Xiaobei shrugged. “As proof, I can treat one of you!”

“Alright! Since you’re so confident, tell me what kind of illness do I have!” Bro Huo put out his left hand.
“Doctor, read my vitals!”

The bearded soldier cried, “Bro Huo! Why are you taking this so seriously! This kid is a liar!”

“I don’t need to check your vitals!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged again.

“See! See! See! That’s what I meant!” The bearded soldier’s voice was dripping with contempt. “What kind of doctor doesn’t do that? This kid has lost his mind and it seems to be a pretty severe mental condition!”

“Your problem is in your lungs!” Instead of defending himself, Chen Xiaobei looked at Bro Huo and said, “Less than half a month ago, you were involved in a fight in which you were hit in the chest with an Ice Attribute Ethereal Force. The cold Yin Qi permeated your lungs, and have caused you to have breathing difficulties. You would go into a coughing fit come evening!”

“Th... That that...” Both Bro Huo and bearded soldier were too stunned to speak or move.

“So? Was I wrong?” Chen Xiaobei smiled. Even though he was asking them for confirmation, there was an unmistakable confidence in his eyes!

“No... Nonono... Not wrong...” Bro Huo gulped. “Everything you diagnosed, the time, reason and symptoms are all accurate! I’ve been really tortured by the coughing at night. I haven’t had a good sleep for days now!”

“Is that enough to prove that I’m a Traditional Chinese Medicine doctor?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

Bro Huo nodded, and lowered his voice. “Yes. But I want to know how my illness can be cured. How long will it take?”

“That’s very simple!” Chen Xiaobei took out two Spiritual Medicine from his Infinite Space Ring, took a portion from each, rubbed them together and then offered it to Bro Huo. “Eat this, and then wield your Ethereal Force, expel the cold Qi out of your body, and you’ll be healed!”

“Really? So simple?” Bro Huo accepted the medicine, and had an incredibly surprised look on his face.

“Th... That’s a bit too exaggerated...” The bearded soldier was still in shock after Chen Xiaobei made the diagnosis. Hearing about the simple cure threw him off completely.

Chen Xiaobei shrugged. “With the right diagnosis and medicine, your illness will be gone before you even realize it. There’s really nothing to exaggerate about that!”

“Then... Then I’ll give it a try...”

Bro Huo immediately did as Chen Xiaobei had instructed.

He swallowed the herbal medicine, and then began to wield his Ethereal Force.

Beardy watched Bro Huo with curiosity.

“Fuuuh...”

In a short period of two minutes, Bro Huo exhaled, and released a mouthful of foul qi. His qi looked much better as he shouted at Chen Xiaobei, "You are not a good doctor! You are definitely not a doctor!"

"Bro Huo? What is it? Did the medicine not work? Are you alright?" The bearded soldier asked anxiously.

"Get out of my way!" Bro Huo shoved the soldier aside and praised, "You are a Divine Doctor! Compared to you, all those legendary doctors are weak!"

"Divine... Divine Doctor..." The bearded soldier's jaw fell.

"Of course he's a Divine Doctor! Definitely a Divine Doctor!" Bro Huo said admiringly. "I am cured! Completely cured! I can breathe without a problem! I don't feel a single bout of cold qi inside me! Such marvellous medical skills could only come from a Divine Doctor!"

Chen Xiaobei shrugged. "You're too kind, Bro Huo. I am just another doctor looking to earn enough to feed myself in Saint Duke's capital planet. Can I go through the portal?"

Bro Huo trembled. "Good heavens! Don't call me Bro Huo! I am not worthy! You can just call me Little Huo!"

"Okay, Little Huo, can I go through the portal? I am in a hurry!" Chen Xiaobei said.

Bro Huo answered, "It won't be a problem here on my side. But recently, there has been an isolated situation. The portal in capital planet had been sealed. To get there, I have to report to my superiors first. You can only go after permission is given!"

"Report to your superiors?" Chen Xiaobei frowned. "You have just witnessed that I am a real Traditional Chinese Medicine doctor. I am in no way associated with your enemies. Can you make an exception?"

"Traditional Chinese Medicine doctors are extremely rare. Our enemy will never send a Divine Doctor like you to Saint Duke..." Bro Huo did not sound hopeful. "But it's useless even if I know that... This really is a very sensitive time period... I don't even dare do anything that is against the law, much less letting you go secretly!"

Chen Xiaobei furrowed his brows. He was already in a pinch for time. With all the reporting and the waiting for approval, who knew how many days it would take.

These three months was nothing to joke about!

Once the time limit was exceeded, Little Fox would be in danger, and Wei Zhonglie might have returned to Greenhill from Tian Zhing. Then, Bai Linsu and the others would be in danger too.

He could not afford any delays!

"Could you tell me what this special situation is?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

"Of course, everyone in Saint Duke knows this!" Bro Huo said. "The real Saint Duke Princess has returned from Earth. There is going to be a grand martial arts contest to recruit the best groom!"

"The real Princess? Finding a groom through a martial arts contest?" Chen Xiaobei repeated while sounding surprised.

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Chapter 1654: Complicated Situation

“When it comes to finding a groom through a martial arts contest, the princess of Saint Duke has everything to do with it. First! Saint Duke Starfield and Tenshou Starfield are enemies! Around ten years ago, Tenshou Starfield moved all their armies to attack us! Did you know that the intergalactic war is still going on?! During our most difficult time, the king had to summon the princess back from Earth and she was married off to the Prince of Royal Azure Starfield! However, Royal Azure Starfield had made some ridiculous demands! They wanted us to give them five planets as dowry!”

“Filled with anger, the king did not summon back the real princess. Instead, he found a volunteer to masquerade as the princess to be married to the Royal Azure Starfield! Unfortunately, the Royal Azure Starfield broke their promise to us. They refused to send us aid after they took the fake princess and five planets from us! In the end, Saint Duke Planet was left alone with no help! After five years of bitter war, Tenshou Planet has taken a dozen planets from us! Until few months ago, the shameless bastards from Royal Azure Planet had collaborated with Tenshou Starfield to launch an attack on us!”

