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Chapter 421: Kill Me With Your Eyes

"Eyes?"

Gu Qingsan seemed to have heard the funniest joke for him to almost fell from the sky.

"Xu Xiaohe, are you kidding me?"

"Kill me with your eyes? With your current injuries, I'm afraid you can only use your eyes to attack!"

"Questioned, Passive Value, + 1."

"Questioned, Passive Value, + 894."

The audience was also confused by Xu Xiaohe's words.

Suddenly, some sharp-eyed people focused their eyes on Xu Xiaohe's chest, and their pupils contracted.

"No, look, this guy's injuries..."

When Xu Xiaohe came out of the pit just now, there was a bloody hole on his body.

However, in just a short while, the bloody hole was almost healed.

"What's going on?"

"What kind of spirit skill has such a terrifying effect?"

"Or could it be that Xu Xiaohe consumed some kind of medical pill down the hole?"

There was no lack of alchemists present. After all, there was the need of alchemy in the upcoming competition.

Immediately, someone retorted, "It can't be a medical pill. There isn't even the slightest hint of medical strength."

"Besides, to recover in such a short period of time, one would have to use a minor body recovery pill. But... this is too extravagant!"

"Grandmaster Body?"

A voice suddenly sounded, causing everyone to remain silent.

"Perhaps, this is the only explanation?"

No matter how uncommon a Xiantian physical body was, everyone still had some idea. If it was only at this level, this kind of injury wouldn't be able to recover so quickly.

The only possibility...

Xu Xiaoshi really did not have an innate physical body, but a grandmaster's body!

"I told you, I told you long ago that this guy's physical body is so strong that it has completely surpassed the advanced stage of the innate physical body realm. You guys still don't believe me!"

"But this ... "

"Grandmaster's body, am I freaking dreaming?"

Everyone who finally chose to accept the truth felt that their worldview had collapsed in an instant.

A sword master, a grandmaster, and a yuan court-level cultivator had an extremely powerful spiritual skill that could instantly kill a grandmaster...

Was this something that could be done by one person?

How old was this Xu Xiaohe?

"Respected, Passive Value, + 1212."

"Admired, Passive Value, + 1000."

Some people were shocked, while others gritted their teeth.

Zhang Taiying, who was at the side of the banquet, had gritted his teeth so hard that they almost shattered.

He could not imagine how miserable his death would have been if Zhang Xinxiong had faced such a Xu Xiaohe at that time.

How was he going to fight?

How could anyone in the younger generation reach such a height?

"You shouldn't be alive ... "

Zhang Taiying's eyes narrowed, he muttered softly.

At this moment, he, who was still not very firm on the idea of burying Xu Xiaohe in the Lord's mansion in the city, suddenly became extremely decisive.

This child can not be allowed to live!

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Xu Xiaohe felt another wave of passive value entering his account and knew that these people had the wrong idea.

The body of a grandmaster was indeed powerful, but to have such a recovery ability, it was impossible to achieve it without the 'Endless Growth' of a grandmaster.

However, this was also good.

If he only revealed his grandmaster body, he could hide his other passive skills and not be noticed by others.

Perhaps this was also a good thing.

"Gu Qingsan, right?"

He raised his eyes and looked at the man in front of him.

He was clearly still a person, but in Xu Xiaohe's eyes, he seemed to have transformed into a humanshaped sword.

"All things are swords..."

"Man is a sword ... "

Although he hadn't upgraded his mastery of the sword, Xu Xiaohe suddenly felt that he had been enlightened at this moment.

Because of Gu Qingsan's 'Non-existent Sword' style, the enlightenment of the sword style embedded in his mind seemed to have opened a door to a new world.

Half of his foot stepped in.

Xu Xiaohe felt that the remaining half was probably due to the limitation of the mastery of the sword style.

Perhaps the mastery of the sword style after the grandmaster level would be upgraded to the 'Three Thousand Swords' style, 'Eighteen Swords' style, or the 'Nine Swords' style that Gu Qingsan had mentioned earlier?

If that was the case, Xu Xiaohe felt that he could see the future again.

It was even very clear!

"I don't need anyone to teach my Dao. I already know it!"

After looking at Gu Qingsan in front of him, he took a second look at the enormous eye in the sky.

The violent sword Qi cut through the pupil without any rules. The lifelike enormous eye that was drawn out by the illusory sword arts was once again reflected into the shape of a sword in Xu Xiaohe's pupil.

"A sword doesn't have a shape to begin with!"

Xu Xiaozhu's eyes lit up again.

"If even stones and leaves can be used as carriers to receive sword intent, then isn't the sword itself just a carrier?"

"And Gu Qingsan...isn't this fellow's 'Nothing' and 'Have' also the Sword Dao that uses humans as carriers?"

"Heaven and Earth don't have a sword in the first place. They exist because they need it."

"If I don't need it, then even the name 'sword' will be destroyed immediately!"

Everyone was confused when they heard Xu Xiaozhu's muttering that was getting more serious by the minute.

Only Gu Qingsan, who was standing opposite to him, had already sensed that something was seriously wrong.

When such a crazy moment appeared, it was either true madness or true enlightenment.

If it were anyone else, they would have immediately interrupted the other party's enlightenment when they were in the middle of a battle.

But Gu Qingsan did not.

As a true swordsman, he yearned to fight with even stronger sword cultivators. Even if Xu Xiaohe's enlightenment was far superior to his!

The pure true meaning of sword Dao was enshrouded around Xu Xiaohe, and everyone could sense the existence of the great Dao's rules.

It was clearly a "Dao" that only grandmaster cultivators could come into contact with, but Xu Xiaohe, who was only in the Yuan court realm, had already begun to understand it.

When the true solution was condensed, Xu Xiaohe's eyes immediately burned with a bright light.

"I understand!"

He threw his head back and laughed loudly. He actually stood up alone and charged into the giant pupil in the void.

"Damn, is he crazy?"

Everyone was shocked. The Shura sword Qi that emerged from the giant pupil was already so terrifying, but Xu Xiaohe still imprudently charged into its main body?

As expected, after a loud explosion, the giant pupil was instantly tainted with blood.

The blood that spurt out in all directions made people's scalps go numb.

Even Gu Qingsan suddenly hesitated about whether he should withdraw his divine ability.

"As expected, I knew that it wouldn't be so simple to comprehend. It's very obvious that Xu Xiaohe has walked the wrong path with a high probability of driving himself mad."

After a moment of rumbling inside the giant pupil, a "Keng Keng" sword clashing sound emerged from within, as if there were countless spirit swords clashing at once.

"What's the situation?"

"This sword chime...When Xu Xiaohe entered, he had rightfully put away his spirit sword."

"Of course, if he hadn't put it away, he would have been chopped into pieces if he went in together with it!"

"But what's with the sound?"

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There was no answer to this question.

After all, no one could imagine that a human body could be as sharp as a sword.

In just a short moment, the clashing of swords suddenly dropped.

The sound transformed from dense to accidental and finally returned to calmness.

"Death?"

This was clearly a situation where the human body was cut into nothingness without a single movement!

"Suspected. Passive Value: 1,234."

Gu Qingsan looked at the giant bloody red eye and was equally stunned.

Suddenly, he realized something.

"No, he might not be dead."

"If he really comprehended the transformation between 'Nothing' and 'There' and could control all the sword Qi in the 'Heaven's Path' true eye to achieve assimilation..."

"So he rushed in to comprehend the Dao?"

"No!"

"Assimilation? How could he comprehend it so easily?"

Gu Qingsan's eyes were suddenly filled with blood.

He did not believe that Xu Xiaohe could comprehend so much after just a battle.

However, in the next second, the voice that came from the 'Heaven's Path' true eye shocked everyone.

"Gu Qingsan, your 'Sword-less Art' is only medium!"

"So your transparency is really the assimilation of your own sword into this boundless sword Qi?"

"Hahaha..."

Along with a loud laugh, Xu Xiaohe's entire body shot out.

He had never fought with an ancient sword cultivator before, and he didn't even think that the 'Man Is a Sword' technique could actually be used on himself.

But when this train of thought was pointed out, with Xu Xiaohe's 'Sword Mastery', he completely comprehended it with no effort at all.

Humans are swords, and I am also a human. Why can't I become a sword?

Xu Xiaohe, who shot out from his huge eyes, didn't leave completely. Instead, he suddenly froze in the air.

In the next second, he shifted his body and abruptly inserted his hand into the heaven's path true eye.

"Gu Qingsan, is that so?"

Gu Qingsan's entire body started to tremble.

This starting stance was clearly the 'Not Nothing Switch' in the 'No Sword Flow"!

Just now, he had used this stance when he broke away from Xu Xiaobei's 'Man Is Sword' and turned it into his own sword!

Outside the arena.

Gu Qingyi and Gu Qinger could no longer sit still.

"This..."

Just one fight and the 'No Sword Flow' in the sword burial mound was stolen by this Xu Xiaohe?

"Impossible!"

Gu Qinger shouted.

But soon, despair appeared in his eyes.

With a loud boom, the "Heaven's Path' true eye that was embedded in the void was completely pulled out by Xu Xiaohe's right hand.

Another explosion.

The shattered pieces fell from the void.

The "Heaven's Path' true eye that had lost its cover erupted with unstoppable sword intent. In an instant, its sword intent spread across dozens of miles.

At this moment, even the many factions outside the Lord's mansion in the city could feel the sword Qi's sudden outburst.

"The battle in the Lord's mansion in the city has already reached this level?"

Everyone raised their eyes and looked over, sighing in amazement.

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"Is this thing so terrifying?"

The people in front of the banquet couldn't help but shrink back.

The interior of the 'Heaven's Path' true eye was actually such a terrifying sword tide?

Just what exactly did Xu Xiaohe endure during his entering process?

Everyone looked at the bloody Xu Xiaohe in the sky and thought that he was truly a madman.

Perhaps the two people in front of him had reached such a high level of swordsmanship because they were absolutely eccentric.

"Just to test his point of view? Isn't he afraid of death ... "

Everyone fell silent. Suddenly, a faint exhale reached their ears.

"Unfortunately, he still succeeded."

Yes.

Xu Xiaohe succeeded.

Under Gu Qingsan's shocked expression, he raised his right hand.

"Boom!"

The violent spherical sword Qi directly cut off the connection with Gu Qingsan under his own assimilation, turning into the resplendent sword Qi that pointed directly at the sky.

A long beam of light connected the nine Heavens, and half of the city heard the sword chime.

This was Xu Xiaohe's sword!

Even without a sword, there was still a sword!

"Assimilated, assimilated...?"

Gu Qingsan's eyes were still filled with disbelief. Even though he had witnessed Xu Xiaohe's success with his own eyes, he still could not accept it.

He had used a whole year to comprehend the 'Non-existent Sword Style', but his master said that it had already surpassed 99.9% of the swordsmen.

But Xu Xiaohe, in one night?

No, this was clearly just a martial arts battle!

"I did give you a chance, but you freaking succeeded?"

Gu Qingsan felt like tears were about to burst out of his eyes.

At this moment, his heart was filled with grievance. He just wanted to turn around and leave, to throw himself into the arms of his two senior brothers.

This battle was too difficult to fight!

Not only was it tiring, but it was also annoying!

It just so happened that Xu Xiaohe was able to comprehend one of the solutions to his 'Non-existent Sword Style'. However, he was unable to see through Xu Xiaohe's exquisite "Sword Plucking Form".

"Damn it..."

"Cursed, Passive Value, + 1."

"It's about to end!"

Everyone looked at Xu Xiaohe with anticipation.

As long as this sword was slashed down, Xu Xiaohe, who had also comprehended 'Non-existent' and 'Existent', would definitely be able to seize the moment when Gu Qingsan assimilated the sword Qi and split this person into two.

However, as everyone was watching, Xu Xiaohe casually crushed the sword Qi in his hand.

"Tsk!"

It was like a deflating rubber ball.

After the surging 'Heaven's Path' true eye was comprehended, it died in the most grievous way.

There were no bright explosions or deafening noises.

Just like Xu Xiaohe's calm words at this moment, there were no fluctuations.

"You've lost."

"My reasoning is correct. You won't be able to escape my eyes anymore."

Xu Xiaobei spread out his hands. His torn sleeves could no longer absorb the blood covering his body.

However, his poised and relaxed traits made everyone standing below the stage gasp in admiration.

He closed his eyelids and opened them again.

"Cling!"

A melodious sword chime resounded into the unknown, causing everyone to wake up.

Gu Qingsan's entire body suddenly began to twitch.

He lowered his head in shock and opened his hands. It was as if he could feel a sword's resolve, that did not belong to him, being born inside his body.

No!

"Sword intent?"

He was completely terrified.

Suddenly, he thought of the sword intent that he and his senior brothers were searching for outside of Tian Sang city.

He entered the city and touched Xu Xiaozhu.

When he entered the inn, the sword intent appeared again and also touched Xu Xiaozhu.

However, after a few exchanges, this guy had managed to hide it well.

And when the sword intent appeared again, it was actually born from his own body?

"Tsk, tsk!"

His body began to crack and blood began to drip. Gu Qingsan wasn't the only one stunned, every single person below the stage was in awe.

"What kind of sword technique is this?"

Everyone knew they had probably asked this question more than ten times on the same night.

However, every time one appeared, it resembled a new technique.

"He didn't touch anything, but with just a glance, he was able to cause Gu Qingsan's body to crack?"

"This Xu Xiaohe must have cheated!"

At this moment, everyone thought of Xu Xiaohe's words.

"I could kill you with my eyes."

Everyone was shocked.

"Xu Xiaohe...He's not joking. He's really killing people with his eyes!"

"Oh my God, what's wrong with this world?"

"A joke can become real?"

"Damn! This is impossible!"

"Using his eyes?"

Even the elders below the stage felt that they had gained some knowledge.

Even though they were on night watch, this wave of attacks was completely baffling.

This was because Xu Xiaohe really did not move at all.

He drew his sword, and its spiritual essence remained still. Even his fingers did not tremble in the least.

"Urgh!"

Gu Qingsan's pupils dilated, and his eyeballs seemed as if they were about to split open.

It was as if he had endured the most unbearable pain in the world. The pace at which blood dripped out of his body began to worsen, it was now leaking like a burst water pipe.

His condition worsened by the minute. As time passed, it was as if his entire body was about to split open.

"Stop..."

Seeing that his junior brother's body was still resisting, Gu Qing wanted to stop him, but he could not bear to do so.

After all, if he could keep going, he might be able to comprehend something from Xu Xiaoe's inexplicable move.

However, when he smelled the scent of the sword intent.

Gu Qing couldn't stand still.

"Sword intent?"

He suddenly looked into Xu Xiaoe's eyes. The pupils of this guy had completely disappeared. What replaced them was a black sword scar that seemed to have split open.

"Watch, watch the sword."

Gu Qing felt as if he had been struck by lightning and was dumbfounded.

Did Xu Xiaohe actually know how to observe swords?

Wasn't this the secret technique of the Celestial Moon City?

Didn't he, Xu Xiaohe, say that he had no way of being able to do it and only relied on one person to cultivate it?

Liar!

There must be someone behind this guy!

"Stop, we admit defeat!"

Almost at the instant he saw the 'Sword Observation Eye', Gu Qingyi realized that his little junior brother couldn't withstand this wave.

Although he had never personally experienced how terrifying the pain of the 'Sword Observation Technique' was, he had heard about it from others.

That thing was simply not something that a person could endure.

It was rumoured that even in the Immortal Moon Tower city, there were still not many people who dared to practice this technique.

As the foundation of the 'Endless Sword Body', if one did not have the conviction that they would be reconstructed after being torn apart under that excruciating pain, any person would choose to die immediately!

"Little junior brother..."

"He doesn't understand the Dao at all. He's already in so much pain that he can't speak. He can't even begin to struggle!"

Xu Xiaohe looked at Gu Qingsan, who was still pump up earlier. Under his observation of the 'Sword Observation Manual', the situation had changed in the blink of an eye.

Those protruding eyeballs, those twitching lips, that trembling body...

"It can't be?"

"Could it be that he can't hold on any longer?"

"This is just the beginning ... "

Suddenly, Xu Xiao was astounded.

When he was cultivating the sword observation manual, he had sent the sword will into his body for the first time.

However, he gave up. The struggle and the pain were too intense even before the sword's resolve could reach his elbows.

Gu Qingsan did not have the body of a grandmaster, nor did he have "Endless Life". It was even more likely that he had never been tested by Elder Sang's perverted "Ember Flame".

Under such circumstances, it was entirely possible that he would die on the spot if he was directly subjected to the highest level of torture!

"Damn, I'm sorry!"

"I didn't expect you to be so weak that you might not be able to withstand my gaze ... "

Xu Xiaohe immediately retracted his divine ability.

However, the sword intent that was born in Gu Qingsan's body could no longer be dispelled.

"Urgh..."

His body that was floating in the air was shaking like a leaf. Blood was continuously leaking out of his mouth and his teeth were shattering. It was as if a chainsaw continuously and wildly cut pieces of his heart.

"Damn!"

Xu Xiaohe was a little agitated. How could such a good person lose so easily?

The situation had happened so suddenly, and he couldn't even take a glance at it.

"Change!"

"I've already withdrawn my divine ability. Hurry up and transform into 'Nothing'!"

It was useless.

Gu Qingsan seemed as if he could no longer hear what the others were saying.

Xu Xiaohe finally felt the true strength of the sword intent at this moment.

As long as this thing was visible, it would have the property of being indestructible. As long as it had a physical carrier like the sword, and a supply of sword intent, it could continuously strengthen and regenerate.

Coincidentally, Gu Qingsan was cultivating the 'Sword-less Technique'.

And the 'Sword-less Technique' was essentially turning itself into a sword.

At this moment, Gu Qingsan was the carrier of the sword intent.

As for the sword intent...

