

921 CULTURAL LESSON

When Liu Yizhao was pulled away by Zhang Weiyu and the rest, Lu Shu thought Zhang Weiyu would clarify the matter. However, after looking at Liu Yizhao who had a determined expression, he suddenly realized that it was impossible to clear the matter...

Liu Yizhao was very intelligent. Because of his intelligence, he was able to make connections of the minute details and coincidences. If it was Li Heitan, he would not think about that at all.

Moreover, because of his intelligence and confidence, he believed in his own judgement and deduction and did not believe in what others said.

The main point was firstly, Zhang Weiyu and the rest had fooled Liu Yizhao once. Secondly, Zhang Weiyu and the rest had difficulties explaining the coincidence.

Wasn't that a coincidence? Zhang Weiyu was thinking about how he bumped into Lu Shu in the King Lu Mountain.

Liu Yizhao said calmly to Lu Shu, "Please accept my request to become your slave. Only then would everyone believe that I had always been loyal to you."

Lu Shu said in an annoyed manner, "Come, listen to my explanation. There is probably some misunderstanding between the both of us. Moreover, I will definitely not accept you as a slave, I don't think it's a good idea."

Liu Yizhao's eyes lit up. Back in those days, the King of Gods also did not accept any slaves and none of the Imperial Dragon Soldiers were slaves. Wasn't this a repeat of history? He asked, "Then how did you manage to control the Wei Wu Army?"

Lu Shu said, "By the Treaty of Alliance. None of them are my slaves."

Back then, Imperial Dragon Soldiers also signed the Treaty of Alliance.

"Oh no, we are doomed." Zhang Weiyu and the rest started to grow desperate when they heard Lu Shu from a distance away. It got f*cking more and more difficult to explain.

Liu Yizhao activated the spell of the Treaty of Alliance by kneeling on one knee.

"Please accept my Treaty of Alliance."

Lu Shu thought about how frustrated Liu Yizhao would be once he found out that it was a misunderstanding after Lu Shu accepted Liu Yizhao as his man. What should he do?

"Accept it," said Zhang Weiyu helplessly, "The Treaty of Alliance could be nullified."

Zhang Weiyu's idea was to let Lu Shu accept it first or the drama would not end. Now that the Wei Wu Army was able to recruit a Rank One expert like Liu Yizhao, they would grow immensely in strength when they joined forces with the Qing Sai Army.

Although this was frustrating, Zhang Weiyu thought that the truth would be out eventually. Since Lu Shu was not evil, everything would be fine when Lu Shu nullifies the Treaty of Alliance.

Lu Shu was stunned. "We are so casual about this?"

He felt that Liu Yizhao was rushing to hand the Qing Sai Army over to him. In fact,

that was precisely what Liu Yizhao wanted to do. He had waited at Nangeng City painstakingly for the day to utilize the army once he achieved prosperity and honor. However, unfortunately, the Qing Sai Army was only left with over 1000 people.

The soldiers of the Qing Sai Army were stunned too. Liu Yizhao had never mentioned his responsibilities. Yet now, Liu Yizhao was telling them that Lu Shu would be everyone's King from now on and nobody could disobey Lu Shu...

Liu Yizhao was explaining to the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army seriously and the soldiers realized that their commander was not kidding. Liu Yizhao seemed to look up to Lu Shu a lot...

At this moment, Liu Yizhao was still telling the soldiers, "You will eventually thank me for making this decision and understand how much honor you will have in the future..."

This sentence caused the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army to be confused. Why was their commander so naggy today?

Zhang Weiyu sighed upon seeing this. "This chap is still as naggy as before."

Liu Yizhao suddenly looked at Zhang Weiyu. "Sir Zhang, don't be stingy, the Qing Sai Army needs some tactics too. Many of the soldiers have been stuck for seven or eight years, would you please save them?"

"Teach teach teach..." Zhang Weiyu waved his hands helplessly. Actually, he knew that if Liu Yizhao was his man, the Qing Sai Army would be their sister army... Now that everyone became the "sister" of Lu Shu, he could only pray that Lu Shu could help everyone in the future.

Then, Liu Yizhao initiated the request of mixing the Qing Sai Army with the Wei Wu Army. From now on, the Qing Sai Army would disappear and only the Wei Wu Army remained.

Lu Shu felt that the merger of the two armies would be a long process as Qing Sai Army had their own spirit and strangers always lacked trust.

It was as though a student entered a new class or a new employee entered a new company. It was definitely awkward to begin with.

However, Lu Shu felt that the threat that the Black Feather Army brought was too great and urgent that the Qing Sai Army had to merge into the Wei Wu Army as quickly as possible.

Therefore, Lu Shu called for Zhang Weiyu, Li Heitan, Liu Qianzhi and Liu Yizhao to discuss a strategy. This was when he suddenly felt like a commander.

However, Zhang Weiyu did not mention the merger of the Qing Sai Army. Instead, he analyzed to Lu Shu, "Since the Black Feather Army had always been spying after the Qing Sai Army, they definitely know that the Qing Sai Army had entered this mountain. The priority of the Black Feather Army is the attack on Li Yang Pass and Wei Bei Pass and therefore may not focus on us yet. However, after their attack, they would definitely target the Qing Sai Army and head to where they are currently hiding at. Therefore, the previously said period of "six months" probably has to be pushed forward."

Lu Shu was stunned for a moment before turning to Liu Yizhao and asked, "Do you think the Black Feather Army can attack the Li Yang Pass and Wei Bei Pass

successfully?"

"Yes," Liu Yizhao confirmed, "The Black Feather Army came prepared and the people of the Li Yang Pass and Wei Bei Pass are not united. Although there was the danger of the trap, the Rank One experts are still in the North Capital and did not participate in this battle. The Black Feather Army, on the other hand, has their Rank One experts in the army and they even became the commanders. I think you can send a letter to the commander of the Wei Bei Pass to tell him that you will distract the Black Feather Army. However, the commander of the Wei Wu Army had already died and you will need the officially approved title of a commander. At this moment, the Wei Bei Pass will do anything for someone to distract the Black Feather Army and will definitely help you solve this problem."

"You just have to put the name of the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army into the name booklet and hand it over," Liu Yizhao added, "This is a golden opportunity. If you want to secure the title of the commander of the Wei Wu Army after the battle ends, you will have to pay a heavier price."

Lu Shu nodded. Liu Yizhao was intelligent and managed to think of a solution for Lu Shu to resolve the problem of his awkward identity. As he hid in the mountains, the title of the commander of the Wei Wu Army was always self-declared and was not recognized by the officials.

Moreover, they were just making up an excuse of distracting the Black Feather Army. Being in the King Lu Mountain, who could hurt him?

"How long does the Black Feather Army need to attack Wei Bei Pass?" asked Lu Shu.

"Three months!" Liu Yizhao said with certainty.

At this moment, Zhang Weiyu said, "King, since time is so tight, shouldn't we stop the cultural lessons and put the combat training as priority?"

Lu Shu said anxiously, "No! No way!"

When everyone began to discuss about how to merge the Qing Sai Army into the Wei Wu Army, Lu Shu said softly to Xiaoyu, "Is Zhang Weiyu mad, since when did the Physical Education teacher take over the cultural lessons...?!"

Lu Xiaoyu was speechless.

922 ROBBERY!

Cultural lessons were necessary. If not, where would distress points come from?

But since these cultural lessons took up time, the training that was carried out in the remaining time had to be of sufficient intensity in order to fulfill Zhang Weiyu's plan of completely training the army in three months.

If they did not do so, once the Black Feather Army was done with Wei Bei Pass and focused their attention on rectifying this area, the King Lu Mountain would have to face battles without rest.

Zhang Weiyu could only hope that before the Wei Wu Army crumbled, the North Region would be able to launch a counterattack. If not, even if the Wei Wu Army had become stronger, they would not be able to stop a few hundred thousand soldiers from the Black Feather Army!