Bro Huo gritted his teeth when he explained the whole thing to Chen Xiaobei. Clearly, the hate that he had towards them was immeasurable!

“The leader of Royal Azure planet is one shameless son of a bitch! Why would he do something like that?!” said Chen Xiaobei with empathy.

“You are right! Every single person from Saint Duke Planet hates Tenshou Starfield, but, they hate the Royal Azure Starfield which took advantage of us even more! As a warrior of Saint Duke Starfield, I dream of killing the king of Royal Azure Starfield every night!”

“What happened after that? Is Saint Duke Starfield managing well in holding off the combined attack?”

“That’s not possible! Saint Duke is in grave danger right now! The entire Starfield might be destroyed by them really soon! Luckily, the king ordered the fake princess to kill the prince of Royal Azure Starfield! Now, there are a few princes who are fighting their way to take the throne! That’s why the armies of Royal Azure Starfield had to retreat and head back to their respective starfields!”

“As for Tenshou, they are busy counting the resources that they’d snatched from us! For now, they have stopped their attack! That is why we now have a few months to breathe!”

“But, you should know that the enemies will not give up on attacking you guys so easily! I think they will launch their second attack in a few months!”

“The doctor is right! The enemies will never let Saint Duke Starfield recover! I’ve heard, that the moment the Royal Azure chooses their new prince to take the throne, they would launch a second wave of attack with Tenshou Starfield!”

“What should we do now? Did the king of Saint Duke Starfield manage to figure out a way to defeat them?”

“Initially, we could not figure out a way to deal with the situation. To our surprise, the real princess had returned from Earth and she’s now back in the palace! So, the king thought of finding a groom for her through a martial arts contest!”

“What kind of idea is that?!”

Chen Xiaobei was clearly angered by the idea. He was disturbed by the idea of using Luo Puti as shield to stop the war.

“Doctor, I don’t think you know that our princess is extremely pretty! She looks like the real goddess! The news about the nuptials and her pictures had been spread across other starfields! From what I know, many princes have decided to join the martial arts competition! Even the elites from Apocalyptic Starfield had registered to join the contest as well! Once we have found the right groom for our princess, we will be able to ask them to help us to fight the war! This would mean that the second wave of attack can be stopped once the Royal Azure and Tenshou fear us! This is killing two birds with one stone! Only our king can figure out such perfect plan!”

“Psst! This is a trashy idea!”

Chen Xiaobei would never allow this to happen to his woman after knowing that men from other starfields were going to marry Luo Puti.

“How do I register for it?”

“Huh? Doctor, are you thinking of joining the martial arts contest?”

“I’m not thinking about it! I will join the contest for sure, and I will win and marry the princess!”

Since there was nothing he could do to change the current circumstance, he had no choice but to use his own strength to take back his woman and protect her. That was why Chen Xiaobei insisted on joining the martial arts contest.

“Doctor, I’m not trying to bring you down! All those who are to participate in this martial arts contest are either extremely rich or powerful! All of them have direct influence to the Saint Duke Starfield! I know that your medicinal skills are extremely high but it will not help with Saint Duke Starfield’s current situation! With that being said, there was no way that you can marry our princess...”

“Cut the crap! Just tell me how to register for it!”

“Alright... I will tell you all about it.... First, do you have any royal background? Do you belong to any faction? You need to take note that it has to be a royal member of high-tier starfield or faction!”

“Define high-tier starfield!”

“Just now, I heard that you are from the Northern Wilderness Starfield! That belongs to a low-tier starfield! The Green Hill Starfield near your starfield is mid-tier starfield! Saint Duke, Tenshou, and Royal Azure are high-tier starfields!”

“I have none of that!”

“That means you can only join the elimination round! The rules are simple! Those who have the most strength wins the round!”

“Where would the elimination round be held? I will head there right now!”

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Chapter 1655: Warlords Chasing Deer

“Huh, now that I think about it, it’s indeed quite a coincidence! It’s here in Boulder Planet.” Bro Huo paused. “But unfortunately, the elimination round has been going on for two days. Today is the last day!”

“What? It started two days ago???” Chen Xiaobei nearly shouted. “Does that mean I have no hope at all?”

“Not exactly...” Bro Huo said. “The competition lasts three days. Anyone can sign up before it ends!”

“Oh, you can join any time? Then wouldn’t it be a mess then?” Chen Xiaobei was puzzled.

“No! They’ve employed the Warlords Chasing Deer method! And, they’ve released ten Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer in the Boulder forest! In three days, the person who is able to capture the most deer would be crowned the winner!”

Chen Xiaobei understood immediately. “That means if I am able to capture one of those deer from Boulder forest, I can pass the elimination round?”

“That’s right! As long as you do that before the end of the day! But from what I gather, nine of these deer have already been captured. There’s only one left!”

“What the hell! Then what are you waiting for? Tell me where this Boulder forest is!” Chen Xiaobei exclaimed.

“It’s not easy to explain its location. I’ll bring you there myself!” Bro Huo said.

“Alright!” Chen Xiaobei nodded. “You can send me there but you have to be fast!”

This was a high-ranking starfield so it was inconvenient for Chen Xiaobei to use his Somersault Cloud. Having Bro Huo send him there was the fastest way to get there.

Bro Huo drove a flying car. The higher-ranking starfields were much further along in technological advances when compared to the Northern Wilderness. The flying cars here were way faster than the Somersault Cloud.

After about a 10,000 km journey, they had finally arrived at Boulder forest.

Chen Xiaobei alighted the car and was shocked by what he saw. “It’s already the last day and there’s only one of that Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer left, but there are still so many people joining the competition!”

The sky above the forest was dense with flying cars, and there were a lot of human activity in the forest.

There roughly thousands of people desperately searching for the last deer!

Based on this premise that the competition first started three days ago, there were at least 10,000 who joined the competition!

This was evident of how strong Luo Puti’s attractive power was!