The scale of the sword intent on this fellow's body was only larger than that of Xu Xiaohe's!

One was a mature sword master, while the other was a novice grandmaster of the 'Sword Mastery' level.

It could be said that this sword intent had been formed and lost its control. The degree of madness it wreaked on Gu Qingsan was even greater than Xu Xiaohe's.

"Shh!"

A figure snatched over and the referee immediately caught sight of Gu Qingsan's body.

However, his hand only managed to press down on the guy's chest.

"Tsk!"

That awe-inspiring sword Qi directly passed through the back of his hand. Not only did it cut through, it also brought out a handful amount of blood.

The referee's face instantly turned green.

"Xu Xiaohe, stop at once!"

"I've already stopped ... "

Xu Xiaohe wanted to cry but had no tears. He also rushed forward, hesitating.

He could see the sword intent, but every time he saw the limit, he would shove it out.

He didn't know how to retrieve it at all!

"Give it a try?"

"Maybe it can recognize the owner?"

Xu Xiaohe thought as he pressed his palm on Gu Qingsan's chest.

"Klink –"

A loud and clear steel sound was heard.

'Sharp' and 'Recoil' entirely covered the surging sword Qi.

Xu Xiaohe's hand wasn't injured, but the recoil of the sword Qi almost caused Gu Qingsan's entire body to split open in an instant.

"Puff!"

He opened his mouth, and his internal organs were stained with blood,

some splattered all over the referee's face.

The referee was baffled, "Wha..?."

Xu Xiaohe's expression remained still, "..."

"Cursed, Passive Value, + 1."

Everyone below was shocked.

"Damn, this Xu Xiaohe...you're a devil, right? He's already in this state, and you still want to stab him?"

"My God, I thought Gu Qingsan was so strong that he would definitely be able to cut Xu Xiaohe off the stage. I didn't expect that in the end he would still lose, and even..."

"Is he going to be ruined by Xu Xiaohe?"

"Oh my God, it's so tragic. Please give him a clean break!"

"…"

"Fear Inflicted, Passive Value, + 1111."

"Fear Inflicted, Passive Value, + 898."

"Curse Inflicted, Passive Value, + 232."

"Get out of the way!"

A cold voice suddenly came from the side.

Xu Xiaohe turned around. It was the head of the three swordsmen, Gu Qingyi.

"Save him!"

Xu Xiaohe felt that Gu Qingsan should not have died. "I tried my best. He is a good person."

"Nonsense."

Gu Qingyi's face turned black.

"I don't know how I have to save my little brother?"

Was there a need for you to say that?

"Why doesn't he change into 'Nothing'?"

Xu Xiaohe retreated out of curiosity and watched as the swordsman finally took out his sword instead of hugging it.

Gu Qingyi felt as if he was being ridiculed.

"Do you think he can still be conscious in this state?" He gritted his teeth.

"Yes, I can feel it. He still has a hint of life."

"…"

"Get lost!"

"Cursed. Passive Value, + 1."

Chapter 422: Evil Sword, Yue Lian!

It was a gray, ancient sword.

Xu Xiaohe had been eyeing to it for a long time.

From the first time he saw it, he had the intention of pulling it out.

It was completely different from Su Qianqian's "Tomb City Snow". As a famous sword, Xu Xiaohe felt that Gu Qingyi's sword was even more mysterious.

If he didn't have "Perception" and only used his spiritual sense, he wouldn't even be able to detect the slightest aura in the scabbard.

After Gu Qingyi opened the scabbard for the two of them, he slowly unsheathed his sword under everyone's gaze.

"Hum..."

The sword's blade rubbed against the scabbard, producing a series of excruciating sounds.

Everyone was also looking forward to seeing the true appearance of the famous sword.

However, they didn't expect that there would be bandages around the sword when it was pulled out!

Xu Xiaohe didn't move, "..."

Was someone afraid that the sword would catch a cold?

He had wrapped it so tightly.

The audience also looked a little disappointed. They didn't know if Gu Qingyi was worried about the safety of the sword, or if he was worried about the safety of the others.

In short, the thought of getting a glimpse of the true colors of Lushan Mountain fell through.

When the sword was unsheathed, the disappointment in the audience didn't fade away. However, Gu Qingyi suddenly held the sword with the back his hand and stabbed the famous sword wrapped in white bandages into Gu Qingsan's chest.

All of a sudden, everyone's eyes narrowed.

Xu Xiaohe was confused.

"It can't be done!"

The referee's face turned green.

Wasn't this his own junior brother?

Just because he lost the battle, he had to personally finish him off?

Gu Qingsan's already twitching body suddenly froze. After the blood bloomed, he was like a fish on the verge of death that had been knocked out of its mind. His tail began to pound the ground violently.

In the next second, Gu Qingyi suddenly pulled out his sword.

The shimmering strand of sword intent was directly brought out.

"Kling –"

Before the sword intent was thrown far away, Gu Qingyi had already slashed down with his sword. Instantly, the entire banquet hall resounded with a terrifying sound wave.

The surging sword aura raged out. Xu Xiaohe's body bent down and took the initiative to carry Gu Qingsan away from the ground.

He didn't expect there to be three people in his arms.

Xu Xiaohe was perplexed.

The referee stared at him with his eyes wide open.

The ninth swordsman, Gu Qinger, looked back and forth at the other two people, as if he was saying, "none of your business".

Gu Qingsan was still unconscious, but his wound was squeezed by the three people, and blood started to spurt out again.

"I'm redundant."

Xu Xiaohe chuckled as he let go.

To be honest, Gu Qingsan was completely unprepared. He really could not let this guy die just like that.

However, it was clear that there were two other people who had the same concern.

He turned his gaze around.

The thing that had caused the terrifying sword wave to burst forth was the sword's resolve that had been cut into two halves and then exploded due to the strength of the sword.

Xu Xiaobei was really a little surprised.

This was the first time he had seen someone who could use a sword and directly cut through the sword intent.

"Tsk..."

Gu Qingyi's sword was clearly not in a good mood either. After the rebound, there was a "Tsk" sound and the bandage on the sword actually split open.

At this moment, everyone in the banquet hall felt their hearts palpitate.

Xu Xiaohe was close by and could clearly see that this grey plain sword seemed to have been unsealed, revealing a grey evil aura.

In that instant, he felt the seven emotions and six desires in his mind being activated.

Then, as if his desires had been crushed, his thoughts were in a mess, and a violent and primitive desire appeared in his spiritual altar.

A golden light split open from his chest, and Xu Xiaobei almost raised his head and transformed.

"Xu Xiaobei!"

At this moment, a call came from behind him.

Xu Xiaohe was startled. When he turned around, he saw that Mu Zixi had already arrived at the scene. One of her hands was pressing on his shoulder while the other hand had already turned into a thick vine.

The bottom of the vine was very sharp. It looked like it was going to stab into something.

Xu Xiaohe remained baffled.

"What are you doing?"

"N-nothing."

Mu Zixi innocently turned the vine into a small hand.

She didn't know why, but after swallowing the 'World origin point', she was very sensitive to the aura of life.

When she saw the golden light that had split open on Xu Xiaojie's chest, and when she sensed that this guy's life force was somewhat chaotic...

In her mind, the figure of a golden giant inexplicably appeared.

Her intuition told her that something was definitely wrong with Xu Xiaohe.

If things continued to develop according to his situation, this banquet hall...

Hum.

Perhaps it wasn't just the banquet hall.

Everyone present could explode!

"Are you alright?" Mu Zixi clapped her hands and retreated.

"I'm fine."

Xu Xiaohe frowned.

With just a glance, she had almost transformed into a berserk giant?

Gu Qingyi's sword was too terrifying!

From the nature of the bandage, it was obvious that it was similar to his ring of seals. Both of them had the suppression attribute.

The sword that was wrapped around the entire sword was only broken by a tiny bit, yet it had such a terrifying power. If it was completely unwrapped.

"What's its name?"

Xu Xiaozhu looked at Gu Qing expressionlessly and inserted the sword into the scabbard.

He could see that the gray fog was still rolling where the bandage had broken, as if a devil had been sealed inside.

This sword, even the tiny bit of color that was revealed on the sword, was all this evil gray!

"Evil sword, Yue Lian."

Gu Qing put the sword back into the scabbard and then sucked in the remaining gray fog in the air, then burped.

"You're very powerful."

He praised from the bottom of his heart and asked, "What was that golden light just now?"

Clearly, Xu Xiaozhong could sense that something was wrong with this famous sword.

Gu Qing Yi also felt a majestic and violent power from that golden light just now.

If this power was released, his junior brother probably wouldn't have been able to hold on for that long.

It might have been just a single sword strike, or even a single punch...

"Grandmaster body."

Xu Xiaohe openly admitted it.

When the crowd below received the affirmation, they finally started to boil.

"He really is a grandmaster body!"

"My God, this Xu Xiaohe is too exaggerated. This time, I'm convinced. From today onwards, Xu Xiaohe is my idol!"

"Whoever snatches Xu Xiaohe from me will have an irreconcilable problem with me."

"Nonsense, Big Brother is mine! The body of a grandmaster, no wonder Big Brother is so strong!"

"…"

"Admired, Passive Value, + 626."

"Praised, Passive Value, + 223."

"Admired, Passive Value, + 2."

"The body of a grandmaster?"

Gu Qingyi was a little confused. In his memory, the body of a grandmaster did not seem to have such an exaggerated function like Xu Xiaohe's.

However, one would always feel that what was written on paper was shallow. Perhaps the true body of a grandmaster had such great power?

"Impressive."

He praised once again and walked past Xu Xiaohe to the direction of Gu Qing San, who had already been carried away from the stage.

"Aren't you going to challenge me?"

Xu Xiaohe turned his head and asked.

If it was before, he might have thought that fighting with these three swordsmen would waste some of his energy in advance.

But after witnessing Gu Qingsan's strength, Xu Xiaohe no longer had such thoughts.

These three swordsmen probably all had different swords Dao.

Gu Qingsan's "No Sword Technique" was coincidentally countered by his "Sword Observation Manual", which led to the abrupt end of the battle.

But the remaining two people were obviously not practitioners of the "No Sword Technique".

If they could fight with each other, they might be able to learn more things from each other.

"No."

Gu Qing waved his hand. "Little junior brother's injuries are very serious. I have to take him away first and go back to treat his injuries."

The nine-sword swordsman, Gu Qinger, looked at the pill bottle in his hand in surprise. Then, he looked at the wounds on Gu Qingsan's body that were about to heal.

This guy was not clear-minded, so why did he need to heal his wounds?

Xu Xiaohe knew that it was an excuse.

He was in a hurry to go back?

What for?

He rolled his eyes and said, "If you want to go back and study that sword will, you might as well fight me directly. I'll show you on the spot!"

Gu Qinger stopped and finally turned his head slowly.

At this moment, Xu Xiaohe could clearly see the fighting spirit in his eyes, but this guy was still terrifyingly calm.

"You're very strong."

"But our battle will obviously not be here."

Xu Xiaohe raised his eyebrows, not understanding what was going on.

But he did not continue to persuade him.

It was good that he left.

Perhaps at this moment in the battle, he really did not have full confidence in taking down this person and this sword.

But..

"Think carefully."

Xu Xiaohe shouted loudly, "Perhaps the next time we meet, you are no longer worthy of my sword."

Crack!

The entire place was petrified.

Everyone watched the two of them battle. At first, they were clearly still excited from listening to it.

However, they did not expect that Xu Xiaohe's words, while he was shouting, would actually deviate the style of the painting.

This fellow was really conceited!

Even though he had ended Gu Qingsan, even the young people who were not sword cultivators could sense that something was wrong with the famous sword just now.

Was this Xu Xiaohe really so confident that he could even take down that strange evil sword?

The corners of Gu Qingyi's mouth lifted. He was silent for a long while before he suddenly smiled and said,

"Tiansang County is too small. Remember to come out."

"If it's possible ... "

He lowered his voice and laughed to himself. Then, he said seriously,

"The 'White Cave' is just the beginning."

"I'll be waiting for you at the sword burial mound at the peak of the Eastern region!"

"Good fellow".

Xu Xiaohe admitted that even he was shocked at this moment.

Gu Qingyi's confidence was completely different from the others he had met in the past.

He had an extremely orthodox background in the way of the sword and held a famous sword in his hand. It was even more possible for him to hide his exceptional strength.

With just a single sentence, Xu Xiaohe felt that he had become an ant.

And the other party was an existence standing at the top of the sky.

It was within his reach, but it was not within reach.

Looking at the famous sword in this guy's hand, Xu Xiaohe suddenly thought of the masked man who had snatched the "Tomb City Snow" that day.

According to Elder Sang, the famous sword 21, the masked man could not be aiming for one.

And today in Sang County, which happened to be the recently active location of the "Saint Slave", was where the two famous swords were sent to just like that.

Xu Xiaohe did not think that this guy was strong enough to kill even the masked man with one strike.

He kindly reminded him, "Be careful. Although Tian Sang county is a small place, there are a lot of crouching dragons and phoenix. I've met quite a few of them."

"It's not peaceful here. Take good care of your swords."

"Don't meet again empty hands. If you do, I'll be too embarrassed to fight!"

The corner of Gu Qing's mouth twitched.

Before he could say anything, Xu Xiaohe looked at the nine swordsmen again.

Well, to be precise, it was an enormous sword wheel with nine spirit swords inserted into it.

"You too."

"This thing you're carrying on your back is a little bit like having three hundred taels of silver here. Be careful of attracting bees and butterflies."

Gu Qinger didn't react.

"You brat!"

He looked at GuQingyi who was walking towards him and said, "Big Brother, I'm going to take revenge for our little brother!"

"No."

Gu Qingyi stopped him, "Don't make a move now."

"You don't believe me?"

Gu Qingyi frowned.

Gu Qingyi shook his head and looked back.

The banquet hall was originally divided into two parts. One part was for the banquet, and the other part was for the arena.

However, at this moment, under Xu Xiaohe's crazy attacks, this place was already beyond recognition.

The banquet hall had been reduced by one-third, and the remaining half of the banquet hall was filled with mud and holes. It was like a disaster scene.

"Do you think this place is suitable for you?"

"Let's not talk about Xu Xiaohe's true strength. If you want to force him to use everything, this place is definitely not enough."

"Moreover, if you want to use your sword..."

His gaze fell on the very elegant red sword behind his second little brother.

"Master said: come out and play. Don't hurt the innocent."

Gu Qinger clenched his lips.

He looked at the people in front of the banquet and was speechless.

In the end, because of these salted fish, he couldn't avenge his little brother?

Revenge was a small matter...

He couldn't fight with Xu Xiaohe. His heart itched!

"There are plenty of opportunities."

Gu Qing patted his shoulder and said, "You're here now. After Xu Xiaohe is finished, go and get five spots. After all, we're still going to enter the 'White Cave'."

"What about you?"

Gu Qinger immediately understood the hidden meaning in his eldest brother's words.

"I'll bring our youngest brother back to study it first," Gu Qing said.

"You want to study sword reading? I want to go too! I don't want to stay in this place. I want to learn sword reading!"

"Be good. You're here."

"I don't want to. I want to learn!"

Gu Qing's head hurt.

"It's not like I don't know sword reading. It's just that the way this guy uses it is different from mine. I have to go and understand it first."

"I'll teach you guys later, okay?"

"Besides, what's the use of you coming along?"

"Have you learned how to use the sword intent yet?"

"Uh." This critical hit made Gu Qinger speechless.

His expression darkened.

"Okay."

"Wait quietly, don't be rash."

Gu Qing picked up his little brother and formed a sword gesture with his five fingers. He suddenly stabbed into the unconscious man's chest.

He then divided the blood into lines, temporarily sealing the unique aura of the sword will.

"Little City of Lord Fu, I need to take my leave. I'm sorry."

"No worries."

Fu Xing smiled and called him to leave.

Then, he looked at Xu Xiaohe in the distance.

The corners of his eyes were a mess. Even if he deliberately ignored it, his vision was not was it used to be.

"As expected, I knew it ... "

"Fortunately, no one died."

"If the people from the sword burial mound die here in the city governor's estate... perhaps Tian Sang county will cease to exist."

He called out to the judge, and the judge took out half an incense stick from his ring without his signal.

"Is there anyone else who wants to challenge me?"

Some people were tempted by the spirit refinement path's question earlier.

But now that he asked, someone actually laughed out loud.

"The judge really knows how to joke."

"Why don't you go up?"

The judge remained silent.

His face turned green, and he almost threw the person who spoke onto the stage.

However, when he thought about it carefully, the sword intent just now, even though he used his spirit essence to cover his palm, was still pierced through.

He looked at Xu Xiaohe who was in the ruins.

This guy was already a bloody man, yet he still showed an extremely weak state.

However, deep in his heart, the judge couldn't help but doubt.

"Even the 'Sword Sect' can't defeat this guy."

"I'm a pure grandmaster. If I go up, will I really have a good ending?"

For the first time, the judge felt that he was not qualified enough to appear in this banquet hall. He even felt that he was a little redundant.

"Cough, Cough."

Xu Xiaohe coughed out blood and said weakly, "Is there really no one else who wants to challenge me?"

Everyone looked away.

"Suspected, Passive Value, + 1,212."

"Xu Xiaohe, stop pretending!"

"Weren't you still chatting cheerfully just now, inviting Gu Qingsan's senior brother to battle? What happened this time? Did your injuries only flare up because of the aftermaths?"

"Hahaha..."

The crowd burst into laughter.

This guy's act was too fake.

He was clearly a Zongshi realm expert with incredible recovery abilities, yet he was still pretending to be a weakling.

I really don't understand how such a person could exist in this world. Couldn't he have won the duel fair and square? Why did he have to continue torturing noobs? Seriously!

"What's your name?"

Xu Xiao was unhappy that her trick was seen through. She suddenly turned her head to look at the person who was laughing the loudest.

