### Firmament 501

## Realms In The Firmament Chapter 501: Too Risky!

Although the king had announced that he supported Ling-Bao Hall, but nothing really happened. He knew everything in the capital. Officials overtly agreed but covertly opposed. Of course, the king knew it!

He had to make those officials pay...

The king turned silent for a while before saying, "If I can bring peace to the kingdom some day, I will walk down off this chair and enjoy some casual and happy life."

HIs eyes were full of longings.

"I feel so tired!'

The king looked at the royal house, which was full of blood and flesh. He sighed. "Who can measure the pain of all my people with one's own power... A king has to do such thing. He may look high and powerful, but it is cold up there for him..."

Nobody answered to the king's complaint.

What could they say? Don't do it if you don't want to? Many more wanted to take over the chair anyway.

No one dared to say such words.

"How's the fight on Crown Prince's Place?" the king asked, "and the houses of the other two princes? I heard... that they are all attacked?"

"It is people from the two great sects who attacked the three princes." Master Sun looked calm. He said, "Those from the eight noble clans that had been hiding in the princes' places were all killed... It is said that many of the guards died. They did bring harm to us this time."

The king's face moved, then he said, "Oh? So there were people of the eight noble clans hiding in all the three princes' palaces?"

He sounded weird, like he was questioning, also asking. It sounded like he knew it already, also like he didn't know it at all.

Master Sun answered, "Yes."

The king slightly nodded and didn't talk anymore.

Master Sun didn't notice that the king's face had turned dark.

"After this, I will have a meeting with Feng Monarch of Ling-Bao Hall," the king said.

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When Ning Biluo returned, Ye Xiao had seen Ling Wuxie and the two ladies away.

Ye Xiao had been occupying the higher position in the conversation, but he was scared the hell out when he recalled the conversation.

He was frightened afterwards!

He clearly knew the identity of the three people standing in front of him.

They all had had power beyond Ye Xiao's. With a small thought, they could instantly kill him.

No matter what, things had gone following his plan after all.

That was good luck!

Capability and good luck made success!

"House of the Chaotic Storms... I would love to see you leave sooner than later!" Ye Xiao said, "There will be a day when I meet you in the Human Realm Upon Heavens! We will fight when that day comes! It feels so bad to depend on luck on everything..."

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When Ling Wuxie and the two ladies returned to the bamboo forest, they found Master Bai sitting there alone, with a weird expression on his face.

"What is it? Master." Wan-Er noticed something wrong first.

It was normal that Master Bai was sitting there looking at the bamboos. However, he looked so upset this time with oppression!

Such feeling had never been shown on Master Bai before.

At least within the thousands of years Wan and Xiu knew, there had been none!

Master Bai was lost in thoughts. He stared at Ling Wuxie.

Ling Wuxie was surprised.

He had never seen Bai Chen with such solemn eyes. He was nervous as he said, "What is it?"

Master Bai kept staring at Ling Wuxie and said, "Wan-Er, Xiu-Er, you two go out and set up guards. I need to ask Brother Ling to do something for me. Do not let anybody come bother us during this time."

Wan-Er and Xiu-Er was surprised, but they still said, "Yes."

And then the two ladies left heading to the south and the north.

After a while, all the superiors cultivators of House of the Chaotic Storms showed up. Under the arrangement of the two ladies, they all went to certain spots around the forest.

The array beyond the bamboo forest was changing slowly too.

"Come on. What is it? Do you need to make it like this?" Ling Wuxie suddenly felt so depressed. He didn't know why.

After a second, he realized Bai Chen was going to do something really big.

"I want... you to work with me to activate the soul power to get into the firmament. I want to pray to the firmament and see... what it is... in the future," Master Bai spoke it out word by word.

Ling Wuxie heard it. He was astonished! He lost his language all of a sudden!

He was then covered with goosebumps.

With his eyes wide open, he shouted after a long silence, "Are you out of your mind?"

Master Bai looked at him with determined eyes.

"No way!" Ling Wuxie was having cold sweats. "This is too risky!"

Only by thinking about what Bai Chen wanted him to help with, he started to tremble. He begged, "Please, brother. I came down here for your help. Not to get us both killed. Don't get me into that. It hurts both sides... You know it..."

Master Bai took in a deep breath and said, "It will be fine. Brother, if I cannot be clear on this thing, my life will be like waste. The risk you are worrying... This low class realm will restrain our power, but it brings some good point. There is a natural protective screen in this world. The divine punishment won't react so fast like in the Human Realm Upon Heavens... Please don't worry. We may get hurt, but it will be worth it!"

Ling Wuxie kept shaking his head. "Screw that. No fxcking way. You can do it yourself. I won't get my ass into it."

Master Bai quietly looked at Ling Wuxie. For a long time, he didn't even move his eyes.

Ling Wuxie couldn't bear it. He covered his face with two hands and moaned, "Brother! Please! Don't look at me like that! I will do it, alright? Whatever you want to do, count me in! I must owe you the entire universe. That is why I will be so willing under your control!"

And then he shouted, "Friends and families in Human Realm Upon Heavens... Take care of yourselves... Today, I am going to put my life in risk for brotherhood... Come on! Let's do it!"

Master Bai didn't know whether to laugh or to cry. He cursed, "You bloody moron!"

Ling Wuxie sighed and sighed. He said with a sad face, "Tell me. What do you really want? Why do you have to go mad at this very moment? If you want me to die with you, you better give me a reason. Just tell me. Just make it clear to me! Let me know what I am dying for!"

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## Chapter 502: What You Need

Bai Chen looked so solemn.

He thought for a while; he seemed to be thinking about the entire thing, and how to explain it all. At the end, he thought of a question that had completely nothing to do with Ling Wuxie's question. "You met Feng Zhiling today. What do you think of him?"

Ling Wuxie frowned. He looked at Bai Chen and thought, [So he realized it too?]

He started to think carefully.

If Bai Chen didn't ask so seriously, Ling Wuxie might not think about it so carefully.

Since he asked, Ling Wuxie could feel that this was an important question! Especially... at this moment.

He thought for a long time before saying, "He is not ordinary!"

He heavily spoke, "What I think of this man is that he is not ordinary at all!"

"Oh? Lord Ling barely praise somebody. I guess this man is really outstanding then?" Master Bai smiled. "Tell me more about why you think so? You got to have some proof?"

"First, I cannot see through him with my Universal Eyes!" Ling Wuxie solemnly spoke, "Before that, there are only a few people that I cannot see through. You know what it means."

Master Bai was talking with a smile. Ling Wuxie knew Master Bai for years. He knew the drill. That was why he tried to answer with a solemn tone to express the feeling inside his heart.

"Universal Eyes cannot see through..." Master Bai slowly nodded.

He took a long breath out. He murmured, repeating the phrase. His voice was deep and heavy, and his pretty eyebrows started to frown slowly.

He spoke in a light voice, "Cannot see through..."

Universal Eyes was a gifted special martial art Ling Wuxie had. When he operated this martial art, he could see the entire life of one person in his sight.

Even those who were with great cultivation, he might not be able to see that much, but he could still mostly see how their life would go!

That was Ling Wuxie's biggest secret.

Only Ling Wuxie and Bai Chen knew this martial art. Even Ling Wuxie's parents didn't know such thing!