Of course, the Black Feather Army could not send all their manpower here. After all, they definitely needed people to guard Wei Bei Pass and prevent an attack from the

North Region. But even then, it was very dangerous.

Lu Shu trained his swordplay all day. It was as if he would not walk out of the limestone cave unless a major incident occurred. Liu Yizhao sighed with emotion. "As expected. The King is sturdier than us. I didn't have that strength back when I was training."

Zhang Weiyu rolled his eyes. He could not be bothered to deal with him. He completely could not understand the situation. He could only wait for the true king to appear.

When Li Heitan saw Zhang Weiyu rolling his eyes, he raised his sword. "You, do you have anything to say about the Great Lord?"

Zhang Weiyu was speechless.

Heh heh heh. Very good. All of you were very loyal!

Zhang Weiyu looked at the Wei Wu Army. Even at a crucial time like this, they were still attending cultural lessons. He could not stand it. He ran into the limestone caves to find Lu Shu.

He had just entered the limestone cave when he saw the new sword marks on the walls. He almost fainted to the ground. Zhang Weiyu retreated in a flurry. He did not expect that in the few days he had not entered the cave, the sword marks on the walls had become even more amazing. He could not even glance at them!

"Hey, come out. I'm not going in," roared Zhang Weiyu from outside the cave.

Not long after, Lu Shu walked out with a smile. "What's wrong?"

Zhang Weiyu looked at Lu Shu with some hesitation. "Have you advanced again?"

"That's right. I've advanced to Rank Three!" Lu Shu replied. There was nothing to hide. He had simply advanced to Rank Three.

But he did not know how much of a shock this was to Zhang Weiyu!

But Lu Shu did not even take three months. He had advanced from Rank Four to Rank Three in less than one month. Why did it feel as if he was accelerating on top of speeding up?

But Zhang Weiyu did not know that to Lu Shu, it was as if a mini version of the same game had been released. He had thought that it would take him some time to advance to Rank Three, but he realized that his progress was growing faster and faster.

It was as if success had come naturally.

"What are you here for?" Lu Shu asked curiously, "If it is about the cultural classes, then forget about it."

It was uncertain when Lu Shu could advance to Rank Two. He might even reach Rank One. It was time for him to earn a huge wave of distress points. How could he relax here?

When Zhang Weiyu realized that his aim had been completely crushed, he almost choked. "Then what about the grains? What do we do about the grains? Back then, you said that we had to save up on grains. But you allowed the Wei Wu Army to settle

it by themselves. What do we do now? There's not enough to eat... wait, let go of me!"

Zhang Weiyu was carried away by Liu Yizhao and Li Heitan, who were supporting him on both sides. On the way, Liu Yizhao said calmly, "Lord Zhang, you have helped the king to ascend to the throne. Please do not oppose him."

Zhang Weiyu said, "What?! I should have killed you at the palace back then... you idiot! Let go of me!"

What were you talking about? Helped him to ascend to the throne? All of that was fake! Gradually, Zhang Weiyu stopped struggling. His expression looked as if he had nothing left to live for.

Lu Shu stood on the King Lu Mountain, looking formidable and mighty. It was great to have underlings.

But he was also panicking over the problem of food. However, it was not a major problem. Lu Xiaoyu already had notes!

Before she left, Lu Shu even told Lu Xiaoyu that since they had money, she should do her best to buy the grains.

On one hand, Lu Shu was not a mass murderer. Although he had become the head of the bandits, he did not want to resolve everything with violence.

On the other hand, he was worried that Wei Bei Pass was being guarded by experts. Although there were not as many of them as the Black Feather Army, if more than two Rank Ones had their eyes on Xiaoyu, it would be very inconvenient.

Furthermore, Liu Yizhao had to represent the Wei Wu Army and appoint him as the commander of the Wei Wu Army. Lu Shu did not want any problems to happen during this critical moment.

Lu Xiaoyu waved her hand. "I won't fight anyone!"

Although Lu Xiaoyu had agreed, Lu Shu could not be at ease...

At first, Liu Yizhao had only taken out half of his savings. But after he had pledged loyalty, he had taken out all his savings. After all, Liu Yizhao had been saving up money for this day...

But he did not have much savings. Lu Shu was slightly curious. As the head of Nangeng City and the commander of the Qing Sai Army, how did he only have a few hundred thousand notes after saving up for more than ten years? Liu Yizhao explained that he was not willing to cause too much disturbance to the people. He was not willing to embezzle the salaries of the soldiers. There were even times when he used his own money so that they could afford to pay the soldiers and purchase equipment for them.

After hearing this, Lu Shu was not surprised that the Qing Sai Army was so loyal to him. He was truly stronger than Ye Xiaoming, the previous commander of the Wei Wu Army.

A few hundred thousand notes did not seem like a small amount of money. They could buy a few hundred thousand kilograms of rice. But the problem was, they had to feed over 5000 mouths. Even Xiaoyu's invisible storage equipment was not enough to store all of this. She had to make multiple trips.

Lu Xiaoyu brought the Bishop and Anthony to the city within 150 kilometers of Wei Bei Pass to buy food. After asking around, she found out that the grains in the city had all been taken by the Long Meng Army in Wei Bei Pass. It was said that spies had appeared in Wei Bei Pass. A fire had destroyed all the grains in Wei Bei Pass. Thus, they transported grains from the neighboring cities.

From this, they could infer the Black Feather Army's plan. The Black Feather Army had prepared for a very long time for today's battle!

The cashier at the grains store frowned. "Young lady, it's not that we don't want to sell you any grains, but the entire city is out of grains. The vehicles from Long Meng Army have just come to transport grains. I don't think that they're very far away."

When Lu Xiaoyu heard this, her eyes lit up. "Which direction did they travel in?"

923 WHERE DID YOU HIDE OUR GRAIN TRANSPORT CARRIAGES

The fleet of vehicles, that stretched over 1000 meters, stopped and looked back. To their shock, they discovered that the carriage at the very end of the fleet was sinking into the ground. The ground was like the surface of the water. Thump! The carriage fell into the ground and disappeared.

Furthermore, the number of disappearing carriages increased. There was no sign of them stopping.

The soldiers from the Long Meng Army hurriedly protected their carriages. They had not even understood what was happening! They wanted to greet their enemies with an attack, but they could not even see their enemy!

In the end, when over 30 carriages disappeared, the Rank Two commander of the Long Meng Army shouted, "I'm afraid that the Black Feather Army has made their

move. Everyone to be on guard! Lift the carriages away from the floor!"

At that moment, the Long Meng Army lifted up the remaining 20 carriages . They finally prevented the carriages from disappearing.

Lu Xiaoyu could drag these people into the ground along with the carriages, but Lu Shu specifically told her not to kill anyone. Her space ring could not hold much more either. Lu Xiaoyu turned and left.

The soldiers of the Long Meng Army realized that this was an effective measure. They started to praise their commander. "Our commander is so wise!"

To the Long Meng Army, who else would steal grains other than the Black Feather Army? There were techniques in this world that allowed one to hide in the ground, but very few people possessed this technique. It was said that an aristocrat in the Black Feather Army had this technique.

Lu Shu was in the limestone caves of King Lu Mountain training his swordplay. He discovered that Lu Xiaoyu had earned a large amount of distress points. The distress points were in the hundreds. Lu Shu suddenly felt that the rate at which Lu Xiaoyu earned distress points was just as fast as him...

On the path north of Wei Bei Pass, five people quietly sat in a row on the tree branches. They closed their eyes and rested. Suddenly, there was the galloping of horses. The five of them opened their eyes at the same time. "They're here."

"Attack and run immediately," said the leader. "The commander is determined to take Wei Bei Pass. We cannot let our guard down."

"Understood," said the remaining four people in unison.

These five people were the most elite scouts in the Black Feather Army. One of them was a Rank Two expert. Although they were called scouts, they were different from the scouts that were typically in the front of the army. Their responsibility was to infiltrate the area and complete their tasks.

