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Chapter 491: Sincerity!

Following that, Feng Zhi Ling acted rather excessively—after saying what he had to say, he actually closed his eyes and stopped talking.

He acted like he was going to fall asleep soon.

Wan, Xiu and Ling Wuxie, either of them could smash him to death by waving a hand. However, he just closed his eyes, acted casually while lying in the chair. He simply didn't put anybody in his eyes at all. How arrogant!

[How dare him!]

Why would Feng Zhiling not dare?

[Do you dare to kill me? Do you dare to touch me?] He didn't say it, but what he did showed everything. He didn't even want to cover it!

Feng Zhiling didn't talk. Ling Wuxie and the two ladies were completely speechless and helpless. In fact, they all had thought about smashing him into death many times. [I will smash you till you bow on your knees! Let's see which is tougher between you and my fists...]

However, they didn't dare to. They just couldn't!

What if Feng Zhiling really was a man with no fear for death. He would just die. If he died, they would have no other plans. It was not a good thing for them at all.

What Feng Monarch showed was 'I am exactly a man with no fear for death!'

Everybody would give up in front of such powerful opponents!

Except him!

He hadn't thought about giving in at all. No matter what they would do, he would barely give in!

Besides, they didn't have time to test him... If Meng Wuzhen got to the almighty power level early enough, even if Bai Chen could get back up there with his great status, he would not be able to do anything!

Nobody knew how much time he had.

Surely, one thing could be guaranteed. If Bai Chen waited till the divine punishment ended itself, it would take about one thousand years!

One thousand years was more than enough for Meng Wuzhen to get to the almighty power level. No. Ling Wuxie reckoned it wouldn't need one thousand years. It would only take no more than three hundred years for Meng Wuzhen to be invincible!

Even Ling Wuxie, one of the strongest among the young generation, was not capable enough to fight against him. That showed everything!

"Brother Feng, look at you. Why suddenly turn so hostile. We were having such a good conversation, like we had known each other for a long time! We were so happy. Why suddenly make it awkward after just a few words?" Ling Wuxie furrowed his eyebrows and spoke in distress.

Ling Wuxie was good at playing innocent. He was famous in the Human Realm Upon Heaven for this. No matter how serious the situation was, he could solve it by a few words!

However, when Ling Wuxie did it, Ye Xiao acted like he didn't hear anything at all.

He was still closing his eyes, saying nothing in response.

He didn't talk and not even move a bit.

"I know you are capable in making Heaven Seizing Dan. I know you don't like to be threatened. I know you don't want to take the risk for it. I think the two ladies have been above all others for so long, so they believe they control everything. I apologize for them. Brother Feng, you are a dan-maker. It is reasonable that you care about the risk. However, we will figure a way to solve it for you."

Ling Wuxie slowly spoke.

He didn't care whether Feng Monarch was listening or not. He just kept talking.

"Brother Feng, you are an honorable man. We can also promise that if you suffer the divine punishment, we will offer anything we have to defend you from the punishment. We won't let you get harmed. That firstly shows our sincerity."

"As for the second, we will offer all the materials you want to make the supreme dan. If there will be anything left, you can keep them all. We will also give you ninety-nine great treasures! Those are ninety-nine treasures that don't exist in Land of Han-Yang or Qing-Yun Realm. We will give you one of each. Those are all that I can get."

"Other than that, I promise we will keep all your friends and families from harm. We will protect them as well as we can. We will let Lady Bing Xinyue free immediately. Wan-Er was being too excessive earlier. She knew Lady Bing-Er was doing it to return the favor to you, yet Wan-Er still kept her as a guest. She thought it was such a good luck to have someone she like, so she kept her. But she really should consider how Bing-Er felt. I will go ask Master Bai to punish Wan-Er."

"Besides, the one thing that we have talked about, the House of the Chaotic Storms will leave everything in this world behind. They won't arouse any disturbance at all. These are all that we can promise you. If you are still not satisfied, please let me know. Like you said, we are here for your help. Whatever you want us to do, just tell me!"

"All depends on your decision. What do you think can make you help us. Just tell me. Whatever you say, we will do it. You make the decision! It all depends on you. You make the call!"

"What we need are only enough dan beads!"

"Brother Feng, look... I have shown much sincerity. If you still won't even take to us, we really don't know what to do." Ling Wuxie sighed.

[It is so exhausting to negotiate with this guy. I should have let Bai Chen come to talk himself.]

[It is completely making troubles for myself to talk to a man like this. No matter what I do, he just don't buy it.]

[I just promised him everything we have. I have to do this. There is no other way that is possible to make him talk...]

If Bai Chen came, would he be smarter on this...]

However, Ling Wuxie didn't know one thing...

It was lucky that Bai Chen didn't come himself... It better be Ling Wuxie.

If Bai Chen came to do this, the best result would be all of them dying together.

Ye Xiao would have died, but Bai Chen and the two ladies wouldn't end up better. They would also sacrifice a lot. It would be more than one thousand years for them to wait!

What Ling Wuxie did looked dumb, but it was the best way to negotiate with Ye Xiao.

Just to be honest!

[Just tell me what you want!]

Lucky for him, Ye Xiao loved to take the initiative!

However, not everybody could take the initiative in all circumstances!

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Chapter 492: Three Sighs

It was said that there was no man under Human Realm Upon Heavens he couldn't persuade. That was so true!

He did it again!

Ye Xiao finally opened his eyes. He stared at Ling Wuxie for a long time before he sighed and said, "Today, because of you, Brother Ling, I give in. If you were someone else, I would definitely keep my mouth shut."

"Since you have shown a good sincerity to me, let's just talk for a few more minutes. However, I have to make sure that you understand that no matter what happens, I am the one who make the final call."

"Definitely." Ling Wuxie nodded.

Wan-Er and Xiu-Er finally became happy.

They finally had hope again.

They already had cold sweats. They never thought that Xiu-Er's casual words would lead to such a trouble. She nearly ruined everything!

If it really was in a hopeless situation, they would have been the one who ruined their master's life!

That was an unforgivable sin. Even if they were punished to death ten thousand times, it wouldn't be enough to stop them from being regretful!

Ling Wuxie had been giving out all they could like crazy. He had given Feng Monarch all the initiative. They had thought about stopping him many times, yet they didn't. They realized that although what Ling Wuxie did seemed dumb and stupid, he successfully made Feng Monarch talk. No matter how smart they thought they were, they did nothing useful so far!

That was right. They were here to ask for help. It was not a wise move to forcibly try to keep the initiative. It might still work if they were dealing with others, but they were talking to Feng Zhiling, such a proud man. The only result they could reach was failure!

Ling Wuxie might look too humble and stupid, but what he proposed wouldn't really cost them a lot!

Not at all!

They would go collect as many materials as they could no matter how. To solve the dan divine punishment for Feng Zhiling was something they had planned to do. They were more afraid than Feng Zhiling himself for his death. To free Bing Xinyue and protect his friends and families were the least difficult things they could offer. The House of the Chaotic Storms retreating from the martial world? They were already leaving this realm. Even if there were people weeping for their departure and begging for their stay, they wouldn't stay!