Even in Human Realm Upon Heavens, Ling Wuxie's Universal Eyes helped him a great deal. He could see through most of the people there.

However, in this low realm, he couldn't see through a man who was weak like an ant!

That was weird!

How could such a man an ordinary person?

"Second..." Ling Wuxie said, "He knows a lot. He knows so much that it was unexpected. During the negotiation, he asked for treasures from me using lightning divine punishment as an excuse... I had to give him the Golden Soul Tower. I was trying to figure out his background and identity, but I got nothing..."

"What? Golden Soul Tower!" Master Bai was moved. "You actually gave away your precious Golden Soul Tower? You got that thing through a huge danger! When I asked you to let me hold it for a few days, you turned me down..."

Ling Wuxie bitterly smiled. "Look what fate makes me do. My life is water attributed, and yours wood attributed. Golden Soul Tower fits none of us. Otherwise, I should have been tightly bonded to it already... You know what. Today, when Monarch Feng tried to bond with it, the entire process went so smoothly. He just did it so easily. That was simply a piece of cake for him! Do you know what that means?"

Master Bai's face looked dark. He didn't reply.

He knew why Ling Wuxie would give up the Golden Soul Tower to test Feng Zhiling!

"It looks like I got extorted," Ling Wuxie said, "however, me and Monarch Feng, we both know that I did not. I gave it to him. I didn't really want to, and he knew it. He didn't really want to accept it. That is it. It just ended this way."

Bai Chen slowly nodded.

"Besides, I have a feeling... This man, he has some kind of..." Ling Wuxie frowned. He thought for a while how to say it, yet he couldn't think of a proper word. He just shrugged.

"A destined opponent?" Master Bai blandly asked. He sounded casual, yet in his eyes, there was sharpness.

"Something like that. Yes." Ling Wuxie clapped his hands. "But not exactly it. After all, he is too weak at the moment. If you really see him as your destined opponent, the entire Human Realm Upon Heavens will laugh at you."

Bai Chen looked up.

HIs dark hair flew in the air. He moved the lips and said, "Yes. He is too weak. He is even too weak to defend one hit from me. It is impossible for he and I to be opponents... Is that why you gave him the Golden Soul Tower? So that he may become powerful enough?"

"Not really. I was pushed so hard and... Yes. I do want you to have... a proper opponent."

Ling Wuxie looked at Master Bai so seriously. He had never been so serious before. "Old Bai! Do you know what you need?"

Master Bai didn't talk. His face looked dark.

Ling Wuxie said, "The entire Human Realm Upon Heavens, nobody sees the way out of that height. Only a few have the hope to do it. You are definitely one of them."

"If no one keeps forcing you, you won't be able to reach that height!"

"You need someone who can push you hard enough. He has to be good enough to activate your potential and push you ahead. You need an opponent!"

Ling Wuxie looked at Master Bai and said, "If there is anybody who can break out of the realm, I hope it is you!"

Bai Chen looked aside, then he looked at the sky. He didn't want his brother to see how he was touched. He just said, "If I can break through it, I hope that you are the one who do it with me."

He spoke clear and loud.

Ling Wuxie merrily laughed.

"But no matter how, it will take too long to wait for him to grow strong enough." Master Bai sighed. He was quiet for a while before he said again, "Too long."

"Maybe it will take long." Ling Wuxie said, "Or maybe not that long. It may even be faster than you believe."

He said, "That is a topic in the future anyway. Now, explain it."

Master Bai was quiet. He then felt confused and said, "Wuxie, I came here to make chaos. It does harm to the nature, but I just want that Heavenly Mystery."

"Now it is ended."

"That Heavenly Mystery has gone to the upper realm. It may be in other's hand sooner or later."

Master Bai spoke a few words. Apparently, he was so excited today, but he kept holding back his true emotions. "That means... No matter how long I have worked so hard in this mortal world, everything I have done meant nothing!"

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## Chapter 503: Nature's Secret!

"There is always a trace for the heaven's plan. Especially for a person like me, who has... something." Master Bai paused. He skipped a few words in the middle and said, "Do you think do I have or should I have such a meaningless time in my life? It is also full of blood and violence!"

"It shouldn't have happened, yet it did!"

"Everything keeps telling me now... that all those years are for nothing. There has to be something. Since I am destined to leave now, it means I have finished what I should have finished already here."

Bai Chen smiled. "Isn't it so?"

Ling Wuxie frowned and thought for a while before he spoke in a deep voice, "That's right."

What he said was mysterious, but both of them knew what it all meant.

Things always had reasons. Reasons always pointed to certain results.

The divine nature would never let things just randomly happen. Even on normal people, things were planned. Things without reasons would never happen!

"My destiny is locked on somebody." Master Bai took a breath in.

"Feng Zhiling?" Ling Wuxie realized it.

"What makes him deserve my nine thousand years of hard work?" Master Bai frowned and said, "I have to ask for the divine nature's secret!"

"Why is it!"

Master Bai spoke word by word, "I won't be reconciled otherwise!"

Ling Wuxie kept silent for a while and said, "I see! Let's do it then. I will be with you!"

He then asked, "Do we start now?"

"Yes! Now!" Master Bai seriously nodded.

"To reveal the secret of the divine nature, I can never do it with my own power. Only when we work together, with sincerity, may we get to the way to the nature's secret."

Master Bai said, "If I have other solutions, I will never pull you in this mess. I have thought so hard that among billions of cultivators, you are the only one who can truly work perfectly side by side with me. I trust you with my life, you trust me with yours."

"If not, even two Heaven Kings can never be able to reach the nature's secret."

Master Bai said, "Since destiny sent you to me at this moment, it must be an opportunity to me."

Ling Wuxie complained, "So it is. You know if we do this back in Human Realm Upon Heavens, no matter how perfectly we work together, we will die for nothing. In fact, in this low realm..."

"Hahaha..." Master Bai loudly laughed. He felt good about his brilliant plan.

"Fine. I am getting used to it now. What are we waiting for then? Let's do it quick!"

Ling Wuxie was urging, but he still kept that bitter smile on the face. He didn't dare to delay, so he sat cross-legged on the floor. He operated the martial art to adjust his physical condition into a perfect point.

Bai Chen was still a powerful man, but his real power had been restrained. If anything went wrong, even though Bai Chen said it was okay, Ling Wuxie would have to deal with it on his own! He had to be cautious!

Bai Chen flew up from the wheelchair and sat opposite to Ling Wuxie. He kept his eyes closed, focusing on operating the martial art.

After a while, a stream of white light glowed on Bai Chen's head. It was floating.

Almost at the same time, a stream of cyan light appeared on Ling Wuxie's head.

The two different colored lights got closer and closer. When they touched, they became as one.

Master Bai and Ling Wuxie reached their hands together and pointed at the heart. Their faces both turned red and hot.

The next moment, Master Bai pointed at Ling Wuxie's forehead in between his eyebrows.

Ling Wuxie did it to Master Bai too!

When the two fingers touched the head, they both stopped.

A light golden blood drop appeared on Master Bai's forehead. It was getting out slowly.

A dark cyan blood drop appeared on Ling Wuxie's forehead. It was also getting out slowly.