They were the ones responsible for the burning of grains in Wei Bei Pass. They had been lying in ambush in Wei Bei Pass for a full five years. When the Black Feather Army arrived this morning, they dealt Wei Bei Pass a decisive blow.

Since they wanted to start an aggressive attack, they had to break off their opponents' foundation.

But at that moment, the five of them were suddenly dumbfounded. "Something is not right!"

When the transport fleet came into their field of view, the five of them realized that the amount of grain being transported was very small. "Did they discover that we are lying in ambush and diverted some of their grains? Why do they have so few carriages?"

"No." The leader shook his head. "We have been in the Long Meng Army for five years. How would we not know about how they transport grains? Everyone is here, but they are lacking in carriages!"

He was right. Everyone was present, but what about the transport carriages? They had a massive amount of carriages. How had they all disappeared?

"There's something strange," said someone suddenly. "Look..."

Everyone looked at the direction the person was looking in. They realized that the Long Meng Army was not using mules to pull the carriages. Instead, they simply lifted up the carriages and walked...

"What is this? We have been waiting in the Long Meng Army for five years. This is my first time seeing them carry transport carriages as they walk..." Someone sighed.

"There is something wrong..."

Although they could understand why the Long Meng Army carried the carriages as they walked, the scene in front of them was far too strange. The five scouts from the Black Feather Army would not believe that there had been no problems behind this...

"Do we still attack?" Someone asked in a low tone.

The leader thought about it and said, "Wait, wait. Let me think about why they're doing that... is it some sort of trap? But this trap is far too strange..."

The scouts from the Black Feather Army could not understand why these people had to carry the transport carriages. The Long Meng Army could not understand why an expert was blocking a small transport fleet like them either...

It was not that the Long Meng Army wanted to carry the transport carriages. In reality, everyone thought that if it was the expert that they were thinking about, they might have dragged them underground along with the carriages. But after they lifted up the carriages, there were no more attacks...

This felt like an animal experiment. If a monkey in a cage stretched out its hand to grab a banana, it would be electrocuted. It would acknowledge that it would be electrocuted if it tried to take the banana. Thus, it would not dare to take the banana.

What could they do? They were in despair as well!

"The transport fleet is gone before we've understood what happened..." One of the scouts from the Black Feather Army sighed.

"Wait, wait... forget it. It's too strange. Disperse!" The scouts from the Black Feather Army dispersed. They only had five people, and were very strong. They only needed to deal a decisive strike. They could not do anything too risky.

But at that moment, they suddenly felt massive pressure from the sky. Their leader shouted, "A Rank One from the North Region!"

They saw the Rank One raise his hand and exert pressure on the ground. A massive black hand fell from the sky. Fierce winds blew in the forest. The forest that they were in had been pressed down by the expert. The five Black Feather Army scouts lay on the ground, unable to move.

They tried to struggle, but they were pressed down by the black hand. They could not even lift a finger.

The person in the sky said in a cold voice, "Return everything you took. If you dared to steal grains from the Long Meng Army, then you'd better be ready to beg for mercy."

When the five scouts were thrown into a jail cell in Wei Bei Pass, an old man dressed

in black robes came over. He looked at the imprisoned Black Feather Army scouts and said, "Tell me. Where did you hide our grain transport carriages that have disappeared?"

The Black Feather Army scouts were full of fear. "Let me explain. We were just sitting on the tree this morning. Then, we saw the Long Meng Army carry transport carriages and walk over... we didn't even have the time to react!"

The old man furrowed his eyebrows. "How absolutely unrepentant. Tell me. Where did our transport carriages go?!"

The Black Feather Army scout was about to burst into tears. They really did not steal their carriages!

That night, the Long Meng Army sent out a large amount of elites to search the area. They wanted to find soldiers from the Black Feather Army who had infiltrated their army...

Back on King Lu Mountain, Lu Shu looked at the transport carriages, absolutely stupefied. "How much did you spend on these?"

924 GIVE ME A BREAK

Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu did not know that almost one-third of the army was looking for the enemy that might be in the area.

When the scouts from the Black Feather Army heard this news, they were very shocked. Thus, they decided to attack Wei Bei Pass first!

The King Lu Mountain was still very lively. Over 5000 people were gathered in a mountain, and a lot of smoke was produced. When it was time for lunch, the mountain

was full of cheers and laughter.

Although Lu Shu was in charge of military affairs, he did not prohibit the use of their free time. It was still very free. They only had to be serious about sleep, training, and cultural lessons. If they were not serious, they would have to suffer heavy consequences.

Lu Shu advocated a balance between tension and relaxation. At first, he was worried that these people would be playful. But the results were not bad. The entire Wei Wu Army advanced at a rapid pace.

At first, when the Qing Sai Army first joined, they were not used to this. But the Wei Wu Army warmed up quickly, and their commander, Liu Yizhao, was a loyal follower of Lu Shu. Thus, they eventually assimilated here.

Zhang Weiyu then started to pass the techniques to them and helped them break through the bottleneck like the Wei Wu Army. Everyone remembered what Liu Yizhao had said. In the future, all of them would thank his decision.

In reality, there were people who were already happy. The only safe thing in this world was their own strength!

Furthermore, everyone understood that although the Wei Wu Army was not very big, their average strength was almost on par with the Black Feather Army!

Zhang Weiyu sighed. He said to himself, "Luckily, the Wei Wu Army and the Qing Sai Army is small. If not, it will be hard to handle too many people. All the herbal medicine in a 50 meter radius have been pulled up. Their vital channels have finally stabilized, We can continue to train them."

The herbal medicine on the mountain was finite. There would always be new growth, but the growth would not be able to catch up to the Wei Wu Army's demand.

Thus, 5000 people was just nice. Any more and there would not be enough herbal medicine.

After they were all used to carrying boulders while crossing the mountains, the overall explosive power and stamina the Wei Wu Army possessed reached a new level. Zhang Weiyu laughed. "Everyone thinks that just training techniques is good enough. But if they have not mastered their own bodies, how can they consider themselves able to fight? As long as they are willing to suffer, they will continue to break through the limits of their techniques."

Originally, there were 52 teams with 60 people in each team. The number of teams had increased by 21, bringing the total number to 73.

Everyone was eager to compete. The Wei Wu Army, which had been like salt fish, suddenly turned into lions after they defeated the Qing Sai Army. No matter the difference in manpower, it was still the Qing Sai Army that they admired. But they won very easily.

This was also what Lu Shu was doing now. For example, at Rank Six, his celestial map was able to support 1200 kilograms. Now that he was training his body again, if he was able to break free of the chains, this might reach 2400 kilograms. He would be able to completely crush others who were of the same rank as him.

But compared to the Wei Wu Army and the ordinary people, Lu Shu's training methods were even better.

Earlier, Zhang Weiyu had tried to ask Lu Shu whether he could pass on his swordplay to the Wei Wu Army. But Lu Shu rejected as he did not have the permission from his teacher.

Thus, Zhang Weiyu received new information that Lu Shu had a teacher.

Zhang Weiyu started to imagine. If Lu Shu was this amazing, then how strong was Lu Shu's teacher? He did not know who exactly Lu Shu's teacher was, and whether they would be able to borrow their power in the future.

Up to now, Zhang Weiyu had always thought about the day in the future that might happen and saved his strength. To him, no matter whether it was him, or Liu Yizhao, they would eventually have to part ways with Lu Shu.

Should he hint to Lu Shu and make him pledge allegiance to a great cause...

Zhang Weiyu said to Lu Shu, "You have to understand that for this level of army, I am able to make them progress rapidly, but the other Lords of Heaven are able to do the same. Unless you are able to create an army like the Imperial Dragon Soldiers, there will be no future for them. Furthermore, the Imperial Dragon Soldiers are different. Even if there are only 50 Imperial Palace Soldiers and 5000 Imperial Dragon Soldiers, the Lords of Heaven might not dare to take them head-on..."

Zhang Weiyu said this to make Lu Shu understand that the most impressive person in this world was the King of Gods.

