#### Great Lord 311

### **311 LU SHU WANTS TO PLANT!**

The architecture that was occupying most of Mt Beimang was not buildings, but cemeteries.

As mentioned in Tao Qian's poems, "You'll meet Mt Beimang, after you turn hundred."

As mentioned in Ouyang Zhan's poems, "Some things are full of tears that soak up towels, in the end, it will still be at Beimang."

Basically, in history, as long as Beimang was being mentioned, most of them talked about being buried there.

This innate geographical environment and historical culture had also limited the development direction of Mt Beimang. When speaking among friends, "Where do you stay?"

"I stay on Mt Beimang!"

To the old people from Luoyang, they would panic when they hear this...

However, to Lu Shu, he didn't care about all these. There would always be people saying, there were ghosts and vampires appearing at Mt Beimang.

Lu Shu was not afraid of these at all. Laughs, you can get those things to try on him.

Actually, Beimang was a magical location because there were always people saying that they found antiques from this place.

Why did the people of Luoyang invent the Luoyang shovel? It was because they had a lot of graves to dig.

It was located at the north of Luoyang, an offshoot of the range. Its length is about 190km and around 250m above sea level. This place is suitable to raise big kitten and naughty pigs. It allowed them to play on their own, catch some chicken or little rabbits to let them live on their own. When they have nothing to do, they could go onto the mountain and play. Once they are done, they can return home.

Furthermore, that area was the suburb, many of the farmers engaged in urban work such that the fields were abandoned. In the past 2 years, Luoyang put out favourable policies to contract the fields. Since a long time ago, Lu Shu wanted to rely on the seals of land to cultivate magical leeks.

The thing that Lu Shu wanted to buy was not a bungalow, but a rural house.

However, it was inconvenient because the place was for collective farming, and it was illegal for people from the city to purchase houses. As deals were not allowed, and belonging to small property rights, it was also not allowed to have title deed and land property certificate.

However, human beings were intelligent now. They buy people directly in the village. When they make purchases, they hand the money to the seller and sign two copies of one agreement. While waiting to pick a number, the buyer would pay 70% of the housing fund, and the number could be picked by the seller or buyer. During the official handover of the house, the buyer would pay the remaining 30%, sign a contract and the property will officially pass over to the buyer.

Lu Shu didn't care about this, he had no intentions of living there. He was only

concerned about the abandoned land.

There wasn't a need for him to do such work as planting leeks by himself. There was someone who could take up the role: The soul of the Class B earth element metahuman.

Previously, Lu Shu did witness his ability to control sand. This ability could be used to reclaim land, plough the soil, remove the weeds, dig a water canal and many more. It didn't even require any hands-on action, he just had to use his thoughts and things would get done!

This should be a decent awakened human's productivity. They only know how to fight and kill every day, that they didn't think about using their ability for economic purposes! Stupid!

When other people work, they had to use the shovel to dig a canal, a hoe for weeding, and used all their strength to fetch water from the well. That was not the case for Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu. They only needed a thought, and things would be settled...

When Lu Shu thought till here, he couldn't wait to bring the souls to fetch water, it cost about a few hundred...

If the outsiders knew that Lu Shu used the soul of a Class B master to do such things, he didn't know how they would think... Thankfully, Anthony had no selfconsciousness now. Otherwise, he would wake up from the anger.

However, Lu Shu didn't care! As long as there was ability, it should be used!

From this, the big kitten and naughty pig would guard the house, and occasionally

bring the souls to plant. Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu didn't even need to be living on the mountains, the lands could survive by themselves...

Things such as sparrows ruining the fields, little animals destroying the farmhouse, wouldn't exist. It would be ridiculous if a Class E and Class D intelligent wild animals couldn't handle such issues.

Also, Lu Shu didn't think of what would the big kitten and naughty pig thought if he asked them to do such things...

Or... How would Lu Xiaoyu think ...

Lu Shu had already immersed himself into the logic that practising had the biggest productivity!

Furthermore, there was something that was important: Lu Shu was very sure that in the next year, a large scale school that had a unique model was going to be built for practitioners.

The land beside college are prosperous areas, this would be right!

Even if the Daoyuan class students were unable to leave usually, they would have free time in the weekend right?

Lu Shu thought that, by that time, the area would become a small business district. The housing prices would definitely increase even if it wasn't prosperous. He even thought of opening a hotel inn or be an owner of rental houses...

What about practitioners? Many male and female practitioners would gather there,

even if they are practitioners don't they have to meet their needs throughout the night? After their activities, they have to eat leeks to gain back their energy!

This was a chain of business opportunities! Lu Shu was extremely sure...

Lu Shu intended to bring Lu Xiaoyu up the mountain to take a look. He would wish to complete this before Lu Xiaoyu extract Anthony out.

About the issue of whether leeks could be sold, there was nothing to worry about. On the financial forum, people who sold leeks all became rich...

Actually, there was more than leeks that had magical energy. It was the magical energy that was in the food, allowing normal people to absorb it easily. It not saying that they could start practice after absorbing it, but after absorbing, it would change their type.

Looking at the situation reflected in the financial forum, there were a lot of rich people who wished to change their daily food to magical food. The price was really nothing much to them.

After eating magical food, the people with conditions such as diabetes and rheumatism had changed. It wasn't because the food was magical in curing many diseases but it was able to heal the body functions.

The reason behind diabetes was that there was an issue with metabolic function, a defect in the secretion of insulin resulting in other malfunction. When the magical food slowing changes their body, they would recover.

As mentioned the roots, referred to the functions of the body. When all parts are

healthy, how could one be unhealthy?

Currently, people around the world were not in their best health. The body functions of many people more or less have some problems. To people who are rich, magical food was an expensive tonic, or even medicine without side effects.

This was its worth.

This was the reason why Lu Shu had always wanted to plant... Since he had the Seal of Lands, if he didn't do anything, he would feel sorry for himself.

**312 AWAKENED!** 

Lu Shu had a new plan for the future. This had to be said, half a year ago, the sophomore from high school who only thought of selling more eggs each day, had already started to think about starting some business.

Although this business...some may think that it was not reliable...

It was only a blind challenge, Lu Shu thought that it was unlikely to lose money. He had such good cards in his hands, it didn't make sense for him to play so badly...

The old man left, and Lu Shu knew that he finally had the time to investigate another huge gain in the Salt Lake relics: the blue fruit.

Initially, when Lu Shu was at the Salt Lake relics, he didn't see any fruits. In that huge forest, there wasn't a single fruit. After that, a fruit finally appeared. Of course, Lu Shu would think that it is unusual.

Don't mention the fruit, just the petal itself was already very awesome.

Lu Shu silently took out the fruit and scrutinised it in the house. The exterior of this

thing looks like a plum, but the colour did not look right. That kind of blue wasn't on the external skin but spread from inside to outside.

It was as if it held a strong blue energy, but not sure what effects would there be if it was being eaten.

In normal circumstances, Lu Shu always hoped to find small animals to test all these fruits with unknown origins... Previously Lu Shu found a green fruit at Beimang relics, he saw that the squirrels were fine after eating it, then he ate it.

Otherwise, what if it is poisonous?

However, the petals had special effects on it. Lu Shu was unwilling to give away one for testing purposes too.

Lu Shu thought that he had to confirm it, after all, his safety was important.

"Little fury," Lu Shu shouted. Little Fury scuttled over and stared at the fruit in Lu Shu's hand.

"Do you want to eat this?" Lu Shu raised up the fruit and asked.

Little Fury nodded furiously! Yes, it wants it now!