The two blood drops were getting closer and closer. When they were about to touch, they suddenly started spinning.

Between the two men, the two blood drops were spinning in an extreme speed, producing a small whirlwind. It was weak but it created a fantastic scene.

Master Bai opened his eyes. He used one hand to make gestures one by one. After a second, he had made ninety-nine hand gestures. He then shouted in a low voice, "Souls to be offered as sacrifice, we are here to ask for the nature's secret! Among thousands of possibilities, what is it for today?"

He pushed two hands forward at the same time.

The spiritual power kept pouring out as if it met a black hole from their bodies.

They both moaned and their bodies shook for a while. Their faces immediately turned pale!

The two drops of blood were still spinning in the air! It span faster and faster!

Their faces turned paler and paler.

At the end, they looked terrible. Even their lips turned cyan and dark. There seemed to be no blood!

Apparently, they had been driving up all the energy they had for this. They were completely running out of energy!

They were reaching the limitat!

After a while, beyond Master Bai's head, there appeared a small scaled man. He was only the size of a thumb, but it had the exact same appearance as Mater Bai. Beyond Ling Wuxie's head, there was also a small man.

Two small men looked at each other. Suddenly, they both spat out blood arrows.

As the blood arrows crossed in the air, the whirlwind stopped!

After that, a stream of white light and a stream of cyan light rushed up to the sky!

The lights stayed for a long time!

Master Bai moaned and spat out purple golden blood in the mouth. He fell down. Ling Wuxie was no better than him. He spat out some cyan blood and then fell down too. He was in coma.

They both passed out.

The two streams of lights kept rushing to the deepest part of the firmament.

Master Bai and Ling Wuxie knew nothing about what was happening now.

However, they were lucky. After all, they didn't draw back any lightning strike punishment this time. If there was any lightning strike on them, they would only die without knowing a damn thing!

After a long time, the lights were both gone.

It seemed shaking in the air somehow.

There were a few words that appeared on the floor between Ling Wuxie and Bai Chen.

Things returned to normal.

After a while, when Ling Wuxie woke up from coma, he saw Bai Chen staring at some words on the floor.

How did those words show up on the floor, he wondered. The writing was old style. The word marks were fading away. They had just looked at if for a moment, yet the words were fifty percent faded away.

Master Bai murmured, "Two hosts of the universe? Thirteen spirits in chaos? What... What does it mean?"

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## Chapter 504: Unsolved Puzzle!

Behind these words, there were some other words. Those words were blurred, so it was difficult to tell.

Master Bai tried so hard and recognized a few of them. "... World... For? Bet...? Shh..." Master Bai took in a cold breath and murmured, "Two hosts of the universe; thirteen spirits in chaos; a bet of the world..."

He couldn't get more information after that.

"What does it mean? Do you have any idea?" Ling Wuxie got over and asked with curiosity.

Master Bai didn't answer; he was lost in thoughts. There was blood on his mouth, and it just kept bleeding. He just ignored it though. He didn't even blink.

Ling Wuxie could feel that Master Bai was like a star in the sky, profound and splendid. It looked like he was discovering the mysteries of the universe.

After a while, Master Bai spat out blood again. He said, "Literally, it means... there are two persons in the universe. Two hosts. Besides, there are thirteen supreme spiritual animals... I wonder who these two persons are and what the thirteen animals are..."

Ling Wuxie giggled. "So you have thought for such a long time, spitting out blood, and this is what you get? Even I can understand it this far. Do you really need to act like it is some unsolvable puzzle? Are you trying to create some mysterious atmosphere?"

Master Bai humphed. "Why don't you think deeper. There cannot be two suns in the sky, like there cannot be two kings in a country. It is the same in the universe. There should be only one host of the

universe. However, there are two, according to this. Isn't it such a weird thing? Isn't it against the nature?"

"The third phrase is blurred. I can only see 'a bet of the world'. It is ambiguous. Maybe the two hosts make a bet on the world, or maybe there was a bet to urge the two hosts to fight till there is one left!"

"Come on Bai Chen! What are you talking about? I don't see any difference between the two possibilities. Is it really necessary to be stated as two? Are you fooling me?" Ling Wuxie was annoyed!

Bai Chen was surprised. He then smiled. "I told you, you are not smart enough. You didn't agree. Are they really the same to you? They may sound the same, but there is actually a huge difference. The former one is saying that two hosts are betting on the world. They could have betted for anything, small or big! The latter one means the two hosts should fight till one of them falls down. The winner will own the world. There is a huge difference!"

"Oh... I see. You mean maybe there are two great figures who will make a bet on one realm, or maybe somewhere in the universe, in some realm, two great figures will fight for that realm? The winner gets the realm?"

"That's right. But the word 'world' may be beyond the limit of realms. There are two possibilities, but I think the latter one is more possible... Two hosts in the universe, they fight for the only throne of the universe!"

Master Bai took a long breath out. He suddenly staggered. Ling Wuxie hurriedly walked over to hold him.

Ling Wuxie reckoned that if Bai Chen fell down and hit the floor with his current condition, he might die. Even if he wouldn't die, he would get seriously injured. Ling Wuxie didn't quite like holding a man in his arms, but Bai Chen was like his brother. He wouldn't mind making a small sacrifice on that.

At the moment, two bright streams of lights shined in the sky!

One went from north to south, while the other from east to west!

They shined in the endless hollow sky and then disappeared completely, like they never had showed up.

Master Bai was having a bad time. He leaned on Ling Wuxie while staring at the two bright lights. He was thinking of something.

Maybe somebody didn't know that, at that moment, when the two streams of lights shined up in the firmament, from north to south, from east to west...

All the top cultivators in every realm were awaked!

If somebody weren't woken, they were not powerful enough!

The two bright lights disappeared already!

Nobody knew where they went.

"I was right." Master Bai sighed. "The blurred fourth phrase... More words that are blurred... That must be the unreachable secret of nature. Only those destined ones can get to know it. You and me, we can only see the first three phrases..."

Ling Wuxie listened to him, rubbed his head and said, "Brother, can you make it simpler for humans to understand? I don't think I understand any of the words you said."

Master Bai smiled. He was exhausted. He felt weak and fell in Ling Wuxie's arms. He was apparently too weak to speak, yet he still murmured.

"Two hosts in the universe; thirteen spirits in chaos; a bet of the world... What doesn't it mean? If there are two hosts, who are they? Where are they?"

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Ye Xiao saw the three of House of the Chaotic Storms off, and then he walked to the silent room of Ling-Bao Hall that was specially designed for him. He put an order forbidding anybody from disturbing him. First of all, he needed rest. Second, he needed time to sort out the thoughts in mind. There had been too many chaos recently.

There was a mess inside his brain.

It was getting more and more difficult to sort out.

When he was sitting there quietly, he suddenly felt shocked.

He opened his eyes only to see two streams of strong lights flashing in the distant sky. He was stunned. "What is it?"

The next moment, he heard a sound. - Boom! - He then felt only chaos in his head.

He felt extreme pain and then he lost his sight. He nearly passed out, but luckily, he managed to open his eyes. He then saw a few words in his sight.

He read, "Two hosts of the universe... Thirteen spirits in chaos? Oh? What... What is it?"