Of course, with so many people and a generous three days and three nights to complete the task, with one more deer on the loose, it was clear to Chen Xiaobei that these deer were not easy prey!

Chen Xiaobei asked, "Is the combat power of these Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer very strong? Why are they so difficult to capture?"

Bro Huo explained, "These deer are strong. They are fast – their speed is similar to those in the later phase of Ethereal Cultivation. That's why they are such difficult prey!"

Chen Xiaobei frowned. "Wow, later phase of Ethereal Cultivation... So, does that mean those who have joined the elimination round are all elites in the later phase of Ethereal Cultivation?"

"No... They've chosen to use the Warlords Chasing Deer method this time to test the competitors combat ability in places like this! Some of the people with weaker strength were still able to capture the prey using special methods! That way, we can also pick out soldiers for Saint Duke from among those who had displayed exceptional abilities!"

Chen Xiaobei blurted, "Your Emperor is really smart! He is trying to choose the best groom and recruit some of the best soldiers at the same time!"

"We don't have a choice... With the enemies in front of us, unless we use employ extreme measures, Saint Duke would be waiting to be doomed!"

Chen Xiaobei declined to comment. "Alright. If there's nothing else, you should go back first. I will go in on my own!"

Bro Huo thought about it for a minute and then said, "I think it would better if I go with you. I can protect you when there's danger, and I can answer any questions that you have!"

"Alright! Come with me then!" Chen Xiaobei nodded.

Chen Xiaobei did not need any protection, obviously. But having a guide who could inform him about the things he did not know about this foreign land was pretty important.

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The both of them then entered deep into the forest.

However, after about two hours, they caught nothing. They did not even catch a glimpse of the deer.

Along the way, they met quite a few competitors, all of them complaining.

"It's such a huge forest! Finding the last deer with that kind of speed is harder than finding a needle in a haystack!"

"The sun is going to set soon. Once the time is up, the elimination match will end... Forget it, I should just go home..."

"F*ck! This is bullshit! I've searched for three days and I can't even find a single strand of hair! I'm out!"

"Give up... Just give up... There's no hope..."

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Hearing all those complaints had Chen Xiaobei feeling a little anxious, “No! We cannot continue searching like that. We need to figure out a better way!”

“Do you have any good ideas?” Bro Huo frowned. “An alien species like the Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer are not something that regular people can capture! If we can’t do it, let’s just retreat. If we go back now, we can still make it in time for dinner. If we go back late, we’ll have to eat instant noodles!”

“Don’t worry! I have an idea!” Chen Xiaobei said as he dug into his pockets for his phone.

“Are you serious? Is this a time to be fussing about with your phone?” Bro Huo looked disappointed. “I guess I’ll be eating instant noodles tonight...”

Chen Xiaobei ignored him as he browsed through the names of his good friends for Qianliyan.

Chen Xiaobei: Bro Yan! Are you there? 🙏🙏🙏

Qianliyan: Aww! God Chen! It’s been a while! You haven’t contacted me for a long time now! What do you need? Spill!

Chen Xiaobei: I don’t have time to explain, but can you please send me a God’s Eye Talisman?

Qianliyan: God Chen, we are considered old friends but I can’t just give you the God’s Eye Talisman this time!

Chen Xiaobei: Why?

Qianliyan: After Shen Gongpao was humiliated by you during the King of Glory competition, he gave out orders that those who send you red envelopes will have to collect 10 times the merit points! One God’s Eye Talisman costs 100,000 merit points. Do you still want it?

Chen Xiaobei: F*ck! That motherf*cker Shen Gongpao! I won’t give him a single merit point!

Qianliyan: If you don’t, then I cannot help you... You know that I’m just a small official in the celestial court, and I work for Shen Gongpao!

Chen Xiaobei: Don’t give me that excuse! It’s not like you’ve never sent me a red envelope before! What do you want? I can give it to you!

Qianliyan: Ahem... I’m not that kind of person...

Chen Xiaobei: Fine wine, good food or beautiful women? Take your pick!

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Chapter 1656: Red Envelope Acquired

Qianliyan: I really am not that kind of person...

Chen Xiaobei: Alright... I have recently acquired a couple of new products but since you are not interested, then forget about it! 😏

Qianliyan: Wait! Wait! Wait! Wait! Did you say new products? What new products?

Chen Xiaobei: Oh everything – excellent wine, good food, beautiful girls. Choose one. I guarantee you'll be pleased!

Qianliyan: Mmm... I choose good food!

Chen Xiaobei: What about my God's Eye Talisman?

Qianliyan: If I am satisfied, I'll send you one in secret.

Chen Xiaobei: Alright! Wait for a moment! I will send you good food immediately!

Qianliyan: Okay! I'll be waiting! 🙏

Chen Xiaobei put down his phone, a worried look on his face.

"This is bad..." Chen Xiaobei muttered. "If he had chosen beautiful girls, I have a little website I can use! If he chose excellent wine, I have the Hundred Fruits Dragon's Dick! But he chose good food instead! This is not Earth! Where am I going to find him good food?"

"Divine doctor, what are you mumbling to yourself about?" Bro Huo was beginning to feel a little discouraged. "The sun is going to set soon. If we don't go back now, we will have to eat instant noodles!"

"Instant noodles? You brought instant noodles?" Chen Xiaobei lit up.

"Er... Yeah... Because there's war all year long, all of Saint Duke soldiers carry rations in their storage bracelets..." Bro Huo answered. He could not understand why an outstanding divine doctor would get so excited over instant noodles.

"Hurry! Hurry! Give me one packet!" Chen Xiaobei said.

"One packet? Ours are packaged in boxes!" Bro Huo took out a red plastic container.

"Give me! Hurry up and give it to me!" Chen Xiaobei took the boxed noodles and examined it. "Kang Shifu? Roasted Crimson Beef noodle? This... isn't this too posh..."

"Haha! This is Boulder Planet's specialty product!" Bro Huo grinned. "Handpicked hearty Three-star Spirit Beast roasted to perfection, and then paired with some Three-star Spirit Plant yellow-gold fragrant wheat kneaded into yellow-gold ramen! Add in boiling water and ooh! Deliciousness!"