What Ling Wuxie promised were all easy things, except two things. One thing was the promise of the ninety-nine treasures, and the other was to let Feng Zhiling ask for whatever he wanted. The former one was priceless, but compared to Master Bai's health, it meant nothing to them. The latter one seemed hard to give, but in their eyes, Feng Zhiling was just a local man in Land of Han-Yang. They thought that he wouldn't know anything that was hard for them to get. In their minds, Feng Zhiling was a man who would never break the limitation of Qing-Yun Realm! [How hard would it be to get what he could think of?]

To think this way, they realized Lord Ling had done a wise move to give out the initiative!

The two ladies finally thought it through. They started to think that Ling Wuxie was a very wise man. He must have been playing a fool all the time. That was reasonable. How would he be any ordinary, such a close friend to their master!

"First of all, safety. Lord Ling said it..." Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "I need to be sure how many things you can give me or do for me to defend the divine punishment. How much could these things defend? Fifty percent? Eighty? Or completely!"

"This is the most important thing. If you can't help me defend even fifty percent of it, let's just end the conversation before it wastes more of our time."

Ye Xiao spoke seriously.

Dan divine punishment would never happen, in fact.

As long as there were enough materials, he would get the dan beads directly out from inside the Space. What divine punishment would befall on him?

However, he wouldn't turn down such a good chance to get more treasures. He wanted to ask for better, ask for more.

Things that could defend divine punishment must be rather valuable. To deal with the divine punishment for fifty supreme dan beads, that would be dozens of treasures they needed to offer... Only fools would turn it down!

With such an amount of treasures, he would be like having dozens of lives!

For Ye Xiao, it was such a great thing that they asked him to make Heaven Seizing Dan. Ye Xiao was quite happy about it. He wouldn't really turn hostile to them. When he heard that the House of the Chaotic Storms was leaving, he was so happy. He wished they could leave right away the next day; in fact, it was better if they already left today!

No matter how happy he felt, he couldn't show it to them!

This... This might be the only chance he could get in all his lives!

If he didn't get as much as he could this time, he wouldn't forgive himself.

Ling Wuxie hesitated when he heard Feng Monarch.

Wan of the Clouds and Xiu of the Heavens realized that they had the chance to make the deal, so they felt really happy.

However, they sighed in their hearts. They had given all initiative to Feng Zhiling for such a chance. They simply let Feng Zhiling ask for whatever he wanted.

The House of the Chaotic Storms, which had always been fearful and arrogant in the world for centuries, had actually become a meat in the plate, to be cut and eaten as others wished!

They couldn't even resist or fight back!

"Sigh..." Feng Monarch had occupied the absolute higher position in this negotiation, yet he sighed after thinking for a long while.

The sigh had a deep sense of unwillingness. He sounded like all miserable things in the world had happened on him at the same time, and he could do nothing but accept the suffering.

After he sighed, he frowned and looked ahead without saying a word for a long time. After a while, he finally moved his lips. People all wanted to see what he was about to say, yet he only sighed again.

It was even more like moaning and complaining than the last one!

Ten times, hundred times, thousand times, ten thousand times more!

People would want to sigh too when they heard him.

Only those who was about to die with worry could sigh like this.

"Brother Feng, why so worried? Let's just talk frankly. Anything we can do. Just tell me!" Ling Wuxie had to ask him. He had to be the guy who led the main character to say his lines.

Neither Wan-Er nor Xiu-Er could properly do it.

Moreover, if there were still nobody talking, Feng Monarch might open his mouth again and give a long sigh for the third time...

[Please don't sigh anymore.]

[My heart... is going to break down from your sigh.]

[Not that I feel you... I am just helpless...]

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Chapter 493: It Is Difficult...

"Sigh..."

Feng Monarch's third sigh was still full of moans. It was a sigh that seemed to have lasted for a long time.

Ling Wuxie was freaking out.

[I f*cking hate people sighing...]

He felt that he was going to break down. He had been a foolish and arrogant young man since he was a little boy. His family thought that he was useless, so they scold him from time to time... When they did, Ling Wuxie's mother would sigh just like this in front of him.

She would look at him helplessly, sighing with moans and complaint. It sounded exactly the same as Feng Monarch now in Ling Wuxie's mind.

However, he was just having an illusion of putting the two kinds of sigh together!

He had felt the painful heart of his mother when his mother sighed in front of him.

He would try to make changes, put it all together, just so to make his mother happy... However, after some time, he would become that young stupid man again. And then he would hear the sigh again...

Time after time, it built a natural reflection in his heart. As long as he heard sighs with sorrow, he would tremble. He would feel guilty. No matter what great things he had done, he would feel like he was a terrible man living in the world! He would feel bad about himself! He would want to bow and repent from his sin!

However, he had never thought that in this low class realm that was a million miles away from his mother, he would hear the sigh that drove him crazy.

[What the hell is this going on?]

Ling Wuxie nearly teared out.

[My god... Just leave me be.

I am already a million miles away from home...

It is not easy for me...]

"Brother Feng, can you just stop sighing? Let's just talk, shall we?" Ling Wuxie was trembling. He stared at Ye Xiao and made a decision. If Feng Monarch kept sighing, he would flee away. [I will leave all this sh*t to Bai Chen himself. It will cost me too much to get a psychological disease in this low realm... I will become a joke back there...]

"Sigh. I don't want to sigh." Ye Xiao spoke with sorrow, "Brother Ling, you are not a dan-maker, so you don't understand."

Ling Wuxie nodded. [As long as you don't sigh again.] He said, "I am not a dan-maker, but I have many dan-makers in my family. I will understand at least some of your concerns."

Ye Xiao made a long sigh again before he spoke, "That's good. That's good."

Ling Wuxie heard the sigh. He felt desperation now. His eyes were black and he felt weak on the body.

"Master Bai had been ruling House of the Chaotic Storms for centuries. The world continuously trembled, and innumerable lives have been lost. Mountains and rivers are broken. Whoever it concerns, what he did is a disaster for the world. As long as it is possible, I will definitely send him away. Why wouldn't I?"

Ye Xiao said, "It is to save the world and the lives in this world to send him away. It is such great merit and virtue to do so. Xiu-Er said it easier. Surely I want it. Besides, I promised Master Bai days ago. We are after all in opposite positions. If he stays, we will have a death fight at the end. I have never underestimated myself, but I am sure I will lose the fight against Master Bai. No matter what, I wish Master Bai can leave this world."

"However, to make that Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan is too difficult. When the dan beads are made, there will definitely be a lightning strike divine punishment. With my capability, to make one bead is already my best luck. To make more is simply asking for death. Even though the virtues and merits are right in front of me, I don't have that fortune to have them. I was upset, so I said some bad words. Please forgive me."

Ye Xiao looked at Xiu of the Heavens and nodded.