The scene instantly became quiet.

There was clearly someone who opened his mouth a second ago, but the next second, he choked on his words to the point where he wanted to cough. Everyone resisted the urge to make a sound.

Damn!

They forgot that this was a ruthless person who would lift people up from below and beat them up!

"Received Curse, Passive Value, + 1,221."

"I...It doesn't matter who I am!"

"What's important is that there are no more arenas here. You can't act recklessly, and you can't drag me down!" The person who was being stared at panicked.

Xu Xiaohe's eyes lit up. "That's right, there are no arenas. Does that mean that there aren't arenas everywhere?"

He took a step forward.

The crowd immediately retreated in panic.

"Don't come over."

"Xu Xiaohe, let me go. I'm only in the upper spirit realm. I don't deserve to fight with you!"

Xu Xiaohe smiled and said, "Look at me. I'm even weaker. I'm just a trifling Yuan Ting."

"…"

This time, everyone felt like they were being ridiculed.

"Cursed, Passive Value, + 1,240."

"He really deserves a beating."

The nine swords customer, Gu Qinger, sat at the table. If it weren't for his eldest senior brother's repeated warnings not to go on stage, he wouldn't have been able to hold himself back at this moment.

On the other hand, the night watchman was watching happily at the main table.

He could finally see it.

Xu Xiao was a little arrogant, but his arrogance was completely different from other people's selfrighteous disdain.

This guy was clearly using his own strength to bully the weak to the extreme.

But once on stage, this guy was extremely cautious and had all kinds of methods to deal with all kinds of enemies.

"Don't poke the needle!"

The night watchman nodded secretly.

If it was just a weird habit of "building your own happiness on the distress of others", it was completely acceptable for the red shirt organization.

In fact, it was the existence of a perfect person!

After all, those guys in the red shirt...

Tsk, it was fine if he didn't say it.

"The gray fog people..."

The night watchman thought of Xu Xiaohe's previous words. He looked at the noisy scene and his eyes suddenly closed.

"Xu Xiaohe, how much truth do you know about the 'Ghost Beast'?"

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When the last bit of incense was burnt to ashes, Xu Xiaohe shook his head and left with a bitter smile. He didn't forget to mock them even before he left.

"You bunch of weaklings really don't give me any face."

"What a great opportunity to exchange pointers on swordsmanship. I've already said that I won't kill you, but I didn't make good use of it. It's really..."

It's really true. Can't I earn more passive points?

Damn it!

Everyone gave way to Xu Xiaohe one after another. They thought to themselves, "I believed you!"

Gu Qingsan's fate of being ruined was just ahead of them.

How could they believe that the "exchange" in your words and our usual "exchange" would have the same meaning?

"You, you're back again?"

Mu Zixi smiled as she watched Xu Xiaohe return. She was probably one of the few people in the arena who would be happy to see Xu Xiaohe win.

"You got five more spots!"

"Five?"

Xu Xiaohe suddenly paused. He felt nervous when he saw his account shrink, so he turned around abruptly.

"Fu Xing, I got ten spots for this round, right?"

Everyone was stunned, but Fu Xing nodded helplessly.

"That means, including the previous rounds, I already have fifteen spots?"

Fu Xing didn't say anything. He nodded again.

"Damn it..."

"Cursed, Passive Value, + 1,240."

Everyone felt that they had been attacked by words again.

How could a mere person have the ability to control as many as fifteen spots?

He simply did not treat others as human beings!

Even the five great families of Tian Sang city only had five spots each. How could he, Xu Xiao, be worth half of that?

"Hold it in."

"We can't be rash."

"Let him mock us one last time."

"Fifteen then. Let's just treat it as if he was stolen by a G...thief. Send this god of plagues away. The stage below is ours!"

"Hum, grandmaster body, 'Grandmaster Spirit Enhancement', 'Grandmaster Sword Path'... So What? There aren't many skills that a person can master in his lifetime. I'm already full of respect for Xu Xiao for being able to do this."

"It's not to the extent that he would still be a grandmaster alchemist or grandmaster spirit array master after obtaining all the slots in the 'Spirit Enhancement' and 'Sword Arts'?"

"Hehe, brother, you're exaggerating."

"If there's more, then Xu Xiaohe can't be called Xu Xiaohe anymore. I'd rather call him father Xu and admit defeat!"

"It's not to the extent of it. Maybe he really has other tricks up his sleeve?"

"He does? I'm going to shit on my head!"

"…"

"Looked Down Upon. Passive Value, + 123."

Xu Xiaohe sat down again and heaved a sigh of relief.

To be honest, he had used up quite a lot of energy in his battle with Gu Qingsan.

The main reason was that he had been careless in the beginning and had been hit quite badly.

Fortunately, 'Endless Life' had not only restored his physical body, but also his spirit and energy.

"Don't relax!"

Xu Xiaohe patted his cheek and secretly glanced at Zhang Taiying.

Then, he found that this guy was staring at him?

"Hello?"

"The second time we met?" Xu Xiaohe grinned.

Zhang Taiying starred.

"Cursed, Passive Value, + 1."

He turned his head and whispered something to the person beside him.

"Are you going to mess with me?"

The corner of Xu Xiaohe's lips curled up. He didn't think too much and continued to look at the high platform.

The high platform... was actually already gone.

After Xu Xiaohe left, the next person to go up was the nine swordsmen, Gu Qinger.

Everyone looked at this person and their faces froze.

A famous sword, plus eight spirit swords of extraordinary grades, and he was Gu Qingsan's senior brother.

No one would look down on Gu Qingsan just because he fell.

'Sword Sect', 'Void Condensing Sword Technique', 'No Sword Technique', 'No Sword Flow', 'Point Dao'...

It could only be said that Gu Qingsan fell because he met an even more abnormal Xu Xiaohe, not because he himself was not abnormal.

And as an ordinary abnormal senior brother, Gu Qinger's strength...

Finally, someone went up to challenge him.

With a finger.

Gu Qinger did not use anything and just used a sword finger. Under everyone's exclamations, he cut his opponent's spirit sword in half and then stopped at that person's throat.

The atmosphere once again became quiet.

After two or three people who did not believe it went up again, everyone finally became completely silent.

This year's sword Dao competition had become too terrifying because of the opening of white hole!

This was a battle on a completely different level.

Even Xu Xiaohe was a little disappointed.

He longed for some hidden dark horse that could force Gu Qinger to use his sword. It would be best if he showed that famous sword.

However, as expected, no one had the strength to do so.

"Gu Qinger wins!"

As the person who displayed the art of fighting to the end, everyone did not stand on ceremony. After filling up ten fake lives, they sent Gu Qinger off the stage.

In this way, the remaining people could still fight for five spots.

Over a hundred sword cultivators fought for the number of twenty spots. In the end, there were only five spots left.

The intensity of the battle was so intense that even Xu Xiaohe felt that it was unbearable to watch.

After a bloody battle, the battle finally ended.

The ones who stood out were the four innate sword intents.

And among them, there was only one from Tian Sang County.

"White Cave has really attracted too many experts..."

Xu Xiaohe sighed with emotion. Then, she packed up her clothes again and looked at Fu Xing.

"The Sword Dao competition has ended."

"The Alchemy Dao competition has begun!"

The people behind the scenes who had been waiting for this for a long time were all gentle and refined. However, the old man with the white beard finally walked out.

"He's here!"

"The competition among the younger generation has ended. The old man is about to appear."

"After sending off the great demon king of 'Spirit Refinement Dao' and 'Sword Dao', is the 'Alchemy Dao' competition that will make people feel relaxed and happy finally about it?"

Relaxed and happy...

When Fu Xing heard these words, the corners of his mouth twitched wildly.

"Young people, I'm afraid you haven't woken up from your nightmare."

"Who knows? When I invited Xu Xiaohe over, I only wanted him to participate in the pill refinement path competition!"

Everyone looked forward to it, eager to take down the best work of the top alchemists in Tian Sang county at a high price tonight.

Suddenly, they realized that among this group of old men, there was a young man's figure.

"This is..."

Everyone rubbed their eyes and looked over again in disbelief.

In the next second, everyone's faces were filled with horror.

"Xu, Xu Xiaohe?"

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"Suspected. Passive Points, + 892."

When they saw that there really was a Xu Xiaoshou among the few young people following behind the old men, everyone was shocked.

"Are you F*cking kidding? Xu Xiaoshou really went up?"

"Is this guy playing with us or ... "

"Messing with you? Is there a need for Xu Xiaoshou to mess with you? Who do you think you are? I seem to remember that this guy is really an Elixir Master."

"You remember?"

"Yes, I seemed to have seen his figure in the Pill Pagoda that day. However, he has always been part of the upper echelons. As for whether he sells Elixirs or buys Elixirs, or if he is really an Elixir Master, I don't know."

"Pill Pagoda? An Elixir Master of the upper echelons?"

This time, even people from different counties and cities could not help but laugh out loud.

The others might not have recognized him, but the Pill Pagoda. Who amongst those present had not gone there to buy Elixirs before?

Who did not know that the higher the Pill Pagoda, the higher levels the Elixir Masters were.

But Xu Xiaoshou...

"I don't believe it!"

"If you say that this guy went to blow up the Pill Pagoda, it's still possible. But if you say that this kind of pervert can also refine Elixirs..."

"Actually, now that you mention, when Xu Xiaoshou left that day, the Pill Pagoda did indeed blow up."

"???"

This time, everyone was dumbfounded.

Xu Xiaoshou really blew up the Pill Pagoda?

"I don't believe it!"

"No matter how arrogant Xu Xiaoshou is, with his ability, you are kidding if you said he went to blow up the Pill Pagoda. He definitely went to..."

"Refine Elixirs?"

When they heard that person's voice stop, everyone around laughed.

"After talking for so long, he really did come back, didn't he?"

"You brat, you'd better go and make some preparations first. Eat Sh*t, you have to catch up with the hot ones."

"..."

The messages from the audience spread extremely quickly. In a short while, those who were not on stage basically knew that Xu Xiaoshou went to the pill tower.

Obviously, compared to Xu Xiaoshou blowing up the Pill Pagoda, they were more willing to believe that Xu Xiaoshou went to refine Elixirs.

However, based on the previous performance of this guy, everyone realized that the situation could not be so simple.

Perhaps, it was a combination of both?

"Doubted, Passive Points, + 455."

"Expected, Passive Points, + 826."

"…"

Xu Xiaoshou walked behind the old men cheerfully.

Compared to fighting, to be honest, he preferred the gentle and elegant way of earning money like refining pills.

Fighting was too rough.

It was not suitable for him.

The old men were obviously not as rash as the young. Even though there was still some distance between them and the Arena, they still maintained their identity, taking one step at a time.

Xu Xiaoshou walked past the crowd. Several Elders acted as if they were avoiding the Plague as they hurriedly moved away..

He could not help but be puzzled.

"Eh? Senior, you look very familiar. Why are you so far away from me?"

"I don't know you, I don't know you."

The Elder hurriedly waved his hand. After saying that, he looked at the direction that Xu Xiaoshou was moving in and chose the opposite direction to run towards.

Xu Xiaoshou: "..."

He clearly recognized the old man as the fellow who played chess outside the Alchemy Room that day.

He had a "Perception" and had a very deep memory.

If he did not recognize him, who was he trying to scare?

He turned his head and took a glance. It was another familiar face.

"No, I don't recognize you."

However, that person lowered his eyebrows and took a detour.

Xu Xiaoshou: "..."

He randomly chose a person he really did not know and approached him.

"Senior, which city are you from? What rank are you?"

This should be an extremely amiable and kind elder.

He looked curiously at some of his companions who had fought in the past. One after another, they avoided Xu Xiaoshou in front of him, leaving him somewhat baffled.

It is not even a fight now. Could it be that those old fellows are still afraid of being picked up and beaten up by this guy?

"Tian Wu City, Long family."

"I'm Long Dan. What's wrong with you, kid? Do you really know how to refine Elixirs?" Long Dan asked with deep doubt in his eyes.

Although he admired Xu Xiaoshou's combat strength, it did not affect his disbelief at that moment.

Refining Elixirs and spiritual cultivation were two completely different paths.

Without years of immersion, if he dared to make a move at such a banquet, he would be despised and ridiculed so much by his peers that he would not be able to raise his head in the future.

"It's just for fun."

Xu Xiaoshou said humbly.

He finally understood that those who were hiding from him were basically all from Tiansang city.

Tiansang City's small circle of the Art of Alchemy, it was obvious that they were all clearly aware of the Pill Pagoda incident that day.

Xu Xiaoshou was actually deeply sorry for the damage he had caused.

That was why people could not be ostentatious. Otherwise, it would be easy to lose friends.

Realizing this, Xu Xiaoshou paid attention to the propriety of his words when he spoke to the old man in front of him.

However, Long Dan frowned when he heard this.

Just for fun?

The Art of Alchemy was not something that could be played with just because you said so?

These four words made him feel that the holy Art of Alchemy had been blasphemed.

"Despised, Passive Points, + 1."

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

He did not think that he would be looked down upon again after keeping a low profile.

As he thought about it, he took out a badge from his ring and pinned it on his chest.

"Although I'm just playing around, at least I got an Alchemist Badge."

Xu Xiaoshou explained.

Long Dan subconsciously looked over and saw that the badge had a mark that belonged to the Magic Pill Technicians Association.

It was an alchemy cauldron with ten white clouds underneath it.

"Grade ten?"

The disdain in his eyes could no longer be concealed.

"You are really just playing around aren't you?"

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned, but he saw that the old man had a badge tattooed on his chest.

An alchemy cauldron, six white clouds!

"Grade six?"

"Grandmaster Level Elixir Master?"

Xu Xiaoshou stopped in his tracks.

So it turned out that the person he casually talked to was already at the grandmaster level?

How good were the people here?

One had to know that refining Elixirs was not the same as spiritual cultivation. As it was extremely difficult and required a lot of experience, there was a leap in rank.

In other words, an innate stage Elixir Master was actually no less than that of a grandmaster.

Long Dan, with his badge, would at least be treated as a VIP in the Pill Pagoda of Tiansang City!

All of the old men who were close by also stopped in their tracks.

"Long, when did you get a grade six badge? You actually didn't say a word!" The voice of the person who spoke was also filled with disbelief.

When he said this, the people in the distance all looked at him.

Seeing the seriousness in everyone's eyes, Xu Xiaoshou immediately realized that even if this was the standard of the competition on the eve of the White Cave, a grade six Elixir Master was still an extraordinary existence.

"So, if I want to win against them, I have to at least create a grade six elixir?"

Xu Xiaoshou instantly had a headache.

He looked at the grade ten badge on his body, then thought of his extremely low elixir formation techniques.

"This is difficult."

When the audience saw the grade 6 badge, they were also excited.

Elixir Masters were all extremely proud in their hearts, but they also kept a low profile.

They couldn't do something like Xu Xiaoshou, wearing a badge and swaggered on the street.

Therefore, when they faced old men of unknown ranks, they could only guess their strength based on their previous rank or recent performance.

As for grade six, other than the few people who occasionally saw them at the stairway of the Pill Pagoda, no one present had actually met one before!

"That's not right. You're focusing on the wrong thing. Look at Xu Xiaoshou!" Someone pointed out.

"What's wrong?"

"Grade ten badge!"

"... isn't that normal?"

"That's not right. He's Xu Xiaoshou! Shouldn't he have taken out a grade one badge?"

"???"

"Brother, which side are you on?"

"Sorry."

Seeing the fierce look in the eyes of the people around him, the person who spoke immediately backed down. "I just feel that if it's Xu Xiaoshou, it does not have to turn out this way."

"Hahaha, you're thinking too much. Xu Xiaoshou? He's just a sensationalist. Do you really think he's an all-rounder? A god descended from heaven?"

"But he's already taken out a grade ten badge. This means that he can at least refine elixirs. What about you? Where's your sh*t?"

"..."

"Cursed, Passive Points + 1."

A grade ten badge completely cut off everyone's implicit respect for Xu Xiaoshou.

Even Fu Xing secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

To be honest, up until now, he still could not understand why a grade ten Elixir Master would blow up the Pill Pagoda into such a state.

But in his heart, he was vaguely clear-headed.

The reason why Xu Xiaoshou was a grade ten Elixir Master was because President Shi Ti no longer gave him a chance.

In other words, his lower limit was a grade ten Elixir Master, but his upper limit was likely to follow his usual style. There was no upper limit at all!

"Not to the extent."

"It shouldn't be to the extent."

Fu Xing rubbed his hands. His eyes were filled with contemplation.

"At the very most, he should be able to reach grade eight. That should be the limit, right?"

"No!"

"If it's Xu Xiaoshou... it can't be any more than Grade seven right!"

"Grade seven, there's no way he can blow up this place."

"After all, even during the battle, he only destroyed half of the banquet room. How can refining elixirs be as terrifying as a battle?"

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The crowd flowed into the ruins.

All of the Elixir Masters looked at this unbearable place with displeasure in their eyes.

This place was supposed to be a high platform, but because of a certain person..

They looked at Xu Xiaoshou at the same time, only to see the young man standing at the back, closing his eyes to rest?

"Damn it..."

Fu Xing looked at the crowd entering the ruins and nodded, "There are no unnecessary restrictions in the competition of the Art of Alchemy."

"There are a total of 232 Elixir Masters present. The number is indeed a little too many. However, there shouldn't be any problems for them to refine Elixirs at the same time."

"The city lord's residence is very big. In a while, each of you will be given a protective barrier. There will be a small self-contained space inside. It will be enough for you to refine elixirs normally."

"Remember, the protective barrier must be opened. This is the main point!"

After Fu Xing emphasized it a little, he saw that everyone was confused. Clearly, they did not understand why that was the main point, so he sighed softly.

Without explaining further, he glanced at Xu Xiaoshou, who had his eyes closed, shook his head and continued:

"Then, regarding refining elixirs, everyone will have three chances."