But Lu Shu thought... if he was able to exchange enough refresher fruit, would he be able to create an army of Imperial Dragon Soldiers? If what Zhang Weiyu had said

was correct, and the Imperial Dragon Soldiers were that strong...

Lu Shu had an idea. "If I am able to become a Lord of Heaven, the entire region can only buy my soap, right? Even if someone else produces soap, they will not dare to sell it!"

Zhang Weiyu was speechless.

"From Zhang Weiyu's distress, +666!"

So your train of thought has jumped to becoming a Lord of Heaven? Furthermore, you want to sell soap while being the Lord of Heaven?

Lu Shu cheerily looked on as Zhang Weiyu turned and walked away. He was always talking about useless things like this. Give me a break!

Lu Shu would not give up on a big business like his soap industry!

At that moment, the Black Feather Army finally started to attack Wei Bei Pass. There was immense power. The beating of the war drums caused the entire mountain range to tremble.

Lu Xiaoyu and Lu Shu secretly went to the outskirts of the battlefield to take a look. He realized that the battle at the Tiger's Back, one of the greatest battles in the history of cultivation on Earth, was nothing compared to the battle in front of them.

Practitioners died one by one. The fortress of the city slowly started to crack. The dark clouds overhead were very low. It was as if a storm would occur at any moment.

The soldiers from the Black Feather Army were dressed in black armor. They climbed up the massive weapon used to destroy the city. They were not afraid of death.

When they climbed up the wall, the people on the wall flew to them. Everyone was at their top speed. The strong would survive and the weak would die.

So this was how a war in the realm of cultivation should be like.

"They have finally started fighting," said Lu Shu to Liu Yizhao when he returned to King Lu Mountain. "Find the chief commander of Wei Wu Army and tell him that the Wei Wu Army will contain the Black Feather Army's reinforcements. I am not pretending to be polite. I genuinely want to help them contain the opposing forces."

"Yes, Great Lord." Liu Yizhao cupped his fist in the other hand and flew to Wei Bei Pass. It was the best chance to propose conditions. The commander at Wei Bei Pass would definitely want every bit of help he could get.

Zhang Weiyu thought about it and asked, "Great Lord, are we bringing the Wei Wu Army into the war? You should think twice before making a decision. The Black Feather Army is far too strong. It is fine even if wait behind the scenes."

Lu Shu shook his head. "We still have to fight."

Zhang Weiyu was confused. He could not understand. "Why?"

"Don't you feel that the Wei Wu Army is lacking in armor and weapons..." Lu Shu turned and asked.

925 WEI WU ARMY'S TACTIC IS NO TACTIC

A great war started. The black Black Feather Army and the red Long Meng Army began fighting in Wei Bei Pass. It looked like the battle between water and fire from

the sky, a terrible conflict.

Liu Yizhao went to Wei Bei Pass with his promise and exchanged it for the position of the commander of the Wei Wu Army. The commander of Wei Bei Pass felt that it was worth it as, after all, the Wei Wu Army had always been in a demoralized state and it was worth giving them some hope so they could fight against the Black Feather Army. He wanted the entire Wei Wu Army to be killed by the Black Feather Army because if that was the case, he could earn a lot of money by making use of his position as the commander of the Long Meng Army.

In fact, he did not need the Black Feather Army to kill Lu Shu as he would find a way to kill him. God knew where did this person come from, he had never heard of him...

To him, Lu Shu was essentially seizing the position of the commander from him. This made him very gloomy.

Meanwhile, Lu Shu also felt that he did not suffer any loss from this. He even thought that he could play around with the position of the commander if he managed to win at Wei Bei Pass...

However, all these were secondary. Lu Shu felt that the most urgent matter was to help the Wei Wu Army dress up.

When the Qing Sai Army arrived, they were fully equipped and properly dressed. However, the Wei Wu Army threw all their weapons and armor away as they ran for their lives.

Now that they finally garnered some courage and aspirations, they realized that they had no f*cking weapons... Therefore, Lu Shu felt that he should steal the weapons

from the Black Feather Army.

This may sound funny to the people in the North Region. The Qing Sai Army had perished. The Long Meng Army of the Wei Bei Pass and the Red Flame Army of the Li Yang Pass were all living with scarce resources. When the elite armies were hiding, the Wei Wu Army wanted to steal from the Black Feather Army...

Zhang Weiyu asked after being stunned, "Are you crazy?"

"I am not," said Lu Shu, "I am just planning to pick up where I left off. Did you forget what was my identity before I became the commander of the Wei Wu Army?"

Zhang Weiyu replied cautiously, "Bandit Chief of the Azure Dragon Village..."

"That's right, I need to live up to my name of a bandit. If I do not steal from the Black Feather Army when they passed by, I would lose face if the news spread in the future," said Lu Shu.

"Can you not talk rubbish with me..." Zhang Weiyu rolled his eyes.

"From Zhang Weiyu's distress, +666!"

Zhang Weiyu thought that Lu Shu was crazy. Moreover, Zhang Weiyu discovered that Lu Shu was giving his army cultural lessons the day before he sent them to steal from the Black Feather Army!

"Yes," Zhang Weiyu said, "Even those soldiers from the Qing Sai Army had risen in position."

"What about the Black Feather Army?" asked Lu Shu calmly, "How many armies does one commander lead?"

"One commander leads 3000, half of them are Rank Five and the rest are..."

"Are they as powerful as us?" asked Lu Shu.

"I don't think so..." sighed Zhang Weiyu. However, one could not calculate the strength of the army in this manner. None of the soldiers in the Qing Sai Army had the training of battle tactics.

"Take it slow," Lu Shu comforted Zhang Weiyu after patting his shoulders, "We are not directly going against the Black Feather Army. Moreover, even if we are to steal from them, we have to wait for the next group of people to upgrade their skills. I know what you are worried about, but if they are powerful enough, Wei Wu Army's tactic would be to have no tactic."

After Lu Shu comforted him, Zhang Weiyu became more worried...

He would not need any tactics if he was with the Imperial Dragon Soldiers...

The vital channels of the entire Wei Wu Army were developing as the days passed. The oil from the herbal medicine were depleting very quickly. By training with this group of people, Zhang Weiyu had to move to a different hill every day. One was to harvest all the herbal medicine on the mountain and one was to hunt the beasts on the mountain.

Initially, it was very peaceful. However, the arrival of the group of bandits caused chaos as they hunted the beasts...

After the day's training, a group of people moaned in pain at the foot of the mountain. Then, after a night of sitting in meditation, they became revitalized.

Gradually, everyone got used to the intensive training. In fact, as their vital channels became more developed and stable, Zhang Weiyu wanted to increase the intensity of the training.

Lu Shu was very impressed by Zhang Weiyu and the rest. In the night, they had to take turns to cook the herbs and the temperature used must be taken care of. In the day, they had to conduct cultural lessons and trainings and could only sleep during the short breaks. Yet Zhang Weiyu, Dong Ye and the rest remained passionate.

It felt as though they were happy because the army improved.

Initially, Li Heitan and the rest did not like Zhang Weiyu and the rest. After all, they thought that it was odd for a group of ordinary people to train practitioners. However, their respect for Zhang Weiyu and the rest grew as the days passed.

Lu Shu was very happy recently. His speed of training increased and his distress points was accumulating.

The progress of cultural lessons was also great. Lu Xiaoyu surprised him too. After Lu Xiaoyu snatched the food, Wei Bei Pass began to control the supplies given to each soldier. When the soldiers realized that their portion of food was decreasing as the days passed, they supplied a huge sum of distress points.

In fact, Lu Shu did not expect the stealing of food to bring so much benefits. He was tempted to ask Lu Xiaoyu to burn the Long Meng Army's food storage place again...

However, he could not do that as the Long Meng Army were defending against the Black Feather Army. Once the Long Meng Army was defeated, the Black Feather Army would have sufficient energy to look for the "missing Qing Sai Army" in the mountains.