The situation was under his control. He could get the most valuable things by making a small decision, so he didn't want to ruin it. That was why he tried to be nicer...

He wouldn't want to lose this opportunity.

Xiu-Er was angry. She rolled up her eyes and didn't respond. Apparently, she was annoyed. She wouldn't talk. That showed something.

"Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan is different from other dans. It concerns fate, soul, luck, blood, life, heavens, Yin and Yang, even the Almighty Nature!" Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "Brother Ling, you have many capable dan-makers in your house. You should know this more or less. You know I am telling the truth, right?"

"Urh... Hmm." Ling Wuxie said, "Right. That's right."

Endless alpacas were running over in his heart, shouting. [I do have many dan-makers in my family. I am not a dan-maker myself! Besides, no matter how many dan-makers my family have, but none of them makes Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan! Pah. They can't even make normal supreme dan! How do I know if you are right or not?]

However, he had said that there were many dan-makers in his family so he knew something about it. That gave Feng Monarch the topic. Now, Feng Monarch got to him along this topic. How could he say no? If he said 'I don't know what you are talking about', it would be making his own words meaningless.

That was slapping his own face.

Ling Wuxie couldn't do such thing.

That was why he had to say yes.

"Since you know it, Brother Ling, things are easier. It saves lots of time to talk to people who are well-informed." Ye Xiao looked happy.

"Heh, heh..." Ling Wuxie smiled. He felt his muscle on the face turn stiff.

[What the fxck do I know? I don't fxcking know anything!]

"The purpose of making Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan is to break the Jing and Mai of the divine punishment. There are a few problems with it. First, to be against the almighty nature; second, to be against all the souls that died these years; third, to go against the fate of the entire world; fourth..."

Ye Xiao looked serious. He explained word by word, trying to make it clear. At last, he said, "One Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan bead won't get me killed in divine punishment, but it will hurt me badly. If I make more than one, I will be risking my life. I have to be very careful, and you... Heh, heh. Before I make enough dan beads for you, you won't just leave me to my doom, right?!"

Ling Wuxie was shocked. "Please be relaxed. As I said, we will take care of that. We can save your life for sure. We will protect you with all the treasures we have to defend that divine punishment. You will be safe!"

Ye Xiao smiled with profound eyes. "Heh, heh."

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Chapter 494: Extortion!

"Heh, heh?" Ling Wuxie was freaking out about Ye Xiao's smile. "What do you mean heh, heh?"

"Heh, heh." Ye Xiao casually answered, "Heh, heh means heh, heh."

"So you don't believe me? You still suspect me?" Ling Wuxie said with anger.

"Please tell me, Brother Ling. How do I believe it? How can I not suspect?" Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "Dan divine punishment means being stricken by lightning and the soul being destroyed. Who can actually resist the lightning strikes and survive? That is just impossible. Even me with my great dan-making

capability, I will be seriously injured under the strikes. Brother Ling, do you know a better dan-maker than me?"

Ling Wuxie was shocked. He said, "I don't know a better dan-maker. Even if I do, he wouldn't be here now. However... The point here is how to defend the lightning... That is normal to defend lightning, isn't it? I nearly see people fighting against the lightning strike everyday... How come... You..."

"What?" Ye Xiao opened his eyes widely, acting like he was astonished. "What did you just say? Everyday? Someone resisting the lightning strikes?"

Ling Wuxie nodded.

Now, he wanted to make that kind of sigh instead.

[What a nerd. Such a nerd. I finally know how dumb a nerd can be!]

[I forgot that I am in such a low realm right now. For the nerds in this realm, they haven't even heard of resisting the divine punishment. I was wrong!]

Ling Wuxie regretted. He felt piteous and sad.

Ye Xiao asked with astonishment. But he thought it was so funny in his heart. [I actually have to be such a stupid guy to make the plan go well!]

"Brother Feng, let me make it clear to you. With the treasures from our realm, to defend against the divine punishment in your realm, it will be a full perfect defense!" Ling Wuxie said, "Besides, you are not well cultivated. The divine punishment won't be mutated on you... I am quite certain on this! I have one hundred percent confidence! Absolutely!"

"Heh, heh. You are so convincing, but I don't believe it!" Ye Xiao casually shook his head.

"I don't believe human power can defend the divine punishment! Even a myth wouldn't make up such stupid story. Brother Ling, do you think I am that naive to be fooled? Do you think you can get me in by just making up some stories? You are underestimating me!"

Ling Wuxie lied on the chair. He looked up to the roof and didn't know what to say. [I totally do not know how to explain it. I would rather die than continue on explaining to him.]

Suddenly, he had such feeling and he shed the tear. He shouted, "Master... Now I know how difficult it was for you to teach me..."

"Feng Monarch, you don't understand. You can't see the marvelousness in it. You are not well informed. That is reasonable. We are in different position and different realms. We have different experience. To defend the lightning strikes by the power of man alone is real. To use one thing to stop the lightning is real. That is not a strange thing."

Xiu of the Heavens spoke with a deep voice.

Xiu and Feng Monarch had met many times. She suspected that Feng Monarch was playing!

In fact, she was ninety percent certain that Feng Monarch was playing. She just couldn't say it now.

It would ruin the conversation again if she did.

She broke it once, so now even though she knew Feng Monarch was playing, she had to let him do it!

"I don't believe it! I won't!" Feng Monarch was being stubborn. He shook his head. "I don't!"

Xiu-Er was helpless and angry.

"Brother Feng, just say it. What can make you believe it?" Ling Wuxie spoke weakly.

"It doesn't prove it true to just speak. How can I believe it if I don't see it with my own eyes?"

Ye Xiao said, "And it has to be me getting through such miracle. Only after that will I believe that I won't need to fear the divine punishment as long as I have the treasures you give me."

Ling Wuxie was speechless.

So were Wan of the Clouds and Xiu of the Heavens.

Finally, Feng Monarch revealed his true face. He just wanted this.

This was what he planned for.

He was planning to get a treasure that could defend from the lightning strikes!

A treasure that could do it wasn't really that difficult to get. Ling Wuxie could get it himself. He could even give Ye Xiao several of it.

However, Ling Wuxie was saying that he would use the treasures to defend the lightning strikes for Feng Monarch.

Feng Zhiling wanted to do it himself! That means the treasure had to be more powerful than what Ling Wuxie needed.

A high level cultivator could use low class treasure against the lightning strikes. That was normal. However, for low level cultivators, the treasure couldn't be in high levels.

Feng Monarch was so lame in cultivation. He was next to rubbish. He could never drive the treasure to defend the lightning strikes.

Surely, there was something that even weak like him could use to defend the divine punishment. It had to be a treasure that could automatically activate a defensive shield!

Besides, it had to fit Feng Monarch's Mai. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to use it like it was his arm!

Such treasure would be one of the top treasures even in the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

That was indeed difficult, but not so difficult for Ling Wuxie. He had such treasure with him at the moment. However, there was a problem for him. What was it?