"Take the highest grade pill of your three chances to carry out the final competition."

"This time around, we have invited as our judge, someone from Tiansang City's Magic Pill Technicians Association

"President Shi Ti!"

Upon hearing this familiar name, Xu Xiaoshou's eyes, which were just closed, could not help but open.

Similarly, as soon as his voice fell, a familiar figure with the demeanor of an immortal descended from the horizon.

"Shi Ti?"

"So he's here too?"

"This old fellow still likes to arrive the latest?"

After Shi Ti descended, he unintentionally gave his first glance to Xu Xiaoshou.

However, after one glance, his face immediately darkened and the corners of his mouth twitched. He immediately turned his head over.

A trace of suppressed anger appeared on his kind and amiable expression. Shi Ti said in a muffled voice, "All of you are old acquaintances. I shall not introduce myself. Let's begin."

"Oh?"

Many of the old Elixir Masters were a little surprised.

Did the good old man, Shi Ti, have his period today? Did he change his personality?

This indifferent tone did not sound like him. Could it be that this old man had been possessed?

When Xu Xiaoshou saw Shi Ti's expression, he knew that his anger had not subsided. He immediately laughed awkwardly.

It turned out that there was a reason why he did not come out earlier...

He continued to close his eyes.

If the highest-ranked Elixir Master here was grade 6, then his current culinary skills... actually no, his elixir refining skills were far from enough!

"In the end, you still have to force me to make a move."

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at the information bar and prepared to do well.

Suddenly, his eyes widened.

"Passive Points: 218899."

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"F*ck!!!"

Everyone was shocked.

This time, the participants were all old people. Their hearts were not as big as those of the young, and they were almost blown away by Xu Xiaoshou's shout.

"Young people, do you know how to respect others? !"

Long Dan was not far away, and he could not help but scold.

Forget about the previous battle.

The battles among the younger generation could be said to be high-spirited and arrogant.

However, this was the elderly territory now, and it was a battle between Elixir Masters!

There was still President Shi Ti watching from above.

You're just a mere tenth grade, what right did he have to shout there?

Xu Xiaoshou suppressed the shock in his heart.

He realized that this pile of terrifying Passive Points should have come from the high-frequency attacks of Gu Qingsan's 'True eyes of Heaven' which he had overlooked just now!

Putting down the information pane for the time being, Xu Xiaoshou glanced at the Long Dan.

Ever since he saw that he was a grade 10, that fellow seemed to have gone overboard and did not put him in his eyes at all.

However, at that moment, it was indeed his fault.

In such a serious situation, he really could not hold himself back just now and should apologize.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I've frightened everyone. This is an old problem of mine. Whenever I'm nervous, I'll shout. I forgot that everyone's hearts aren't good. I'm really sorry."

Everyone: " ... "

Everyone gritted their teeth in anger.

This fellow's words were too harsh!

Was it on purpose, or was it intentional?

This fellow clearly had a sincere look of apology on his face.

After apologizing, he still did not forget to insult anyone. This was really...

Damn it!

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 232."

As a person of his status, it was not appropriate for him to argue with Xu Xiaoshou.

However, not saying anything made him feel as though a fishbone was stuck in his throat, making him feel extremely uncomfortable.

All of the old Elixir Masters were stifled to the point of panic. Their hearts skipped a beat, and it was likely that they would not be able to let go tonight.

"Calm down. The next step is to refine elixirs. This fellow might already be using a trick."

"We can't fall into his trap!"

Long Dan glanced coldly at Xu Xiaoshou and sneered, "Sharp tongue."

"Praised, Passive Points, + 1."

Xu Xiaoshou looked at him and chuckled.

Sometimes, some people judged others by their appearance.

Before the badge was taken out, others still had some basic respect for him based on his strength.

However, when he saw that the other party could not compare to him in his own field, he could not hide his arrogance.

Xu Xiaoshou did not argue much with this old man. He was a reasonable person.

"Make way."

With a few steps, he rushed to the side of the Long Dan and pushed away an old man beside him.

"Senior, please give me more pointers. I feel that your Fengshui here is really good. It will definitely help me form the elixir!"

"Heh."

Long Dan averted his gaze and shook its head gently. "Little fellow, you don't need to look at Fengshui when refining elixirs. What you really need to do is not to stand here and gain attention. Instead, you should go down and immerse yourself in it for a few more years!"

"Refining elixirs is not a spirit enhancement. There are no Master Stage Spiritual Techniques that can be learned innately."

"It's still too early for you to take the easy way out!"

"Punished, Passive Points, + 1."

Xu Xiaoshou looked eagerly with a face full of respect.

"Senior, you're right. Then I'll refine elixirs here? It'll be easier for me to observe it later."

"Coincidentally, I also want to see how a grade six elixir explodes. It's formed into an elixir!"

Long Dan raised his chin and did not comment.

"Whatever."

After all, this was not the Long family, and this was not Tian Wu City.

After all, they were standing in the same arena at this moment. Even if there was a great disparity in strength, Long Dan really did not have the right to care where Xu Xiaoshou wanted to stand,

Shi Ti, who was on the stage, happened to glance at them. When he saw that Long and Xu were so close that they were almost stuck together, his eyes immediately widened, and he was so scared that he directly stood up from his chair.

Although Long Dan might be a little harsh on the juniors, there was nothing to say about his elixir refining.

This kind of guy...

Cannot die!

How can you refine elixirs beside Xu Xiaoshou?

Did he want to die?

Shi Ti crazily winked at him.He was just from the Upper Spiritual Level. Who exactly gave him the courage to stand by Xu Xiaoshou's side?

Did you secretly cultivate a spiritual skill that was comparable to the Pill Pagoda's defensive wall, or did you think that you could do whatever you wanted just because you entered grade 6 a few months ago?

What a fool!

No matter how much he ridiculed in his heart, the distance between the two parties was still a little too far. Long Dan could not receive Shi Ti's gaze at all.

Seeing that Fu Xing was about to announce the start of the competition, Shi Ti finally could not hold it in any longer.

He slapped the table, attracting everyone's attention. Then, his gaze turned towards Xu Xiaoshou.

"During this elixir refinement, no one is allowed to kill!"

Everyone: "???"?

Not only those on the stage but those below the stage were also stunned.

"What's going on?"

"Isn't this an elixir refining competition? Killing people? is President Shi Ti's brain damaged?"

"Shh, shut up. Be careful with your words."

"Uh, I was wrong. However, look in the direction where President Shi Ti's gaze is..."

"Long Dan?"

"It can't be. Xu Xiaoshou's words is a little tricky, but he wouldn't use a cauldron explosion to kill people, right?"

"Yes, yes. This time, I'm on Xu Xiaoshou's side. That guy is indeed a genius. It's good that he suffered some setbacks in the Art of Alchemy. This way, he will be unable to recover from his setback. Then, the world will lose a genius, and we will have a chance to rise again."

"Damn, you're so evil!"

"…"

Xu Xiaoshou looked at Shi Ti in a daze.

At this moment, he felt that this guy had been possessed by Xiao Qixiu.

Why did he have to say all kinds of weird things to me, Xu Xiaoshou?

I am very kind!

He subconsciously wanted to rebut, but thinking that this was not Tiansang Spirit Palace and they were not very familiar with each other, he still had to give face to Shi Ti.

"Okay." Xu Xiaoshou smiled.

Shi Ti's legs instantly went weak and his face turned green.

"Fu Xing, Your City Lord's Manor is hosting a banquet. Where's the throne?"

"Why isn't there a single throne in this place?"

"Isn't this too dangerous!"

Fu Xing was taken aback. He did feel that it was too dangerous, but...

"Elder Feng probably has something urgent to attend to, he should be back soon. It just so happen that Elder Night Guardian is here as well. There's no need to..."

As one of the parties involved, he was well aware of Shi Ti's worries.

Was he not just bombed by the Pill Pagoda?

Not to worry.

This was the City Lord Mansion. With me, Fu Xing, constantly on guard and holding onto the large-scale barrier, what kind of trouble could Xu Xiaoshou create?

Night Guardian also smiled and greeted, "Don't worry, it's not a big problem."

Shi Ti's expression suddenly became absent-minded.

Why did these words sound so familiar?

"The competition begins. The stipulated time for a cauldron of elixirs, fifteen minutes!"

"The time starts!"

By the time he regained his senses, Fu Xing had already announced the rules.

"This..."

Shi Ti let out a sigh of relief. He suddenly relaxed and sat down on his chair.

Mm.

The problem was indeed not big.

This was the City Lord Mansion, not the Pill Pagoda. He was meddling in other people's business.

The crowd received the protective shield spirit tablet. Some chose to open it, while others wanted to show off their skills, hence they didn't open it.

Xu Xiaoshou looked at the Long Dan caressing the spirit tablet and hesitated. He immediately smiled and said,

"Senior, I heard that a grade 8 Elixir Master can become one with his mind and not be afraid of outside interference. Is that so?"

"En?" Long Dan turned around, not understanding what was going on.

Xu Xiaoshou did not say anything more. Instead, he let out a low sigh and said self-deprecatingly, "The Art of Alchemy is really broad and profound. For a mere tenth grade Elixir Master like me, I have no choice but to open the spirit tablet."

As he spoke, he pressed the spirit tablet in his hand and opened the protective shield. His figure instantly became blurry.

Long Dan frowned.

His finger ring was holding the center point of the spirit pattern, but his gaze fell on the seventh and eighth-grade Elixir Masters who did not open the protective shield.

Seventh rank Elixir Masters did not open their protective shields?

These guys...

It was said that eighth-graders could restrain their spirits, but who could predict the accidents of elixir refining?

Long Dan lowered his eyebrows and looked at the spirit tablet. Suddenly, he put it down for some strange reason.

"It's just a protective shield."

With a dong sound, a pitch-black and exquisite alchemy cauldron was placed on top of the ruins.

With a shake, everyone looked at it.

"Oh my god."

"A grade six Elixir Master wants to open the cauldron on the spot? is he going to show us the world?"

"Oh my God, this is the first time I've seen a grade six Elixir Master. If Senior Long Dan doesn't open the protective shield, wouldn't we have made a fortune today?"

"F*ck, I just watched Xu Xiaoshou's performance the entire time. Now, he's finally not alone."

"Sigh, let's not talk about him anymore. This person is already hiding. Refining elixirs is not his home ground after all."

"Hehe, that's true."

"..."

The corners of the Long Dan's lips subconsciously curled up.

He glanced at the crowd from the corner of his eyes and suddenly understood why these low-level Elixir Masters were taking the risk of a cauldron explosion and not opening their protective shields.

"Dong."

Another sudden muffled sound.

Long Dan glanced sideways and actually saw an old man not far away looking over at the same time.

On the side of his chest, there was also a grade 6 badge.

"Chen Qi..."

"Let's have a competition?"

The old man called Chen Qi chuckled and said with a frivolous smile.

"A competition? Then how can you leave me out!"

"Dong."

Another muffled sound of a cauldron being placed rang out. The two of them looked at each other at the same time and saw another old man speaking.

"Old Li, weren't you stuck at the seventh grade for thirteen years? Why? Do you dare to go out now? Have you made some progress?" Chen Qi mocked.

"TSK TSK, looks like without a badge, I'm not worthy to talk to you guys?"

Li Mingji revealed a carefree smile.

Without a skill or two, who would dare to challenge a grade six Elixir Master?

With a clap, he slapped his hand and a badge was tattooed on his chest.

A commotion broke out below the stage.

"Grade Six Elixir Master, three?"

"Oh my God, it's worth it to come tonight. I'm going to make a crazy profit this time."

What Xu Xiaoshou, Gu Qingsan, go to hell. It turns out that this competition of the Art of Alchemy is the true pinnacle of the battle."

"I'm going to faint. In the past, wasn't the highest rank only seventh or eighth grade? This time..."

"How can it be the same this time? For the White Cave quota, all the great aristocratic families have gone crazy!"

"TSK TSK..."

Crack!

Right at this moment, a loud cracking sound suddenly rang out in the arena, directly suppressing the discussion of the crowd.

That sound was clearly the sound of a barrier shattering.

Everyone was stunned.

The elixir refinement had just begun, and someone's cauldron had already exploded?

Everyone raised their eyes and looked over, only to see Xu Xiaoshou's embarrassed expression as he emerged from the barrier fragment.

He scratched his head as he looked at Fu Xing. He couldn't help but spit out, "Kid, you're too stingy. Is this what you mean by creating your own space?"

He pointed at the fragment on the ground and bared his teeth, "It's so small, even the alchemy cauldron can't fit it. Are you trying to squeeze me to death inside?"

Fu Xing: ???

What did he mean?

Wait ...

Even the alchemy cauldron cannot fit it?

He suddenly realized that something was wrong. It seemed...

"Make way."

Xu Xiaoshou, however, had already rudely pushed his head in the direction of the Long Dan. Then, under the displeased gaze of the old man, he suddenly pulled out a large bathtub.

"Boom!"

It was completely different from the muffled sound of an ordinary pill cauldron landing on the ground. The milky-white bathtub crashed down like a heavy hammer hitting the floor. Everyone's hearts skipped a beat at the same time.

The ruins could not withstand it at all. All of a sudden, gravel flew everywhere, causing pain to the old face of the nearby Long Dan.

The old man stared at the big bathtub for a long time and then glanced at his own cauldron, which had already turned into Little Wu. His eyelids twitched. Only then did he recover from his dumbfounded state and look at Xu Xiaoshou.

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"You, you want to fight?"

Chapter 424: Xu Xiaoshou: Something Is Wrong With Me!

"The heck, what does this Xu Xiaoshou mean?"

As a famous figure in the first half of the competition, even though he had taken out his Tenth Grade alchemist badge, Xu Xiaoshou was still the focus of everyone's attention.

However, no matter how much they looked forward to it, everyone was stunned when Xu Xiaoshou took out the bathtub and smashed it on the ground.

"Bathtub?"

"Is he going to perform... boiling of water?"

"He's trying to fight isn't he? With Xu Xiaoshou's character, why would he say so much nonsense to senior Long Dan?"

"For this fellow to be able to endure until now to show his hand, I already think highly of him!"

"The irascible Xu Xiaoshou is kicking some a*ses now?"

Everyone knew that among the many old men present, there was basically not a single person who was a match for Xu Xiaoshou.

Even if the Long Dan was a Sixth Grade Alchemist, in terms of combat strength, it was likely that he wouldn't even be a match for an ordinary Upper Spirit Realm cultivator.

It was impossible for alchemists to fight.

"I don't have such intentions."

Xu Xiaoshou waved his hand at the crowd and hurriedly explained, "I'm just refining pills. What are you guys thinking?"

"Under suspicion, Passive Points, + 886."

"Xu Xiaoshou, are you kidding us? Who the hell takes out the bathtub to refine pills? Tell us honestly, are you going to boil Long Dan like a cup of rose tea?"

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned by these words, while Long Dan was so angry that his beard almost flew off.

"Who, who is talking nonsense about this old man? Stand out!"

With a swoosh, everyone withdrew their heads in unison, but they couldn't stop grinning. They were all enjoying the joke.

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head. These fellows were really too naughty.

Was it because they had been suppressed too ruthlessly by him previously and bounced back because they hit the bottom? Were all of their personalities twisted?

They actually made fun of others. Seriously!

"Whoosh!"

With a flick of his finger, Xu Xiaoshou didn't say anything more. He directly shot a compressed fire seed under the pill cauldron. Instantly, the bathtub began to burn red.

"Is it really alchemy?"

"Under suspicion, Passive Points, + 885."

Although the way the fire started was different from ordinary people, some traces of alchemists' skills could still be vaguely seen.

Long Dan was stunned.

He was close enough to clearly feel the overbearing power of the flame.

If it was a battle, he might not be sensitive, but with just a glance, he could see all the tricks involved in this high-speed rotating compressed flame seed.

"To use such a thick bath... er, pill cauldron to refine pills, and such an overbearing flame."

"This Xu Xiaoshou, is he really Tenth Grade?"

Long Dan sized Xu Xiaobei up and down, suddenly having an epiphany.

"That's right, it should be because this flame is too overbearing and there's no way to control it, so it's not suitable for refining pills."

A hint of hidden greed flashed through his eyes.

This flame was too good.

If it was him who possessed it, even if it was because of his cultivation that he might not be able to control it very well, he would definitely be better than Xu Xiaoshou.

In addition to his various pill refinement techniques, under the continuous restrictions, he might be able to rely on this flame to push the quality of the pill up another level.

No matter how bad it was, he would still be better than those two old fellows!

Long Dan glanced at Chen Qi and Li Mingji from the corner of its eyes.

As expected, these two old fellows also knew. Looking at the flame under Xu Xiao's pill cauldron, the heat from the smoldering look in their eyes was almost overflowing.

"Kid, what is the name of this flame of yours?"

Chen Qi couldn't help but ask.

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at him and saw the Sixth Grade badge at one glance. His gaze froze.

Then, he saw another Sixth Grade badge on the other side.

"This..."

In just the duration it took to come out of the barrier, there were two more Sixth Grade badges on the field?

He suddenly burst into laughter.

Wasn't the standard of this competition a little too high?

Three Sixth Grade badges. Sandwiched between them, wouldn't he become the dregs that would be crushed?

Sighing, Xu Xiaoshou wasn't discouraged and replied,

"Seniors, don't even think about it. You can't take away this flame."

"First of all, you can't kill me. Second, this thing can only be barely cultivated through the Innate Level Physique."

"It's useless even if you're tempted. The main reason is that your strength doesn't match up. Even if I gave it to you for free, you wouldn't be able to handle it."

The corners of the three people's mouths twitched at the same time.

This..

Everyone wasn't shameless. How could you tell the truth so plainly.

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 3."

"Good guy."

Everyone below the stage was amused.