Lu Shu nodded thoughtfully. Since Little Fury was willing to eat it under with its natural temptation, then it seems like it would be fine. He said, "Okay, there is nothing already. Go and do your homework, I will check on it at night."

Little Fury, "???" Did you call me just for this?

"Little Fury's distress value, +1+1+1..."

After waiting for Little Furry to walk away sulkily, he didn't hesitate and put the fruit into his mouth.

It felt different from the fruits that changed bones which gave a warm feeling. Lu Shu felt that...this was like a normal plum, and there was a seed...

Lu Shu had to say that now his teeth were strong enough. After all, his body element type was still there, in the end, he still felt the pain.

He spat out the seed to take a look. This seed looked like a blue gemstone, and it was glowing faintly.

The thumping sound of Lu Shu's body making contact with the bed prompted Lu Xiaoyu to rush in. He said Lu Shu shutting his eyes, biting his lips tightly, and he was perspiring profusely. It was as if he was the pain at high intensity!

"Lu Shu, what happened to you?" Lu Xiaoyu's heart ached, but she did not know what happened. Little Fury explained throughout its action at the side. He probably ate the fruit from the relics. He should be fine. About the gains from it, Little Fury was not sure as well, since it also didn't know what was the fruit for.

Lu Xiaoyu rushed to the washroom to grab a towel in order to wipe Lu Shu's sweat. Then she slipped her hands into Lu Shu's big ones. As Lu Shu was clenching his hands tightly due to pain, it caused Lu Xiaoyu to feel the pain as well.

However, Lu Xiaoyu didn't utter anything, she continued to use her another hand to

wipe Lu Shu's sweat.

It was as if Lu Shu felt something. His frows were slowing disappearing, the strength in his hands lessened as well. However, he still did not wake up.

"Go and wash the towel and bring it back to me," Lu Xiaoyu said to Little Fury. This time, Little Fury knew that it was not the time to joke around. It carried the towel to the washroom while washing it hope that Lu Xiaoyu didn't blame herself for it...What a sad life of a mouse...

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Lu Shu was in the middle of an ocean, his body was floating on the soft but warm sea surface. However, he did not know how long had he been there for. He wanted to struggle but he couldn't do anything, he felt like he was a drop of water in this ocean.

Slowly, Lu Shu closed his eyes and his body starting to sink down.

The light had disappeared, there was only left with the darkness in the deep ocean.

Why was he here?

有一股意识想要同化吕树,不断的告诉他,他只是一滴海水而已.

There was this thought that tried to assimilate Lu Shu, it kept telling him, he was just a drop of seawater.

Lu Shu continued to sink, till when he looked up from the deep ocean, the light from the surface had already disappeared.

Was he a drop of water?

He was not sure how long he had slept for, he suddenly heard something, "Lu Shu, don't abandon me"

Lu Shu's eyes opened suddenly, he was not a drop of water, he still had someone to look after.

He roared loudly from within the water, his body emitted an unlimited amount of power, and the glow when his heart pumped! That was the most blazing flame and warmth, that power was as pure as white!

In the deep ocean, the dark water suddenly had light being shone on it. It was as if a sun rose in the deep ocean.

The sea water lifted Lu Shu's body, and rushed straight up to the surface!

The brightness that was shone onto the ocean surface reappeared, and it became closer and closer until Lu Shu emerged out of the ocean. He stood silently on the waves as if he conquered the sea.

Lu Xiaoyu suddenly felt that there was loud thumping sound from Lu Shu's chest area. It seemed as if something was beating restlessly, but Lu Xiaoyu did not know what was it.

She did not tell Lu Shu that she could feel everyone's soul but his.

That sound seemed to be from the endless darkness. However, after a while, it started

to be peaceful again.

Then, Lu Shu who was on the bed opened his eyes. Lu Xiaoyu looked at Lu Shu with wide eyes as he sat up while waving his right hand with smiles on his face.

The next moment, Little Fury was twisting the towel. It suddenly saw that the water that was coming out from the tap no longer goes down, but flew towards the house.

It was not only the tap, even the water that was in the towel as well. The towel dried up immediately.

Little Fury felt really blur! What was this?!

Lu Shu finally knew the effects of the fruit. He told other people that he had awakened his power system, but that was an extra power brought about by the training of twinkle twinkle little stars.

Sometimes, he did think about when he was awakened, what power would be awakened?

Lu Shu still had a strand of hope about it, as he envied those players who had power. The feeling of being awakened look as if it was magical.

#### **313 SMAR**

"Lu Shu, are you awakened?" Lu Xiaoyu asked. She knew the situation of the two of them well. Lu Xiaoyu started to feel that her ability to train wild beasts was in the awakened zone. However, the two of them weren't very sure about it. Now that Lu Shu was able to awaken his special abilities, Lu Xiaoyu was quite happy about it.

Lu Shu smiled, "Yes, I am awakened. Don't worry, I won't abandon you/"

He roughly knew in his heart that the difficulty of this awakening is large, it might be due to his high level of practice. Most people awakened at Class E, and break through one by one. Only a small number of geniuses were able to skip classes.

However, he was different. He was at Class C when he was awakened, and when he got in touch with the water element for the first time, the other came to him too violently.

Lu Shu was thinking about the situation of other people. Surely when the Class B master was awakened, he would be intertwined with the element, and be met with the danger of death?

It seemed like there was an order for everything. Luckily, Lu Xiaoyu was there to protect himself... The fire in his heart suddenly burst.

What exactly was that fire? It was clearly something that reinforced with the water element, however, it was pumping in his heart peacefully.

He still couldn't control it.

However, being awakened is ultimately a good thing, he had another weapon.

Lu Shu felt that the amount of control he had on the water element now could reach the degree of killing that the Class B earth element metahuman could put out after he was seriously injured.

There was no harm in having more skills.

And... Water was required for planting right?! Suddenly, Lu Shu felt that his path to

planting because further and further...

It was just...

"Lu Shu, why did your hair became like this?" Lu Xiaoyu asked curiously.

Lu Shu froze for a moment, "Like what?"

He went to the washroom to look at the mirror, "What the..."

His originally black hair became similar to the ocean's deep blue colour. Lu Shu couldn't accept this! This blue hair was extremely ugly.

Lu Shu felt it again, it seemed to be because his mental state was in contact with the water element for too long such that it remained on his hair... This didn't make sense too?

Lu Shu felt that he was going crazy, while Lu Xiaoyu was taking pleasure in his misfortune, "At the ocean near the mountains, there is a group of smurfs over there..."

"The Smurfs have blue skin, but I don't!" Lu Shu looked at him hopelessly throughout the mirror.

"Then, what about Avatar!"

"What Avatar. Avatar also has blue skin! I am not!"

Something that was worth to be glad was that he felt the water element in his hair was fading. His hair would return to its original colour right?

After Lu Xiaoyu came back, she made Lu Shu sit down and helped him dyed his hair. Lu Shu felt that he aged by ten years suddenly, entering the midlife stage whereby dyeing the hair to black was needed earlier.

After she finished, Lu Xiaoyu kept laughing at the side. Lu Shu couldn't take it anymore, and he arranged the stinky tofu to bring it out to sell. "

Lu Xiaoyu thought of the painful expression that Lu Shu had and frowned, "I don't want to eat it!"

Little Fury made signs by the side, saying that it would eat if she doesn't!

"Learn from Little Fury!" Lu Shu said.

Lu Xiaoyu turned and glared at Little Fury. Little Fury stoned on the spot and didn't know where to place its little claws.

Lu Shu was unconscious for one night, now the sky had brightened up already.