He tried everything he could to concentrate himself. At the same time, he felt terrified with no reason! It rose up from deep the bones to the skins!

Master Bai was so confused, but Ye Xiao wasn't quite. He remembered that the first phrase he read in the Boundless Space about the East-rising Purple Qi was 'Peerless lord in the world; foremost spirit in chaos'!

But now another saying showed up to him.

Two hosts of the universe; thirteen spirits in chaos!

[What is it?]

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Realms In The Firmament Chapter 505: Raging Egg! Two similar sayings had two different meanings. What was going on? What did it mean?

Ye Xiao didn't know. He didn't know what it meant, and he didn't know why those words would show up. Master Bai didn't know that the words he spent so much to have the chance to read was being read by Ye Xiao without any effort.

There were only three men in the firmament who read it.

Ling Wuxie, Bai Chen, Ye Xiao.

The others, even the almighty lords, couldn't.

Ye Xiao wanted to figure out what it meant. He tried to recall the words he just saw, but he realized that he couldn't remember the scene anymore. It was like the words just showed up in his heart and disappeared like nothing happened.

Hmm. He still had a blurred image of it though. There was a few other words under that line.

"Is it... World... Bet?"

Ye Xiao rubbed his head. "What is going on? What does it mean here?"

He couldn't figure it out. Suddenly, he felt the world was spinning.

The shock in the room became more serious!

It was shocking more heavily.

Ye Xiao didn't dare to be reckless. He stopped thinking about the words, then he moved his spiritual mind to the Space. He was shocked by what he saw.

The spiritual qi in all the Spaces were raging. All spiritual qi was running to one direction like it would never end!

When Ye Xiao looked at it close enough, he was speechless. Something made this happen. And it was exactly...

"Oh my god! Brother Egg! What are you doing?" Ye Xiao's eyes nearly popped out.

The egg should be almost the size of a watermelon, but now it had grown bigger. The small watermelon had become a huge watermelon. It was like an eight kilograms watermelon.

It kept growing. The spiritual qi was still running towards the egg. It was like rivers all running into sea.

The egg was absorbing the spiritual qi like he never did before. The spiritual qi he absorbed this time was crazily more than all that he had done in total!

"Brother Egg! Don't be crazy, okay?" Ye Xiao was stunned. "What the hell is going on? Are you trying to kill me? Destroying the Space?"

Ye Xiao had no idea why the steady and calm egg would rage up like this? He didn't know what motivated it.

Apparently, if the egg kept swallowing like this, the spiritual qi would run out. The Space might collapse!

The egg was slightly shaking, like it was trying to say something. It just ignored Ye Xiao and kept absorbing the enormous spiritual qi!

The spiritual qi kept rushing into the egg. Brother Egg didn't look overburdened at all!

Ye Xiao had entered the Space for just a short time. As Ye Xiao had seen, the spiritual qi the Egg absorbed during this short time was hundreds times enough to make him explode. The Egg was perfectly fine and it still kept swallowing!

Ye Xiao was shocked. He then entered the Wood Space. The Egg was crazy. He reckoned the Wood Space must be in a bad condition right now!

He just got in the Wood Space, and what he saw cause a huge pain in his heart. The Wood Space was not only in a bad condition, it was nearly ruined.

The green life spiritual qi that had been floating in the air inside Wood Space was now all gone. Spiritual qi was still drawn out from those medical plants. That was the soul energy of those plants.

The medical plants that had been planted densely in the Space were now all falling down.

If the energy continued to be drawn out, those plants were very likely going to be ruined!

Ye Xiao was terrified. He looked around and saw the Water Space. The blue glowing water drops that he collected for such a long time had half disappeared. There were less than half left. There were still water spiritual qi coming out, running into the stream that moved to the Egg.

The Gold Space, Earth Space, Sky Space...

They were all drained up.

It even started to drain the energy from the Cosmic Hades and the Heavenly Crystal Marrow.

The Egg was being overbearing this time! What he did was simply excessive!

"What the fxck!" Ye Xiao shouted, "You bastard! Stop it! Stop it now! You are ruining my Space... You piece of sh\*t!"

Ye Xiao shouted, but Brother Egg didn't seem to even slow down. Ye Xiao rushed over and pushed the Egg back to the plated. The spiritual qi kept rushing over. After a while, Ye Xiao's Jing and Mai had been abluted hundred of times by the strong stream of spiritual qi.

Just within seconds, his dantian was filled. He might die by exploding after a while longer. Ye Xiao exclaimed and left that place. When he looked back at it, the Egg was still swallowing! It wouldn't slow don at all!

In the plate in front of Brother Egg, there were densely many dan beads. There wer at least thousands of dan beads!

Every bead was supreme level.

However, Ye Xiao didn't have time to care about the dan beads. He just kept shouting with anger, "Stop it! STOOOOOP! You piece of sh\*t! Do you know what you are doing? You are draining the pond to get the fish! You bastard! You..."

No matter how Ye Xiao cursed, the Egg didn't move. It just kept absorbing the spiritual qi.

Finally, when one third of the energy of all spiritual items in the Spaces were drained... Ye Xiao was astonished and didn't know what to say...

Those items in great quality were drained one third. As for those in lower quality, they were thoroughly drained up and turned into ashes!

Ye Xiao looked at the Egg fiercely. The Egg was dangling in the air. It seemed to know what would happen to the Space if it kept swallowing the qi, but it just had to do it. It was an important moment now...

The next moment, Brother Egg flew up to Ye Xiao, who was raging in fury already. It kept spinning, like it was trying to fawn. It seemed urging Ye Xiao.

It was saying, "Give me more... Give me more... Quick, quick..."

It was like a starving pet, fawning on his master for food.

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#### Chapter 506: Draining the Pond to Get the Fish!

Anger had filled Ye Xiao's chest. He was speechless.

[What the hell do you think you are doing?]

[I watched you drain the spiritual qi from all my treasures. I watched it running into you. My god. Those are all great stuffs...]

[You actually are not satisfied yet. You are even urging me!]

Ye Xiao realized that no matter what the reason was, something must have gone wrong on Brother Egg's side. It must be a big problem.

Brother Egg would never ruin the Space. It should cherish the Space much more than Ye Xiao!

The only reason was that... it couldn't control itself.

Was it about to hatch?

If it was, and if there was not enough spiritual qi for it, terrible things would happen.

It was not just failing to hatch. It would bring huge mess in the Space!

"Damn it! Hope I did owe you this much!"

Ye Xiao made a quick decision. He gritted his teeth and hurriedly took out the ninety-nine medical materials. He put them into the Wood Space right away. He just showed the materials, and the spiritual

qi became dense right away. When he put them into the Space, the spiritual qi suddenly filled up the Space.

The Egg was so happy. It rushed back to the plate immediately. - Poof! - All the spiritual qi was drawn over to it. It was running even faster than earlier...

[Oh my god. That was not its peak speed? So it was trying to restrain it?]

Ye Xiao didn't dare to hesitate. He was so busy getting everything out from his space ring and putting them all into the Space. First, he put all the treasures he got from Ling-Bao Hall. The Spaces would sort them out automatically.

Now, even the Cosmic Hades was drained in a terrible rate. It looked weak and couldn't emit any cold qi anymore.