Everyone could see that Xu Xiaoshou's flames weren't simple, but there were some things that they understood without having to be said.

Xu Xiaoshou..

This guy wasn't afraid at all.

He spoke bluntly! He was a ruthless person!

"It's different when you have strength. Your words are much tougher than ours."

"However, this ridicule is really good. You can't handle it even if I gave it to you for free. Ouch."

"Lauded, Passive Points, + 464."

The cauldron temperature was high enough.

Xu Xiaoshou suddenly took out a large handful of medicinal herbs and threw them all in.

"Holy shit!"

Everyone was shocked. They saw Xu Xiaoshou split the spiritual herbs in the large bathtub with his multitasking in that seemingly joking throw.

That smooth and seamless operation stunned everyone.

"Something's not right. This technique, it's Tenth Grade?"

"How the hell is Xu Xiaoshou multitasking? More than ten, I think. Damn, is his mental strength also so abnormal?"

"Is this even letting people live?"

"His combat strength is so strong, his pill refining technique is also..."

Everyone could see that the situation seemed to have gone out of control again.

A second ago, they wanted to condemn Xu Xiaoshou's wastage, but in the next second, they were mesmerized by this guy's godly skill.

There were clearly three Sixth Grade Alchemists on the side.

However, Xu Xiaoshou was like a seductive slut who had taken off her clothes. All kinds of flirtatious actions, always making people inadvertently focus their attention on him.

"Attention Received, Passive Points, + 677."

"Seniors."

Xu Xiaohe looked at the three Sixth Grade alchemists.

These old fogeys had already been so enthralled by his series of actions and had forgotten to refine pills. He couldn't help but remind them:

"A round of refining pills only lasts for 15 minutes. Why aren't you guys doing anything?"

"Brat, I still want to see your performance!"

Performance..

The three of them felt their throats dry up.

Their techniques were just that of an ordinary alchemist's techniques. At most, the quality of the pills they refined was different. There was no performance skills to speak of.

On the other hand, it was as if Xu Xiaoshou was really here to perform acrobatics.

There was the bathtub, the skillful multitasking, and such a special flame...

"Impressive!"

Long Dan snorted coldly. With a wave of his hand, a bright white flame began heating the black cauldron.

"Petty tricks."

Chen Qi also turned around and no longer paid attention to Xu Xiaoshou. He began to warm up his own medicinal pills.

"Deliberately mystifying!"

Li Mingji sneered. However, before he turned around, Xu Xiaoshou's voice had already drifted across the air.

"Ah, what a strong smell of vinegar. What's going on? Someone took advantage of the gap in the alchemy process to start cooking and knocked over the vinegar jar?"

"..."

The corners of the three people's mouths twitched at the same time. Their hands trembled, and they almost burned themselves.

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 3."

"Hahaha!"

The audience burst into laughter.

The onlookers suddenly realized that if they were not facing Xu Xiaoshou as an opponent, they would have watched Xu Xiaohe's various matches as an onlooker.

The process was extremely exciting!

"Is this guy crazy? Is there really nothing in the world that he's afraid of?"

"Three Sixth Grade badge! He offended them all in one go. Does this guy still want to live? I'm afraid he'll be banned!"

"Banned... it's not that serious."

"Look at Xu Xiaoshou's various trump cards. Maybe this guy really has a terrifying background?"

"Didn't they say that he's just a mere Outer Yard Disciple of Tiansang Spirit Palace?"

"How can an ordinary disciple have so many secret moves? Speaking of which, don't you guys think that this flame looks a little familiar?"

"Uh, I don't recognize it."

"..."

Discussions broke out in the audience.

However, most of the audience present below were young people, while the older alchemists were basically all in the protective barrier on the stage. On the other hand, the remaining leaders of the clans and forces, did not know much about Xu Xiaoshou's flame.

Even if they had some impression of it, the memory was still blurry.

On the other hand, Elder Night Guardian fell into deep thoughts as he watched Xu Xiaoshou's compressed flame seed.

This overbearing burning energy made him recall a past.

"Sleeveless Red Scorched Hand?"

Before he become a Red Coat and was still a White Coat, he had participated in a mission in the central region.

The mission's was to eliminate the largest branch of a secret organization in the central region.

The mission was indeed successful back then.

However, the leader of the branch that appeared at the end had relied on a pair of shriveled black scorched hands to carve out a bloody path through the White Coats. He had escaped from the central region and had yet to be found even till now.

The scorching energy on Xu Xiaoshou's body was indeed a little similar.

However..

"There are many strange flames in the world, it may not necessarily the case."

"At least, the White Cave is filled with this sort of scorching energy. Perhaps the Tiansang Spirit Palace also has inheritances in this area."

Night Guardian shook his head and didn't think about it anymore.

He watched Xu Xiaoshou refine pills.

However, this fellow didn't have any other actions after the big move at the beginning.

It was like a different person after entering the medicinal liquid refining stage.

Xu Xiaoshou began to become bored.

Other than looking left and right, he was too lazy to even bother with the pill cauldron.

The Night Guardian's eyelids twitched.

To be honest, tonight's banquet had allowed him to experience the vastness of the world. There were all kinds of strange things.

This was really the first time he had seen a "Talent" like Xu Xiaoshou.

"This brat, what is he trying to do this time?"

The crowd below was also not used to Xu Xiaoshou's silence. However, the unusual pill refinement techniques of the three Sixth Grade Alchemists soon attracted everyone's attention.

Xu Xiaoshou was no exception. His eyes were unfocused while his 'Perception' was staring intently at the pill refinement steps of these three people.

It was as though he was going to forcefully memorize them.

"Although it is three chances to refine pills, the essence, Qi, and spirit of the pill refinement are extremely important in pill refinement. Hence, if these three want to win against each other, they will definitely have to use their strongest strength at the start."

Xu Xiaoshou pondered.

He had his own plans.

Even if he were to give his "Culinary Proficiency" to a Grandmaster's level, the highest grade pill formula he had was the "Star Separation Pill".

The Star Separation Pill was a Seventh Grade top grade healing pill.

To the outside world, this was already very precious.

But at this moment, it cannot hold a candle to a Sixth Grade pill..

If Xu Xiaoshou wanted to refine this pill, he would definitely lose in the end.

Then, how could he win this competition?

"Gulp Gulp Gulp..."

The medicinal liquid in front of him was boiling.

Other people might not be able to figure out what medicinal pill to refine because they were refining the medicinal ingredients at the same time, but Xu Xiaoshou understood very well that this batch of spirit refining pills was only a temporary transition.

He wanted to waste the time of the first match and use all his attention to memorize the pill formulas!

That's right, memorize it!

And memorize three portions at once!

If others were to know what Xu Xiaoshou was thinking, they would probably be shocked to death on the spot.

However, with his 'Culinary Proficiency', his understanding of almost all the medicinal herbs in the world, as well as his absolute control over the heat of the fire.

In addition to his extremely strong memory from 'Perception', as well as the ability to rewind the scenes.

Xu Xiaoshou felt that this was not an extremely difficult task.

He tilted his head and observed the spirit herbs in the hands of the three Sixth Grade Alchemists.

"Fire Separation Flower, innate grade. Looking at the state of its stalk and coarse hair, it should be around 18 years and 6 months old. Fire attribute, slightly astringent, has the effect of expelling the cold and dampening the Yin. Together with the 'Frost Lotus Seed', it can be used to boil the 'Ice Fire Glazed Soup'... Bah Bah."

"I missed it. This old dragon really has something."

Xu Xiaoshou did his best to intercept half of his thoughts and continued to observe.

"This portion should be the 'Full Origin Star Leaf', a top-grade innate spiritual herb. Looking at the star pattern, it should be six years old."

"Awesome. If It's six years, it should be able to overflow with the 'Star Origin Saliva'. This is a treasure. It's sweet and nutritious. How could someone pluck this spiritual herb? It's a waste!" "And this 'Five Leaf Wen', 'Yet Ming Seed' ... "

The more Xu Xiaoshou watched, the more excited he became.

These were all strange species that only existed in his mind and could not be seen on a normal day.

Today, due to the refinement of Sixth Grade medicinal pills, they appeared one after another.

"What's this ... "

Suddenly, Xu Xiaoshou's gaze froze.

He finally found the obstacle.

He was indeed able to discern most of the spiritual herbs and medicinal properties, but the level of 'Culinary Proficiency' was too low. If some rare Grandmaster spiritual herbs appeared, he really wouldn't be able to recognize them all.

"This won't do. I must succeed in this current memorizing!"

Xu Xiaoshou sighed softly, and his eyes revealed a look of interest.

This was a bold attempt.

Copying the pill formula on the spot. Once it was successful, it was destined to be priceless in the future!

"Passive value: 228,800."

He glanced at the bottom of the information bar again.

That row of eye-catching numbers almost made Xu Xiaoshou cry out in surprise again.

"Calm down. It's not like I've never seen so many numbers before."

Xu Xiaoshou calmed down and glanced at the skill introduction on the red interface of his Abrogated Origin Residence.

[Culinary Proficiency (Innate lv. 3)]

This was a combat, alchemy, and fire control type of passive skill that was super powerful.

Xu Xiaoshou couldn't level up in the past, not because he didn't want to, but because he didn't have enough passive points, so he could only level up the skills he needed then.

But now..

"It's been hard on you. You haven't leveled up in so long. Now, it's time for you to show off your might."

Without hesitation, he casually tossed out his skill points.

Eight Tier 2 skill points, but only 40,000 passive points.

It was more than enough!

[Culinary Proficiency (Innate lv. 4)]

"…"

[Culinary Proficiency (Grandmaster lv. 1)]

When the last line of numbers jumped out of the information window, Xu Xiaoshou's entire body was convulsing.

His brain was convulsing. His elbows were pressed against his chest, and he was on the verge of collapsing in front of the bathtub. He was trying his best to resist the waves of knowledge surging through his brain.

"I, I was too careless."

"I have enough money. But I forgot that my brain hasn't been trained to the point where it can be upgraded eight levels at the same time."

"Keke..."

Xu Xiaoshou's figure, which was staggering in front of the cauldron with his eyes rolled back, frightened everyone.

"What's going on?"

"This guy, is he going to use some big move again?"

Everyone shrunk their necks at the same time. For a moment, no matter how wonderful the skills of a Sixth Grade alchemist were, everyone still felt that their little lives were more important.

Looking at Xu Xiaoshou who seemed like he was about to lose control, if he really collapses, and the flame seed under the bathtub explodes, and there might be three Sixth Grade corpses here.

Long Dan was the nearest, and was the first to notice Xu Xiaoshou's condition. He was so scared that he almost jumped away.

"Wake up!"

"What are you doing, Kid? You are in the midst of refining pills! Control your flame well!"

He subconsciously took out the spirit tablet with the intention of opening the protective barrier.

Chen Qi, who was not far away, glanced at him and said mockingly, "Old Dragon, no way. You're scared of such a small situation? You're getting worse and worse."

Long Dan was instantly angered. "Don't just stand there and talk. Come over and have a look at this kid's flame."

"Hehe."

Chen Qi was amused. "You must be joking. I'm refining pills. Old Li, go over and take a look at the kid."

Li Mingji glanced at Xu Xiaoshou's cauldron and silently held the spirit tablet in his hand.

He suddenly regretted not opening the barrier earlier.

There was a ticking time bomb on this side of the pill refining. He was panicking!

Shi Ti's entire body froze.

Ever since Xu Xiaoshou made his move, he had never relaxed.

Now that he saw this kid's state, he couldn't help but shout through voice transmission, "Brat, wake up. You're refining pills. be more serious for this old man!"

Shi Ti was ready to strike.

As long as Xu Xiaoshou has the slightest tendency to blow up his furnace, he would immediately protect the Six Grade Alchemists next to him.

These lives were very precious.

"No, it's not a problem ... "

Xu Xiaoshou finally recovered from the massive amount of knowledge that had been instilled into him and heaved a sigh of relief.

Then, he took out a jar of red gold liquid and inhaled it.

"Hiss!"

"Ah Ah!"

A comfortable moan echoed in the quiet ruins, and everyone was dumbfounded.

"This Xu Xiaoshou, what is he doing up here? Is he brewing soup?"

"Just now, did he have a cramp on such an important occasion?"

"Also, what kind of medicine was that? For refreshing the mind? Oh my god, the sound of that... I really want to have a go at it."

"Un? Something is wrong with you!"

"Don't, don't misunderstand. I mean, I want to take a sniff as well."

"Un? Take a sniff?"

"..."

"Doubted, Passive Points, + 664."

"Despised, Passive Points, + 232."

A Grandmaster realm Culinary Proficiency..

Xu Xiaoshou calmed down and browsed through the knowledge in his mind. The more he browsed through it, the stiffer he became.

He shifted his gaze and returned to the field.

"Mo Yuan Separation Liquid, Herb species. Tasteless in nature, it can neutralize 'Weir Color Poison'..."

"Vermilion grass, Red Vine species, ice type. Under high temperatures, it can absorb fire, resulting in a foul stench..."

"There's also 'Luo Variant Flower Jin', 'Scarlet Flower Lady'..."

All of them were Grandmaster realm spiritual herbs!

One could recognize all of them!

This was very normal!

However..

Xu Xiaoshou turned her head once more and looked over at Long Dan.

"Humans, human species. They are around 89 years and 7 months old. Their flesh is slightly old, and with the addition of 'Li Seed', they can improve their freshness. In addition, 'acorns' can remove the smell, and their humerus is smelly and inedible. Tendons and bones can be used to brew medicine..."

"???"

"Something's wrong with me!"

Xu Xiaoshou was completely shocked.

He was shocked by himself!

He forcefully suppressed his reflexive thoughts and did not allow it to continue spreading out in a manner that was against humanity. Xu Xiaoshou turned his gaze once again and saw Fu Yinhong in the distance.

"Human, human species. It's about 21 years and 6 months old. The meat is fresh, tender, and juicy. It's full of strength, and with the addition of..."

Fu Yinhong blinked her eyes, not understanding why Xu Xiaoshou was refining pills and looking at her.

"What the F * ck!"

Xu Xiaoshou immediately swayed and his eyes almost dimmed, and he fell on the spot.

He had long thought that using "Culinary Proficiency" to refine pills might be a wrong path.

But he never expected that after this thing was upgraded, it could open up such a great path in the wrong direction!

Is this so that I, Xu Xiaoshou, can ride on the great path of the 'Meat Pill' and never look back?

Xu Xiaoshou took a deep breath and tried hard to calm down his surging heart.

After upgrading a few levels earlier, he had felt that this 'Culinary Proficiency' might no longer be just a vegetarian. However, today, after he had entered the realm of the 'Meat and Vegetarian' combination, it was truly an eye-opener for him.

Who would have thought that when he first saw meat, the first message that this knowledge would give him would be 'human, human species, meat is slightly old'..

Could I f*cking refine Old Long Dan?

Long Dan suddenly felt a chill down his spine.

He turned his head and saw Xu Xiaoshou's gaze that seemed like he was about to eat him up. He was shocked.

"Xu Xiaoshou, if you don't refine pills, what are you doing?"

"Making soup?"

Needless to say, the bathtub that had gone out of control was bubbling with the medicinal soup, as if it was boiling Chinese medicine.

"Human, human species, meat quality is too old ... "

The message came out again. Like a pop-up box on a pirated page, Xu Xiaoshou closed his eyes in pain.

"Allow me to be quiet ... "

He held his head and squatted down on the spot.

It was too shocking.

This wave was too overwhelming!

Xu Xiaoshou felt his teeth ache.

Now, he was unable to look at anyone directly.

What "Loose meat", "Strong tendons", "Strong bones"..

All kinds of meat and vegetable combinations, whether it was spicy or tomato-flavored, countless possibilities appeared in his mind with just a glance, .

Xu Xiaoshou felt like he was about to break down.

His style of refining pills was a little out of the ordinary, but now that the steering wheel was dead, he was completely unable to go back on track.

"This is too f * cking annoying!"

He recalled the illusion that he had experienced during his "Culinary Proficiency".

At that time, a stalk of "Nine Return God Mustard" and a "Black God Crock" formed a picture of "Heaven and earth as a furnace, all things can be refined.".

Now that it had opened up, this illusion was really not exaggerated at all!

Not only can all things be refined, if this situation continued to develop..

All things can be eaten!

"I'm Buddha."

Everyone stared blankly at Xu Xiaoshou squatting on the ground, and their eyes could not help but show pity.

"As expected, Xu Xiaoshou has suffered a blow."

"This fellow, if he isn't competent enough, then don't go on stage. Tenth Grade sandwiched between the three great Sixth Grades to refine pills. Now great, he has even forgotten the method of refining pills!"

"Hehe, I think, he has probably even forgotten the pill formula. To think that I still had some expectations when I saw him throwing spiritual herbs all at once just now."

"Ah, he can't take it anymore. Xu Xiaoshou can't take it anymore. It's the end."

"Shut up!" Xu Xiaoshou suddenly rebuked angrily on the stage. As soon as his voice fell, his pill cauldron shook.

Boom!

With an explosion, the entire pot of pill liquid turned into ashes and smoke.

Shi Ti stood up, but he was pressed down by the Night Guardian who was watching from the side with shining eyes.

"Don't worry, it won't be a big problem."

"Boom Boom..."

With this delay, the few cauldrons of medicinal liquid closest to Xu Xiaoshou were also affected.

Even Long Dan was no exception. It exploded.

The old fellow's face turned green, and he was fuming.

"Boom Boom Boom!"

It was like a chain reaction. In the distance, Chen Qi and Li Mingji gritted their teeth, trying to stabilize their state of mind. In the end, they were unable to salvage the situation, and the scene became extremely irritable.

"Boom Boom Boom Boom Boom ..."

It was as if a buried land mine had been stepped on by a divine weapon from the heavens and exploded one by one. On the ruins, explosions instantly sounded, rising and falling, and smoke and dust filled the sky.