Carrying the box filled with stinky tofu on the streets, without doing anything, Lu Shu could absorb the small amount of moisture that was between the gaps of the shirt. Within two seconds, he could clean his shirt thoroughly.... He didn't even need a washing machine...

Once he started to think again, this moisture became a line as if it became a needle and drove into the tiles on the ground. With a sneer, the tiles had an additional hole.

Furthermore, the water was really gentle. If it was sand, the lethality would have been

stronger. Indeed, Lu Shu might have look too high upon the lethality of the control of water.

Perhaps, there would a huge advantage when he fought someone on the water. However, on land, it might be not possible.

Actually, there was a discussion on the financial forum. Out of the known elements, water and plant were the weaker types.

However, being awakened was a good thing. Lu Shu didn't mind, even if he was not awakened, he could still fight others.

Furthermore, the awakened of the water element seemed to fill up the last puzzle of Lu Shu's planting plan.

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When he reached the place to sell stinky tofu, Uncle Li looked at Lu Shu with a stunned face and asked, "Lu Shu, you dyed your hair?"

Lu Shu was surprised, he took out his phone and looked at his hair... What the...

The colour actually changed back!

Coincidentally, there was a sophomore student from Luo Cheng passing by. The student knew Lu Shu, but they were from different classes.

When the student saw Lu Shu, he was stunned as well. He took a photo of Lu Shu and sent it into a group, "This is Lu Shu, I am not very sure of it..."

"What, this is too smart!"

"He had no money in the past, now that he received his pay and he dyed his half like this?"

"Shouldn't he be focusing on practising now, did he played too much and became astray?"

A girl suddenly said, "I think he looks not bad."

"Laughs, being smart is not bad?"

In the eyes of everyone, Lu Shu was a traditional man. Not character-wise, but more of dressing.

No, using the word 'traditional' was not appropriate. All of them knew that Lu Shu didn't have the money to follow the trend.

Due to this, Lu Shu with blue hair was abrupt to them. It was as if the impression of him that everyone had was overthrown.

This contrast created a stir among people.

No one thought that Lu Shu was awakened because there was no one like him who became Class C when he was awakened causing the water element to infect his hair roots.

The good thing was his face was not blue, otherwise, he would really become Avatar.

And until now, Lu Shu has yet to figure out the reason behind this blue hair. He could only comfort himself that it would be back to original in a few days.

The image of Lu Shu's smart style went viral in the group chats with students from Luo Cheng. It was in the group chats with Lu Shu that everyone was trying to hold themselves back and didn't do anything...

It was Jiang Shuyi who send a screenshot of a group chat...

When Lu Shu saw the screenshot, he didn't feel good.

Laughs, did you say I look smart?!

# **314 GATHERING**

Lu Shu thought about whether he should stay at home since he was having this smart style. Anyway, he could sell stinky tofu any time.

In Lu Shu's heart, he thought that full black hair was quite good, and he had no expectation of his image as long as it was neat and tidy. Now he was suddenly classified with the smart family, he felt a little nervous...

When Lu Shu prepared to carry the box and return home, a message came. It was from Xi Fei: Everyone to return to school tonight at 7 PM, please acknowledge.

Then below the message was a list of replies saying that they received...

Laughs, damn it.

When Lu Shu saw this, he knew that he couldn't avoid it. He had to directly face the teachers and students from the entire school.

Of course, something to be glad about was that no one thought in the direction of the fruit from the relics or that he was awakened. Since they tagged him as smart, then so be it. Laughs. Lu Shu had this feeling that everyone in the society is mad except him.

The only thing was, why was there an emergency call of the student from the Daoyuan class to return to school? Did that mean that there was another relic in the Yuzhou area that opened?

Lu Shu's eyes brighten up instantly.

After he returned home, he started to put things into the seal of lands. There was a need to have such things like material storage all the time. Lu Shu tried it before, regardless of whether it was his seal of lands or Lu Xiaoyu's space right, it was as if it was a vacuum state. It was difficult for living creatures to survive, but the good thing was food can be kept fresh.

He did not only brought additional supplies for his material storage but did the same for Lu Xiaoyu too. When Lu Xiaoyu saw Lu Shu brought so many snacks home for her, her smile was so wide that her eyes almost became a crescent shape...

"Even though there are a lot of snacks, you can't eat it as if it's rice." Lu Shu warned carefully. He was worried that Lu Xiaoyu's lifestyle might be irregular, and eating too many snacks would affect her growth.

"Okay." Lu Xiaoyu nodded extra obediently today.

When the night came, Lu Shu went to gather at Luo Cheng international school alone. However, when he reached the entrance of the school, he guessed that tonight was not about gather people to go to a particular relics.

Previously when a relics opened, there were military troop carriers waiting outside the school entrance. However, it was quiet today.

There were already a lot of students gathering in the school field. He summoned his courage and walked in, and tried to be low profile.

In the end, his blue hair was really attention-seeking, there were people who were hidden in the crowd who started to point at him. As a result, it became...the entire school...

Recently, the heavenly network reintegrated the Daoyuan class entirely. Even though there was still no such thing as formal training, the internal atmosphere still had some changes.

At this moment, there were some students from the Daoyuan class who quitted voluntarily. The students who stayed took their courage to stay as their honour. There was even the situation whereby the students who stayed were speaking sarcastically of the students who left in the cultural class.

This was an abnormal form of honour. They didn't even think about the fact that everyone's performance in the relics was the same. About the courage they had now, it hasn't even gone through any test.

However, the abnormal atmosphere and feeling of honour were at least stronger than the fear from the past.

In this environment, some students were still focused on practising. They were

focused on the identity of the military personnel of the heavenly network and didn't notice people who were being lazy.

After Lu Shu heard this, he was lazy to even look at these people. These people felt that they were superiority and so did Lu Shu. After he fought with the Class B master, his feeling of superiority almost soared through the sky.

Jiang Shuyi was not back yet, maybe some issues that came up causing delay. Lu Shu thought that tonight might be a chance for him to change the practice environment for Jiang Shuyi. He had already found out where the other party stayed previously. Before the holidays, the two sensory type practitioners also returned to the capital. It seems like sensory type was quite rare.

Now that Jiang Shuyi was not back, and the sensory type master was not around. Wasn't this the opportunity to change the magical energy environment of Jiang Shuyi? He would slowly move the magical energy over a little by little, at the same time change the magical energy of a few places. Jiang Shuyi had an alibi, at least Lu Shu could ensure that he wouldn't cause harm to Jiang Shuyi even with good intentions.

Jiang Shuyi was not around, and Lu Shu felt bored. He didn't even have anyone whom he could chat with.

He stayed within the square matrix of his class, F-9. He wanted to see what plans did the heavenly network have. Xi Fei's eyes sparkled when he saw Lu Shu and nodded as a form of greeting.

At this moment, Liu Li went past Lu Shu. In the end, Lu Shu didn't even look at him, not sure where was he staring blankly at.

In the end, Liu Li stopped his steps, "If you don't focus on practising and do such bad stuff, I would surpass you sooner or later."

Currently, most students from Luo Cheng Daoyuan class were stuck at the peak of Class E. As long as they attained a little more honour, they would be able to obtain the cultivation technique to make a breakthrough to Class D. By that time, Lu Shu who was a Class E powerful metahuman indeed would be seen as inadequate. After all, they could have weapons after they became Class D.

In the eyes of the students, whether there was a weapon, it was a watershed.

However, something that they might not be sure of was that, after the Salt Lake relics, the heavenly network found something that they missed out: weapons.

Previously, the consideration of the heavenly network was that firearms could only be used after training. Otherwise, the students could injure their fellow people.