To be honest, Ye Xiao would really like to see the Cosmic Hades hang on for more rounds. [Please burst your energy out for a few more rounds and let Brother Egg get fed up. Why don't you burst now?]

[I guess you are the prick who bullies the weak and fears the strong. You burst your cold qi as you wish when you face me. Now when you face Brother Egg, you act just like a coward!]

Ye Xiao put a great amount of treasures into the Space to support the Egg. These were all great treasures with top quality. However, most of them were drained up and turned into ashes right after they got into the Space. The Egg really needed spiritual qi in an extreme level!

After all, the items Ye Xiao put into the Space were much better. The Egg was so happy after absorbing the spiritual qi this time. Ye Xiao could clearly feel the joy from the Egg.

He could also feel another feeling from the Egg.

Ye Xiao was terrified.

"Not... Not enough... More... I want more..."

Ye Xiao gritted his teeth. He then put all the resources he got from Ling Wuxie into the space at once!

That was an enormous amount of treasures. When he threw them into the Space, the Space was immediately filled up!

As the Egg kept crazily swallowing it, the Space was drained up again soon. The materials were piled up like a huge mountain, but the mountain was falling down so fast.

Ye Xiao had put in whatever he had now. There was nothing more he could do. He could only wait and see what would happen next.

Only heavens knew whether it was enough or not.

As Ye Xiao estimated, the enormous amount of spiritual qi that burst in the Space within such a short time could burst him into explosion at once for over a hundred times, even when he was in his perfect status in the previous life!

That was conservative estimation!

Now that the enormous spiritual qi was all swallowed by the Egg.

With those it had already swallowed earlier...

Ye Xiao couldn't even imagine how much energy it needed to get the Egg hatch!

He couldn't imagine what a horrible powerful thing it would become after hatching!

Would it be something hundred times stronger than Xiao Monarch?

After a long time...

The Egg finally returned to peace.

The spiritual qi stopped moving anymore. The Egg must have had enough now.

It stayed on the plate silently again.

Ye Xiao saw it become stable, so he hurriedly entered those Spaces to check on the conditions. He felt terribly painful in heart when he saw what was in his sight.

First, the medical plants in the Wood Space were all down. Some of them even became ashes.

Some plant of high quality were seriously injured.

The leaves of the Tree of the Cultivating Tea were all hanging down.

The other Spaces also suffered great losses. The Heavenly Crystal Marrow was reduced one third. The Cosmic Hades looked dispirited. It didn't even have a big cold qi, not to mention a raging wave of cold qi.

It seemed it would take a long time for the Spaces to recover.

Ye Xiao was speechless.

He came over to the Egg again; looking at the egg, which was like a big fat huge watermelon, he said, "I mean, how long do you need to hatch?"

The Egg shook proudly.

It seemed very arrogant at the moment.

Ye Xiao was helpless facing such a proud Egg. All the anger in his chest vented out and became a helpless sigh.

He came to the plate and looked at the pile-up supreme dan beads. He felt like in a dream.

Every single dan bead in that pile was powerful enough to stir a huge wave outside. However, they just piled up there like a pile of trash! They were in all different levels!

He didn't plan to get so, yet truth forcibly gave him so!

[Wait! Is that...] When Ye Xiao noticed there were three dan beads shining with special glows, the expression on his face changed...

"No way!"

Ye Xiao slapped his leg! [Isn't it... Isn't it Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan?]

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It was exactly what Master Bai needed. He was quite in a hurry earlier when Brother Egg was urgently in need of great amount of spiritual qi, so Ye Xiao put in all the things he could but it still was not enough. So he added in the materials Master Bai gave him to make the Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads.

In fact, no matter how splendid the Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan was, it required only ordinary materials. The reason why it could 'seize heaven' was that the materials it needed were in variety. All the materials work harmoniously with each other, being against each other. Those complex relations between each two materials were the reason why it was so powerful. In other words, it was to put all conflicting materials to work together, to make the impossible possible.

In fact, the materials were not so powerful.

Compared to what the Egg needed, those were normal and cheap materials for real!

In fact, when those medical materials entered the Space, they immediately became ashes because the Egg absorbed so hard! They didn't really offer much spiritual qi for the Egg!

It was an urgent situation, so Ye Xiao didn't have time to care about other things. If he didn't notice the Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan accidentally, he wouldn't realize that he had put in all those materials from Master Bai.

However, it worked out so well.

There were three Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads after all.

It was less than predicted, but it was much more than he had promised Master Bai.

However, Ye Xiao wouldn't be satisfied with only so.

Now that he had three Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads, he had perfect stunts now. He was planning to use the stunt to get more materials. Ninety-nine percent of the materials would come to his personal collection.

In fact, he would only need one percent of the materials he asked from Master Bai to make enough Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads.

To collect more materials was to do more preparation for himself and also for people around him.

It was better to take more advantages like this!

Although Ye Xiao wasn't the kind who would try everything to take advantage and he was not a selfish person, he would do whatever he could to get more supports for himself and for the people he cared for!

It was much more important to survive than to sacrifice for honor!

That was what he was doing to Master Bai and Ling Wuxie.

No matter whether Master Bai was a good guy or a bad guy, he was Ye Xiao's enemy after all. He had caused lots of murders and aroused lots of fights. Ye Xiao would never feel guilty in taking advantage of people like that!

Ling Wuxie seemed stupid, but he was definitely a man with loyalty. He was truly a nice man.

Ye Xiao honestly wanted to be friends with such a man, rather than enemies.

However, he had no choice on this.

First of all, Ling Wuxie was too powerful. He was in such a high position. Even if Ye Xiao wanted to make him a friend, Ling Wuxie might not be willing to accept it. Secondly, Ye Xiao had his own responsibility. He had something he had to insist. He still couldn't just let go of it and do whatever he wanted.

Under such circumstances, Ye Xiao could only choose to... protect the ones he cared for.

He had no time to consider other things.

However, there was still a long road ahead. He would wait and see what would happen in the future. Nobody knew what would things be like in the future anyway!

What he was doing now, for Ling Wuxie, was not fair or honest. However, it was kind and great for the people around Ye Xiao.

"We need such a friend. He is horrible for people in opposite position, but or friends and families, he is solid!"

"In enemy's eyes, he is devil, he is ghost, he is vile, he is disaster. But in our eyes, he is always the one we can trust and the one we can rely on forever. When we see him, we will smile sincerely!"

"In the martial world, he is the friend I want the most. He is never that kind of hero who cares too much about fame."

Every time when Ye Xiao thought of these words, he thought of one man.

That man was wearing white clothes like snow. He was proud like ice. His eyes were cold and profound like a deep pond. He stood straight like a sword!

[He is my brother!]

[When he said those words, I want to tell him that I am exactly such a friend like that to you!]

[After you died, brother, I fight against the world for you. I splashed blood to the entire Qing-Yun Realm! I fell down under the clouds for you!] [I never regret it!]

"Master Bai has a royal friend, Ling Wuxie. I don't envy him. Because I have a brother too. Although you are dead... Death or life, brotherhood lives forever!"

"As long as I am still alive, you never died in my heart! Brotherhood never dies!"

Ye Xiao blandly smiled. He looked to the distance with profound eyes.

He took a few supreme dan beads and got out of the Space.