The difficult thing was that the treasure had already recognized its owner. It had to be merged with the owner's spiritually. Only when the owner and the treasure merged together would the treasure work.

In other words, Feng Monarch was asking for a treasure that would be merged to his soul and would never leave him.

It would become his own!

He just wanted to snatch it.

If it was merged, once dan beads were made, this treasure would totally become Feng Monarch's. Nobody could take it.

That meant Ling Wuxie would have to give it to him, whether he liked it or not.

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Chapter 495: Golden Soul Tower!

The worse thing for Ling Wuxie was that it wouldn't be treated as a gift to Feng Monarch even though they had to give it to him. Because when that day came, Feng Monarch would definitely say, 'I never asked for it. You cannot take it back. I don't owe you anything, do I? Alright. I don't owe you anything, but you owe me a huge one! What are you going to do to return the favor?'

Such thing would definitely happen!

Ling Wuxie didn't know Feng Monarch for a long time, but he knew the personality of him, shameless and cunning. He knew Feng Monarch would definitely act like that.

Since he and the two ladies were already aware of his personality, they nearly spat out blood when they thought of it.

Ling Wuxie gritted his teeth and said, "Feng Monarch, do you know how many of that treasure you are talking about exist in the Human Realm Upon Heavens?"

Ling Wuxie felt pain in the heart; he was the only person who had such a thing among the three of them... If somebody had to give it away, it had to be him. That meant he was the one who would lose something here.

"Why should I know? I believe there is none. I don't believe there is something that magical. However, if I can't have something that can protect me from that bloody lightning, I won't risk my life to make those dan beads for you. You understand me, Brother Ling."

Ye Xiao spoke casually.

Ling Wuxie was shocked.

[That is straight!]

[I understand. Of course I understand. I wish I don't!]

Wan of the Clouds softly spoke, "Lord Ling, in fact, Feng Monarch is not asking much from us... Besides, a treasure that can defend the lightning is merely a piece of cake for Lord Ling..."

What she meant was, [Come on. Ling Wuxie, such a great figure, surely you have lots of treasure with you. Just give him one thing and everything is solved!]

Wan of that Cloud's thought was good, but she was overestimating Ling Wuxie!

Ling Wuxie wanted to weep.

[I surely want to just pick up some thing to deal with him. I don't casually have one! My passion for cleanliness and purity... I threw away the cheap things.

Things I have now with me are all top classed! Top of the tops!

Do you understand top of the tops?

Do you understand? Things I have now are brilliant treasures even in Human Realm Upon Heavens!

Each one of these treasures can make a big wave in the Human Realm Upon Heavens by showing up!

Now you want me to give one to... a stupid man... from the low realm... who doesn't even believe the lightning can be defended...

And I have to give it for nothing... No gratefulness no thanks at all...]

Ling Wuxie had a strong feeling. [This time, I am really going to be broken... Badly!]

"Fine. Bai Chen is my brother! I owe him this!" Ling Wuxie beared the pain in his heart. He said, "This treasure, I will give it to you. Brother Feng, I assure you. After I get it work, if it fails to protect you from the divine punishment... We will leave! You won't need to promise us anything! We won't show up in your sight again!"

"Good! Brilliant! Well said!" Ye Xiao thumbed up. "Brother Ling, you are truly a man from upper world. You are good. To make a deal with someone like you feels so good! To deal with women is always too picky... They are always making troubles..."

"Who are you referring to?" Wan and Xiu shouted at the same time angrily.

[He praises Ling Wuxie, fine. He takes a big advantage from him after all. Why did he insult us? We are not going to let him say that! I won't bear it!]

"Ahem. Last warning. When men are making a deal, you should stay aside. If you interrupt again, I will have to end this deal immediately!" Ye Xiao looked aside to them and then he asked Ling Wuxie, "I wonder what is this treasure? What is it called? How to use it?"

Ling Wuxie sighed and said, "It is called Golden Soul Tower!"

"Golden Soul Tower? Good name. Must be something great!" Ye Xiao's eyes lit up.

"I just got it not long ago... It is still new to me..." Ling Wuxie's face looked bad.

He was preparing to show off in front of Master Bai with this defensive treasure...

He hadn't done it yet, but now it was going to belong to someone else...

He thought that there would never be anything dangerous for him that he would need to use any treasures. He just took this one with him. He just brought it to show off...

Something he brought down to show off with... was definitely the best one he had!

"So, shall we take it out? I don't like talks!" Ye Xiao said.

Ling Wuxie was bleeding inside his heart. He sighed. He was upset and helpless at the moment. He sighed even heavier than Feng Monarch now!

He sighed with sincerity!

Whoever heard his sigh would want to weep!

However, Ye Xiao, Wan and Xiu didn't! At least they wouldn't weep for Ling Wuxie for this!

"Fine. I must owe Bai Chen from last life..." Ling Wuxie gritted with teeth. He closed his eyes and took out something.

In his hand, there was a small tower with the size of a finger.

Ye Xiao hesitated. "Such a small thing... Can it really defend the divine punishment?"

"This Golden Soul Tower is made with ninety-nine kinds of Star Hearts... It can turn bigger and smaller as you wish."

"However..." Ling Wuxie didn't want to give it away. He was so upset about it.

"I have to clarify something. My Golden Soul Tower is marvelous, but you have to wait till you get to the next level in cultivation before you activate most of its functions. You can only use it to automatically activate its defensive shield under my help. It won't last long though."

"Under your help? Automatically activate the defensive shield? Won't last long?" Ye Xiao looked at it with confusion. He said, "Under your help. Fine. What can I do with it if it cannot last long? I will have to risk my life in fifty dan divine punishments to make you so many dan beads. It will of course take me a long time... How can I depend on it then? Are you fooling me?"

Ling Wuxie was upset. "Hmm. So..."

He looked so sad. He was apparently bleeding in his heart.

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Chapter 496: Growable Treasure!

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "I know nothing about this thing. If Brother Ling doesn't want to give it to me, let's just ignore what I said earlier. To be honest, no matter how you try to glorify this thing, it is still hard to believe that a treasure can defend the lightning punishment."

"It sounds exactly like flapdoodle." Ye Xiao laughed.

"I truly don't want to make more Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads. It is simply risking my own life. I don't think it is worthy!"

The two ladies rolled up their eyes as fire of anger rushed up to their heads. They were not ignorant people. They had sharp eyes. That Golden Soul Tower Ling Wuxie took out was truly some wizardly object. It was powerful, but most surprisingly, it was in rather low level. It was a kind of rare spiritual treasure, which was growable.

Let alone the two ladies, even Master Bai had not seen such rare treasure, yet Feng Zhiling was actually pushing it away. He was taking a huge advantage, yet he acted like he was forced to accept it!

Such treasure, it was a blessing to even look at it for the mortal livings.

Ling Wuxie was upset. "Gosh. I don't know what to say to you now. It is truly something significant... Surely, I can understand. You grow up in this low class realm. You have no idea how significant my treasure is. It is reasonable that you want to be careful..."