After the Salt Lake relics, the internal department of the heavenly network had already started to deliberate. Even though the supply of sword for Class D and above was very little, but they still could issue illegal alloy sword of different classes.

At least the students did not have to fight barehanded. Even if the sword broke, their heart wouldn't ache since the cost of the weapon was low.

Lu Shu had a blurred face. Within Liu Li's words, Lu Shu always felt that there was an energy from someone who saw his opponent as inferior.

He shouldn't give so much credit to himself, who was he comparing himself to... Laughs. When did Lu Shu do bad stuff? Did Lu Shu pull on his hair? There were a few female students from the Daoyuan class who gathered together and had a talk, "Recently the stress level was really high, and I dropped a huge amount of hair."

Lu Shu already laughed coldly even before the other girls replied, "Be content with it. The total amount for Liu Li isn't even a huge amount."

"Liu Li's distress value, +999!"

At this moment, Li Yixiao walked onto the flag raising platform slowly and all the square matrix quieted down. All the class form teacher started to keep the order. 315 RHYTHM OF HARVES

Everyone stood silently on the field, solemn. Night had fallen.

Outside the school was Jiudu Road, the main thoroughfare of Luo Cheng. Most people had just ended work and were on their way home. Perhaps someone at home had already prepared dinner and were waiting for their return.

Over in school, a group of new energy rejuvenation age practitioners were silent as they stared at the flag raising platform.

Luo Cheng Foreign Language School had begun renovation this summer vacation. Originally, steel railings could allow people inside and out to gaze at one another, but the building had now been totally walled, and there were even wire netting at the top of the walls.

The school no longer felt like one. Netizens of Luo Cheng joked that this was the first student prison of their city.

Upon closer look, it did seem so.

However, the students of Daoyuan class thought that it should be so. They were not the least concerned about why the Heavenly Network was doing this.

During the summer break, everyone went out to meet up with their high school friends. During the gatherings, they would bring up their status as Daoyuan class students. All the old schoolmates could only be envious. Some of the girls who used to not pay them any attention were now taking more notice of them out of curiosity.

This was a sense of honour and belonging. In the future, these sense of honour and belonging could be giving them just that one more burst of energy when they shed blood and sacrifice their lives.

Li Yixiao went up to the podium, his hand clutching a crumpled script...

"Good evening everyone. We asked all of you to return to school today because there are three major announcements to be made."

Everyone felt puzzled. Many of them were carrying bags filled with daily necessities, power banks, clothes and things like that. Actually, they were thinking the same as Lu Shu, that they would be entering a remains tonight.

It turned out that they were probably wrong.

However, the regimentation now disallowed them from talking to one another, and hence, there were no buzzing of frenzied discussion unlike in the past.

Li Yixiao took a satisfied look at everyone and continued, "First of all, I must reiterate

discipline. Recently, three cases fighting Daoyuan class students had been transferred to the Heavenly Network. Yes, I can understand all of you. Students fighting, isn't this common?"

"However, what I want to say is, it isn't common. All of you now hold military ranks and your calling is to protect our homeland, not use the power you gained to hurt others. After today, if any such matters arise again, the culprit will be suspended and observed. For repeat offenders, or if the case is very serious, the person will see his or her cultivation technique sealed and never to be employed.

However, this was very normal. The Daoyuan class students of Luo Cheng were now all very powerful. It was not impossible for them to kill someone with just a punch.

"Secondly, before the National College Exams next year, there will be seven schools for practitioners built in the country.

This issue was finally being announced. All the students present were shocked. Why must practitioners still take cultural courses? Isn't this bullshit?Most people had not been studying for a long time, they were all focused on practicing.

To tell the truth, Jiang Shuyi had long been telling Lu Shu the importance of studying. Lu Shu was not stressed at all. As a high-achiever, he had to maintain the dignity of one.

He was now not only self-studying and making up for physics and chemistry classes, but was also preparing to pick up Japanese language, and try his best to get a good hang of it within three months.

Is study useful? Lu Shu believed yes.

Taking his Awakening element of water for example. Is it possible to turn water into ice? The answer is yes. Some people feel that snow and ice Awakening can cause greater damage, but Lu Shu believed that water element Awakening has a greater value of existence that ice and snow, closer to source.

Just from what basic knowledge he knew about chemistry, water turns into ice because the distance between molecules increases. Hence, water is denser than ice. This is also why ice floats on water. Water is special. When water becomes ice, there is a type of inter-molecular force. Hydrogen bond increases and from that forms tetrahedral structures.

However, Lu Shu's knowledge was still pretty rudimentary and he was therefore unclear if he could switch between the structures of ice and water directly in the future. At least for now, he still did not possess the power to do so.

Still have to continue learning... he missed out too much on physics and chemistry in the past.

At this moment, Li Yixiao suddenly continued, "Thirdly, congratulations to our Luo Cheng Daoyuan class for coming up with the first Class C student!"

Everyone was shocked upon hearing this, while Xi Fei and the others seemed to already know about this.

What was the cultivation level for everyone now? In all of Luo Cheng's Daoyuan class, there were only two Class Ds, Cao Qingci and Jiang Shuyi. Therefore, Class D was a watershed mark for everyone and whoever could attain it first would prove their prowess.

And all of a sudden, out popped a Class C!

Lu Shu was surprised to know that despite Li Yixiao not mentioning any name, all the thousand over students were now essentially sending him their distress points.

Even though these distress points were intermittent and not of as high a frequency as from the animals in the remains, Lu Shu counted and realised that if it could maintain for half an hour, his third star would be shining soon...

If all plays out well, maybe even the points for his fourth star would be half completed. Of course, he could not be sure, especially when each new star would require points in the ten thousands.

For every new star lighted up, Lu Shu could maintain slightly longer. Even though there were no qualitative change, even if it felt weird saying it this way, perseverance is still an important trait in combat. If not for Lu Shu's help, Chen Baili may really be killed by people dragging their feet.

At this moment, everyone could no longer stand the suspense and turned their gaze Cao Qingci in the formation. In everyone's mind, if there was a person achieving Class C, it must be him.

However, they realised that Cao Qingci was furrowing his brows, and it seemed like a sliver of doubt was hidden within his cold demeanour.

Is it not Cao Qingci? Then who is it?

Li Yixiao said, "Lu Shu, please come up to the podium."

What the heck!

Everyone was utterly shocked. They were only just saying that he was dabbling in improper practices and being a good-for-nothing. He was all of a sudden a Class C master they must all look up to?!

What did Class C mean? In the entire Yuzhou, there seemed to be only nine including Zhong Yutang?! And this was only after people were rewarded for their merits in the Beimang remains. The number had been fewer before that!

Only nine out of a population of 3 hundred million, what does that mean?

"From Liu Li's distress..."

"From..."

Actually, when Lu Shu stepped out, students who had never held any negative views of him was still in the majority. Therefore, distress points reaped was not as much as he had imagined. Lu Shu felt disappointed about this...

#### **316 BE BRAVER**

Lu Shu walked slowly towards the flag podium. He knew that after the episode in the salt lake remains, he would definitely be promoted in rank, and also receive new awards. However, he did not expect it to be so fast. They actually held the award ceremony just three days after the return to Luo Cheng, and it was a ceremony specially for him alone.

This feeling... so great!

As he ascended the podium, Lu Shu suddenly turned around and saw Cao Qingci

looking hard at him. However, Lu Shu could not tell his emotions from his face. Cao Qingci seemed calm.