"Isn't that just roasted beef noodle..." Chen Xiaobei was speechless. "Where can I get hot water! Make me one now!"

"I have hot water too!" Bro Huo took out a very modern-looking thermo flask. When he opened the cap, steam came pouring out. It was definitely hot enough to cook the noodles.

Chen Xiaobei ripped open the packaging, poured in the seasoning, the hot water, and then covered the container.

"Divine doctor, how can you still have the appetite to eat noodles? Are you giving up finding the deer?" Bro Huo took one box of noodle out for himself. "I'm hungry too. I'll have a box of Laotan Sauerkraut noodles! This is my favorite flavor!"

Bro Huo plopped down on the grass and began preparing his noodles.

After a few minutes, Chen Xiaobei put the cooked box of noodles into his Infinite Space Ring.

“Divine doctor! Your noodles are almost ready! Why did you put it away? It’ll be overcooked if you continue to let it sit!” Bro Huo said.

“I have something to do! I’ll eat later!” Chen Xiaobei answered.

He had already put the roasted beef noodle into a red envelope, ready to be sent to Qianliyan.

“Crap!” Once he hit the send button, Chen Xiaobei was suddenly anxious. “I should’ve tried it first! What if this alien instant noodles tastes different from the ones back on Earth? That’s going to be a problem! If Qianliyan doesn’t like it, he won’t give me the God’s Eye Talisman. It’s going to be sundown in half an hour. If I don’t catch that deer, I won’t be able to join that martial arts contest, and Luo Puti will be married off to someone else!”

The more Chen Xiaobei thought about it, the more worried he grew.

These instant noodles were of grave importance. Should anything go awry, it would be an unsalvageable situation!

Ding!

Chen Xiaobei’s phone rang. It was Qianliyan.

“Crap! Please let nothing be wrong with it!” Chen Xiaobei held his phone with a hand covering the screen, afraid to look at the message. “If this fails, I can’t join the contest. Then I will have to resort to take her over by force! By that time, I will create a big mess!”

“Divine doctor! Why are you talking to yourself again?” Bro Huo frowned. “Time waits for no man! If you don’t eat your noodles, they will get all soggy!”

“You’re right! Time waits for no man! Whatever the outcome, I have to face it! I don’t have time to waste!” Chen Xiaobei took a deep breath and looked at the message.

What he read gave him a shock.

Qianliyan: My goodness... God Chen... These noodles... Oh these noodles... they are too too too delicious...😋 I took one bite and there was a powerful force gushing out of the noodles. Every bite had a bounce to it! The springiness of the noodle! The bite! The feeling in the mouth! It’s wonderful! Also, there’s an unmistakable fragrance of freshly made noodles. That natural taste makes me feel like I’m scampering down the field with every bite! Oh, and the soup is rich and aromatic! I am willing to bet that this was made with a generous amount of beef braising for long hours! Of course, the most important part are the large pieces of beef, paired with the unique seasoning. Every piece, every mouthful was regal, lingering on my palates! This is the first time I’ve eaten such a wonderful bowl of noodles!”

“Err...” Chen Xiaobei stared at the message in disbelief. “This is just a bowl of roasted beef noodle cooked in boiled filtered water. But the way he described it makes me want to have a bowl myself!”

Qianliyan: God Chen! Do you have more? I've finished it already! There's not a drop of soup left! Send me one more!

Chen Xiaobei: These noodles are a rare high-quality gourmet food. It took a lot of effort to acquire it!

Qianliyan: Pfft! Please, save that act! You are the notorious profiteer of the Three Realms! It's not like I don't know that! I'm sure you have a lot more of that noodles!

Chen Xiaobei: Er... I'm in a bit of a rush. Give me the God's Eye Talisman first. We'll talk about the noodles some other time!

Qianliyan: I know! You are planning to use these noodles to enter the gourmet food competition?

Chen Xiaobei: Huh? What gourmet food competition?

Qianliyan: What? Don't you know about it? Culinary God is hosting this competition. It's happening right after Qixi and Mid-autumn festival!

Chen Xiaobei: Wow! I really didn't know about it. Isn't Qixi festival seven days away?

Qianliyan: The group will start to be really excited during the two months following Qixi! There will be a Red Envelope Snatching Session during Qixi festival and another during mid-autumn festival. Right after that will be the Culinary God's gourmet food competition!

Chen Xiaobei: That sounds awesome! I haven't snatched any Red Envelopes for a while now! I can't wait!

Qianliyan: Haha, I can't wait either! I always get pretty decent things during the Red Envelope Snatching Sessions!

Chen Xiaobei: Alright! I can't chat with you for now! Give me the God's Eye Talisman! It's urgent!

Qianliyan: Get ready to receive my Red Envelope!

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Chapter 1657: : Who Will Get the Deer?

Ding!

Congratulations!

[You received a Red Envelope from Qianliyan! The God's Eye Talisman has been stored inside your treasure chest!]

"Done!" Chen Xiaobei grinned, taking out the God's Eye Talisman from his Infinite Space Ring.

"What's done?" Bro Huo who was busy stuffing himself that he nearly jumped out his skin.

"Stop eating! Let's go catch ourselves a deer!" Chen Xiaobei smiled, as he activated the God's Eye Talisman.

"Go where..." Bro Huo hesitated.

Buzz...

The God's Eye Talisman lit up and a gold eye-rune glided into the air, suspended in front of Chen Xiaobei.

"Thi... What talisman is this... I've never seen it before..." Bro Huo however, did not seem very surprised.

This was a high-ranking starfield after all – items like Infinite Space Rings and Talismans were pretty common.

Considering that, Bro Huo was naturally unimpressed and unsurprised.

Chen Xiaobei was very familiar with the God's Eye Talisman. He was able to find the target within half a minute!

"Golden antlers, green mane, white hooves like it is stepping on clouds!" Chen Xiaobei said.

Bro Huo gasped, "Huh? Doctor! Isn't this your first time here in Boulder planet? How is it that you know what the Cloud-stepping Golden Antlers Deer look like?"