All those who were careless and did not open their protective barriers were completely wiped out, and all of their medicinal pills were gone.

Everyone below the stage was stunned.

Xu Xiaoshou was also stunned.

God knows, he was merely too irratated and could not stand the noisy fellows below.

That was all.

"I'm sorry, I'm just a little distracted..."

Long Dan was about to explode.

If you're freaking distracted, can you go somewhere else to be distracted?

With you here, not only are we distracted, we're even scared!

He blew his beard and glared at him, shouting angrily, "Xu Xiaoshou, this is pill refining. CAN YOU SHUT UP!"

"Oh."

Xu Xiaoshou blinked innocently.

"Okay, I'll try my best."

"But if you're afraid of being disturbed, why suffer for the sake of saving face? Shall we open the Protective Barrier first?"

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Long Dan choked so hard that his chest felt stuffy.

"Should I open the protective shield?"

He did think of doing so. However, with Xu Xiaoshou's earlier provocations and mockeries from Chen Qi and Li Mingji, he really couldn't bring himself to open the protective shield today.

The crowd below also had looks of anticipation.

Although it wasn't stated explicitly, it was clear that this group of onlookers was the silent referee when the three Great Sixth Grade were sparring on the spot.

Long Dan felt that if he was the first to falter and pulled up the protective shield in advance, wouldn't he be one level lower than Chen Qi and Li Mingji from now on?

"That damn pride of yours...."

Xu Xiaoshou shouted, in an extremely low voice, instantly causing Long Dan's face to flush red.

"You!"

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 1."

"Hehe, what is it about me?"

Xu Xiaoshou looked over happily.

When he detonated the liquified pill in the alchemy cauldron, he already knew that the performance of these three people had ended.

Yes.

Even if his brain wasn't working properly earlier, the three Sixth Grade alchemists' badges had already gone from refining spiritual herbs one by one to refining elixirs.

Did Xu Xiaoshou need the following steps?

Nope!

After memorizing everything that needed to be memorized, he held an absolute understanding of spiritual herbs.

If Xu Xiaoshou followed the various refining methods of these three Sixth Grade alchemists, even if he didn't know how to do it, he disdained to learn those seemingly flawed methods secretly.

As long as he has spiritual herbs, coupled with the perfect "Culinary Proficiency" in his mind, he would be able to refine a pot of truly good elixirs!

"Damn it!"

On the other side, Long Dan flung his sleeves and walked away from Xu Xiaoshou with his elixir cauldron.

He did not want to be near this fellow anymore.

Despite being an old senior, Long Dan couldn't win against Xu Xiaoshou both verbally and physically. He couldn't even rely on his seniority theory as it would be completely ignored. Long Dan felt that the best connection between him and Xu Xiaoshou is that there is no connection.

The best distance is the distance between the ends of the Earth.

"Don't go!"

Seeing that the old fellow was about to move the elixir cauldron to the opposite corner, Xu Xiaoshou shouted, "Senior, what kind of elixirs did you refine just now? It's not too late to give this kid some pointers before leaving!"

Long Dan did not even turn his head.

"If you don't say anything, then I'll go over to you?"

Long Dan staggered.

"Grade Six, Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill!"

He shouted angrily and continued to move the cauldron. "Don't come over!"

"Oh-oh."

"Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill?"

Xu Xiaoyu had heard of this kind of elixir before.

Even if he didn't know the name, he could roughly deduce it based on the combination of the medicinal properties of the spiritual herbs refined by the Long Dan earlier on.

This is an incredibly top-grade six elixir. Even among the different types of grade six elixirs, it is extremely rare.

Not only does it have the ability to calm one's heart and prevent the growth of inner demons, but it is also suitable for one to enter seclusion to break through to the Sovereign level.

It could also shield one from almost all sorts of poison in the world.

Without this Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill, exploration in various realms that have poisonous insects and flowers is impossible.

Apart from this, Xu Xiaobei managed to deduce the medicinal properties that ordinary people do not know about.

During the refining process of this elixir, it used a lot of soul-type spiritual ingredients. If it is taken frequently, it could stimulate one's mental strength and advance their spiritual power.

This is incredible.

One has to know that for things such as mental strength, except for those who have top-notch legacy forces, no one could cultivate it by training day after day.

Of course, the prerequisite of "Taking it frequently" also explains why the world did not know that the "Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill" has such an effect.

Who would eat a Grade Six elixir like it is a candy?

"What about the other two seniors?"

Xu Xiaoshou turned his head to look at Chen Qi and Li Mingji.

The two old men also looked gloomy.

Obviously, the explosion of the furnace made them very agitated.

Especially since the explosion was caused by external interference, namely Xu Xiaoshou, this made them feel like their state of mind was exploding.

However, when they noticed that Xu Xiaoshou was about to take a step towards them, both of them shuddered at the same time and hurriedly said,

"Grandmaster elixir!"

"Extreme Path elixir!"

Oh?

Xu Xiaohe's brows twitched.

He knew very well that the 'Grandmaster elixir' is similar to the 'innate pill'. It is used to break through to a higher realm.

In terms of refining techniques, it might lose to the 'Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill'. However, its supporting effects are very good and it is practical.

If the final elixirs are of higher quality, they might win against the Dragon Pill.

But the 'Extreme Path elixir'...

This elixir is equivalent to the Origin Court pill, and it is used by Grandmasters to aid in comprehending the way of the Heavens. It is extremely difficult to refine.

According to the ranks, it should have been ranked as a grade five pill, however, there was another pill of even higher quality, the 'star sacrificial pill', which was cultivated by the grandmasters, 'Extreme Path elixir' was pushed to the level of a grade six pill.

Even so, this 'Extreme Path elixir' is the best type of grade six medicinal pill.

This Li Mingji dared to choose such an elixir to refine. He was bold!

The faces of Long Dan and Chen Qi nearby sank when they heard this.

They all knew that if Li Mingji chose the Extreme Path elixir, even if the quality of his final pill was lower by a notch, as long as the difference wasn't too big, the Extreme Path elixir would surely win.

"Old Li, when did you master the Extreme Path elixir? So you have such a trick up your sleeve?" Chen Qi said in a muffled voice.

The corners of Li Mingji's mouth curled up, and there was an uncontrollable smile on his face.

"Not at all, not at all. I still don't have a good grasp of it. Whether or not I can master the pill is another matter. Who knows, I might end up exactly like how I am now, and all my efforts will be for naught."

Although he said that, Chen Qi and Long Dan were already on high alert.

Without any skill, he dared to choose this kind of elixir on this kind of occasion?

If this was the case, unless they change their choice of elixir, it is likely that they would not be able to compete with him.

But...

"Change?"

When they thought of changing their chosen elixir, their expressions turned bitter.

The elixir that they had taken out from the beginning was naturally their current pinnacle work.

And if they could not change the type of elixir, then there is only one method.

To surpass in terms of quality!

The two of them calmed themselves.

They are both old alchemists, so naturally, they would not be easily affected by the emotions of the outside world. With just a gentle nurturing of the elixir cauldron, they opened the cauldron furnace once again.

"Extreme Path elixir..."

There were many knowledgeable figures in the crowd below. However, when the name of the "Extreme Path elixir" was mentioned, everyone was speechless.

"If Senior Li really formed the pill, even if it was a low-grade pill, he would still be able to crush the competition!"

"Extreme Path elixir' is an opportunity for a grandmaster-level expert to have an epiphany. If he is prepared and has managed to grasp the refinement properly, it is possible for him to break through one small realm at a time."

"That's right. If Senior Li shows his hand this time, I think the champion is certain."

"Certain? Isn't there a Xu Xiaoshou besides him?" Someone retorted.

"Hehe, Xu Xiaoshou? He's a tenth grade. Do you really think he can cause a turnaround event?"

"No, that's not what I meant."

That person waved his hand and explained, "What I meant to say is that although Xu Xiaoshou can't surpass him, if he's on the field, it's possible that everyone will end up in mutual destruction!"

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"What you said ... "

"Seems to make a lot of sense!"

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Even if Xu Xiaoshou didn't listen to the crowd's discussions, he knew exactly what elixir he should choose.

But the spiritual ingredients for the 'Extreme Path elixir'...

He looked at Fu Xing.

"Fu Xing, give me a portion of the spiritual ingredients for the 'Extreme Path elixir'... No, three portions!"

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This time, not only Fu Xing was stunned, but the crowd below was stunned as well.

"What does this mean? Based on what Xu Xiaoshou has said, he also wants a portion of the Extreme Path elixir?"

"He's a grade ten, what kind of joke is this?"

Fu Xing's face stiffened. "Xu Xiaoshou, what do you mean?"

"Big brother Shou!"

He transmitted his voice with a slightly sobbing tone. "Stop fooling around. If you don't want to refine anymore, you can come down first. You must not kill these three old fellows. Their lives are very precious!"

"You might not be able to tell, nor do you value them, but these fellows are the treasures of the major alchemist associations. You can't kill them!"

Xu Xiaoshou: "..."

"I am not planning to kill them."

With this, the entire area was petrified.

"Suspected. Passive points, + 955."

Everyone immediately realized that Fu Xing was transmitting his voice, and Xu Xiaobei accidentally replied to it out loud.

The three old men's faces turned white at the same time.

Even without using their brain to think, they all knew who Xu Xiaobei was referring to when he said "Kill them"?

"This..."

The three of them looked at one other and saw the panic in each other's eyes.

It couldn't be that serious!

They are just here to refine some elixir. They weren't that harsh on Xu Xiaoshou too.

How could he have the intention to kill?

At this moment, the three old men felt a chill down their spines. Suddenly they had the thought of stopping the elixir refinement and come forward to apologize to Xu Xiaoshou.

This fellow...

Others might be joking, but he had always been able to carry out his joke into action.

"Xu Xiaoshou, shut up!"

Shi Ti was so angry that his face flushed red. He jumped up from his seat.

Xu Xiaojie paused for a moment, and his voice turned weak. "I really wasn't thinking of killing anyone. I just want three portions of the spiritual ingredients for the 'Extreme Path elixir'. I want to study it, and I'll pay for it." He added on to the main point.

"Also, are alchemists not allowed to break through the spiritual array? When I was watching the three seniors refine pills earlier, I felt enlightened!"

The three seniors felt their legs turn weak at the same time.

It was only now that they realized that Xu Xiaoshou had been watching them concoct pills in the manner of a death god.

The sense of danger in Long Dan's heart was the greatest.

He was really frightened.

Earlier on, he seemed to have used his seniority to reprimand Xu Xiaoshou?

It shouldn't even be considered reprimanding, right? Perhaps, maybe, he might have spoken a little louder than usual?

The Long Dan's hands trembled, and his flames became unstable.

He immediately stopped refining the elixir.

At this state, even if Xu Xiaoshou didn't make a move, Long Dan would undoubtedly explode his furnace.

"You guys can continue."

Shi Ti said to the three of them. He then looked at Xu Xiaoshou and said coldly, "Spiritual ingredients, I'll give them to you. You can experiment however you want, but on one condition!"

"What is the condition?" Xu Xiaoshou's eyes lit up.

"You, come here. You have to refine the elixir beside me," Shi Ti said.

Xu Xiaoshou raised his eyebrows.

Is he serious?

Shi Ti looked at Xu Xiaoshou's expression and his expression froze.

He didn't really have a choice even if he didn't want to.

At this moment, to let the three great sixth grade feel at ease, he has to restrain Xu Xiaoshou.

"Why?"

Xu Xiaoshou didn't want to go over. If he do so, he would feel as if he was being punished.

"Because you have a grade-10 emblem!"

Shi Ti said angrily, "You, little brat, are a tenth grade. Is it not enough for you that I gave you sixth grade spiritual herb to study? What else do you want?"

If it weren't for Elder Sang...

"Isn't the reason why I am still at tenth grade because you disallowed me to continue the examination?"

Xu Xiaoshou muttered.

At this moment, everyone in the venue became clear-headed.

"Oh? Examination?"

Everyone immediately recalled Xu Xiaoshou's previous visit to Pill Pagoda and why Shi Ti seemed to have changed into another person when he saw Xu Xiaoshou.

It wasn't hard to imagine ...

"Could it be that the explosion at Pill Pagoda that day was really caused by Xu Xiaoshou?"

"Suspected. Passive points + 944."

Everyone was shocked.

After all, there weren't many people on the upper floors of Pill Pagoda back then. Those who knew the truth were ordered to keep quiet.

The dignified Pill Pagoda of Tiansang City was blown up due to a tenth grade alchemist's examination.

If this were to spread around, what would happen?

This legend had spread around the alchemy circle.

However, the ones who knew the inside story are basically on the stage.

Precisely because they knew what really happened, they used protective shields to protect themselves securely.

Perhaps they didn't even know what was happening in the outside world. They didn't want to know nor do they dare to find out.

As a result, the crowd below had always been suspicious of the explosion of Pill Pagoda.

From the looks of it today, their queries had been solved.

Was it really Xu Xiaoshou who did it?

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Shi Ti's face darkened as he listened to the discussions below.

At this moment, he had the urge to throw Xu Xiaoshou out of the City Lord's residence.

The matter had already passed on.

Yet this fellow inadvertently mentioned it...

The reputation of Pill Pagoda is gone!

However, he knew that Xu Xiaoshou did not say it on purpose, hence Shi Ti didn't know where he should vent his anger on.

He wanted to vent his anger, but he could not. This feeling made him feel as if his lungs were about to explode.

Shi Ti had felt this for the second time in his life.

"Tolerance is a virtue."

"Generosity is a person's cultivation."

Suddenly, Elder Sang's letter floated in front of him again.

Shi Ti seemed as if he had just unleashed all the anger in him and collapsed on the chair.

He was really tired.

"Damn it, Elderly Sang, what exactly did this kid do to you for you write such incisive and profound letter for him."

Shi Ti felt the most painful regret for the disdain and ridicule he felt when he first saw the letter.

He understood.

He understood everything.

"Come over here and refine your elixir beside me. If there's anything you don't understand, I'll give you some pointers."

Shi Ti smiled as he gestured for him to come over. His smile was as refreshing as the spring breeze.

Xu Xiaoshou felt an inexplicable killing intent from him.

His hair stood on ends.

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"Threatened, passive points + 1."
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"..."

Threatened?

Did something happen?

The good old Shi Ti was actually threatening him?

If he was to refuse again...

"Alright."

Xu Xiaoshou stepped forward with a forced smile.

He felt that if he was to refuse again, his life might be in danger.

Therefore, the two boys with fake smiles looked at each other and made peace harmoniously.

"You're standing too close."

Xu Xiaojie moved to the side and looked at the people around him.

Fu Xing, Night Guardian, Zhang Taiying, Su Qianqian...

And a group of old men he didn't know.

Only Su Qianqian was smiling at him with the most sincere concern.

When the others saw him walking over, the corners of their mouths twitched. They wanted to say something, but they hesitated.

Was it that necessary?

Waving at Su Qian Qian, Xu Xiaoshou turned around and said, "I will not take the spiritual ingredients for free. I have my principles. I will pay you..."

"No need."

Shi Ti waved his hand and threw a ring at him.

"Just stay here obediently and if the furnace is going to explode, just let me know in advance."

"Okay."

With his freedom restricted, Xu Xiaohe was like a bird in a cage. However, he didn't panic. Instead, he took the ring, looked at the crowd, and said with a smile,

"By the way, I'm also the first person to refine elixir in this place, right?"

"With so many people protecting me, I feel very safe."

Everyone: " ... "

"Cursed, passive points, + 966."

All of them subconsciously shifted their body.

Even though the opposite side was a ruin, there were still many people who began to walk towards it.

The saying, "the most dangerous place is the safest place" was well phrased.

However, as long as Xu Xiaoshou is around, any feeling of safety and security is false.

This fellow is the spokesperson for danger.

"Shut up and refine the elixir!"

Shi Ti scolded.

His eyes were fixed on Xu Xiaobei without blinking. He was extremely vigilant.

Xu Xiaoshou zipped his lips and was about to move when he suddenly looked at the first table, which was where Zhang Taiying and the others were.

"Are you sure you want to be this close to me? I am experimenting!"

Xu Xiaobei unzipped his lips and purposely emphasized the word 'experiment'.

He was very surprised at the confidence of these guys.

If it was just alchemy, he would still have the confidence to control himself a little.

But experimenting...

Grade six pills. Regardless of how much theoretical knowledge he had, Xu Xiaoshou only experienced the refinement of Origin Court pills at the highest level. Even he himself was a little afraid of the danger of this experiment.

"Feel free to do it. It won't pose a big problem."

Night Guardian said.

He was very curious as to why a dignified Shi Ti would be so afraid of a junior.

Speaking of exploding furnaces, Xu Xiaoshou also exploded one just now. It wasn't very loud, so why was he so worried?

Xu Xiaohe glanced at Night Guardian and silently lowered his head.

I'll leave it to you.

My safety!

"Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh ..."

With a flick of his finger, five fire seeds flew out. They flew under the tub at an extremely balanced high speed using a special transportation method.

Since there were so many sovereigns protecting him, Xu Xiaoshou did not plan to hold back.

He only had two more chances to experiment. He had to succeed in this grade six test today!

If it did not work out...

Uh, then forget it.

It doesn't matter if it did not work out. After all, he already has more than ten quotas.

"Hm?"

After observing the compressed fire seeds up close, the familiar feeling in the Night Guardian's heart became even stronger.

However, what surprised him, even more, was the way Xu Xiaoshou's five energy fire seeds worked in an orderly manner.

"Spiritual array?"

His eyes lit up.

If there was anything that he looked forward to tonight, it would be those talents who are skilled in spiritual arrays. This skill would be useful to the white cave.

With Xu Xiaobei's flick, others could only saw his talent in alchemy, but he could clearly sense that this kid's spiritual array skill was definitely not simple.