Wan and Xiu, the two ladies, and Ye Xiao were all speechless. [What is wrong with him? What is he talking about? It is simply talking nonsense. Is that a compliment or critique? Is that an explanation or insult?]

Ling Wuxie continued, "... Things have been this way now. Let me just be straight to you! This Golden Soul Tower has great spiritual attribute. It can be activated by itself, and also activated by other great energy. It requires a special source though. However, for the defensive shield, you only need to merge your soul to it, and it will automatically activate the protection mode. The gold crystal inside the Golden Soul Tower is so powerful. It is rather simple for it to defend the lightnings."

"However, there is not much gold crystal inside. If you let me activate it, it will save lots of gold crystal. After proving it to you, it can still defend hundreds of times of the lightning strikes. If you activate it yourself, it will only be enough to defend the lightning strike no more than thirty times. You are weak. That is something I cannot help..."

Ye Xiao was not so happy. [Fxck. That is the only shortage I have. Do you have to mention it again and again and again?]

"If you use up the gold crystal, you will never be able to refill it in this realm. In another world, before you break through to the higher level, you will not be able to use the other functions of Golden Soul Tower. I have to make it clear to you. It is a significant treasure, but it has requirements..."

"That is not the point!" Ye Xiao was solemn. He said, "All I want is to keep myself alive. As long as I can be safe after I made the dan beads, everything is fine. As long as the supreme dan beads are done, I won't need to use this treasure after. Third times are not so enough, but it is much better. If this treasure really works like what you said, I agree to this deal!"

Ye Xiao didn't say anything like 'I don't believe it'. He realized Ling Wuxie was on the edge now. Ling Wuxie really didn't want to give up on this thing.

If Ye Xiao said more other words, Ling Wuxie might take it back.

That was why Ye Xiao decided to make a turnaround!

Ling Wuxie and the two ladies were shocked. [He didn't believe it, right? How come he sounds like completely believing it now?]

In Ye Xiao's thoughts, [Gold crystal? It needs gold crystal as power source? Hahahahaha...]

There is no gold crystal in Land of Han-Yang. Ling Wuxie didn't need to say, Ye Xiao knew it.

However... The Gold Space of Ye Xiao could produce gold crystal!

As long as Boundless Space had enough valuable metals, it could produce gold crystal!

More metals it had, more gold crystal it made!

What was stored inside the Space now was more than enough for him at the moment. No matter how he used it, it wouldn't dry out in a short time!

Ye Xiao hurriedly agreed to it. He acted like he was righteous, full of justice and virtue, and humble to accept the deal.

He wouldn't give Ling Wuxie the chance to take it back. If Ling Wuxie really took it back, Ye Xiao would want to cry so much. Ling Wuxie was a shameless one. He loved that Golden Soul Tower so much. Ye Xiao hoped that everything went on smoothly.

Ling Wuxie was shocked. He looked at Ye Xiao. Ling Wuxie had been thinking, [There will be about fifty dan divine punishment on him. My treasure here can only work thirty times in Feng Zhiling's hands. It is far less than enough. Feng Monarch should definitely be unsatisfied with it.]

[Then I can take it back in a reasonable way. Then it is not my fault not willing to give it to you, it is you that you don't want it... You don't know how brilliant my Golden Soul Tower is anyway...]

[There are many fools in the low realms. Feng Monarch must be one of them. I can eventually keep my treasure.]

[Then I will suggest that we help him defend the punishment with our capabilities, not by giving out our collections. He may be unsatisfied with it too, but as long as we give him more tiny little things, he will be okay. How could he tell the true powerful objects?]

Ling Wuxie had great plans on this. However... He didn't expect Ye Xiao would actually agree and accept the deal!

Ye Xiao directly took over the Golden Soul Tower from Ling Wuxie's hand. He put it in the hand and looked at it. "Gee, how exquisite. Even if it becomes useless to me, I can keep it as a furnishing. It is light weight. I can probably give it to my son as a toy when I have a son..."

"Furnishing? Toy?" Ling Wuxie and the two ladies were shocked.

"Ya. Don't you think it is so pretty? It is a top choice for furnishing or toy. How lovely!"

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Chapter 497: A Few Conditions!

Ye Xiao looked at it. He didn't even want to put it down. He asked, "Oh right, how to make it bonded to my soul? It is better to see than to hear. I can't really believe it as you only talk so. Let's get it done. Aren't you in a hurry? I don't see you trying to save time at all!"

Ling Wuxie's face was trembling. He gritted his teeth and said, "Bite your tongue! Use your life spiritual qi to drive the blood to drop off from your tongue. The blood should cover the entire Golden Soul Tower. Don't miss it. Use your spiritual mind to lock on it. Open your mind and keep thinking about letting it in."

In fact, he was thinking, [I can't wait to see this prick suffering that pain. Maybe he fears blood. That would be great. If anything like this happens, I can take Golden Soul Tower back at once. Such a great thing in such a moron's hand. What a waste!]

"Thank you for telling me the details. It concerns my life. I don't want to have any problem with it." Ye Xiao acted like he was enlightened. "I see. It sounds so complicated, yet in fact it is easy to get done."

And then he opened his mouth and shut it. - Crack! - He bit on his tongue.

Blood came out like spring water.

As he operated East-rising Purple Qi, a light purple blood came out from his tongue and dropped on Golden Soul Tower silently. Then another drop after it. One after another, they dropped on the Golden Soul Tower...

"Purple blood..." Ling Wuxie stared at it.

And then he shifted his gaze at Ye Xiao.

He stared at Feng Monarch. Feng Monarch was following what he had said to create the bond between his soul and Golden Soul Tower.

Ye Xiao, who was busy working on the soul bond, and Xiu and Wan two ladies, they didn't notice that Ling Wuxie stopped being unwilling. Instead, there was a mysterious expression on his face.

His face seemed to turn blurry all of a sudden.

He didn't want anybody to see his face at the moment.

However, he might have done something redundant. Feng Monarch was concentrated in working on that soul bond. Wan-Er and Xiu-Er were waiting silently. They focused only on Feng Zhiling and how he worked on the soul bond. They didn't notice Ling Wuxie at all!

Nobody noticed that Ling Wuxie became a totally different person now!

After a while, Ye Xiao had successfully bonded the soul to the Golden Soul Tower. He stopped immediately and didn't go further.

He clearly felt that there was a reaction in the Gold Space.

Ye Xiao didn't want it to be noticed, so he stopped the martial art. Boundless Space was quite arbitrary in taking in special things. Ling Wuxie talked as if the Golden Soul Tower was invincible, but Ye Xiao really was not sure if this little thing could overcome Gold Space's absorbing capability.

"Feng Monarch is truly a talented man. You just get on it for the first time, but you look quite skillful already. Impressive." Ling Wuxie's face was no longer blurred.

However, he talked seriously to Ye Xiao now.

He looked formal.