"I've already found it!" Chen Xiaobei said excitedly. "Bring out the flying car. Let's go now!"

"Is... Is that true..." Bro Huo did not really believe it but he played along and took out his flying car.

After that, the flying car sped through a few hundred kilometres.

"Alright! Here it is!" Chen Xiaobei said. "Land slowly. We don't want to startle the stag!"

"Really?" Bro Huo still found it difficult to believe.

The flying car descended slowly until it was about two meters above the ground.

Both men alighted the car, before Bro Huo quietly stowed his car away.

They treaded lightly, making sure not to make any sudden movements.

"That stag is in the undergrowth in front. I'll approach it while you stay here and keep watch!" Chen Xiaobei instructed.

"Let me help you!" Bro Huo sounded anxious. "The Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer are generally as fast as elites at the last phase of Ethereal Cultivation. The stags are as fast as the peak of Ethereal Cultivation. Only elites at God-Ascension phase can capture them!"

"Really? The stags are that fast?!" Chen Xiaobei exclaimed. "This stag looks very strong. No wonder it is the only one out of the ten that hasn't yet been captured!"

"That is why you should let me help you! We can close on it from the front and from the back! That will give us a better chance at capturing it!"

"No need! You stay here! I can do it alone!" Chen Xiaobei had already made up his mind.

"How...?" Bro Huo stared at him in disbelief. "Not a single person out of the hundreds and thousands of elites could catch it! How is a mere doctor going to be able to do it?"

"Shh!" Chen Xiaobei placed a finger in front of his lip and then tiptoed towards the animal. "Don't underestimate a doctor!"

Bro Huo was worried but he did not want to act impulsively so he stayed back.

Chen Xiaobei had reached the undergrowth pretty quickly. Instead of approaching the stag and risk startling it, Chen Xiaobei took out some Spiritual Medicine from his Infinite Space Ring, rubbed them in his hands and then channelled his Fire Attribute Ethereal Force.

Baked at a high temperature, the medicines began to emit green smoke which drifted towards the shrubbery.

Bro Huo who was watching from afar, exclaimed in a hush voice, "Wow! Doctor, you actually used this method! Too good! You are just too damn good!"

"Success!" Chen Xiaobei was grinning from ear to ear as he sprinted towards the undergrowth!

The God's Eye Talisman confirmed the position of the deer, and his Golden Gaze Fiery Eyes helped him look through the shrubs to keep an eye on the stag. Everything was under Chen Xiaobei's control.

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

Working quickly, Chen Xiaobei dragged the magnificent stag out of the bushes.

The deer was unconscious. There was no way it could escape – it was completely at Chen Xiaobei's mercy.

Bro Huo's jaw had fallen wide open as he watched the young man bring in his catch. "Wow! Not only do you know how to cure people with medicine, you also know how to capture deer with potions! If you had come three days earlier, I'm sure that you would've had gotten all ten of the deer!"

"Alright! Let's not butter me up!" Chen Xiaobei said. "Hurry up! Send me off to submit this! The sun is setting soon!"

"Oh, right! Yes! Submission! Get into the car!" Bro Huo retrieved his flying car.

Soon, they found themselves outside of the forest where a provisional camp had been set up. It was the location for submission.

Chen Xiaobei and Bro Huo got down the car, and carried the deer towards the tent.

"Stay where you are!"

When they were about 10 meters away from the campsite, a large group of people rushed out, seemingly out of nowhere, and goggled at the unconscious stag!

"Crap!" Bro Huo was suddenly ill with panic. "I didn't think there would be people waiting here!"

"Hey kid, what's your name? Hand over the stag!" The leader of the group of young men barked.

"Why should I give you my game?" Chen Xiaobei retorted.

"What the hell! Don't you know who I am?" The young man asked vaingloriously.

“Who are you? How is that any of my business?” Chen Xiaobei looked sideways at the young man and continued forward.

“F*ck! Are you a foreign retard? You don’t know who I, Hong Tianmeng, am?” The young man roared.

“Hong... Hong Tianmeng...” Bro Huo almost took a step back. “The eldest son of General Hong of the third war zone, Hong Tianmeng?”

“Heh, at least one of them has eyes!” Hong Tianmeng chuckled. “Since you know who I am, put down that stag or put down your lives!”

Immediately after he said that, the group of men which Hong Tianmeng brought along with him spread out and surrounded Chen Xiaobei and Bro Huo.

“The tent is right there. Isn’t robbing someone else of their kill against the rules?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Rules?” Hong Tianmeng smiled, “They don’t care what means or method you use! There’s no such thing as breaking rules!”

“Not even when it’s killing people?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Of course not!” Hong Tianmeng laughed. “We have been at war all year long! What are another few dead people?”

“So, if I don’t hand over my kill, you’ll kill me?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“That’s right!” Hong Tianmeng signalled for his people to take out their weapons.

As that was happening, a few middle-aged men walked out of the tent, watching as they gathered at the entrance. They had no intention to stop the fight from breaking out.

It appeared that what Hong Tianmeng said was true.

“Doctor... You better hand over the stag... or the both of us will die...” Bro Huo stammered.

“Why aren’t they the ones instead, who are going to die?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

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Chapter 1658: Where the Strong Prey on the Weak

“They... They should die instead? This is not possible... Hong Tianmeng is way more powerful than I am and he has a lot of help. Supposedly speaking, there’s no way I can win that fight!” said Bro Huo.

“Since you know how powerful I am, I would suggest you to put down your prey and get the hell out out of my face!”

“Doctor... Please put down the deer... We don’t have an option this time...”

“Give us the deer and I will let the two of you live!”

Suddenly, they could hear a cool voice coming from far.

“Who are you?!”

Immediately, everyone turned around and looked at where the voice came from. Everyone could see that a man in a white robe and a sword hanging from his waist walked towards them. Behind him were a dozen young ladies. Judging by their clothes, those ladies should be his servants. Usually, ordinary people would never be able to come up with such an unconventional formation.