Lu Shu stood beside Li Yixiao. Li Yixiao continued, "The events that happened during the opening of the salt lake remains in Qingzhou, I'm sure all of you already knew about it. Today we are not only announcing Lu Shu's ascension to Class C, this is also an official title-conferring ceremony. Lu Shu performed outstanding merits in the remains and the Heavenly Network had decided, in accordance to Lu Shu's achievements and his capabilities and Class, to confer him the position of major!"

Everyone could no longer hold their shock. The rank of major! A freaking 17-year-old major?!

What's everyone's level only at? Isn't the gap a little too wide!

For example, what is the rank of Xi Fei and the others? Captain!

This was saying, at Lu Shu's rocket speed, not only in terms of capabilities, but also rank wise, he had already surpassed the class form teachers of the Heavenly Network.

This would be a joke. Xi Fei saying "Good morning Sir!" to Lu Shu and him saying "Good morning teacher" back?

But no matter how funny, it was now the reality.

Even though Lu Shu had joked to Chen Baili that he had the qualities of a major, he merely expected to hold the same rank as Xi Fei and the rest. And he really gave him the rank of major!

In actual fact, most Class C experts held the rank of major. In general, to attain Class C cultivation technique, the experts must have performed meritorious acts to acquire the cultivation technique and break through Class C.

In the Heavenly Network, as long as one is a Class C expert, he or she would definitely have achieved great merit, hence it was not much of a problem in logic.

Heavenly Network seniors such as Zhong Yutang who ruled an area were lieutenant colonels, and above them were various Heavenly Kings such as Nie Ting.

It was not at all wrong tosay that Lu Shu had become highly proficient. He certainly was that capable.

As cultivation time increases, the number of practitioners in each class would gradually increase. Not just Class C or B, but A too.

The problem was, Lu Shu was now having a head start at the starting line.

In the end, what the heck, not only did Lu Shu broke through Class D, he had then went on directly to Class C and they now had to look up to him!

Liu Li was totally stunned. He had sacrificed his hair and in the end, still could not catch up with Lu Shu? Thinking back at what he had said, he had put himself in such an awkward position!

"Class C..."

"When can we cultivate and reach Class C?"

For aptitude class of Two and below, most whom wished to reach Class C, even if endowed with great fortune, people like Liu Li with Class Two aptitude would need half a year; the rest, one year...

And this was only if the person concerned had great merits and was smooth-sailing in terms of the receiving of cultivation technique.

If without any merit, one may even be stuck in Class E forever. This was the unbending rule of the Heavenly Network.

The rank conferring ceremony had begun. Initially, Lu Shu had thought that he would receive one meta-longsword. Surprisingly, Li Yixiao handed him two spears, and they were the skeletal cavalry spears seized at the Beimang remains previously.

Not only that, he had given him not one, but two at one go. It seemed to be provided according to Lu Shu's tossing capability. Special treatment!

Even though Lu Shu still had twelve of the weapons in the Seal of Lands, he still accepted the two in gratitude upon seeing Li Yixiao's special treatment. After all, Lu Shu would still not say anything even if he had only been given a normal long sword.

Li Yixiao chuckled softly, "All the best with Awakening. I really want to see how far can you go through Awakening. If you are really that good and ascend to Class B, I will give my Black Dragon Spear to you... Oh no, I can't really part with it. Let's talk about it again when you really reach Class B..."

Lu Shu's face darkened immediately. If you are not giving, then why say? What about becoming a laughing stock?

Still, Lu Shu was really hoping to own the Black Dragon Spear. If he were to have it, it will be a great day all powerful metahuman. That was truly a weapon that comes with special powers!

He was jolted back to reality by Li Yixiao's words, "Now that Nie Ting isn't in the capital, you don't have to rush over to make your progress report. I will inform you once he returns. You will go to the capital along with Cao Qingci."

Lu Shu tensed up. He really had to go according to procedure and report his progress. In that case, he had much preparation work to do.

The only thing is, even Cao Qingci is going to report progress? Has he reached the peak of Class D so quickly? One must know that Jiang Shuyi was only at mid-Class D. He heard that the place where Cao Qingci lived was very dilapidated, not exactly a blessed environment.

Cao Qingci, he was the true genius.

"Come, say a few words?" Li Yixiao grinned from ear to ear across his pudgy face.

"Erm..." Lu Shu was stunned for a moment. He lowered his voice and said, "I don't know how to give speeches. I shan't."

Competitors like him, could go into conflict with others. To ask him give an official speech, that would really be too tall an order.

Since young, Lu Shu had been excelling academically. However, the class form teachers knew clearly his character and therefore, had never asked him to give any moving yet empty speeches. The teachers were all worried that the situation may get out of control...

Now, after so many years, finally Li Yixiao was giving him the opportunity to make a speech. However, Lu Shu chose this moment to be stunned. He really did not know what to say!

Li Yixiao was unhappy. Even a poor orator like me have already spoke so many times. You cannot let me be the only one making a fool. At this point, Li Yixiao encouraged, "You're already a major, be more confident, be braver!"

Lu Shu gave a deep sigh after hearing Li Yixiao's words. His voice rose slightly, "I can't!"

"From Li Yixiao's distress, +666!"

Li Yixiao's face darkened instantly. Am I here to let you display your bravery like this? Or is it that you think just because you have Li Xianyi and Chen Baili protecting you, so you can...

Am I unable to beat Lu Shu? Yes, I am.

Heh heh, so furious, but I must maintain my smile.

# **317 SECRET TO AWAKENING**

After the end of the rank conferring ceremony, Lu Shu shouldered the two spears and walked out of the school. He did not greet anyone, nor did any of his classmates have any intention of greeting him.

Some looked at the figure of Lu Shu carrying the two spears and were suddenly

reminded of the scene where Lu Shu stood atop the Beimang mountains after the end of the Beimang remains. A little messed up, a little awkward...yet also a streak of daring heroism.

No one knew how could this under-performer in everyone's mind suddenly make rise so fast.

The Heavenly Network conferred a rank of major as reward, then gave him two spears. Everyone knew Lu Shu was the best at throwing spears, news had spread across the school. However, the issue was how frightfully good the treatment. Cao Qingci was now only equipped with one standard longsword.

Someone asked just as Lu Shu walked past, "Do you...have any secret to Awakening?"

Lu Shu jumped, "Yes!"

He turned around and glanced at Liu Li. Liu Li was instantly stunned! Why look at me...the heck, stop it!

"From Liu Li's distress, +666!"

Lu Shu smacked his lips. Despite everything that Liu Li said today, his intentions were good in persuading Lu Shu not to be a good-for-nothing. This little chap was merely spoilt at home and had a strong sense of superiority, but compared to people like Liang Che, Liu Li was not at all bad.

Looking at the small tuft of hair on Liu Li's head, Lu Shu decided to pick the path of sustainable development. He had pulled enough out today.

"What is your secret?"

"My secret is in my Wechat moments. All of you can scroll up and see," Lu Shu chuckled and left. Less than five minutes later, he received a few dozens friend requests. His moments could only be seen by friends. To see them, one must first be friend!

Lu Shu looked at the friend requests and accepted all!

In school, once they were accepted, people began to scroll through Lu Shu's moments frantically, but the contents were each more of a pain in the ass than the previous. They could not find anything even roughly resembling "secrets to awakening", even though they were almost "poisoned" by the poisonous egg soup.

After some time, a person said with a complicated expression, "I may have found it."

A large group of people hustled forth, "Let me see, what's the secret?!"

"I saw an Awakened One yesterday. Her powers may be very useful to everyone. Now I shall pass the techniques to all of you Ba la la energy, shaloh shaloh, little demon god! Transform!"