He didn't take the Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads though.

When he was about to leave, the Egg shook. It flew up and got close to Ye Xiao.

It stopped in the air, struggling, like it was trying to say something.

Ye Xiao frowned. He said with anger, "What more do you want now? You nearly wipe out all the spiritual qi in the Space this time. You put all my Spaces into a dead end this time! Do you understand? What pisses me off the most is that... You are still an egg after swallowing tons of great treasures! What the fxck... That is so annoying!"

Ye Xiao kept pushing Brother Egg with a finger. The Egg was shaking in the air; it was surely powerful enough to handle that. It had smashed a Dao Origin Stage cultivator into death once after all, so it wouldn't care about the weak power of Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao was just angry. He didn't know other ways to vent his anger, and he realized that he could do no harm to the Egg, so he freaked out and said, "What do you want? How on earth can I make you hatch? You may not feel anything, but I feel quite upset!"

The Egg shook. It seemed wronged.

[Please. Of course I want to hatch too. Who on earth wants me to hatch more than I do? None!]

[I just cannot hatch without enough conditions... What do you want me to do?]

It just wanted to tell Ye Xiao so. It didn't say it, because it couldn't. No matter how powerful it was, it was still an egg.

However, it transmitted the meaning quite well to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao could feel that he was not only understanding it, he was hearing it.

"What the... You crazy egg... You can speak?" Ye Xiao widely opened his eyes and looked at the huge egg which was as big as a watermelon.

[Of course not. Why?] The Egg used mind transmission.

This time, Ye Xiao clearly felt what it wanted to say. He felt surprised and happy about it.

"Oh my god! I can communicate with an egg! That is going to bring me more pain!" Ye Xiao laughed. The anger in his chest was all gone.

If the Egg had a face, there must be some dark lines on it. [Come on dude. I am trying so hard to communicate with you ok? What do you think you did? Pain? I truly feel the pain!]

"I mean... Egg... What do you need to hatch?" Ye Xiao asked.

He acted like he didn't know what the egg was complaining about earlier.

[Not anything special really. I just need more energy. I need much more energy...]

"Much more energy? Oh my god. How much? Fine. I get it. Hmm. What happened today? Did you know you are draining the Space for the energy? That is not good. Do you know how many great stuffs are ruined?"

Finally, he was able to talk to the Egg. He couldn't wait to complain, "Do you know how many great treasures those things could be exchanged for? Don't you think you should make it sustainable? You felt good swallowing all, but do you know how much trouble you brought to me?"

"Now the Spaces all stop working. There will be nothing produced in the Space for days. Supreme Dan beads wouldn't help. The sects love supreme dan beads indeed, but they have no more resources to trade them. You are... You are... You really..." Ye Xiao couldn't wait to scold the Egg.

[It was an accident. It truly was. A huge accident.] Brother Egg tried to explain, [Do you think I wanted that to happen? Of course I know it is bad to drain the pond to get the fish. Of course I want it to be sustainable... But..."

The Egg explained, [Today somebody has operated a special martial art to reach the nature's secret to solve the puzzle in universe. That secret should remain unsealed. Unluckily, I am part of that puzzle. I am helpless. I have to maintain the balance when I was awakened...]

"Puzzle? Awakened? Balance? What the hell are you talking about? Do you know what you are talking about?" Ye Xiao was stunned.

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## Chapter 508: Wild Dragon Wind!

What kind of puzzle could awaken an egg that wasn't hatched?

[Aren't you an egg? You are maintaining a balance? Can you stop being so shameless?]

[And... you, an egg, talk so much... That is... unbelievable?]

[Is there anything more unbelievable than this?]

Brother Egg kept shaking. After a long talk with its mind transmission, it became weaker and weaker. [Peerless lord in the world... Foremost spirit in chaos... Two hosts in the universe; Thirteen spirits in chaos...]

"Come on chief, what are you talking about. You are making it disorderly..." Ye Xiao frowned, "That is such contradiction..."

At the moment, Brother Egg was losing its consciousness.

Apparently, it was running out of mind power.

Ye Xiao was freaking out. After all the efforts he did to communicate with the Egg, it was now going to end. How depressing!

"I mean, you have taken in so much spiritual qi. You ruined so many good stuffs. And you are telling me you are going to quit after just a few words? Can you stop being such a prick? I haven't gotten the answer I want yet. Do you know how depressed I am now?"

The Egg was flying in the air. It had no reaction anymore.

While Ye Xiao was so disappointed and preparing to leave, the Egg suddenly shook. From the egg, a drop of milky liquid fell down.

After that, the Egg became so weak that it could be told with sight. The eggshell seemed turning pale. - Poof! - It flew back to the plate.

It steadfastly stood there!

The spiritual qi gathered again and started to rush to the Egg again.

Ye Xiao knew that the milky liquid was not anything ordinary. He reached out his hand to catch the liquid.

After a cool feeling in the hand, that liquid disappeared.

The next moment, Ye Xiao felt so good on his entire body.

He felt spirited up.

Even his soul power was enhanced a lot. There were waves in his dantian too. Some changes started to take place in his dantian.

"What is that?" Ye Xiao was confused. "Is this how you make up for me? Is it a gift?"

The Egg just stayed in the center of the plate in silence. It didn't talk or move.

Ye Xiao waited for a while. The Egg was still motionless. Ye Xiao didn't notice any changes on his own body too. He didn't hesitate anymore; he just went out the Space immediately.

He had just returned to the outside world. In the silent room, cold wind blew over to him. He heard a sound in his mind.

- Boom! -

A sudden sound of bell ringing resounded in his brain!

"Peerless lord in the world; foremost spirit in chaos!"

"Two hosts in the universe; thirteen spirits in chaos; a bet of the world..."

The sound stopped right there. It was still resounding in his head. It was still the same content.

Ye Xiao felt that he got to learn something from it. He thought deeper of it, but only realized he didn't feel anything...

He murmured, "A bet of the world? What to bet? How?..."

The sound was gone. It became silent.

Everything came down to peace.

Ye Xiao shook his head. He thought so hard with frowned eyes, murmuring, "Bet? Am I one of the person who will bet? Who do I bet with?"

He laughed and murmured, "I never bet!"

He finally walked out.

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At the same time, in the forest, Master Bai was partly recovered. He left Ling Wuxie's arms and looked at Ling Wuxie. He frowned, looking sad and depressed. He said, "If I am the one who bet, who would join me?"

Ling Wuxie was confused. "What? You are the one? Are you insane? Are you seriously so depressed and you want to play casino? You don't look like a man who is too weak to handle the strikes!"

Master Bai helplessly sighed.

"If I make a bet, who in the world dare to join?"

And then he sighed to the sky.

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In the sunny sky, wind was blowing casually. Everything seemed peaceful.

However, a huge change was taking place in such peace. An unbelievable change!

The dark clouds gathered together in a wild speed. The comfortable breeze suddenly became wild wind, howling in the sky! - Hoooh! - All the flags on the walls around Chen-Xing City were flying.

After a while, all the trees inside and outside the city were bent down!

They were all bent by the wild wind!

That wasn't ordinary wind though. The trees on the west bent to the west; trees on the east bent to the east; trees on the north bent to the north; and trees on the south bent to the south...