However...

"Is he crazy? Is this fellow really an all-rounder?"

The Night Guardian found it strange.

He does not believe that there is such a talent in the world.

However, Xu Xiaoshou's appearance seemed to be breaking common sense from time to time again.

"Hoho!"

The void flame burned crazily, raising the surrounding temperature.

Everyone was shocked by the burning energy at such a close distance. They wanted to retreat, but when they saw Shi Ti, the Night Guardian, Zhang Taiying...

If even these fellows couldn't withstand it, then retreating a step is no different from retreating a hundred steps or even leaving the banquet hall.

Thus, they sat on the spot with a clear conscience, enjoying the warmth of being cared for.

"Tianxuan Flower, Tianshu Teng, Tianji Grass..."

Xu Xiao threw the medicinal herbs into the cauldron one by one without rushing.

Grade six medicinal herbs are very precious, and if he burns them, there is no second chance.

Based on his absolute grasp of the medicinal properties, as well as his exquisite control of the compressed fire seed, he is always able to find the most suitable subtle node for the spiritual herbs to be placed in the cauldron.

"Such amazing eyesight."

Shi Ti was a little surprised when he saw this.

If it was just one, then it would be fine.

However, Xu Xiaoshou had already placed over a dozen cauldrons in a row, and he was still maintaining the highest level of control.

There was even a time when he thought that the other party's spiritual herb had entered the cauldron too early.

In the end, it was apparently because the spiritual herbs he had given him were too young, hence Xu Xiaoshou had to neutralize the previous dose of the spiritual herbs in advance.

This discovery caused the amazement in Shi Ti's eyes to gradually shift toward astonishment.

"Is it a coincidence?"

After more than ten consecutive coincidences, even Shi Ti couldn't believe it!

He looked at the focused Xu Xiaoshou. For the first time, Shi Ti saw an unknown side of this brat, hidden underneath his mischievous personality.

"Impressive!"

"This talent seems even stronger than the previous time I saw him!"

"He can undergo such a terrifying transformation in just a few days?"

It wasn't that Shi Ti had never seen Xu Xiaoshou concoct pills before.

On the contrary, he was able to confirm that Xu Xiaoshou was able to do so after observing him closely.

Xu Xiaoshou had never reached such a realm before.

"Did he really comprehend it?"

Recalling what that fellow had said earlier, Shi Ti's heart trembled.

It was just as how everyone felt. Every time Xu Xiaoshou joked around, everyone would think that he was legitimately joking.

But reality proved that this guy was always hiding a seriousness that was not tolerated by the world under his seemingly arrogant words.

The loneliness of surpassing the common understanding of the world and facing many difficulties to be recognized...

Shi Ti's heart began to overflow with pity.

He was shocked.

He immediately suppressed this emotion.

"Don't be reckless. When facing Xu Xiaoshou, you must not have this kind of emotion!"

The audience's attention was also fascinated by Xu Xiaoshou's exquisite technique.

They were originally paying attention to the grade six alchemists' techniques, but when they suddenly turned around, they were attracted by Xu Xiaoshou.

They couldn't help but be fascinated.

This guy's serious look makes him seem as if he was stir-frying vegetables!

"Oh my god, look at Xu Xiaoshou. Is he really refining elixirs?"

Someone cried out in surprise, and everyone turned their heads around.

They saw Xu Xiaoshou's serious expression. His left hand was holding the most subtle timing to put in the herbs, while his right hand was constantly turning and shoveling the outside of the cauldron.

With a single move of his right hand, the temperature of the fire was controlled at his will. It was either rising or shrinking, warm or fierce, and extremely obedient.

With the medicine in his left hand, each time...

"Something's wrong, right? Is he really refining the herbs? Why do I feel like he's cooking instead?"

"Questioned. Passive points, + 232."

Tsss!

The spiritual herbs entered the pot and instantly vaporized into dust. The elixir liquid that was refined in an instant immediately flowed back into the bottom of the pot.

"Gulp!"

The rich fragrance finally erupted.

Everyone swallowed their saliva.

Smelling this fragrance not only gave them a sudden realization and an impulse to break through, but it also made their stomachs hungry.

"Oh my God, is Xu Xiaoshou crazy? He really did make a move on the grade six spiritual herbs and looked like he knew exactly what he is doing. Do you guys smell this? It smells so good, but at the same time, it doesn't feel right!"

"So handsome, the serious look on Xu Xiaoshou as he cooks, that is so handsome, I like this kind of man!" Someone was smitten.

"Wake up, he's refining the elixir!"

"..."

The situation was getting more and more strange.

After putting in all the herbs, Xu Xiaoshou freed his left hand and subconsciously touched the big tub. Then, he suddenly jerked.

"Crash!"

The elixir liquid hit the wall of the cauldron, it then directly overturned and dispersed. It scattered in the air above the cauldron and was burning in all directions.

"Tumbler?"

"Questioned, passive points, + 1000."

This bump caused the crowd's eyes to nearly pop out of their head.

Who could have imagined that a noble and elegant alchemist who was refining the elixir would suddenly grab the cauldron to tumbler?

"Oh my god, what was Xu Xiaoshou's job previously? If you said that he was a chef, I would definitely believe it. Even when it comes to refining pills, he is capable of doing this too?"

"This is too f*cking awesome. You have opened my eyes and I've had a feast. Today, I shall admit that you, Xu Xiaoshou, are even more impressive than a sixth grade alchemist!"

"Master chef Xu Xiaoshou, rise!"

The old people below were still fine, but the young people couldn't control their excitement any longer.

This was completely different from the quiet, boring, and old-fashioned way of alchemy art, where one could only move their hands or feet.

Xu Xiaoshou's new style of alchemy performance really taught everyone a lesson.

Elixirs could be refined like this.

Cauldrons could also be used like this.

Even the other parts of his body, which were free, could be used in conjunction with his strength, bringing the most dazzling visual impact to the entire Han dynasty's elixir refining banquet!

"Ridiculous, this is too ridiculous!"

Shi Ti's entire face was red.

He was a veteran elixir refining artist.

He really couldn't imagine how Elder Sang had taught a disciple like Xu Xiaoshou.

This was too rebellious!

"Tumbler?"

He almost wanted to slap Xu Xiaoshou.

Is this something an alchemist could use?

With this tumbling action, the medicinal properties were all messed up. Even the situation of the elixir liquid being separated no longer existed.

With this action, the furnace will definitely explode!

However...

The red-faced master looked at the elixir liquid in the cauldron after the tumbler. It was actually not as chaotic as he would have thought. Instead, it was mixed together with a strange balance.

He was shocked.

"What's going on?"

Vaguely, he seemed to see traces of a spiritual array?

Shi Ti looked back at Xu Xiaoshou, who was drenched in sweat, and a question mark gradually appeared on his face.

"This fellow... is he for real?"

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Night guardian is really certained of Xu Xiaoshu's talent now!

This fellow actually used the technique of a spirit formation in elixir forging. Not only did he balance the medicinal liquid well, he could even choose which small portion of the medicinal liquid to blend according to his needs.

"Fascinating beyond reasoning!"

He couldn't help but sing praises. However, when he met Shi Ti's gaze, the two of them looked at each other and smiled awkwardly.

One was "Ridiculous", and the other was "Fascinating beyond reasoning"?

The surrounding crowd had already taken a liking to him. They didn't care at all about how these old fellows evaluated him.

Xu Xiaoshou's technique was too advanced.

Using the posture of frying vegetables to refine elixir, and the insights of the array to distribute the medicinal liquid, how was this refinement? This was clearly a pot of chaotic stew with all sorts of techniques!

Every one of them is a human, so what right do you, Xu Xiaoshou, have to lead such a happy and coquettish Life?

Yet.

The medicinal liquid dispersed and flowed back. That fragrance was mellow and pure!

It wasn't done with the proper method but still managed to find its way, step by step, towards the direction of elixir formation.

"Isn't it too impressive? This pot of elixirs. I am speechless. If this elixir can succeed, I will go to the kitchen tomorrow, and transfer to the Alchemist Association."

"Hehe, you seem to have forgotten that cooking has nothing to do with the Alchemist Association. It seems like you need to find a small tavern?"

"But look at Xu Xiaoshou. Are you sure there is no connection?"

"..."

Everyone fell silent.

"Admired. Passive points, + 985."

"Respected. Passive points, + 211."

"There's only one Xu Xiaoshou."

Someone sighed.

Finally, the gap that everyone was unwilling to admit was pierced through and revealed.

Whether it was spiritual refinement, body tempering, sword arts, or alchemy arts...

Just based on the skills that Xu Xiaoshou had displayed, he was definitely not just a grade ten alchemist.

He was a little eccentric but look at him...

"He's almost done forming the elixir!"

Everyone was looking forward to it, and their bodies subconsciously moved towards Xu Xiaoshou's direction.

This fellow was too fast.

Under all kinds of stir-frying and tossing, even if he used the "Soup brewing" method, he will still be able to forcefully accelerate the process of the medicinal properties merging.

Compared to the other three grade six alchemists, he was already a little faster.

"There's still something missing."

Under everyone's gaze, Xu Xiaoshou was still undistracted.

He was terrifyingly calm.

Suddenly making a move, Xu Xiaoshou threw a few spiritual ingredients that did not belong to the "Extreme Path elixir" into the cauldron.

"No!"

Shi Ti was shocked.

The pill formula had been meticulously refined and improved by the ancients. How could a mere grade ten little fellow like you randomly change it?

With this change, isn't the furnace going to explode?

As he lamented over this cauldron of spiritual ingredients, Shi Ti had already made a move first. He wants to nip the explosion in the bud.

Who would have thought that after Xu Xiaoshou's spiritual ingredient entered the cauldron, the medicinal liquid only shook a little before regaining its stability.

Following that, a spicy fragrance spread out.

"That's it!"

Xu Xiaobei's eyes lit up, and he nodded his head in satisfaction.

"That's it?"

Shi Ti: ? ? ?

Everyone: ???

"Suspected, passive points, + 1,000."

"F*ck, this fragrance, if my nose isn't wrong, not only was there the fragrance of the herbs, but they're also a waft of spicy smell?"

"What is Xu Xiaoshou doing? Is he adding seasoning? To freshen it up?"

"Seasoning? That's a spiritual ingredient!"

"Your brain isn't working properly. Let me tell you, just now, Xu Xiaoshou added a new spiritual herb into the grade six elixir. He is modifying the pill formula!" Someone slapped his thigh in agitation.

"Oh my god..."

Realizing that something was amiss, everyone's expression changed. Modifying the pill formula?

Has Xu Xiaoshou really gone mad?

"Experimenting ... "

Shi Ti's entire body was in a terrible state. He thought of the experiment that Xu Xiaoshou had mentioned earlier.

Could it be that this experiment was to test the elixir formula?

"Don't do anything rash ... "

He prayed.

If it was an ordinary explosion, he could withstand it.

But if it was such a violent atomic collision of the medicinal properties of a grade six spirit herbs, in addition to Xu Xiaobei's terrifying pill condensing technique.

If something went wrong, this banquet hall would become a burial ground for everyone!

"Whoa!"

A soft sound appeared.

The Night Guardian was startled.

He looked at Shi Ti's palm and was a little surprised.

Was it necessary?

To open up a realm just for this?

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As Long Dan's "Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill" was being refined, he suddenly realized that the situation had gone out of control.

What was going on with everyone today?

Why was everyone so noisy apart from Xu Xiaoshou who was being mischievous.

He had already generously displayed the skills of a grade six alchemist and the refining process.

Even those with not many accomplishments should know that alchemists are very afraid of being disturbed when refining pills.

Not opening the protective barrier was already the greatest gift to the audience.

These fellows, not only were they not grateful, they were even making a ruckus instead?

Taking advantage of the gap, Long Dan raised his eyes to take a glance and saw that everyone was heading in the direction of the hosting platform.

Just as he thought, it was Xu Xiaoshou pulling some trick again.

As expected, when he focused his gaze over, Long Dan saw that figure with coquettish movements.

The next second, his eyes bulged.

"F*ck!"

He couldn't hold it in for a moment and directly spat out.

What was that?

Xu Xiaoshou... tilted the cauldron and tilted the ladle. Was he stir-frying?

Was this guy refining pills?

Or was he performing acrobatics?

There was a fragrance lingering around his nose. Initially, Long Dan didn't know where it came from, but now he knew.

"Did Xu Xiaoshou really give up on refining pills and decided to stir-fry dishes instead?"

"But, in a competition of refining pills, why would anyone pay attention to his stir-fry?"

Buzz Buzz —

The pill cauldron in front of him suddenly expanded, scaring the absent-minded Long Dan so much that his heart skipped a beat.

He hurriedly stifled the thought of finding out the truth, wanting to stabilize the elixir cauldron.

At this moment, an anxious voice came from the direction of the banquet.

"Fu Xing, quick, pass me two pieces of meat."

"The tendon meat of the Azure Flame Dragon Yak and the snowflake wings of the space carving beast!"

This time, the entire place went deathly silent.

Long Dan: ???

The words that he was unable to guard against directly interrupted his thoughts of elixir refinement.

"Isn't the Azure Flame Dragon Yak a Grade Seven Spirit Beast? Do you need this material for pill refinement?"

"Sky Carving Beast, sixth grade..."

"Not good!"

The Long Dan's pupils suddenly constricted, and it immediately returned to its senses to look at the elixir cauldron.

It was too late.

His train of thought was sluggish, and his control of the flames was completely unable to keep up. After the pill cauldron abruptly shrank...

"Boom!"

A terrifying blast of air was pushed out, and the figure of a charred old man was instantly blasted high into the sky.

Blood dripped down.

Everyone was shocked.

Turning back to look at the ruins, they immediately saw the expressions of a group of old men who were holding back as if they were constipated.

"Long Dan, I'll hang you!"

Chen Qi's eyes were red as he roared. The next second, his entire body suddenly burrowed into the ground.

"Rumble!"

Another blast wave was pushed away horizontally.

This time, it was a big deal. Stones were flying everywhere, and no one could withstand it anymore.

"Boom Boom Boom Boom -"

No matter how strong Li Mingji was, he could not withstand such an environment.

He flew up into the sky and looked at the explosions below him. He was in a daze.

"It's the second time."

"I just want to show everyone how to refine a grade six pill. I won't charge for it. Is it so difficult..."

Shi Ti stood stiffly on the spot.

Looking at the many furnaces that had gone out of control, his body was trembling.

He didn't expect that even though he had restrained Xu Xiaoshou's movements, he hadn't been able to seal Xu Xiaoshou's mouth.

Two pieces of meat?

Is this even human language?

Was this something that an alchemist should shout out during the process of elixir refining?

You brat, you won't stop until you cause everyone to break down, right?!

"Xu Xiaoshou!"

He glared and was about to say something when Xu Xiaoshou said without turning his head, "We'll talk about it later. My furnace hasn't exploded yet."

"Fu Xing, hurry up. Give me two pieces of meat. I feel like I'm going to succeed."

Xu Xiaojie turned his head to look at Fu Xing, his eyes shining with excitement.

The art of meat pills was just around the corner!

Fu Xing's face turned pale. "Xu Xiaoshou, are you crazy? This is elixir refinement... besides, I don't have these types of meat with me? Is it possible for you to refine me instead?"

"Doesn't the city lord's residence eat meat?" Xu Xiaoshou hurriedly said, "These two pieces of meat aren't hard to find. It's quite common. Hurry up and get someone to send them over."

Fu Xing:"..."

For a moment, he really didn't know whether to listen to Xu Xiaoshou or not.

Refining pills and sending meat.

Isn't it ridiculous?

Even if you're not ashamed, I'm ashamed!

"Xu Xiaoshou, stop fooling around!" Shi Ti said angrily.

The matter of changing the pill formula could be tolerated until later, but meat?

Were you challenging the skills passed down from your ancestors?

Xu Xiaojie turned around. "What, are we all vegetarians? Adding two pieces of meat into the pill and you can't eat them anymore?"

Shi Ti was stunned. What you said was so reasonable!

No.

That was not what he said.

"Xu Xiaoshou, you're messing around!"

"Messing around?" Xu Xiaojie asked, "Where?"

"Is there a rule that says you can't add meat to the elixir, or do you think that I'm messing around just because you can't keep up with my thoughts?"

"Do we really have to stick to the exact methods created by the seniors and grandfathers?"

"If Shen Nong hadn't tasted a hundred herbs and had roasted a piece of meat to eat, perhaps everyone would be using meat to refine pills right now?"

Everyone was stunned.

Xu Xiaoshou's idea was too advanced.

It was too unbelievable!

Using meat to refine pills?

It was obviously an absurd theory, but after hearing his words, it actually made sense?

But...

"Meat Pill?"

"Under suspicion, passive points, + 998."

Everyone felt their teeth ache. This leap in thinking had already exceeded the limits of a human!

"Meat. How can you mix the meat with the elixir?" Shi Ti gritted his teeth and enunciated each word.

He felt that he was about to lose control of his anger.

"Meat. how can you not mix meat with the elixir?" Xu Xiaoshou stared at him calmly.

"Elixir has its medicinal properties, meat has its meat properties, and the combination of meat and vegetables is the highest realm of food!"

"The pill is also food. Everything can be eaten, and everything is food."

"The elixir, on what basis can it be special?"

"I want the Azure Fire Dragon Yak's tendons and meat. The meat is fresh and delicious, and with the addition of the Tiancang Jizi and the Dooluo flower, it can neutralize the Unruly Heavenly Path element of the Extreme Path elixir."

"Do you know how terrifying that Unruly Heavenly Path element is?"

"Also, the Condor Air Beast's snowflake wings..."

The more Xu Xiaoshou spoke, the more excited he became. However, when he saw everyone's increasingly confused gaze, he suddenly stopped in time.

"Ignorant!" He sighed softly and shook his head. He was filled with disappointment.