What is this balala little demon god, crazy!

Those that fell for it first looked at the rest who were tricked later, a strange sense of superiority arising within them... they were in fact hoping for the others to fall for it like themselves.

Somebody looked at the students of Class F9 sorely, "He puts up such moments and none of you care?"

The students of F9 again looked at them with gaze reserved for the retarded, who can care? Who here can beat him in a fight? What can we do, we feel hopeless too!

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Lu Shu returned home and immediately placed the two spears in the living room. They belonged to him and he could take them out to use openly. If he were to keep them in the Seal of Lands, he could not simple retrieve them from thin air when needed right?

Just nice, he would see which tailor shop could he contact to make a cover for the two spears so that he could sling them on his back.

It would be impossible for him to shoulder them around every day, not quite convenient.

In two days' time, Lu Shu had almost finished selling the smelly tofu he had. Selling from dawn to dusk, he had made over five thousand dollars.

To be honest, this way of selling things could not be compared to how he made money in the remains, but it was surely more stable.

Lu Shu was himself a person who cared a lot about sustainable development. He would feel that something was not right if he did not make money every day...

Lu Xiaoyu was watching anime on the sofa... Naruto. She had been doing so the whole day.

Lu Shu told her upon entering that watching for too long was not good. Lu Xiaoyu replied that she wanted to emulate Gaara in Naruto, to provide herself a train of thought...because Gaara's attacks were all related to sand.

"What the..." Lu Shu felt a little sore. Lu Xiaoyu's reasoning was indeed very right! In fact, Lu Shu was the one who went online to search for this anime and recommend to Xiaoyu!

On the path of cultivation, they both were at a certain state already. However, as to issues such as how to deal with Anthony' soul, they still had no answer to how best to make use of it, such as what was the strongest way to attack with sand?

The moves in the animation were not subjected to real-life testing. They may not be as vicious as depicted, and most moves may not be as practical in real life.

Still, the anime could provide some thoughts. What Lu Shu meant was: explore boldly, verify cautiously.

Such as obtaining solid ores from underground to mix with sand and form protective shields.

Such as turning surrounding soil and mud instantly into sand and bury the enemy under 200 meters of sand, then turn the sand into millstone to finish off the enemy.

Such as using the sand in place of one's own sight for investigative work.

Such as using the power of sand to send oneself up into the sky.

After all the various experimentation, they could surely find the more appropriate combat moves. Lu Shu felt that the other competitors would most probably not come up with any extra effective killing moves since the rejuvenation of magical energy had only just started.

Looking at how Anthony fought that time, his moves were pretty monotonous. However, nobody could deny that sometimes a single move can suffice.

What Lu Shu wanted now was for Xiaoyu to find her weapon of choice which suited her best. After all, her greatest trump card now was Anthony's soul.

However, at this rate, Lu Xiaoyu would have a legitimate reason for watching anime...Lu Shu felt as if he had taken a rock to smash his own feet. It was really because he had never had the time to watch these animations last time, and did not know such shows...can run so long! A few hundred episodes, how long would it

## take?!

Seeing how reasoning would not work, Lu Shu would have to wait till Lu Xiaoyu go to bed at midnight, then go to the living room stealthily to hide the television she used to watch Naruto...

Lu Shu was at this time having perfect muscle control. Barefooted, he crept from his room to the living room without a sound.

But when he unplug the power cord, all the lights in the living room came on!

It turned out that Lu Xiaoyu did not return to her room at all and was all along standing silently at the door. She looked at Lu Shu, her face devoid of emotions, "Lu Shu, you are so immature..."

Lu Shu stood there rigid. Don't all parents do this? How is this childish!

"Watch all you want!" Lu Shu stormed back to his room in anger. Soon after that, he poked his head out again and glared at Little Fury on Xiaoyu's head, "Go do your homework!"

Little Fury, "???"

## **318 THE GOLDEN SHEET AGAIN**

The war over anime between Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu had not ended. However, Lu Shu suddenly realised the next day that Lu Xiaoyu was really noting down all the sand attack moves diligently onto a small notepad.

Not just attack forms, but also her own thoughts about the usage.

This came as a surprise to Lu Shu... Look, whose children don't watch cartoons, and it's the summer break now...

Lu Shu decided to compromise...he returned to his own room to self-study Japanese through online videos.

Upon seeing that, a smug Lu Xiaoyu gave Little Fury beside her on the sofa a wink. Little Fury sighed in its mind, so sneaky.

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"Should I eat the Energy Sea Fruit?" Lu Shu sat cross-legged on his bed and pondered. This was a big question.

Now even with Corpsedog and Concealed Arrow both out, the snowy mountain cutting progress was still slow. If he were to eat one more Energy Sea fruit, he may never be able to open the Energy Sea.

There were talks that Li Xianyi's whereabout was unknown. Lu Shu felt slightly angry every time he was reminded of this unreliable half-teacher...

Still, Lu Shu was a headstrong competitor. He believed there may be new path opened if he were to continue. Blazing a new trail was also highly possible.

Time for lucky draw!

Lu Shu opened the lucky draw roulette and received a back-end prompt. The energy sea fruit is out of stock. Changed to shop listing. 5000 distress points for one. The lucky draw roulette will come up with new prizes.

"So expensive?" Lu Shu was a little suspicious. Previously when he took part in the lucky draw, 5000 distress points could be exchanged for two. Now the price had rose so much, as if not wanting him to have the fruit.

One must know that previously, when the fruits were converted into shop lists and could be purchased directly, it was always a better deal.

Honestly speaking, now that the price had rose so crazily, Lu Shu did not have the heart to consume it anymore.

However, the new prizes did catch Lu Shu's eyes and he was quick to open the lucky draw. He now possessed 420,000 distress points. He was planning to light up the first three stars and be left with 20,000 points.

Just as Lu Shu was about to convert the star fruits, he discovered another prompt: Energy Sea Fruit, Nebula Fruit.

What the hell is a Nebula Fruit? He went to the store and gasped. What the heck!

A Nebula Fruit is priced at 100,000 distress points?! That is a hundred times more expensive than a Celestial Fruit?!

Could it be an advanced version of the Celestial Fruit?

Lu Shu's hands gave an involuntary tremble. If he convert just one and consume it, the first star of the third layer of Nebula could be instantly lighted up!

Lighting up three stars at one go. After that, he still required a massive 400,000;

800,000 distress points. The road ahead was still long.

Now, even if he were to use both Corpsedog and Concealed Arrow simultaneously, Lu Shu could still last more than an hour in a high difficulty battle. If he fight the injured Anthony now at his current state, Anthony would find it hard to even break through the defense of his celestial cloak.

Opening the lucky draw, Lu Shu was full of expectations as he waited for the lucky draw roulette to come up with something fascinating.

After a hundred distress points were thrown in, the roulette began spinning fast. When the wheel stopped, Lu Shu looked at the thing the needle was pointing at and almost flipped his table!

"The stinky tofu almost recommended by 'A Bite of China' documentary series!"

What the heck! What is this "almost recommended"?!

How can they screw people around like this!

This is the "new item" as mentioned?

Are you able to absorb my distress points to level up or what?!

Lu Shu's mood at that point in time was hardly describable.

He converted one stinky tofu and bit into the black-colored delicacy. Instantly, the soft, white interior of the beancurd was exposed. It was crispy on the outside and soft within. The spice tasted like authentic wild pepper and the spiciness made Lu Shu

perspire profusely. It was indeed delicious...but what was the point!

Thump! Lu Xiaoyu pushed open the door and entered, emotionless. Not uttering a word, she took the stinky tofu from Lu Shu and left silently...