All in all, the wind got to them from the center of the city. All the trees were bent!

That was impossible to happen. It was simply against the nature's rule. However, it did happen!

Nobody noticed this, because all the people, strong or weak, here or there, all closed their eyes because the wind was too strong.

They saw nothing.

Sand and rocks were flying along the wild wind. It was difficult to see in the distance.

A huge cyclone was formed!

At the moment when it was formed...

It rushed up to the sky!

The sky was covered by sand and smoke. - Boom! - A cyclone appeared like a long dragon! What a cyclone!

The dragon was so vivid. It had all the flakes on its body. Its eyes were dark and profound. It was nearly thousands of meters long, rolling up in the sky!

Behind the dragon, the undependable and overwhelming wild wind was running after it too.

When the wind started to howl, Ling Wuxie noticed something wrong. He jumped up high and tried to figure out what was happening. However, before he jumped high enough, the dragon swayed the tail and hit Ling Wuxie to the floor.

He fell down in front of Master Bai.

It hit him so hard that his bones were injured. He lied on the ground, unable to move even a little. Well, he could move his eyes though. He was still alive!

Master Bai was shocked!

Ling Wuxie was a completely invincible figure in this world... It was even insulting him to call him No. 1 cultivator or anything in this world! As long as he wanted, he could destroy the entire Land of Han-Yang by waving his hand!

For the Land of Han-Yang, Ling Wuxie was stronger than gods, higher than the sky!

However, right now, this super power was instantly knocked down by a wind!

He didn't even have a chance to defend it. That was fast and hard. A clear knock out!

How powerful was that wind?

If this wind could knock out Ling Wuxie with one hit, it must be quite easy for the wind to destroy the entire Land of Han-Yang. However, it had been blowing for a long time, but such invincible wind didn't do any harm to normal people, buildings, and plants!

#### Why?

Master Bai sat there while looking Ling Wuxie lying on the ground. Master Bai, the calm and steady one, or Ling Wuxie, the vivacious one, they both stared at the wild wind. Their faces were turning darker and darker.

"The power of the universe! The true power of the universe!"

Master Bai murmured. As he just spoke, the sound was blown away.

In the sky.

The wind turned into a giant dragon. It was swaying, rolling up thousands meters long... It kept rolling up, blowing, howling... Under the dragon, dark clouds covered the entire sky.

The dragon head was above the dark clouds, and the dragon tail was still below.

After a while, the giant dragon turned down and reached its head down. It nodded three times to the Chen-Xing City.

That seemed to be... salute? Showing respect?

It rushed up from the earth and then disappeared in the void sky.

At the moment, heavy rain storm started in the world! It could almost drown the entire land!

Within seconds, the entire Land of Han-Yang became a world of waters!

Countless lightnings were striking between sky and earth like crazy!

- Boom! -
- Boom! -
- Crack! -
- Crack! -

At the same time, while endless lightnings were in the sky, it formed some words upon the dark clouds!

The words kept falling down!

They became lightnings too.

'Two hosts in the sky!'

'Two hosts make a bet!'

'Equal shares of power!'

'Who is the winner!'

'Great worlds for each!'

'Dragon and tigers for each!'

'Equal shares in one year!'

'Of twelve months of the tree!'

'Two seasons after!'

'Universe gets sealed!'

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One after another, the words formed and fell down from the sky. It kept falling, falling and falling...

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#### Chapter 509: Universe Sealed!

The entire land was shaking under the awe of the lightnings...

Master Bai and Ling Wuxie were really powerful in cultivation; after all, they were both beyond the limitation of this world. They stared at the lightnings, dauntless, but still, they were splashed thoroughly wet.

They just stood there, without saying anything.

Words of the Nature's Secret came down from the heavens.

There was no sound for it, but they both knew what was happening.

"The universe gets sealed after half a year?"

Master Bai and Ling Wuxie were both shocked.

That meant they only had half a year left!

If they didn't go back to Human Realm Upon Heavens in half a year, they would have to stay here forever!

[... If we can't return up there, it means our lives are wasted!]

When the universe gets sealed, it wasn't just simply blocking the tunnels between realms. In fact, all different ways to go and come between two realms would be cut. Tunnels that were already there for two realms transportation, or the temporary tunnel that could be created by huge energy burst were all blocked!

More than that, if somebody who was from a higher realm or those whose power was beyond the limitation of the realm stayed in a low realm, he would be killed right away by the heaven's nature!

Master Bai, Wan-Er and Xiu-Er were all these people. Moreover, if Gu Jinlong was alive, if Purple Lotus Saint was hiding in this world, Bing Xinyue who was staying in this world for her disciple or for Feng Zhiling, Ye Nantian, Wenren Chuchu, natives who had been living here for a long time, even Song Jue, who wasn't that strong but should be beyond the limitation, were all bound to be sealed!

All in all, when the universe was sealed, nobody could escape the punishment.

Master Bai, Ling Wuxie, Wan of the Clouds and Xiu of the Heavens, they only had half a year in this world.

Half a year!

The last period of time!

Was it long enough for them?

Bai Chen and Ling Wuxie looked at each other. They could only find solemnity in each other's face.

Even if Bai Chen was usually calm and steady, even if Ling Wuxie had always shown a wicked attitude, they were both solemn now!

They could only depend on Feng Monarch now.

Only when Feng Monarch could make enough Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan beads could they talk about future, hope and plans.

But could he make it in time?

He might be able to make one or two beads, but could he make enough for all these people before it was too late?

Could he do it?

Nobody could be sure!

Time was a sharp knife!

When nothing serious was happening, thousands of years of life was like clicking the fingers. When a serious event befalls one's life, it felt so hard to live for even one more second!

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There was surprise and there was happiness. Ye Xiao didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

Out there in the main hall.

There were three guys sitting there casually drinking tea.

Ning Biluo, Zhao Pingtian, Liu Changjun.

The three famous assassins casually sat in the room.

If anybody who knew the assassin ranking list saw this scene, he wouldn't believe his own eyes!

There must be something serious happening if these three fellas were sitting together waiting for the same guy!

After all, if they were waiting for Feng Monarch of Ling-Bao Hall, that was a different story!

After a long night of killings, the three assassins had been through a special experience!

When they were fighting back in Ling-Bao Hall, they truly felt suppressed. They felt like being surrounded by wolves in the wild, they felt like dangling on the edge of a cliff, and they felt like they would fall down and turned into pieces at any second!

That was a short fight, but it felt so long. It was an unforgettable battle in their hearts!

When they went to the Royal House to help, they kept killing for the remainder of the night. That felt easier though.

First, things were mostly settled. Second, it was in the Kingdom of Chen, so they had many more people. Third, they wouldn't need to fight that hard. Fourth, when people in the enemies' group knew who they

really were, they panicked. The three of them didn't want to kill too many, so most of the enemies just ran away!

The reason was simple—they were famous for their horrible titles. The enemies knew that they could never defeat them. Furthermore, they knew these three were people of Ling-Bao Hall. Now that they knew what Ling-Bao Hall would do to whoever hurt their people, they didn't even want to try messing with Ling-Bao Hall's people.

As long as the three assassins didn't make a killing strike, nobody dared to make the killing strike either. Whoever accidentally killed Ling-Bao Hall's man, he would die very soon. The only way to survive this was to run away!