As the Black Feather Army and the Long Meng Army were fighting with all their might, The situation at the King Lu Mountain was relatively calm and peaceful, as though everyone was holding back their powers.

Liu Yizhao returned with a slip of instructions. Now that Lu Shu had officially assumed the position as the commander of the Wei Wu Army, he could finally write the letter of recommendation for the selection to enter the Sword Hut.

Lu Shu was slightly curious too. The Sword Hut seemed to be an extraordinary place. According to legends, even if the entire world was in chaos, they would not grant the candidates any time to slack off.

Those who had experience in the selection day of the Sword Hut went to the palace with their luggage. The commanders of the armies also did not care and supported them instead.

If the legendary person of the Sword Hut appeared in their army, when the opponent prospered in the future, they would have to help him no matter what. It was a high-risk investment and the outcome of failing would only be the loss of a soldier.

Everyone could settle this.

926 SNATCHING SPEARS

The food on the King Lu Mountain should be sufficient to last for a while. Therefore, the food supply for the Wei Wu Army should be sufficient.

The Wei Wu Army knew the condition of their food supply. They were originally planning to ration their food for a month but their King found a new source of food.

At this moment, Li Heitan, who was supposed to be training, suddenly ran back to the King Lu Mountain and yelled at the entrance of the cave, "King, a group of the Black Feather Army entered the mountain!"

Lu Shu walked out from the cave. "They came so quickly? Which direction are they heading to?"

"They are not targeting us," said Li Heitan, "they seem to be going to the back of the Wei Bei Pass!"

In the era of skills cultivation, the significance of traps were unclear. If everyone were ordinary people, then what would you do with your food supplies even if you managed to pass through? One famous individual once said, "There were originally no roads on earth and roads were formed as people walked..."

Therefore, the trap was not the Great Wall. It was only stationed at the important path with traffic. The practitioners were skilled enough to go around it as hiking was a piece of cake to them.

Yet now, the Black Feather Army wanted to take over Wei Bei Pass no matter what. The army continued to advance in the northern direction and could not afford to leave any threats behind.

What if he managed to go around the mountain but met attacks by the Long Meng Army and the army of the Northern land from both sides? He would be doomed.

"The Black Feather Army has done it before," said Lu Shu, "one of their horsemen had once attacked the Qing Sai Army at Yun An City in such a manner, maybe they are planning to do it again?"

Li Heitan said, "We are holding them back at the Eighteen-Mile Ravine. King, please tell us what to do, Zhang Weiyu said they have 3000 men."

Lu Shu was stunned for a moment. He thought the Black Feather Army had yet to discover the Wei Wu Army, however, they managed to hold them back? Could it be that they had already started the battle? He asked, "You managed to hold them back?! What's happening? How did you manage to hold them back?"

Li Heitan said, "By singing folk songs!"

Lu Shu was dumbfounded.

Singing folk songs to hold the Black Feather Army back? Are you guys addicted to singing folk songs?

The Eighteen-Mile Ravine was named because it was a ravine that was eighteen-miles long. There used to be water in the ravine but the water seemed to have changed directions.

The Black Feather Army was advancing secretly when they heard strange sounds coming from the two sides of the Eighteen-Mile Ravine. "The water of the river is very clear, blame the little girl for being playful."

They initially thought that there was nobody in the mountain. However, they heard the love song. If they found the person singing it, they had to kill him so as to ensure the secrecy of their plans.

A month ago, this scene was extremely familiar. The Qing Sai Army cursed them to be lunatics and thought that their behavior was very strange. Yet now... They had to sing it too...

One of the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army felt embarrassed and did not sing.

At this moment, the people standing on the west side looked at the people on the east side, "Your turn!"

The soldiers of the Qing Sai Army endured it for a long time. "I said something to joke around with you and you really fell for me..."

All of the soldiers of the Wei Wu Army began to laugh. Whoever knew how to sing the folk song was part of their family. He sang very well...

Meanwhile, after singing the first line, the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army relaxed. In this supernatural world, they had joined in...

The outcome was that everyone began to sing with more passion and the soldiers of the Qing Sai Army also began to sing and got high.

The faces of the Black Feather Army turned black. Was this the time to sing?

"Watch out for tricks," said the Black Feather Army commander expressionlessly,

"Get into your formations and face the battle!"

Suddenly, Li Heitan ran over from the cliff and said, "The king commands us to kill!"

They stopped singing the folk song and re-entered the cave, patiently waiting...

At the next moment, Liu Yizhao fell from the sky with a red long spear, invading the territory of the Black Feather Army without any hesitation. Then, Lu Xiaoyu, who had been waiting for a long time, controlled Anthony and attacked. All the broken stones on the ground became fine sand!

With the attack of the Bishop, the Black Feather Army had silver radiance around their bodies and it reduced their speeds!

In the battlefield, a small reduction of speed would make a huge difference! Sometimes, Lu Shu felt that although the Bishop was weak at attacking, he was very useful in a battle!

The Wei Wu Army was waiting for this moment. They dashed out from the surrounding caves and the entire Black Feather Army was surrounded instantly.

Initially, the Black Feather Army were fearless even if the Long Meng Army were ambushing them. After all, their commander was a Rank One and the Black Feather Army was more powerful than the Long Meng Army.

However, they did not think so anymore. The commander of the Black Feather Army was infuriated. "Why are there two Rank Ones ambushing here? Didn't the intelligence report say that one of the Rank One experts was watching the show? How did the Long Meng Army dare to put both the Rank One experts in this mountain?!"

Hold on, this is not the Long Meng Army, they are the Qing Sai Army and the Wei Wu Army, they merged!"

According to the intelligence report of the Black Feather Army, there were only two Rank One experts in Wei Bei Pass now.

Moreover, the capabilities of the other soldiers in the Wei Wu Army had surpassed the commander's imagination. The Eighteen-Mile Ravine was blocked completely by the 5000 people who rushed out. The Black Feather Army realized, to their surprise, that they had been instantly thrashed by the surrounding soldiers when they began the fight with the Wei Wu Army.

On one hand, it was due to the effective control of the Bishop. On the other hand, it was because the Wei Wu Army was indeed more powerful than the Black Feather Army.

However, the commander of the Black Feather Army realized that the priority of the soldiers of the Wei Wu Army was not to hurt people but to snatch their weapons...

What kind of attack tactic was this? By right, anyone who dared to do this would have died? However, they realized that the Wei Wu Army was very powerful. They snatched the spears like pulling carrots, the soldiers of the Black Feather Army were almost pulled away by them...

Zhang Weiyu did not command. He stood on the cliff of the mountain to figure out what Lu Shu meant by "having no tactics".

Then, he realized that the Wei Wu Army was much more powerful now. With the

combined attack of the two Rank One experts, the Black Feather Army was unable to handle it and ended up as weak as kittens.

927 RISE OF ANTHONY!

On the battlefield, Liu Yizhao managed to sweep away the enemies with his long spear. When he pointed the tip of the spear at the commander of the Black Feather Army, the soldiers between Liu Yizhao and the commander stood aside in fear. The red tassel on the long spear was flowing in the sky.

Zhang Weiyu suddenly thought that he had seen how impressive Lu Shu was when he attacked and killed as a Rank Six. If that was the case, what would it be like if he was Rank One?

He felt that the day was approaching. He could picture the scene judging from Lu Shu's progression.

For some reason, Zhang Weiyu anticipated for the day to come.

The commander of the Black Feather Army wanted to leave because he knew that he was disadvantaged. Nobody expected an elite army to be hidden in the mountain. He should not fight to their death but bring this news back to the Black Feather Army. When the army arrived, no matter how elite the Wei Wu Army was, what could they do?

However, Liu Yizhao and Xiaoyu would not allow him to leave so easily. The Bishop rose from the ground and chased after the commander of the Black Feather Army. The Black Feather Army suddenly felt that the comfortable silver radiance on the bodies had vanished and they resumed normal movement.

However, they could not do anything even if they resumed normal movement. The Wei Wu Army had completely surrounded them and the Wei Wu Army, who initially

had nothing in their hands, were equipped with weapons now...