Ye Xiao laughed. He spoke in a deep voice, "First... Oh. I believe it is not a problem anymore. I can feel that this treasure is getting more and more powerful. With its power, it should be okay to defend the dan divine punishment. So, let's just move on to the second condition."

The two ladies sighed.

Ling Wuxie sighed.

[How cunning he is. He has taken it from us. He has gotten his soul bonded to it. We can never take it back. Now he tells us that it is the first condition. It is only the first.]

[In other words, after this one, there will be a second one. Also a third one, fourth one...]

Ling Wuxie coughed, then he said, "Feng Monarch, may I ask how many conditions you want? We have an agreement already. Why don't we just be frank to each other!"

He surely was helpless. However, he had to make sure how many conditions he had to endure. What if Feng Zhiling had ninety-nine conditions? Would he accept it?

Ling Wuxie now totally knew about Feng Monarch. Feng Zhiling was simply a charcoal dumpling.

It was dark inside his heart!

"Relax! There are not that many. Really." Ye Xiao spoke casually, "To be honest, not only you want to leave Land of Han-Yang, I want you to leave too. I won't ask for anything really difficult for you."

Ling Wuxie was surprised. He could feel Feng Zhiling was being honest. He nodded, "Good. I am impressed."

Ye Xiao smiled bitterly and said, "I have some honest words to say here. I don't know why the House of the Chaotic Storms showed up here. I can feel that Master Bai and the two ladies are after something big. Now that you are leaving, in such a hurry, you must have reached your goal."

"For everybody else in this world, your existence in this low class realm is not fair for us." Ye Xiao said, "I have been thinking about fighting against you. I did try. However, maybe I can occupy a higher position for some time, but I could never defeat you. You are simply invincible!"

"It is a tragedy for the entire world. A tragedy with a certain ending."

"So the sooner you leave, the sooner the world become in balance, in peace, in normality." Ye Xiao stayed quiet for a while and then continued, "In fact, I want to defeat you."

The ladies and Ling Wuxie were silent.

Not only the three of them were silent, even Ye Xiao became silent after the those words.

After a while, he broke up the silence. He repeated, "I have been thinking about defeating you!"

In his voice, there was helplessness. Moreover, there was strong will of fighting rushing up like fire! There was regret as 'I haven't reach my goal, yet you are leaving already'.

The regret came from deep down the bottom of his heart. It astonished Ling Wuxie and the two ladies.

Especially Wan-Er and Xiu-Er. They remembered what happened after Feng Monarch took over the Ling-Bao Hall. Whatever Feng Monarch did seemed unrelated to the House of the Chaotic Storms. In fact, every move was weakening the House of the Chaotic Storms in some way.

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Chapter 498: Opponent Is Opponent!

Sometimes, he used other's power, sometimes, he plotted somebody, sometimes, he used schemes, sometimes, he did it high-profile.

The House of the Chaotic Storms had a strange relation with Feng Monarch of Ling-Bao Hall.

Due to some incidence, sometimes, they had to work together. Most of the time, they were against each other.

Feng Monarch had been struggling. He had worked so hard to hold on in this fight.

As Wan and Xiu remembered, in the long history of their collapsing business, every time when someone like Feng Monarch showed up, they would give up eventually. How could a man fight against gods and ghosts?

Feng Monarch didn't give up.

He had been in the weak side, but he never gave up. He worked so hard to make himself stronger. Even though he had to face the threat from the House of the Chaotic Storms all the time, he insisted. He did it! He made it!

Truth proved.

The House of the Chaotic Storms could change the world. They could make disturbance by waving their hands. In fact, they had the real powerful energy restrained inside them. However, Feng Monarch had nothing like that. He still could make disturbance and change the world. How extraordinary!

"Feng Monarch, I have to say..." Wan of the Clouds smiled and said, "In the history, among those who fought against the House of the Chaotic Storms, you are the only one impressed my Master. He is a bit helpless facing you."

Ye Xiao blandly smiled. "But I haven't won. It is my regret."

"But you haven't lost too. Have you?" Xiu-Er sighed.

Wan and Xiu had been thinking in their own aspect. They only saw themselves but not others, because they knew they were powerful. However, at this moment, when they truly try to understand Feng Monarch by thinking in his position, they realized how much Feng Monarch had been suffering. They realized how strong Feng Zhiling's will was!

That was legendary to fight against a powerful enemy like that!

Ling Wuxie looked weird. He said, "Opponent, no matter how far an opponent is, in the sky, on the earth, opponent is still opponent."

Ye Xiao's eyes lit up. He spoke solemn, "That is right. Thanks, Brother Ling."

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In the bamboo forest, Master Bai stayed alone. He quietly sat on the wheelchair, just like usual. He looked at those bamboo and thought about what he had been through since he got to Land of Han-Yang.

He thought of those opponents he had met, and those kingdoms he had collapsed...

In the blow of the breeze, he suddenly came up with the name Feng Zhiling.

"Wind blows, he descends..." Master Bai blandly smiled. On his pretty face, that casual expression was turning into a strange one. He murmured, "Maybe when you become a great tornado rolling in the world, I will be happy to have an enemy like you. An opponent."

"Opponent is always opponent."

"I look forward to that day. I know you want that day to come to."

Master Bai looked into the empty air as he murmured, "Since the Heavenly Mystery is found by Meng Wuzhen. I don't know what I stayed here for nine thousand years for. Why? To make a shortcut for others?"

"If Meng Wuzhen is my true opponent, I shouldn't have come to this Land of Han-Yang. In fact, I did. I have stayed here for nine thousand years. In the nine thousand years, I have no opponents. I have been invincible for nine thousand years. I have been alone for nine thousand years. Now, I finally found somebody that refreshes my eyes."

"But I have to leave now. I haven't even fought with him, yet I have to leave."

"Why? Why would fate bring me to such path?"

Master Bai looked weird in his eyes.

Apparently, he realized something.

"Would it be... I stayed here for nine thousand years, just for this... Feng Monarch?" He was confused. His dark hair was hanging down and being blown up by the breeze.

"Then there is only one possibility."

Master Bai stared ahead. He even covered his breath when he thought of this.

After a while, he breathed and then said two words, "... Destined opponent!"

"But... is it possible?"

Wind blew the clouds flying upon the sky.

The bamboo forest was like an ocean down there.

As the bamboo rolled like waves, he stayed there with clean and white clothes. He looked casual, like he was the center of the entire world.

He was silent for a long time.

Eventually, he lowered his head. He spoke in a very low voice, "When I return, I will kneel down in the Destiny Hall..."

Speaking of the Destiny Hall, there seemed to be fever in his eyes.

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"The second condition is about the people you captured." Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "I want you to set them free, let them leave and make sure they are safe and healthy... And never ever tell me anything about love. It will only desecrate it."

"We only took Bing Xinyue," Wan of the Clouds spoke in a light voice. "We won't catch normal people."

She sounded casual but powerful. Apparently, she meant that they wouldn't care about those normal people at all.