Lu Shu was totally caught off-guard! Okay, okay, you guys are the badass!

Continue the lucky drawing. Lu Shu's greatest wish now was for the appearance of an item similar to the Energy Sea Fruit. Even though he did not know what would appear, Lu Shu was not utterly disappointed yet!

After drawing for over a hundred times, just as Lu Shu was about to go numb, the needle on the roulette wheel suddenly landed on a golden sheet!

Lu Shu's heart felt like it missed a beat. The first time a gold sheet appear, it was a little star. The second time was Lu Xiaoyu's cultivation technique. Could the third time be some invincible skill or something?!

He spared no time in retrieving the golden sheet from the back-end item column. However, the golden sheet turned instantly into gold dust and floated towards the walls!

Lu Shu stretched out his arms to catch the powdery gold, but they were like shards of light that were out of reach and impossible to catch as they floated right through the walls!

He threw open his bedroom door and could only look on helplessly as the gold powder landed in Little Fury's body! Little Fury was then clutching the stinky tofu with its two tiny claws and savouring the delicacy. "Return them to me!" Lu Shu inverted Little Fury by grabbing its legs and started to shake it violently, as if trying to shake the golden lights out of Little Fury's body.

Little Fury was utterly stunned as it was shaken up and did not dare to move a muscle, totally clueless about what was happening...

Lu Xiaoyu, too, looked at Lu Shu in shock. Wasn't it just a piece of stinky tofu?!

However, everyone understood soon after coming out of their shock. The issue lay with the golden lights.

Lu Shu was also feeling beaten. From the look of it, the golden sheet was acting on its own in search of a host to reside in and was not subject to any control at all.

Which also meant that, they had chosen Little Fury.

Lu Shu asked, heartbroken, "What are those for?" He suddenly thought of a problem. Previously, it seemed like the golden sheet also floated into Lu Xiaoyu's body and every time she made someone angry after that, the distress points would be clocked in Lu Shu's record directly. Would it be the same in Little Fury's case?

If it was really the case, this outcome could still be accepted...

Little Fury shook its head and gesticulated for a very long time, saying it knew not what was going on and had to go think about it...

"Then why aren't you go think about it now?!" Lu Shu said brusquely. "If you don't get to the bottom of the issue by tonight, I will give you double the homework to do

tomorrow!"

"From Little Fury's distress, +666!" **319 YOU DARE COME BACK!** 

To tell the truth, Lu Shu really did not expect just a piece of golden sheet could let Little Fury break through directly. How?

What was the reason behind this?

Little Fury, feeling deeply wronged, hug the remaining piece of stinky tofu and went off to explore the powers of the golden lights. Just now, when Lu Shu was shaking it so violently, it was still hugging the tofu tightly to its chest...

However, it had realised that being with Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu was also highly beneficial...

Unconsciously, Little Fury had long since considered Lu Shu, Lu Xiaoyu and itself a family, No matter how much Lu Shu had asked it to do homework, they had always treated it like a family member. For instance, there will always be food for it on the table at every meal.

Strangely, Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu had also never treated Little Fury like a pet.

Sometimes, people may think that pets are living a good life. However, are the pets really happy to be cooped up in cages? For pets which have had their magical intelligence activated, would they be willing to lie on the ground and lick out of plates their whole life?

If their magical intelligence was not activated, then it is another matter, but what if it is?

Hence, Lu Shu had been thinking a lot previously if the intelligent pets of the rich and powerful in the Middle East would one day get back at them with vengeance?

Lu Shu returned to his room and continued his lucky draw. He hoped to be able to obtain another golden sheet or something like that. However, he knew how rare they were...

He went on to use up his 20,000 distress points on the lucky draw. Looking at his meagre savings, Lu Shu suddenly felt liberated overnight.

In the end, all he got was two hundred stinky tofu almost recommended in China, and nothing else.

Lu Shu looked at himself in the mirror. But his face was not black!

Right at this moment, Lu Shu was suddenly hit by a wave of fatigue. The fatigue came out of nowhere; he was still feeling awake one moment and suddenly felt unimaginably exhausted the next, the kind that would make him fall asleep instantly once he lie down on his bed.

Lu Shu suddenly realised that this was not a normal kind of fatigue. He looked on as the Celestial Energy went on their own accord to obliterate the fatigue. Lu Shu quickly stopped them and slowly lay himself on the bed.

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Lu Shu walked alone on a quiet street that was utterly devoid of anyone else.

He was very familiar with this place. In fact, he had stayed here for sixteen years... the welfare home.

Over a dozen times the swing had been spoilt, and over a dozen times the old director of the home had fixed it himself. Then, Lu Xiaoyu's favourite activity had been to ride the swing while Lu Shu pushed her from behind.

It was not because Lu Shu was a good fighter. He was by then the eldest orphan in the welfare home, nobody dared to offend him...

Lu Shu was taking in the familiar surroundings when all of a sudden, a large group of people emerged from the home. They were momentarily stunned to see Lu Shu, and he too, was stunned. After that, a leader among them shouted, "Whack him!"

Lu Shu was shocked to discover that everyone had Class D or above power and were all coming at him bare-fisted.

What the heck...

He took a blow intentionally only to realise that the opponent's blow, despite having used all his strength, merely left a faint bruise upon Lu Shu. This must be the difference in power between Class C and D.

Lu Shu tried to feel within himself and discovered that everything felt normal. He immediately drew out a spear from the Seal of Lands and began to beat the adversaries as they ran all over the street.

The difference in power was indeed too great...could not win the fight...could not escape...

Just as Lu Shu fell the last person, everything dissolved in a puff of smoke.

Right before everything disappeared in smoke, Lu Shu saw a furry white figure with a tuft of purple hair on its head...

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"Little Fury, come over here!" Lu Shu sat up on his bed.

Little Fury, looking hurt and crumpled, shuffled slowly in from the living room. It was still holding an exercise book. On it was written: You were the one who asked me to go explore the powers...

Lu Shu was incensed, "You want to beat me up?"

In what he experienced just now, the setting was retrieved from Lu Shu's memory, but the characters inside were strangers to him. Yet, they had wanted to beat him up upon seeing him, this Lu Shu could not put up with...

"No!" Little Fury quickly wrote on its book, "Really, no!"

"I think you are having too few homework..."

"From Little Fury's distress, +199..."

"Can you retrieve my memory through my dream?" Lu Shu asked.

Little Fury indicated it could not. The setting materialised by itself and it could not

control that. It could only control the people within the dream.

Lu Shu was a little sceptical. He took a look at his chest and saw no bruise, meaning the injury in the dream was not real.

But what about killing somebody? If a person's consciousness is killed, will he die also in reality?Lu Shu was not sure.

He instructed, "Let me tell you. Without my permission, you should absolutely not kill anyone in dreams!"

Little Fury nodded frantically and indicated that it was a law-abiding citizen.

"Alright, I shall not make things difficult for you anymore. Go out and play by yourself." Lu Shu took out a new Refresher Fruit and diluted it in a small pail, "Give it to your little pals."

This 1000 distress points had been obtained just now from Little Fury...

Lu Shu had always been considering an underground intelligence system using rats. As for whether it would really happen, only time will tell. It would not hurt to give it a try.

Lu Shu had always regarded Luo Cheng as his base camp. Of course he had to manage it better.

Little Fury went out. Not long after that, Lu Shu suddenly started to receive a wave of distress points from strangers. Dumbfounded, Lu Shu also realised that this could be distress points created by Little Fury for him.

Could it be, the guess that if he imbue someone with cultivation technique, the person would convert distress points for him was really founded?