The scouts of the Black Feather Army had podaos while the regular army had both the podaos and spears. Therefore, for every opponent killed by the Wei Wu Army, two of the soldiers managed to share the weapons...

In this unequal battle, the Black Feather Army was already in chaos. Even though the remaining soldiers were unafraid of death, they could not reverse the outcome of the battle.

The Bishop used his strength in midair. All of the silver light radiance were wound around the commander's body and Liu Yizhao penetrated his body with the long spear.

Although the commander of the Black Feather Army died very unwillingly, in the situation when it was a battle of two Rank One experts versus one in an ambush, the commander felt helpless.

Liu Yizhao glanced at the Bishop and returned to the battlefield of the Black Feather Army like a sharp arrow again. However, he did not realize that Anthony, who was underground, stopped laughing foolishly.

Lu Xiaoyu quietly controlled Anthony, causing him to spit out a soul pearl to absorb the souls of the commander and the dead soldiers of the Black Feather Army. After that, Anthony swallowed the soul pearl again and started laughing foolishly again.

At the next moment, the black fog around Anthony began to shake and turned blurry.

What was going on? Breakthrough on the battlefield, the third Rank One expert of the

Wei Wu Army was born? He knew that Lu Xiaoyu was underground and because he had yet to see Anthony, he thought that Lu Xiaoyu managed to breakthrough.

In the Luniverse, there were almost no armies with three Rank One soldiers! It was indeed the army of the King, perhaps the Wei Wu Army could reenact the splendour of the Imperial Dragon Soldiers? Liu Yizhao was slightly excited...

Hmm, oh no, Liu Yizhao suddenly realized that if Lu Xiaoyu promoted to Rank One, why was there no strange phenomenons? Whenever one promoted to Rank One, there would be strange phenomenons!

Liu Yizhao felt doubtful but did not say it out loud. Instead, he continued to attack the Black Feather Army until they were defeated.

Meanwhile, Lu Xiaoyu started observing Anthony happily while Anthony continued laughing foolishly. If Lu Xiaoyu activated the natural disaster Sand Shower Tripitaka now, she did not require the power from other earth-type Metahumans.

Lu Xiaoyu knew that the more powerful she was, the more assistance she could give to Lu Shu. Currently, with two souls of Rank One experts, if she sprang a few more sneak attacks to the Black Feather Army, Johnson might be able to promote to Rank One too.

By then, she would be able to give Lu Shu more flying swords!

Lu Shu was diligently training up his sword skills recently. Although the sea of chi was still sealed by the shackles, the sword prototypes were still increasing. Therefore, Lu Xiaoyu was worried that the number of swords Johnson had would be insufficient for Lu Shu's use when Lu Shu managed to break free from the shackles.

There was no need to worry about it now. In fact, Lu Xiaoyu planned to sneakily bring Johnson, Anthony and the Bishop to Wei Bei Pass as she wanted to collect the dead souls at the battlefield!

To other people, Wei Bei Pass was like a gigantic massacre machine. The walls of the city were splattered with blood stains and dead bodies. New soldiers would gag at the scene.

However, to Lu Xiaoyu, it was like a land of treasures.

She already realized that the evil souls would become twisted and terrifying after they died. Although Lu Shu did not allow her to capture the souls of the good people, she thought that she could at least capture these evil souls?

However, there was a limitation. Lu Xiaoyu was unable to let Anthony and the rest reach the Master Realm from the rank of the souls captured.

It was the same reason as to why Anthony was unable to promote to Rank One. Unintentionally, the soul was unable to produce its own "dao" and had to snatch it from others.

The situation on the ground was strangely aggressive. The roars of the Wei Wu Army could be heard occasionally. "Don't be so aggressive, that set of armor suits me nicely, don't smash it!"

"Have you guys seen a soldier who is taller, help me keep his armor!"

The soldiers of the Black Feather Army had lost hope. It was because the actions of

the Wei Wu Army were too much a blow for them to handle and they thought they were destined to die...

However, the problem was that none of them had armor? How could an army without armor be so powerful?

Occasionally, folk songs could be heard from the mountain. "Lady, hear me speak, please don't accuse me..."

In this strange environment, the Black Feather Army was unwilling to admit defeat... This was the first time they had encountered a strange army like the Wei Wu Army since the start of their career...

At the instant when the sun set, Li Heitan led the army. He carried the long spear that he had snatched from the Black Feather Army and sang loudly with the rest, "There are no great saviors, nor do we need superhumans or kings..."

They felt extremely powerful when they sang it because they did not need to depend on anyone else. Both the Wei Wu Army and the Qing Sai Army had completely merged after this battle and Qing Sai Army had officially left the stage of history.

Initially, when Lu Shu taught them the song, everyone felt that the lyrics were very motivational. Now, they finally felt the benefits of being powerful. It felt as though they could control their fates.

If anyone asked the Wei Wu Army if the Black Feather Army was powerful, Li Heitan would probably say that the Black Feather Army were nothing.

Someone teased under the setting sun, "You went off tune!"

"Nonsense, I am the best at singing in the Wei Wu Army, how can I possibly go off tune?"

Li Heitan laughed, "I wonder if the Black Feather Army is coming, I cannot fit into the armor of the soldiers who came, they are all too small!"

"I think they will come and give us more weapons or armor, it will be great if they could bring some wine too..."

928 STRANGE SITUATION

Rank One experts were not foolish in the Luniverse. The team which the Black Feather Army had sent to hide in the mountain was very ambitious as they had a Rank One expert in the team. The commander of the Black Feather Army hoped that they could play a crucial role in the battle.

The outcome was that they disappeared into thin air like a small stone being thrown into the ocean.

The Black Feather Army had been plotting this for years and placed many spies at the back of Wei Bei Pass. If the Black Feather Army which had entered the mountain managed to accomplish things, then the commander of the Black Feather Army would definitely receive news.

Even if the Black Feather Army surrendered to the Long Meng Army, they should receive some news!

However, there was no news at all. The army seemed to have disappeared into thin air...

After that, the entire Black Feather Army gave Lu Shu distress points.

A teenager of the Black Feather Army was resting in the army camp outside Wei Bei Pass. "This mountain is strange. Lin He, Zhang Yun, both of you shall lead the army for a tour around the mountain. I want to see what is hidden in the mountain."

"Roger," The two of them replied.

Then, they never returned...

The entire Black Feather Army were troubled. They fought to their deaths with Wei Bei Pass in order to attract Long Meng Army's attention so that the elite team of the Black Feather Army could go to the back and attack Wei Bei Pass from both sides, thereby delivering a fatal blow to Wei Bei Pass.

However, despite the fierce battle, several teams had vanished. What kind of situation was this, what was in the mountain?

At this moment, Lu Shu smiled happily when he saw the rapidly increasing distress points in the records. Lu Xiaoyu helped him obtain many distress points and the distress points also increased because of the death of several teams of the Black Feather Army.

Lu Shu did not dare to imagine how many levels he could advance after he broke free from the shackles. Indeed, the correct way to obtain the distress points was through battle and death...

This caused Lu Shu to reflect on whether the method he used to obtain his distress points was appropriate...

Then, he shook his head. After all, war resulted in casualties. After a few rounds of battle, over a hundred soldiers of the Wei Wu Army had died. Even though there were three Rank One experts as bodyguards, death could not be avoided completely. This was a realistic issue.

The Wei Wu Army had completely transformed to the point that Lu Shu could not believe it. Who would believe that this army was one that was despised by everyone two months ago?

The Wei Wu Army was no longer lacking in weapons and armor. In fact, Lu Shu planned to ask Liu Yizhao to bring the 3000 extra long spears and armor to Wei Bei Pass and ask the commander if he wanted them...

In the past, people said that it was too costly for one to develop an army. However, Lu Shu did not think so. He could obtain whatever the army lacked from his opponent. Gradually, he would no longer lack anything.

The Black Feather Army brought food when they entered the mountain. These rations could last the Wei Wu Army for a good while.