Xiu-Er was sensitive. She frowned and said, "Feng Monarch, you said let them leave? Not let them come back? Why? You don't want to accept such a good girl?"

Apparently, Xiu of the Heavens was standing out for Bing Xinyue. To be honest, although Wan and Xiu were in a different situation with Bing Xinyue, they were somehow similar in some points. They were in an opposite position to Bing Xinyue, but they still wanted to defend Bing Xinyue.

Ye Xiao bitterly smiled. He spoke solemnly with sincerity, "Lady Xiu-Er, again, we are only doctor and patient. We are not what you think we are. I am a man. It is fine that you talk about me like that. But Lady Bing is a good girl. How can you dishonor her like this?"

Wan-Er and Xiu-Er looked at each other and found helplessness in the eyes.

[So... the lady who would sacrifice everything for this man... is only in a one way relationship?

So much passion, so much love, so much caring, all for nothing...]

"I want you to let her go immediately!" Ye Xiao sounded loud.

"We will!" Wan and Xiu promised.

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They had no reason to refuse. Now that they were no longer hostile to each other, they had no point in keeping the girl their captive.

Besides, the two ladies never wanted to hurt Bing Xinyue. They even felt sympathy to her. Especially at this moment, they felt so sad for her, and also angry.

"The third condition..." Ye Xiao looked solemn. He said, "I need two special medical materials. One is the Nine Cloud Jade Ganoderma. I need at least three. The other is Green Heaven's Grass. I need at least three too. With these two kinds of materials, it will be more likely to succeed."

He thought of Zhao Pingtian, so he decided to make use of this situation. [You are powerful, aren't you? Now I am going to use your power to get something normal people cannot.]

Ling Wuxie frowned. "Brother Feng, you know a lot of medical materials. You actually know such valuable things. However, you may only know partly about it. You know that these two materials are in Human Realm Upon Heavens. That is true. However, it is more difficult than you can imagine to get such things. Even for people like us... That Nine Cloud Jade Ganoderma is possible, but that Green Heaven's Grass. It belongs only to Biluo Saint Palace. It can never be found in other places."

"Biluo Saint Palace belongs to the South Heaven King... It is close to impossible to get it. The Green Heaven's Grass grows too slowly. The South Heaven King needs this grass for his martial art... He has made it a forbidden material, so it is truly too difficult to get it."

Ye Xiao smiled. "If it isn't difficult, do you think I would ask you to do it? Lord Ling?"

He meant, [If it was so easy to reach, why did you think I ask you? Haven't you treated others as morons? I just asked for something better, look at you. You scared?]

Ling Wuxie's face turned dark. He spoke to Wan-Er and Xiu-Er with sorrow, "Listen, girls. I am entangled by your master... I think I will very likely get broken this time. It may not be enough even so..."

The two ladies covered their smiles with their hands. They were gloating.

They were in the same side with Ling Wuxie indeed, but they felt so good to see this guy in trouble.

"Fine. I promise." Ling Wuxie gritted with his teeth. "For my brother, I will do it." Then he tremblingly spoke to Wan-Er, "Girl, when you return, tell everything to Bai Chen. Let him work with me. I have to tell you. This is not something I can handle by myself! Damn!"

"Uh!" Wan-Er was speechless.

Ling Wuxie was freaking out. "Only by he and me working together can we reach South Heaven King's son. There is no other way but only to get some of that material from that young foolish prick. Only Bai Chen has the wisdom to trick that bastard son of the South Heaven King. He can even make that young prick count for him after being set up. I can never do the same thing..."

Wan and Xiu were speechless. Apparently, they were getting used to Ling Wuxie's big mouth.

"Go on then. What else do you want. Just say them all." Ling Wuxie was being frank to Ye Xiao now.

Ye Xiao thought for a while and said, "I need some special metals. Something from out beyond the sky. Something that is hard to find in this world. It may be precious to me, but not so much for Lord Ling. I guess I need to be bold on this..."

"Just take it." Ling Wuxie threw over an exquisite yellow ring to Ye Xiao and said, "There are the ninety-nine medical materials I promised and other special objects. Meteorite, star steels... There are many other things in it. These are my personal collection. Take it now."

"Lord Ling is generous. Well then, maybe some dan beads? I will be very happy to see dozens of the dan beads from upper realm." Ye Xiao said, "Like the Nine Roll Golden Dan, Heavenly Mystery Golden Dan, Purple Cloud Dan... I really like to open my eyes!"

"That is impossible!" Ling Wuxie and the two ladies exclaimed at the same time.

Ye Xiao was shocked. [You can give me those valuable treasures, but you just cannot give me some dan beads?]

"Hey, hey... For Feng Monarch, it maybe easy to get some dan beads, and it is also easy to give them away." Ling Wuxie bitterly smiled. "However, we have a dan governing rule. That is... Anyways, if you have the chance to get up there, you will understand how hard life is for us there."

Ye Xiao nodded.

"Something else then. Just give me something rare. Something that morons like me cannot see." Ye Xiao said, "I like those a lot."

Ling Wuxie and the two ladies were speechless.

[Who doesn't?]

[We like those too!]

[The problem is... you are asking a bunch of those!]

[A lot!]

[How big a face do you have really!]

Ling Wuxie was embarrassed like he was having a toothache.

"Fine. I will take care of that."

Ling Wuxie was straightforward. He just accepted it all.

"Hmm. Good. The last one is..." Ye Xiao suddenly laughed, "Your Master Bai cannot be hiding there all the time. Sometimes, he needs to show himself."

"I don't think he should just wait till everybody else finished everything and he just shows up and take that dan bead, right?"

Ye Xiao's eyes turned sharp.

"We will tell our Master when we return." Wan-Er and Xiu-Er looked at each other and then nodded to agree.

Ling Wuxie bitterly smiled again.

Apparently, Feng Monarch wasn't quite happy about being forced to accept the task. He wanted to meet Master Bai, because he wanted to vent the anger in his chest.

Bai Chen needed his help at the moment...

In other words, he was doomed to be treated like doormat!

"Fine. He can hide there if he doesn't want to show up." Ye Xiao suddenly changed his mind.

The glow in his eyes became unpredictable.

[I am aiming at you. I will defeat you in a bright way.

I won't do it when you need my help to insult you!

That is the most contemptible thing one can do!]

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Chapter 500: Not Enough Control!

Ling Wuxie was shocked, then he was solemn. "Okay!"

This moment, he understood why Feng Monarch changed his mind all of a sudden.

Because of that, he really wanted to applaud for him.

In fact, he felt a sense of foreboding.

[Maybe my feeling is right...] Ling Wuxie thought.

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At the moment, they had finally finished talking about the conditions.

"Please, have some tea." Ye Xiao raised the cup with a smile. He looked so decent. This was the first time the three of them seemed to be polite to each other.

They were drinking tea, but it tasted like nothing.

[What a prick. He wouldn't surrender to either soft or hard tactics. He is such a pain in my neck...]