“Motherf*cker! Where did this son of a bitch come from? How dare he snatch my business without my permission?!”

“Hmph! The mad dog of Hong Family! You really do live up to your reputation! You are simply barking at everyone that you meet!” said the man in white robe in disdain while glaring at him.

“Motherf*cker! How dare you address me as mad dog? I’m gonna f*cking kill you! After that, I will take that deer for myself!”

Hong Tianmeng was so angry that he charged at the man in the white robe without any second thoughts. Immediately, he activated his Earth Ethereal Force and transformed into a giant rhinoceros.

Rumble...

The rhinoceros and Hong Tianmeng charged at the man in the white robe at the same time. Suddenly, the ground trembled and dust blew all over the place. Seemingly, the rhinoceros was adamant in destroying everything that was in its path.

“So powerful... he certainly lives up his reputation as the elder son of the legendary General Hong! This speed indicates that he has achieved Ethereal cultivation with at least 180,000 combat power! So damn powerful!” said Bro Huo.

To Chen Xiaobei, a 180,000 combat-powered elite was just garbage to him. Considering the fact that they were at Boulder Planet that was located at the most outer part of Saint Duke Starfield, it was normal that they were weaker than expected. However, one should expect extremely powerful elites living in the core planet of the Saint Duke Starfield.

“Trash!”

The man in white robe put away his fan and used his fist to attempt to stop Hong Tianmeng’s attack. Clearly, he was really confident that his cultivation was powerful enough to defeat Hong Tianmeng.

Swoosh...

Right after the man in the white robe extended his fist, a white tornado that was formed by his Ethereal Force was then summoned! Before everyone could realize it, every piece of vegetation around them was destroyed by the strong wind. It was so strong that it looked as if the white tornado was going to lift up the entire ground.

“Oh my god... This guy is more powerful! At least 200,000 combat power! This attack is at least at 200,000 combat power!” said Bro Huo.

“Trash is fighting with trash! Nothing impressive!” said Chen Xiaobei.

“What? Trash fighting with trash?! Two Ethereal cultivated elites are fighting against each other! And you just called them trash... That’s...” replied Bro Huo.

“Are you trying to call me arrogant?” said Chen Xiaobei with his shoulders shrugged and a sly smile on his face.

Rumble...

The fight had officially begun. Just as expected, the rhinoceros was shredded by the white tornado with ease. Clearly, there was a huge gap between their cultivation!

BAM!

Hong Tianmeng spat out a mouthful of warm blood and he was sent flying away.

“Wow! Our master is so powerful! He is most handsome and the coolest!”

Upon seeing that, all those women that stood behind the man started to cheer for him.

“So... So damn powerful... I can't believe that our master could be defeated by a single hit!”

Filled with fear, the group of that came with Hong Tianmeng started to treat the man in the white robe with respect. At the same time, the few middle-aged men who stood in front of the camp nodded their heads as well.

“The eldest son of Fu Family from the forth battlefield is a nothing but a prodigy! Considering the fact that he has achieved such a powerful cultivation at 25, I think his future will be limitless!”

“What?! You are from Fu Family?! The prodigy of the forth battlefield, Fu Ziyun?!” asked Hong Tianmeng.

“That's right! I'm Fu Ziyun! I'm gonna ask you one more time! Are you going to surrender to me?!” asked Fu Ziyun.

“I surrender! I surrender!”

Rendered powerless, Hong Tianmeng had no choice but to admit his defeat.

“Good! Collect your minions and get out of my sight!”

“Let's leave...”

Hong Tianmeng stood up and quickly prepared to leave the place.

“Just get lost already! Your cultivation is trash! You wouldn't challenge my master if you were in your right mind! Now get out from our sight!” said the group of servants.

“All of you...”

Feeling angry, Hong Tianmeng wanted to charge at the group of servants and slap them to death. However, he would never dare to do so. He had to look for other ways to vent his anger. Naturally, Chen Xiaobei became his target.

“Bastard! Why are you laughing at me?!”

“Laughing at you?! Since when was I laughing at you?!”

“My words are proof! I’m going to f*cking destroy you today since you laughed at me!”

“You just want to vent your anger on me, right?!”

“What is the answer is yes?! The strong prey on the weak! That’s the law of nature! Since I can’t defeat Fu Ziyun, it’s only natural that I vent my anger on you!”

“Shit! Hong Tianmeng is going to beat us up! We are so dead!”

Looking at Hong Tianmeng’s furious look, Bro Huo could feel a sense of despair come raining down on him.

“Hong Tianmeng really is a mad dog! He just bites whoever that stands in his path!” said one of the servants.

“Little brat! Remember my promise! Put down the deer, and I will try not to kill you!” said Fu Ziyun.

“Doctor... Quick! Put down the deer! Master Fu will protect us!” said Bro Huo in an excited manner.

“First! This deer means a lot to me! No one should take it away from me! Second, how do you know that I’m just a little brat?!”

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Chapter 1659: Just Kill

“You don’t know your chalk from your cheese!” Fu Ziyun was annoyed. “I gave you a way out but you did not cherish it. I’ll just go ahead and let Hong Tianmeng kill you then!”

The young maids glared at Chen Xiaobei with contempt in their eyes.

The middle-aged men standing at the entrance of the tent also wore mocking smiles on their faces while jeering, “How could such a stupid kid manage to catch a Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer? It must have been sheer dumb luck huh!”

Hong Tianmeng’s minions waved their hands in the air, shouting, “Kill! Yong master! Kill him! Hahaha...”

Bro Huo’s face was ashen. He was so afraid that silence had befallen him.

Hwaa....

Hong Tianmeng transformed into his Giant Rhinoceros image again.

One punch was a whopping 180,000 combat power. That was comparable to moving a mountain!

“You little twat! Watch me squash you into mincemeat!” Hong Tianmeng clenched his teeth, his eyes savage, launching all of his rage he had harbored against Fu Ziyun at Chen Xiaobei.