On the second month the Black Feather Army reached Wei Bei Pass, someone from the Wei Wu Army managed to breakthrough again!

It was too difficult for Rank Two and Rank Three to breakthrough. However, with high levels of training and nourishment from medicinal herbs, the Rank Four soldiers saw the possibility of making a breakthrough within a short span of time.

Therefore, Lu Shu decided to not do anything for now, even if the Black Feather

Army entered the mountain. He wanted to focus on upgrading his skills. Initially, Lu Shu was worried about what he should do if the Black Feather Army ambushed them in the mountains. However, the battle between the Black Feather Army and Wei Bei Pass was so intense that he had no mood to care about his initial concern.

During this period of time, Lu Shu finally reached Rank Two.

This was the rank which Lu Shu was the best at. Therefore, he was fully confident.

At this moment, Liu Yizhao returned and greeted Lu Shu with respect, "King, the Black Feather Army is about to complete their attack. The backup that Wei Bei Pass has been waiting for has yet to arrive and everyone is exhausted and food supplies are depleted. Moreover, the Black Feather Army had attacked Li Yang Pass last month and the Red Flame Army had retreated for 300 miles. Now, some of the Black Feather Army in Li Yang Pass are rushing towards Wei Bei Pass. The day when they arrive at Wei Bei Pass would be the day that Wei Bei Pass falls."

Lu Shu was slightly troubled. "What is going on with the army of the North Region? Is nobody caring about the attack of the Black Feather Army?"

"The internal battle of the North Region was worse than what the King had imagined. If the Lord of Heaven Wen Zaifou asked about it, they will definitely not dare to do this. However, I heard that the Lord of Heaven Wen Zaifou is currently busy cultivating his skills. Everyone knows that the Black Feather Army is unable to attack the entire North Region even with the participation of Duanmu Huangqi. Therefore, they are daring to fight until the entire army of Wei Bei Pass and Li Yang Pass perish so they can end everything," said Liu Yizhao.

"This is a little too much," said Lu Shu, "After Wei Bei Pass is defeated, the Black

Feather Army, after realizing that many of their soldiers had disappeared, will definitely attack us in the mountain."

"Therefore, we hope that you can make the necessary preparations early. To fight or to retreat, please make the decision as soon as possible," said Liu Yizhao calmly.

After seven days, Wei Bei Pass finally fell to the Black Feather Army. As a result, the Black Feather Army had control over both Li Yang Pass and Wei Bei Pass. They had the upper hand in both the attack to the east or the North.

At this moment, the aristocrats of the North Region and the East Region became excited. Both the Red Flame Army and the Long Meng Army had to bear the consequences of losing their control over the fortress and it was time for them to tie up loose ends. Therefore, the entire North Region became excited after losing as everyone wanted to share the benefits.

They were unable to occupy the city and the fortress. They had to wait for the Lord of Heaven to complete his cultivation to award them. Therefore, the number of Black Feather Army soldiers one killed and the amount of fortresses one took over were the bargaining chips during the splitting of benefits.

Of course, in order to take the fortresses and city back from the Black Feather Army, one had to have a considerable ability. The Black Feather Army were not weak. One had to pay a price for a battle against them.

The aristocrats did not rush to attack and everyone wanted to wait. They wanted to wait for the formation of the Black Feather Army to be more developed, as well as to wait for others to attack so as to hold the Black Feather Army back.

However, they suddenly realized that the Black Feather Army did not head to the north or east. According to some intelligence report, the Black Feather Army went into the mountains...

All of the aristocrats were stunned. Why did they go into the mountains? What was in the mountains?

Everyone instinctively felt that something was wrong. Was the Black Feather Army doing it on purpose?

Hold on, hold on a little more...

They were not being overly suspicious. The situation was really too strange. The Black Feather Army could reorganize their army, continue their attack on the city, or retreat back to the West region. However, why did they enter the mountains...

The first batch who entered the mountain added up to 15000 soldiers. Five commanders led the team and three of the commanders were Rank One.

929 LIGHTNING WAR

When the first batch of Black Feather Army soldiers entered the mountains, Liu Yizhao hurriedly returned to King Lu Mountain and informed everyone.

Liu Yizhao was now in charge of scouting and information. Lu Shu felt that Liu Yizhao was qualified for this position. No matter how good their scouts were, the scouts from the Wei Wu Army were able to fly. Would you be scared?

Even if he was discovered, they could not catch up to him.

Even if they could not catch up, forget it. The vanguard of the Black Feather Army

realized that not only were they unable to catch up, they would not be able to defeat him either!

In reality, Liu Yizhao had been discovered several times. When the Black Feather Army discovered him, they were all very excited. Everyone knew that there were many secrets hidden in the mountains. Thus, if they were able to capture their scout, it would be a great achievement. They might be able to gather information on what was happening in the mountains.

It would be a great achievement.

But when they excitedly prepared to capture Liu Yizhao, the scouts from the Black Feather Army were trapped and destroyed in the forest.

When the commanders saw this in the distance, they gasped in shock. This did not make sense. They used a Rank One as a scout. This was cheating!

Other scouts would run away the moment they saw someone. But your scout did not run away immediately after being discovered. Instead, the scout killed those who had discovered him.

What a despicable move!

In reality, this was very despicable. Under normal circumstances, no one would use a Rank One as a scout. Furthermore, a Rank One expert would not want to become a scout. They were able to obtain a proper place for themselves under a Lord of Heaven. Who would become a scout and work this hard?

But Liu Yizhao was extremely loyal to Lu Shu. He would do whatever Lu Shu made

him do.

Gradually, Liu Yizhao became very happy. His position as a scout would allow him to display his full potential. In the past, he was a commander of an army. He had to observe the entire situation and command the army.

But now, it was different. Liu Yizhao felt that his commanding abilities were not as strong as Zhang Weiyu's, or even Dong Ye's. They were both once Imperial Palace Soldiers who led Liu Yizhao and the rest.

Thus, Liu Yizhao enjoyed his role as a scout... their commander would not become a scout. Thus, as long as their commander did not fight him at close quarters, he was temporarily invincible. He only had to watch out for the three Rank One experts.

Even if he was attacked, it would be fine. As long as he endured, he was sure that the two Rank One experts that accompanied Lu Shu would come and save him. He had this trust.

But now, it was different. They did not want to see anyone. Why? They were afraid to die.

The Black Feather Army also started to think. If their scouts was a Rank One, then what about the rest of their army. Of course, they got rid of this thought. After all, the Black Feather Army was the elite of the elite. Which other army was stronger than the Black Feather Army?

Indeed, there were armies stronger than them, but they were in the North Region and East Region!

When Liu Yizhao flew back and delivered the news, the Wei Wu Army mobilized. They quickly carried the grains, weapons, and armor into the limestone caves. They neatly split up into the different corners of the limestone cave.

After all, the Black Feather Army was three times the size of the Wei Wu Army. Furthermore, they were evenly matched in terms of Rank One combat power. Thus, Lu Shu did not want to fight them head-on.

But this did not mean that they would be able to escape unscathed when the Black Feather Army came. They had Lu Shu's armor and spears in their possession...

Although Zhang Weiyu did not agree with this point of view, this was what Lu Shu thought...

Before the aristocrats in the North Region could understand why the Black Feather Army wanted to enter the mountains, the Wei Wu Army had already started to fight the Black Feather Army!

Neither the Black Feather Army nor the North Region aristocrats would expect that the small Wei Wu Army had been stationed here for a few months. They were very familiar with the underground route, thanks to Lu Xiaoyu's map.

Typically, when Zhang Weiyu brought them out to train, or brought them to the mountains, he would intentionally walk through the limestone caves. This was so that the soldiers of the Wei Wu Army would be able to treat the limestone caves like a garden.

Now, it was not an exaggeration to say that as long as there was light, not a single soldier from the Wei Wu Army would get lost underground.

But the Black Feather Army was different. Whether or not they dared to enter the limestone caves were two different things.