In fact, not only the three leaders, but also all the other assassins remained unharmed. They met some resistance when they first arrived, but when their identities were revealed, the enemies just kept running away.

That was totally an easy fight...

Ye Xiao came out, then the three of them stood up.

"Mission completed luckily!"

"Great job." Ye Xiao smiled. "You three stay here for the next few days. Do not hang out around too much. Focus on your own martial art. You can discuss with each other on how to improve yourselves. Get on with the new martial art as soon as possible and make good use of it."

When Ye Xiao said so, he was looking at Ning Biluo.

Only Ning Biluo was always missing among the three guys. He didn't stay in Ling-Bao Hall all the time. Liu Changjun was staying; one couldn't even punch him away.

Zhao Pingtian was putting all his hope on Ye Xiao. Five days later, it was the fifteenth July—spirits and living people reunion. If possible, he wouldn't even want to leave Ye Xiao for one second.

However, it was so disturbing for Ye Xiao after all. It was so hard for a man to be followed all the time by another man. It felt terrible even just imagining it. Zhao Pingtian understood, so he just stayed in Ling-Bao Hall like Liu Changjun!

Ning Biluo smiled unnaturally. He embarrassedly said, "Don't worry, Monarch. I will seize the opportunity to study hard on my new martial art. I will never leave this place. Not even if I have to die."

The others started to laugh when they heard it.

They could never imagine that the world's No. 1 Assassin could actually be so shy!

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## Chapter 510: Tooth for Tooth!

Zhao Pingtian was in high spirits. To practice with Ning Biluo was his dream in life, and now he finally got a chance to fulfill it. He just wanted to jubilate!

Liu Changjun was even more excited; practicing with his two idols, just how much could his strength be improved? Even though he wouldn't be as strong as them, he thought he could at least try to get beyond Boundless Saint!

"About the five clans. We have solved the most powerful enemy for them already. Just let Wan Zhenghao deal with the issues afterwards. We can't let them freely take the advantage."

Ye Xiao's eyes flashed with cold light. He said, "Let them think about how to return the favor to us. If I am not satisfied with what they offer... I think they know the consequence. I don't think we need to emphasize it."

The three assassins said yes at the same time.

While they were talking, Wan Zhenghao came in with with heavy steps. "Monarch."

"Hmm. Here you are." Ye Xiao nodded. "I was just about to look for you. I won't repeat the words I said. There is something else I want to say now."

"Monarch, are you going to talk about the bounty?" Wan Zhenghao's eyes lit up.

"That's right. The bounty." Cold lights shined in Ye Xiao's eyes as he said, "This time, I want the entire world to know about the power of our wealth! Money can be much stronger than any powerful cultivators in the world. It can drive ghost and also gods. That is not just some old saying."

Wan Zhenghao laughed. "I really like it. To be honest, I always want to do this. I just couldn't make up my mind."

Ye Xiao blandly smiled. "I want to do it this way for the bounty issue."

He slowly paced while saying, "This time, we are going to aim at those who have hurt Ling-Bao Hall with whatever we can afford! Wan Zhenghao, what price do you think we should make?"

Wan Zhenghao hesitated.

He was just a businessman—in fact, the biggest businessman in the world—but the resistance for giving away money was always sticking in his heart. That was his instinct.

"This time, we will only do it to terrify everyone. If we do it right, for the coming thousands of years, there will be no one who would dare to look down upon you! Not to mention... assassinate or put a bounty on you." Ye Xiao tried to persuade him.

Wan Zhenghao feared death the most. A fever hit his heart as he said, "Right. So be it. Let's make it huge."

Ye Xiao said, "Hmm? How much do you want to make it?"

Wan Zhenghao was being excited. "I am not good at anything else, but I am quite good at using money. How much do you want me to put on it, Monarch?"

Ye Xiao half closed the eyes and smiled. "How about a trillion?"

Wan Zhenghao was stunned. He then sat on the floor all of a sudden, causing the entire room to shake. That was out of expectation. Boss Wan's fat face turned pale, his eyes were like two huge balls. The price Feng Monarch gave really frightened Boss Wan.

"That... That... Isn't that too much? I don't have that much money..." Wan Zhenghao was scared his face turned pale.

"You have run the business for so many years. How come you don't even have such a small amount of money?" Ye Xiao was surprised.

[Small amount of ... money?]

[Small?]

Wan Zhenghao's face was twitching and twitching.

He really couldn't understand how Feng Monarch could describe that amount "small" while not feeling embarrassed at all.

[Oh my god. Why don't you strike down a thunder to hit this big-mouth shameless guy!]

Not only Wan Zhenghao, this time, even Ning Biluo, Zhao Pingtian and Liu Changjun kept their mouths opened widely!

One trillion silver!

Such amount of silver could be piled up to make a castle already.

In Feng Monarch's words, it was just a small amount of money!

He was sneering. That made it even worse! It could easily drive them crazy!

"Monarch... That is unbelievably a terribly huge amount... Monarch!" Wan Zhenghao wanted to cry. "I am not you. I can't make supreme dan beads... I can't make poison beads..."

Ye Xiao frowned. "Cut that sh\*t. I just told you. No matter what, we have to let the entire martial world boil! I will give the world a lesson of blood and make them stay humble in front of us from now on! To reach this goal, we have to do it this way!"

Wan Zhenghao sighed. "But I... I don't have that much money."

When he said so, he didn't sound unwilling. Instead, he sounded ashamed.

[Gosh. I have been working so hard for so many years, I have been famous in this world for so many years, but now I don't even have one trillion... How poor...]

"Even if I take out all I have, it will be no more than half that number. I really just have this much."

That was five hundred billion!

In this world, only Wan Zhenghao had such a number. There was no one else. When he said he had this much money, he sounded ashamed.

Surely, what he got from Feng Monarch was a supercilious look. "Useless."

Wan Zhenghao was ashamed.

Ning Biluo, Zhao Pingtian and Liu Changjun were stunned.

"Well then, since you don't have enough money, we can only lower the standard..." Ye Xiao said. He didn't notice the other four guys were stunned.

[Not enough money... Lower the standard!]

[That was some pretentious saying really!]

"So be it then. At least thirty million for one head! I want this news to get spread in the martial world tonight!"

"This time, we are going to get ten thousand heads!"

"Go get on to it now!"

Thirty million for one head! Three hundred million for ten; three billion for a hundred; thirty billion for a thousand; and three hundred billion for ten thousand!

That was the lowest price!

There were some over thirty million bounty guys... Apparently, Feng Monarch planned to use up all the five hundred billion of Wan Zhenghao at one time!

"They use money to get our heads. Fine. We use money to smash them to death!"

Ye Xiao fiercely spoke.

Wan Zhenghao was trembling.

He could clearly feel that from now on, he would become the poorest man in the world from being the richest...

Five hundred billion was all used for lives!

All Wan Zhenghao had gotten within three thousand years was used to set the bounty!

"So much money... all gone..." Wan Zhenghao spoke.

"Don't feel pain in it. No need." Ye Xiao humphed and said, "I promise you. Less than one year after today, you will get every penny back. You will get more than you have now. From now on, nobody dares to mess with you anymore!"