Ling Wuxie swore, [From now on, in my life, I will never negotiate with this man anymore! He can always easily keep pushing you until you fall below your bottom line... And, he will get more and more and more over it...]

[That is excessive!]

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At the moment, the fights outside the capital were reaching their conclusion.

The two other kingdoms could only use limited forces in the capital of the Kingdom of Chen. Besides, most of the martial force in the world was attracted to the Ling-Bao Hall.

If Ling-Bao Hall was defeated, those men wouldn't hesitate to create huge disturbance in the Kingdom of Chen.

Such a disturbance could easily break down the entire Chen-Xing City!

Unexpectedly, those men were sent away by Ling-Bao Hall. Ling-Bao Hall didn't even really fight for it.

Those assassins were mostly hiding somewhere waiting for Ling-Bao Hall to post a bounty.

The disturbance that should have destroyed the entire kingdom actually vanished all of a sudden!

That was to make the impossible possible!

In fact, Kingdom of Chen had prepared a lot for this disturbance.

Such danger had made the people in the royal house so anxious.

When they heard that the assassins were all coming for Feng Zhiling, Wan Zhenghao, and the entire Ling-Bao Hall, many of the people in the royal court felt relieved. They only cared about themselves.

The entire court knew the truth that teeth couldn't live without lips. Ling-Bao Hall was fighting against the force of the entire world. Even if Kingdom of Chen tried to protect them, they might eventually fail. Ling-Bao Hall had given in all the money they promised anyway.

People in the royal court all just wanted to stand there and watch. Many of them were paying more attention on Ling-Bao Hall. They gave secret orders to their men that if Ling-Bao Hall fell, they would disguise themselves and get in Ling-Bao Hall to get as many treasures as they could. If Ling-Bao Hall was broken, it would be better to get something from it before it was too late!

Only the military side supported Ling-Bao Hall in full effort, however, all the important figures of the military group, Prince Hua-Yang, General Lan, and Ye Nantian, were all not in the capital. It was too far away for them to reach their hands, so there were only some small figures staying in the capital. Their opinions meant nothing to the court!

The king slapped hard on the table and said, "Maybe we cannot save them, but we can die beside them! Seventy billion is not going to buy a betrayal! Seventy billion will never buy safety for the traitor! I will never sell the honor of a kingdom for seventy billion!"

"I can't be embarrassed!"

The king said so to the entire court!

The king's words was like a hammer striking down. The officials started to pay more attention to Ling-Bao Hall. As more and more forces gathered in, things were getting out of control. Everyone was panicking.

They couldn't wait to get their men back to themselves, so they sent those men back from Ling-Bao Hall.

However, none of them knew that... those who came to kill Feng Zhiling were completely useless, although they sounded like they were invincible!

It surprised everybody!

Countless assassins from all over the world all retreated within four hours. Such a big issue in the world actually ended within such a short time. Besides, many of the assassins turned around and worked for Ling-Bao Hall!

Ling-Bao Hall, the richest force in the world, for the first time showed its horrible power of money!

The world didn't know all about the history though. If the royal court knew that Ling-Bao Hall's monarch, Feng Zhiling, defeated all the assassins with money, and also destroyed sixty-four superior cultivators of the two great sects, even the legendary figure Bu Jingtian, people in the court would cry with great sorrow. Even if they knew that Ling-Bao Hall did get such a great victory, they would regret so much. Of course, they knew timely help meant so much more earlier than later.

When the Kingdom of Chen was surrounded by enemies, when it was in the most dangerous moment, Ling-Bao Hall provided lots of timely support. It helped the Kingdom of Chen recover. It made danger into opportunity, and victory became so close to them. However, the entire kingdom turned their back to Ling-Bao Hall when it needed help the most. Some of them even planned to take advantage of the falling Ling-Bao Hall. That was not simply betrayal. That was being unscrupulous!

That was how political motives would lead people to. However, morally, it was unacceptable!

Ling-Bao Hall was unbelievably powerful at this point. For the spies from the other kingdoms, it was better to give up the plan that went against Ling-Bao Hall, so they tried to instigate some assassins to go get the royal house. Ling-Bao Hall was impossible to defeat at the moment, but the Royal House was a good meat. If they could get it down, to kill some princes, kill the crown prince, or even kill the king, it would be a great success!

However, they failed because of the strong defense force that had been prepared for any attacks!

The defense force of the Kingdom of Chen wasn't that powerful though. When the fight was going on, somebody got involved and took care of everything! That was a group of men in black clothes!

Ning Biluo and Zhao Pingtian led the group!

The world's No. 1 and No. 3 assassins!

The King of Assassin!

The Killer King!

And there was the other figure, the Instant Killer Liu Changjun!

For those who were fighting, these fellas were a great shock!

Most importantly, they were on the Kingdom of Chen's side.

Ning Biluo and Zhao Pingtian were marching left and right. They rushed in front like two gods of death suddenly showing up in the world. Wherever they passed, blood and flesh splashed about.

They just rushed and killed. After a while, the enemies were all defeated and gone.

When the royal guards sounded the horn to fight back, everything was settled!

In fact, Ning Biluo and Zhao Pingtian's appearance decided the result. When Ling-Bao Hall stood on the Kingdom of Chen's side, everything was settled!

After all, most of those men who were attacking the Kingdom of Chen were assassins in the world. They were not truly submitted to the other countries. As Ling-Bao Hall got involved, they surely were broken down!

Since the chaos began, the king had never hidden back to the secret room. He just stood there watching the fights in the city. He didn't talk or move.

Beside him there were two superior cultivators who were there to protect him.

Behind him, it was an empty house.

"Who are these men? They come to help us. How can they be so powerful in martial arts?" The king looked at the group that was led by Ning Biluo and Zhao Pingtian. He asked as he watched with sharp eyes.

"Those two are the No. 1 and No. 3 assassins in the assassin's ranking list. Ning Biluo and Zhao Pingtian. According to the news from Ling-Bao Hall, they both have joined Ling-Bao Hall!" Master Sun stood behind the king.

"So they are from Ling-Bao Hall..." The king looked at them and sighed. "Does it mean Ling-Bao Hall has gotten away from the crisis?"

Master Sun nodded. "Must be. The city is in a mess, so any news comes late. But since these two assassins are here, Ling-Bao Hall should be safe now."

"I... I owe Ling-Bao Hall an apology. I owe Feng Monarch an apology." The king sighed.

Master Sun said, "No need to feel bad. A king is sometimes the most helpless one. Kingdom of Chen is now in a dangerous moment. Things in the martial world is not our primary concern. Feng Monarch can surely understand you. Besides, you have already shown your attitude that you won't betray them. Otherwise, Feng Monarch wouldn't send Ning Biluo and other people to come help us."

"If he cannot understand my difficulty, maybe I will feel better." The king said with sorrow, "When a king makes a decision, sometimes... he suffers too much loss."

"I have been thinking, that I have put enough power to control this court... but it is not enough..." The king's eyes glowed with extreme killing intent.

Such killing intent made the two great superior cultivators beside him tremble.