The five Black Feather Army commanders ordered the troops to enter the mountains. The mountain routes were narrow and winding. Furthermore, the mountains covered a large amount of land. Thus, they could not advance as one army. At first, they had wanted to surround the armies that might potentially be in the mountains. If the entire army stayed together, their efficiency would decrease as well.

They split into five groups. The scouts acted as communication channels between the groups. If one of the groups was engaged in a battle, those in other areas would come and provide support.

According to them, as long as one of the groups was able to buy time, the other four groups would be able to rush over. They were at most half a day away from each other.

But just as they separated, a group made up of 3000 soldiers was ambushed by the Wei Wu Army.

The soldiers appeared like ghosts. The Black Feather Army did not know where they had come from. It was as if they had appeared out of thin air. Suddenly, they started to attack from behind.

Furthermore, these soldiers did not fight for long. After they attacked and killed, they ran away. The Black Feather Army could not even block them!

The Black Feather Army realized that there was no one below Rank Three among the

soldiers!

This was far too bizarre. How could such a strong army appear here? Even the armies in the North Region and the East Region did not have this average strength. The two armies still had Rank Four soldiers.

This small scaled fight was like a lightning strike. It came and left quickly.

If the soldiers were just strong, then forget it. The commander of the Black Feather Army discovered that there was a Rank One expert underground escorting the enemy!

After Anthony had advanced to Rank One, his problem surfaced.

Reality proved that the heavens were fair. Before earth-type Metahumans advanced to Rank One, they were always highly praised among the elemental types. But after they advanced to Rank One, everyone else could fly, except for them. He could only display his full potential on the ground.

For example, Lu Xiaoyu could make Anthony control the Deep Sea White Sand from the sky, but this would only allow him to make use of a portion of his abilities.

But no matter what, Anthony was a great assistance in breaking up formations during battles. Furthermore, when the Wei Wu Army retreated, Anthony could easily build a dirt wall and block off the soldiers who chased them.

A small scale lightning war was fought perfectly. The Black Feather Army was caught by surprise.

930 MESSENGER FROM HELL

After the first attack, the Black Feather Army tried to trace them. They wanted to know where these mysterious soldiers had appeared from.

When the Black Feather Army was serious, even if the entrances to the limestone caves were well-hidden, they would not escape their eyes.

When the commander of the Black Feather Army saw the entrances to the caves, they gasped in shock. Did those soldiers appear from here? What was inside?

He sent two units of five people into the cave. But the Wei Wu Army had not left. They had been waiting for the Black Feather Army to enter the cave. Thus, these soldiers from the Black Feather Army were also destroyed...

The commander's expression darkened. He had lost almost 400 people from one attack. But not even one soldier from the enemy army had been left behind. How humiliating!

This time, he personally led his group into the cave. The Wei Wu Army received news from someone and dispersed. They escaped into over ten different routes... they were far too dispersed. There was no way to chase them!

The commander carefully observed the caves. To be honest, this was his first time seeing this kind of place. The strange and jagged stalactites made it seem like a purgatory. One of the Black Feather Army soldiers said in a soft voice, "Is this hell... look. They are all wearing armor from the Black Feather Army. They even have weapons from the Black Feather Army. It's just that they have a white mark on their face. Have our comrades who had disappeared been swallowed up by this hell? After hell obtains their strength, they will come out and demand for more lives, right?"

This analysis made some sense. Furthermore, four teams from the Black Feather Army had mysteriously disappeared. There had been some pessimistic publicity about

it. Back then, someone had joked that the four teams that had disappeared might have been eaten up by the mountains, because their whereabouts were completely unknown.

Thus, these opinions caused the mountains to become mysterious.

Suddenly, they saw an even stronger person wearing the Black Feather Army's armor...

Rationally, if they were so strong, they would definitely have their own armor and weapons. Why did they need the Black Feather Army's armor? So had their comrades who had been swallowed up come here to demand for their lives? This seemed to make sense...

The commander turned and looked at the soldier. He slapped him. "If hell exists, we have to trample it! Figure out who is messing around here and skin him alive!"

He could fly as a Rank One. Of course, he would not believe that there were ghosts and spirits here. There was only one god in this world.

He did not believe this as he was very strong. But his subordinates could not calm down.

Needless to say, places like limestone caves suited a setting like hell. This was before there were scientific explanations and without people who installed colorful lights in the cave. Lu Shu had thought about it, the first person who said that hell existed might have stumbled into a limestone cave...

When the commander heard about this, he wanted to publicly execute the one who

had started the rumors. But he was not sure whether this would be able to stop the spread of rumours.

All the distress points produced belonged to Lu Shu.

It was hard for the Black Feather Army to decide. Before they came, they felt that even if there was an army here, they had taken Wei Bei Pass and Li Yang Pass. What army would they not be able to handle?

The phrase "hiding in the mountains" was meant in a general sense. This meant that although they were hiding in the mountain range, people would still be on the ground.

But in the end, they were actually hiding inside the mountain...

From Liu Yizhao the scout, to soldiers who were all Rank Threes, to these mysterious holes, the army hiding in the mountains was shrouded in mystery.

But the most important problem was, how were they going to surround the army? Should they enter the caves?

The commander of the Black Feather Army had a dark expression on his face. "Set the caves on fire. Use the smoke to chase them out!"

The soldiers' eyes lit up. This was a good idea! As expected from their commander!

That day, the Black Feather Army set fire to over ten entrances and fanned the smoke into the caves. They did this for an entire day, but not a single soldier from the Wei Wu Army emerged.

The commander felt that something was wrong. This should not be the case. Even if the caves were very big, they would not be able to stand being exposed to smoke for a day.

He went in and saw that the entrances had been blocked off by Lu Xiaoyu. Not a single wisp of smoke could enter.

They had worked for nothing.

Then, they received the news that the Black Feather Army in the east had been ambushed. This time, the commander was a Rank Two. Thus, they suffered heavy losses. The entire unit was wiped out in an hour!

On the first day that they came into contact with the Wei Wu Army, the Black Feather Army had already lost one unit. They were completely taken by surprise.

The other commanders of the Black Feather Army knew that the limestone caves underground extended in all directions. Thus, the soldiers from the Wei Wu Army were like ghosts. The Black Feather Army did not know where they were.

Li Heitan carried his spear and protected Lu Shu while singing L'Internationale. Lu Shu could not bear his cadence. "Heitan, listen to your own voice. I feel like I'm traveling on the fields while riding a horse-drawn carriage."

Li Heitan eyes lit up. Was the Great Lord praising him? Traveling on the fields while riding a horse-drawn carriage. This sounded very comfortable.

But Lu Shu continued. "A pity that the wheels of the carriage are square..."

"From Li Heitan's distress, +9..."

Lu Shu was unhappy. Only nine points? Were you serious?

Lu Shu discovered that it was most difficult to earn distress points from Liu Yizhao and Li Heitan. They were extremely loyal to him. They believed whatever Lu Shu told them. Thus, they would not produce that many distress points...

But it was fine. Li Heitan produced many distress points when he did homework... evidently, doing homework was very painful...

"Great Lord, what do we do next?" Liu Yizhao said, "Their strength has dwindled. I suggest that we settle the units who do not have Rank One commanders first."

Lu Shu thought about it. "Don't let them understand the rules. That is our strategy. Thus, don't intentionally avoid units with Rank One commanders. This way, they will lie in ambush and wait for us."

There was a saying in the history of crimes. Those who killed people who seemed irrelevant when it was needed were the people who had the least flaws.

The more thought they put into it, the more traces they would leave behind.

What the Wei Wu Army had to do now was to be unconventional in their military tactics.

Zhang Weiyu had tolerated this for a long time, but he could no longer stand it.

"Aren't you the one who isn't competent in military tactics... the two of you, let go of me! What in the world! Liu Yizhao! Are you opposing me? I am the military advisor!"

Let go of me, the two of you!"

Just like that, Zhang Weiyu was dragged away...