“Piece of junk!” Chen Xiaobei swung the buck around so that it rested on his left shoulder, and channeled Earth Ethereal Force with his right hand.

The Primordial Witch King Combat Enhancement Training Manual was launched.

200,000 combat power at full capacity! Wood Ethereal Force bloomed into a vibrant green giant hand, plunging down from the heavens like the Buddha’s Palm from the movies.

Boom!

The giant palm slammed onto the back of the rhinoceros.

The surging rhinoceros was suddenly thwarted as if a giant mountain had crashed onto it, preventing it from moving.

Chen Xiaobei's combat power was in itself already stronger than Hong Tianmeng's! On top of that, the element of Wood trumps that of Earth!

The result of the fight was not a surprise at all.

Boooooom!

The giant palm crushed the rhinoceros until nothing was left of it.

The crowd that had been watching exclaimed in astonishment, "Ho... How is that possible..."

A second ago, they all thought that Chen Xiaobei was a foolish idiot, having anticipated he was going to lose.

But right at this very second, the truth had now slapped them hard right across their faces.

The 'idiot' they had thought would die, actually possessed such terrifying strength.

Who really was this 'idiot' in question?

Smack!

A loud slap exploded on Hong Tianmeng's face.

With one hand carrying the deer, Chen Xiaobei sent a palm flying down hard on Hong Tianmeng's face.

Blood sputtered out of Hong Tianmeng's mouth as he spun round and around like a spinning top until he toppled over.

He fell to the ground with a loud thud. Hong Tianmeng's head throbbed profusely, and he was seeing stars. With a violent swing of his head, he threw up all over ground with a mixture of blood and broken teeth.

Chen Xiaobei's combat power was closer to that of Fu Ziyun, but he was elementally superior causing his attack to be doubled in effectiveness.

The damage he inflicted on Hong Tianmeng was clearly far more severe than Fu Ziyun's!

Everyone was shocked.

"Argghhh... this freaking hurts..." Hong Zhimeng cupped his face, and howled, "You f*cking twerp! How dare you hit me... Don't you know that Major General Hong is my father?! You will pay for this! You pay the most painful price for this!"

"How much of a price?" Chen Xiaobei asked indifferently as he walked over to his opponent.

“My father will make sure you are dead!” Hong Tianmeng roared. “He will beat you up and skin you alive! Finally, he’ll crush you until all your flesh and bones turn into a slop and feed it to the dogs!”

“Mm, so I have to pay such a hefty price for simply slapping you?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Yes! That’s right!” Hong Tianmeng glowered. “My father is the Major General! Hitting me means hitting my father as well! This will not end well for you!”

“What if I kill you? What kind of price will I have to pay then?” Chen Xiaobei asked in a frosty tone.

“Wh... What? You... You want to kill me...” Hong Tianmeng’s breathe quickened. “No! You wouldn’t dare! Even Fu Ziyun wouldn’t dare kill you! You wouldn’t dare...”

Zing!

Chen Xiaobei kept silent, and only his hands moved – a swift swing of his black blade and crack!

“Arggggh...” Hong Tianmeng’s head was severed. Blood sprayed out from his neck where his head used to be, soaking the ground with a red puddle.

“My god... That... That kid killed our young master Hong...”

Hong Tianmeng’s minions screamed, shaking from head to toe. They were now flustered like children before an angry teacher.

They could not believe that Chen Xiaobei actually killed the son of Major General Hong.

He did not even blink while doing it!

“Who in the world is that kid? Who does he think he is?” Fu Zhuyun asked gravely.

His maids were as white as a sheet, as if haunted by the most frightful of ghosts.

Bro Huo was alarmed. “Doctor... You’ve gotten yourself into some serious trouble...”

“Bro Huo, you and I have only met this once. You’re not involved in any of this! Just go!” Chen Xiaobei said. Though Chen Xiaobei spoke in a seemingly cold manner, he was obviously protecting Bro Huo from the receiving end of the Hong family’s spite.

Bro Huo knew very well that he could not afford that. “I...”

He heaved a long sigh before quietly retreating.

Ding!

[For eliminating Third Generation Villain. You receive 30,000 merit points!]

Ding!

[Your current merit points total is 33,580,000; 11,420,000 points away from the next level.]

[Charm: 3,358,000; Luck: 3,358,000]

Chen Xiaobei did not absorb Hong Tianmeng’s blood essence and spirit after killing him, so the merit points were transferred to his account immediately.

Qixi festival, Mid-autumn festival and the Gourmet Food competition were drawing near, and there were going to be a lot of Red Envelopes up for grabs.

It was only necessary for Chen Xiaobei to accumulate as much luck as possible.

“So, what do you say? Are you going to get lost or are you going to fight me?”

With one hand still holding the deer and the other grasping the black saber, Chen Xiaobei approached Fu Ziyun.

“I...” Fu Ziyun gulped. He could feel very clearly, experience the overbearing aura coming from Chen Xiaobei.

This aura had nothing to do with cultivation or age; it was solely built on a person’s mental strength.

Fu Ziyun felt as if a primordial ancient beast was glaring at him, ready to tear him into pieces.

“Huh... Let’s go...” Fu Ziyun turned away.

Chen Xiaobei paid no heed to him but turned his gaze towards the entrance of the tent and said, “I’ve come so submit my catch! Am I late?”

“No, no, no... Please come in! Come in!” The middle-aged men who had been watching nodded and bowed, before inviting Chen Xiaobei in.

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Chapter 1660: Annoying Bastard

Inside the tent.

The person in charge of the competition came to meet Chen Xiaobei personally – he was exceptionally cordial.

After a series of registrations, the man handed Chen Xiaobei a piece of token made out of bronze with the words ‘Saint Duke’ etched on it.

“Please bring this token with you, and you can travel to Saint Duke’s capital planet to join the actual martial arts contest, sir.” The man said politely.

“Mm, is there anything else? If not, I shall take my leave!” Chen Xiaobei said.

“You can deal with this deer at your own discretion!” The man said.

“Okay.” Chen Xiaobei nodded and then transfused three torrents of Ethereal Force into the deer.