Lu Shu observed the distress points he was receiving. The source names were all unfamiliar to him. Suddenly, a familiar name appeared: Li Qingyu.

Was this not his classmate's name? Previously, this guy had exposed Lu Shu's aptitude to the class and had been expelled straightaway by the Daoyuan Class.

Lu Shu did not know if this was a coincidence. A few minutes later, he saw in his moments a post by Li Qingyu: "Had a dream just now of being beaten up by a group of people. I then woke up in fright. I went back to sleep after that to dream of the same group of people again, who told me 'You dare to come back!'"

Lu Shu burst out laughing. If not for the fact that it was Little Fury's doing, Lu Shu would have play it live and wreck it!

Lu Shu quickly commented, "Hahahahahaha!"

Lu Shu was surprised that this guy had not blocked him. Perhaps after he left Daoyuan Class, they never had any more interactions and therefore Lu Shu had no qualm towards him.

However, he would probably be blocked soon...

## **320 GATHERING MAGICAL ENERGY**

After Little Fury was done settling the little brothers down, it staggered back home. It saw Lu Shu standing at the doorway looking at itself with a funny smile just as it leapt into the yard. Frightened, Little Fury leapt out again...

"Come back!" Lu Shu's face darkened instantly. "Am I that scary?"

Little Fury was unhappy. Whether you are scary or not, don't you have the slightest idea?

Lu Shu saw Little Fury taking its time shuffling up to him and smiled, "Try not to publicise your capabilities, or else some people in Luo Cheng may take notice of you. Try your best to study the powers you possess now and see to what extent can you control dreams. However, as much as you can, don't beat up people anymore."

Little Fury quickly nodded. Lu Shu continued, "Using the power you have, you are still too deliberate when infiltrating into the dreams of others. I hope you can evolve the dreams into more realistic ones. If even those who are consciously guarding against infiltration think that they are dreaming, that will be the best."

To Lu Shu, he had suspected something was wrong when the fatigue hit him. Therefore, he did not feel that he was in a dream even when dreaming and felt like a bystander.

Ordinary people like Li Qingyu may fall for it, but Lu Shu, never.

If Little Fury could make the dreamland more realistic, it may be highly useful in the future.

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Lu Shu went into the house and entered the Seal of Lands. His consciousness walked across the giant skybridge built for him by the Seal and ascended to the sky above Luo

Cheng. He was enjoying a bird's eye view of the entire vista. Magical energy on the ground was enshrouding the city like mist, yet was more energetic and pulsating than any mist.

At the relics of the Beimang remains, immense magical energy rise into the air like steam. That was the choice site of the Heavenly Network.

No wonder they chose the site. Lu Shu thought initially that the magical energy would dissipate and disappear, but along with the end of the remains, the place became instead a blessed land.

Now, Lu Shu could still see the place sealed according to martial law. The military tents were still not removed.

Once in a while, a few familiar Heavenly Network fighters would appear. It seemed like they would gather here for their cultivation every night.

When the fighters first started practice, the density of magical energy was still poor, resulting in their slow progress.

Now, the speed of magical energy rejuvenation was increasing, and some students were fast surpassing the fighters. The Heavenly Network could not ignore this issue.

However, it would be really embarrassing if they became weaker than the students.

This was why there was a restriction of achievements. On one hand, it was so that the students of Daoyuan Class would be daring and fearless in battles. On the other, it was to ensure the stability of the overall situation.

The overall situation, was of utmost importance.

Perhaps they could open up the cultivation technique and allow them to cultivate as they wish, but if there were conflicts internally so soon, having so many powerful practitioners would only spell disaster.

**或**许现在可以直接开放功法,让他们修行个痛快,**可如果内部提前乱了,要那么多** 实力高强的修行者只能是祸患.

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Overlooking the lands of Luo Cheng, if not for this move, Lu Shu would probably not discover: the magical energy now was slightly stronger than the previous time he entered the Seal of Lands.

Not just any particular area, but the whole of Luo Cheng was so.

As expected, the periodic rejuvenation of magical energy was still ongoing.

Lu Shu looked at a lone villa beside the Luo River. That was where Jiang Shuyi was staying alone. The Jiang family did not seem to be staying there. It was only Jiang Shuyi, who needed the cultivation, would go there everyday after school.

This was the famed blessed landin Luo Cheng. Lu Shu took a look around and concluded that, indeed, other than certain ancient jungles, there were not many places with as strong a magical presence as this villa.

Tonight, Lu Shu wanted to enhance the magical energy at Jiang Shuyi's villa. He wanted the energy level here to be stronger; it should at least be on par with the level

at the remains right?

Before the summer break, the two experts from the capital who could feel constitutions left futile after a few months of experience. They went straight back to report on it. This was basically the greatest threat.

However, Lu Shu was not particularly worried. What he planned to alter tonight was more than just these. He still understood the adage of how a single truth among many falsehoods could confound one's vision.

Moreover, Jiang Shuyi was now not in Luo Cheng. There were people in the Heavenly Network to prove his alibi. Lu Shu's mind was of course set at ease.

In a split second thought, Lu Shu did not frighten the residents. Who knew if there may be a person in the midst of practice in any of the units. To end their path of cultivation for no reason was not a nice thing to do. All he gathered was the energy on the streets, since nobody would practice while sitting on the streets.

The transfer of magical energy occurred very slowly. Lu Shu was very patient.

From start to end, much changes were made before he could bring it to Jiang Shuyi's place.

It took a full hour for Lu Shu to increase the level of magical energy at Jiang Shuyi's villa to that of Beimang remains...

"Want to add a little more?"

"Let's add some more..."

"Yes, some more..."

Lu Shu chattered alone above Luo Cheng and finally regard his finished work in satisfaction. This should be enough for Jiang Shuyi's cultivation right? It felt as though the magical stones would not even be needed...

Only then did Lu Shu finally feel at ease enough to go to bed.

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Seven days later, Jiang Shuyi emerged from the Beimang airport brimming with life. When he arrived, a sedan was already awaiting him outside. The chauffeur asked as he got in, "Going to the place of cultivation or back home?"

"Let's go to the place of cultivation," Jiang Shuyi replied.

The sedan made its way over to the solitary villa. Jiang Shuyi suddenly asked, "Nothing much going on in Luo Cheng recently right?"

"Nothing," the chauffeur replied with a smile.

But they both were stunned when they arrived at the villa...

Looking at the grass in the lawn which had grown to over two metres tall, the two men were shocked to realise that the entrance to the villa was totally hidden.

What was the situation. He had left for only few days, and the grass look as if they had been abandoned and desolate for a dozen years. How fast the grass grew!

Not only that, even the indoor plants in the villa was the same. Jiang Shuyi looked up to see every window of the villa overgrown from the inside out with plants. The roof was already broken through by the plants!

Jiang Shuyi, dumbfounded, parted the grass with his hands and walked to the door. He realised in shock that the walls were full of small cracks! Weeds had begun to grow tenaciously out of the walls. The plants could actually pry open the mortar joints!

Jiang Shuyi inserted the key into the keyhole of the main door, only to realise that the door was so badly deformed that opening it was difficult. Still, Jiang Shuyi was powerful and with a smash, brought the door down...

Yes... the whole door came down...

"Something is wrong," Jiang Shuyi grabbed his chauffeur's collar and raced to the back.

## Crash!

The whole villa collapsed. A potted plant in the house actually broke through the vase with its roots, went beneath the floor and took root in the soil. It then went on to become a towering, strange tree!

"What the heck..." Jiang Shuyi took the environment with a stunned face.