“Gahh...”

The stag gasped for breath and was soon awake.

Swoosh!

Sensing something amiss in its environment, the Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer sprung instinctively onto its feet and bolted out of the tent, vanishing from sight.

This stag was astonishingly swift, akin to an elite at the peak of Ethereal Force.

The man stared after the vanishing stag, incredulous. “Ahh... Why did you release it? That stag is very strong! Once it’s domesticated, it would make an excellent mount! Then anyone below God-Ascension won’t be able to catch you!”

His fellow colleagues all seemed to share his sentiment that Chen Xiaobei had suffered a loss by letting the deer go.

But Chen Xiaobei answered indifferently, “To me, I wouldn’t consider that very fast!”

After that, Chen Xiaobei left the camp grounds, leaving the man and his colleagues stunned.

While none of them said it out loud, they all felt the same way about Chen Xiaobei’s response – he was too stuck-up! His combat power was only 200,000 yet he had the nerve to claim that the magical deer was too slow for him!

What they did not know was that under Bei Xuan, there were four God-Ascension cultivation demigod level Beast Kings. Any one of them could have easily overtaken the Cloud-riding Golden Antlers Deer.

Even if Chen Xiaobei wanted an animal to mount, it would at least have to be at a God-Ascension level and above – not lower!

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Having left the camp grounds, Chen Xiaobei made a speedy return to Boulder capital city.

Of course, for the sake of Bro Huo’s safety, Chen Xiaobei made no attempt to contact him.

With the token, no one was allowed to refuse him. He went through a special portal that led directly to Saint Duke Imperial City.

Since this place was at the very core of the starfield, the war had yet to spread here.

Majestic fortresses and bustling streets.

There were all sorts of people from different starfields and of different races.

Some were driving flying vehicles, while others were riding Spiritual Beasts. It all seemed very futuristic and dreamlike.

Chen Xiaobei felt as if he had entered a whole new world – everything was foreign and unfamiliar.

Of course, because he was in a rush, Chen Xiaobei did not hang around. Instead, he followed the directory next to the portal and found the usher in charge of receiving competitors.

He was a harrowingly thin middle-aged man, with a protruding mouth, a chin like an ape, and beady eyes which made him look somewhat unkind.

Chen Xiaobei went up to the man and greeted him, “How are you? This is my token.”

“You’re the tenth person?” The skinny slit-eyed man grabbed the token and said, “I’m the person in charge of welcoming the competitors from the elimination round, Liu Zijian! You can call me Master Jian!”

“Mm,” Chen Xiaobei nodded but did not address him.

Liu Zijian narrowed his eyes at Chen Xiaobei, obviously displeased. Then he raised his hand towards Chen Xiaobei, rubbing his thumb against the rest of his fingers.

“What does that mean?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“We’re all adults here! There’s no need act like you don’t know!” Liu Zijian rubbed his fingers again, and said a raspy voice. “The nine competitors before you all brought gifts. Don’t tell me you didn’t!”

Chen Xiaobei frowned. “I didn’t!”

If Liu Zijian had done his job well, Chen Xiaobei would not have minded giving him a little something nice, but this Liu Zijian did nothing at all and was already asking for something upon first encounter. He even wanted to be called master! There was no way in hell that Chen Xiaobei was going to play along!

“You... How dare you refuse to give me face!” Liu Zijian had not expected Chen Xiaobei to reject him head-on.

Chen Xiaobei answered, “I do have a lot of Spiritual Stones on me. You just need to give me one reason why I should give you face!”

“I...” Liu Zijian faltered.

First, he had no status to speak of and second, he did not have any actual authority – he was just a small-time usher!

He had taken the opportunity to bully the competitors who were not from the imperial city. Since this was their first time there, uninformed of the rules and afraid to offend anyone, they compliantly gave him ‘gifts’.

The nine competitors who came before Chen Xiaobei were all intimidated by Liu Zijian, and were forced to produce presents to him.

But Liu Zijian did not receive a single thing from Chen Xiaobei. Instead, he had his nose rubbed in dirt.

“If you can’t even give me one reason, then please refrain from wishful thinking. Do your part well, and avoid bringing trouble to yourself!” Chen Xiaobei cautioned.

“Kid, you are too presumptuous! I will remember you!” Liu Zijian peered at him. “Come! I’ll bring you to your living quarters!”

Liu Zijian led the way, taking long strides.

Ding!

[Cultivation: Early phase of Ethereal Cultivation; Lifespan: 1,087 years; Health: 180,000; Combat power 180,000]

As he followed behind, Chen Xiaobei checked out Liu Zijian's cultivation and was secretly shocked.

180,000 combat power meant nothing much to Chen Xiaobei, but for a nobody, an usher being able to have a cultivation as such was shocking!

Imagine how much stronger the first-rate elites of Saint Duke were!

Chen Xiaobei made a mental note to be vigilant in this unfamiliar territory rife with powerful elites; every move had to be made with precaution and he had to tread lightly.

They soon arrived at the living quarters.

It was a private villa with a well-tended garden, comfortable and quiet, away from the hustle and bustle of the noisy downtown.

"This is where you'll be staying!" Liu Zijian snorted, and walked away, not bothering to say another word to Chen Xiaobei.

Chen Xiaobei could not care less for him either, and headed straight for the villa.

Once inside the garden, Chen Xiaobei was on high alert, carefully examining the place before entering the house.

Liu Zijian was just the kind of person who was annoying to deal with!

He had just offended Liu Zijian, so it was only necessary to be careful, just in case.

However, after a thorough inspection, Chen Xiaobei did not find anything unusual.

"Perhaps I've been thinking too much..." Chen Xiaobei shrugged, relaxing a little as he entered the house.

"After a day of troubles, I can finally have a good rest." Chen Xiaobei pushed open the door and walked into the living room.

The moment he walked in, Chen Xiaobei was greeted with an unexpected sight – right there in the living room was a young person in a nightgown.

"AHHHHHH!" The person screamed.

Chen Xiaobei just stared, too shocked to react.