This was too sorrowful.

No one could understand the sorrow that came from an era that was ahead of its time.

The crowd was unable to understand Xu Xiaoshou's disappointment, but upon hearing his reprimand, they were shocked.

Ignorant?

Xu Xiaoshou berated President Shi Ti for being ignorant?

"Under suspicion, passive points + 1,000."

Shi Ti was also dumbfounded.

He was stunned for a moment, unable to react in time.

After being reprimanded, Xu Xiaohe quickly turned around.

At this moment, it was already too late for him to get the meat slices.

If his idea could be realized, the carving space beast's snow wings could even become a crucial step. It could be used to replace the pill condensation technique, allowing his dish to take the form of a medicinal pill.

If the pill formation was unstable, then he would skip it!

After all, no dish required a chef to use a "Dish condensation technique" at the last moment.

This was what Xu Xiaobei had thought previously.

However, Fu Xing didn't cooperate, so he was helpless.

Now that time wasn't on his side, he had to use the condensation technique.

Although it was dangerous, he had indeed improved the elixir formula. If he could succeed, it would be an additional surprise.

If he failed...

"Be careful!"

When Shi Ti saw Xu Xiaoshou's condensation technique, he already realized that it wasn't good.

However, this was a formal occasion, and he had no way to stop it. He could only give a light shout in an attempt to arouse the vigilance of others.

Everyone became even more vigilant.

They stared unblinkingly at Xu Xiaoshou's miraculous technique, nearly all of them rushed over.

When Shi Ti saw all of this, his eyes lost their luster.

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Finally.

Time passed, and the elixir fragrance assailed his nostrils.

When the medicinal liquid had reached a balance and the medicinal properties circulated to perfection, Xu Xiaohe could no longer hold it in and shouted.

"Condense it for me!"

He pressed both his hands together and the medicinal effects of a grade six medicinal pill instantly fused into one point under the pressure of the 'condensing method of infernal heaven'.

Everyone's hearts were in their throats.

Shi Ti didn't bother to look at anything, not even the pill cauldron.

Even if he looked, he wouldn't be able to understand it.

He only stared at Xu Xiaoshou's face, as though he wanted to see a trace of joy on his face.

Nothing.

In the next second, when he saw the panic in Xu Xiaoshou's eyes, his entire body trembled.

"…"

Suddenly, Xu Xiaoshou's eyes widened, his lips opened and closed, as though he was saying something.

But at this moment, Shi Ti suddenly couldn't hear anything.

"Get out of the way!"

He roared furiously until his voice left his mouth. Only then did he realize that this place was empty!

He couldn't hear anything at all!

A dazzling white light shot up from the elixir cauldron into the sky, and under everyone's expectant gazes, it suddenly spread out.

It had enveloped the entire banquet hall.

Chapter 426: Little Deputy City Lord, Wake Up, You Can't Sleep...

"Boom!"

There was a loud roar.

Shadows filled the sky.

When the beam of light shot up into the sky, even the Night Guardian could not sit still.

He immediately jumped up from his seat and looked at Xu Xiaoshou with eyes filled with shock.

"Was that a cauldron explosion?"

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, even if someone else had told him that the City Lord's mansion was under attack, he would have believed it without even thinking.

"Save the people!"

Shi Ti shouted loudly.

He knew of the damage that Xu Xiaoshou's cauldron explosion would bring, so he could react and protect himself immediately.

However, in order to protect the lives of the people close by, his first reaction was not to fly toward the beam of light.

Instead, he flew up into the sky and pulled down all the people that had been sent flying.

If these people were blasted to the top, there would definitely be no bones left following the explosion blasting.

"Save me!"

Xu Xiaoshou also cried out in alarm.

The power of the condensing method of infernal heavens combined with that of top grade sixth rank spiritual ingredients had obviously exceeded his control in an instant.

But he was lucky.

The explosion attack that 'Recoil' couldn't withstand had instead pushed Xu Xiaoshou out in a parallel direction, causing him to quickly retreat from the scene.

Bang!

With a shattering sound, Xu Xiaoshou's figure directly smashed onto the wall and was subsequently blasted out of the banquet hall.

He looked at the beam of light in disbelief, as well as President Shi Ti, who was flustered, trying to save the flying crowd.

"It's over."

If this thing exploded, not to mention the banquet hall, even half of the City Lord's Mansion would be gone!

"Go back!"

At the critical moment, the Night Guardian finally came back to his senses.

He thought of the boasts he had made earlier.

If he could not save the crowd, then he would not have the face to walk out of this place tonight.

"Condense!"

With a shout, the Night Guardian clasped his hands together, and a terrifying power exploded.

He actually encircled the astonishing beam of light in the air and clamped it down.

"Buzz!"

After saving most of the people, Shi Ti's bounded domain finally covered the area. As for the rest, he was already powerless to reverse the situation.

"Buzz!"

After another layer, the Night Guardian's bounded domain directly transformed into the shape of a pillar, restraining the beam of light.

The two of them worked together very well at the last minute. One saved the people while the other saved the pillar.

However, the explosion that had been wrapped was still going to explode in the end.

"Rumble..."

The earth-shattering sound finally exploded when the light beam's energy reached its peak.

The Night Guardian's bounded domain had suppressed all of this, but the suppression in the narrow area caused the explosion wave to be pushed out one after another before bouncing back.

The cycle repeated itself. At this moment, the damage that the Night Guardian alone suffered could be said to be several times more than the explosion itself.

"Ngh!"

Suddenly, the Night Guardian's body trembled.

He suddenly widened his eyes, his eyeballs bulged, and his Adam's apple moved.

It was as if something unexpected had happened because he had looked down on the situation.

After the soundless fluctuation, the scene fell silent for half a breath.

The energy of the explosion was completely blocked, but the energy wave that had spread out in an instant had swept through the entire place within that short period of time.

Xu Xiaoshou could see everything clearly from the outer wall of the banquet hall. After the energy wave that was visible to the naked eye swept through everyone's clothes, it directly blew everything away.

"Bang, Bang, Bang –"

The floor, the banquet, the food..

Even the people who had been pulled down to the ground earlier, after barely finding a sense of security, were once again swept away and sent flying.

"Boom!"

The circular outer wall of the banquet hall seemed to have been blasted through from the inside. It suddenly exploded and shot towards the white-robed guards who had rushed over from not too far away. They did not know what had happened, but they knew that the place had been attacked.

With a crash, another group of people instantly fell to the ground.

Xu Xiao was stunned.

He lay face-first on the ground and shrunk his head. As he felt the aftershocks from the ground, his heart was filled with great waves.

"Damn it, isn't this a little too exaggerated?"

As far as his eyes could see, the entire banquet hall was gone.

This was all thanks to Shi Ti's bounded domain wall. Not only did it stop the people who had been blown away, but it also restrained the spread of the storm, so the explosion could be maintained in such a small area.

Looking back at the place, the only ones who could still stand now were the Sovereigns.

Zhang Taiying was already dumbfounded.

He had only managed to grab the feet of two people who were flying close to him. Just as he was about to make another move to support them, he was momentarily stunned by the explosion.

This scene...

The corners of his eyes twitched.

Wasn't the Zhang residence also blasted like this that day?

However, now that he was close to the scene, he felt the situation was completely different from the slight earthquake then.

"Xu Xiaoshou... So, this is how the Eastern Courtyard was destroyed..."

He muttered to himself, and his face darkened to the extreme.

Other than the few Sovereigns who stood upright, those below the Master stage were either hanging on a pile of rubble or flying towards unknown locations...

The old alchemy masters were undoubtedly all buried under the rubble.

Of course, those people were still lucky.

The ones who would be the most confused should be the old men who had been swept away from the protective barrier, their cauldrons blown up, and the instant they opened their eyes they were greeted with the scene like the end of the world.

Only Heaven would know that the traumatization from this moment could not be eliminated, and would follow them till their death.

"I have sinned."

Xu Xiaoshou blinked his eyes in embarrassment.

"Even the 'condensing method of infernal heavens' shouldn't go that far. Could it be that the power of that damned old man's damned Pill Condensation Art would be greater with the use of higher rank spiritual ingredients?"

He should have felt guilt in that moment, but the thoughts in his mind were suddenly connected, as if he had been enlightened, and his eyes lit up.

Right at this moment, a suppressed roar was heard.

"Xu, Xiao, Shou!"

Shi Ti, who had protected all of this, had already turned green.

His face was covered in dust, and his voice had even mutated. It was so ear-piercing that it was terrifying.

"Here."

Xu Xiao Shou immediately popped his head out from the pile of dirt, waved his hand, and replied, "Don't worry, President. I'm fine."

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The scene fell silent.

"Cursed, Passive Points +1420."

"Resented, Passive Points +1356."

"Feared, Passive Points +1020."

"Insulted, Passive Points +1211."

"…"

At this moment, the speed at which the Information Bar was flooding was unprecedented. It was even more impressive than the high frequency appearance of the notification "Attacked.".

Moreover, every time the Passive Points was updated, it was almost never lower than four digits!

"Cough, cough."

Only then did Xu Xiaoshou realize that he might have misunderstood President Shi Ti's intentions.

"Let's talk about accountability later. First, we should save the people. I didn't hope for the furnace to explode. I only wish... Umm? The storm will be over?" Xu Xiaoshou said smoothly.

Shi Ti:"..."

In that moment, he had mixed feelings. He really wanted to use the most vicious words to vent his feelings.

However, after searching through his thesaurus, he found that there were no insulting words. He couldn't bring himself to say them either, and he didn't know the kind of attitude he should use to face all of this.

"Holy Sh*t!"

The crowd held back for a long time. Finally, there was a voice that was frightened and trembling while still trying its best to express its desire to ridicule. It gathered into those two words, and ended with a tremble.

"This was a f*cking explosion?"

After the sound, everyone finally came to their senses.

"F*ck you, Xu Xiaoshou. Come out here, I'll beat you to death!"

"You f*cking did this on purpose. What were you refining just now? Explosives?"

"Xu Xiaoshou, where are you? Come out and face your death!"

"Umm, stop being so noisy, move, hey, something of yours is in my mouth."

"I can't move, my foot is broken."

"Foot? Toe? Oh sh*t!"

"..."

Hearing the curses, Xu Xiaoshou immediately flicked his fingers, releasing some sword energy to destroy the few night pearls on the ground that were still struggling to release some light.

The dark night had finally erased all sins.

The crowd cursed powerlessly, and the scene seemed to have quieted down.

As the wind blew, a sorrowful aura spread, and it brought along an additional sound that did not belong to the hateful crowd.

"Pu, pu..."

"Pu, pu..."

Shi Ti's pupils constricted.

When he heard the familiar sound, his heart seemed to twitch, and it immediately tightened.

"Be careful, only use your spiritual sense to look at the flame!"

The crowd was still confused, but some of the fellows near the center of the explosion started screaming in agony.

"AH –"

"What the Hell is that? Ghost fire?"

"Infernal Heavenly Flames?" Xu Xiaoshou jumped in fright and immediately pounced over.

With a breath, he sucked the little bit of leaked flames into his abdomen.

"Fortunately, fortunately, the Red Coat was powerful enough to prevent the explosion. Otherwise, this place would have been filled with Infernal Heavenly Flames, and even Shi Ti wouldn't be able to put out the fire..."

When Xu Xiaoshou thought of the situation where his Infernal Heavenly Flames which could devour anything were to spread throughout half of the City Lord's mansion, he immediately felt guilty.

At this moment, he suddenly felt his feet hovering in the air.

"Hmm?"

Turning his head, under the hazy moonlight, Shi Ti's earthy and savage face appeared in front of him.

As for Xu Xiaoshou, he was directly hung up by his clothes.

"Whoosh!"

Shi Ti flicked his finger, and a bright flame flew into the sky, finally returning a bit of clarity to this place.

After everyone could finally see with their naked eyes, they looked around the entire banquet hall and collectively lost their voices.

"There was still half of the ruins just now, and now they're gone?"

"What the F*ck, how is this alchemy? Other people need money for alchemy, but Xu Xiaoshou needs life for alchemy!"

Everyone retracted their gazes in shock and focused their gazes on Xu Xiaoshou, who had been lifted into the air, and had nowhere to hide.

"Hehe."

Xu Xiaoshou responded with his most sincere smile, but he realized that his facial muscles were a little stiff. He immediately put on a fake smile and said, "There's no need to panic. It's just a small mistake, Hehe."

"It's just a cauldron explosion. It's a skill that every alchemist must have, right?"

He turned around and looked at Shi Ti once more. "Right, right?"

Shi Ti trembled in anger.

He pointed his finger at Xu Xiaoshou and grimaced with pain. He was unable to utter a single word.

"You call this thing a cauldron explosion?"

In the crowd below, there was finally someone who couldn't wait to speak up for Shi Ti.

Xu Xiaoshou swept his gaze over. "Otherwise? I didn't do it on purpose. Besides, before I opened the cauldron, I already asked if you guys really wanted to be so close to me. You guys said that it wouldn't be a problem!"

He looked at the Night Guardian.

At this moment, the Night Guardian had already received all the damage alone.

His hand that was supporting the bounding domain was covered in dust. Even when he retracted it, it was still trembling slightly.

Of course, he wasn't hit by the explosion.

To be honest, if it wasn't for the crowd here, this little explosion wouldn't have been a big deal to the Night Guardian.

His body was trembling only because he felt like he had been deceived.

At this moment, he understood why Shi Ti had opened his bounding domain ahead of time and was on guard against Xu Xiaoshou's cauldron exploding.

This guy's cauldron explosion was completely different from other people's cauldron explosion!

Xu Xiaoshou looked at him and imitated his tone before he could speak. "You said it. It's not a big problem. With your protection, only did I dare to go all out."

"Hmm?" Xu Xiaoshou raised his eyebrows. He wanted to pull a partner onto the same boat.

The Night Guardian's lips twitched, and the veins on his neck bulged.

This was exactly what he had said before Xu Xiaoshou opened the cauldron.

But at this moment, it sounded like he was mocking him.

Should he protect his face, or should he return the favor and vent his anger on Xu Xiaoshou?

"Yes, it's not a big problem ... "

The Night Guardian spread his hands and looked around. He looked at the expressions of the people who had survived the disaster, and then his gaze fell on Xu Xiaoshou's face, which made people want to punch him.

"To Hell 'it's not a big problem'!"

"Damn it, I'm going to cripple you today!"

The Night Guardian's face was fierce. He raised his fist and rushed forward.

Xu Xiaoshou: ???

He was immediately shocked.

He did not expect that Red Coat who was usually quiet and only knew how to nod would actually make a move with such a simple reason, and his temper...

That's right, this was a fellow who came from the White Cave. How would he obey any human society rules?

"Fu Xing, save me!"

Xu Xiaoshou shouted in a desolate manner.

He bent his waist and abdomen, directly bouncing out of Shi Ti's hand. Then, he bent his body and rushed towards the direction where the Night Guardian had come from, sliding past the side of his waist.

"This speed ... "

For a moment, the Night Guardian, who could not react on time, knew that not only had he underestimated the power of Xu Xiaoshou's cauldron explosion, but he had also seriously underestimated this kid's reaction and body speed.

He did not intend to use much force in the punch. He just wanted to punch Xu Xiaoshou's face to help the people vent their anger.

After all, in such a situation, Xu Xiaoshou clearly needed a reason to escape unscathed.

Shi Ti was also stunned.

He wanted to grab Xu Xiaoshou as well, but the fellow was like a hedgehog. In that instant, Xu Xiaoshou had bent his body, combined with the irresistible rebound force, even though he was prepared, he still let the boy escape.

"Fu Xing..."

"Fu Xing, where are you!"

Xu Xiaoshou panicked. This place was full of enemies, and Fu Xing was the only one he could rely on.

Hmm?

Wait!

Why didn't Fu Xing reply?

He suddenly stopped in his tracks.

At this moment, everyone realized that something was wrong.

With such a big incident happening, how could the little deputy City Lord not come out to preside over the situation?

Everyone thought for a moment.

On the eve of the explosion, the ones closest to Xu Xiaoshou seemed not to be the Sovereigns like Shi Ti and the Night Guardian.

Fu Xing.

As the host.

He seemed to have no choice but to stay on the high platform?

"Little deputy City Lord ... "

As everyone fell silent, the cries of a white-robed guard could finally be heard from the ruins outside the banquet hall.

"Wake up, Little deputy City Lord..."

"You shouldn't sleep ... "

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The banquet hall couldn't be used anymore.

However, everyone didn't care about the details. After gathering a few old earth-type spiritual cultivators in the Master stage, they worked together to flatten the ruins. Then, they used the stone tables to restore the banquet till it was somewhat presentable.

No one complained about the City Lord's Mansion.

It was as if they had encountered the cruel abuse of the same persecutor at the same time. Everyone had a very united strength. Looking at the masterpiece of their own people, they were somewhat proud.

As for Xu Xiaoshou...

Xu Xiaoshou had bumps all over his head, and was sitting on a protruding stone mound.

Beside him was a young lady whose dress was originally white.

Mu Zixi could be said to be the person who was the least disordered at this moment.

Compared to the other people's dusty faces, her small face could be considered the cleanest.

After all, she had protected herself well in advance.

"Your qualification for the alchemy competition is gone," she teased.

"I know."

"That Red Coat and the President should be considered to have shown mercy, right?" The little girl couldn't help but smile.

"Yes."

"But if it was master... Hmm, I haven't really seen the Master make a move on you?" Mu Zixi was suddenly stunned.

She was happy to see Xu Xiaoshou suffer.

However, she suddenly thought about it. It seemed that even if Xu Xiaoshou had done some unspeakably horrible things in Tiansang Spirit Palace, he really hadn't been punished.

"Don't mention it. That old fellow is dozens of times more powerful than you think. I'd rather he beat me up too."

Xu Xiaoshou covered his face and didn't let most people see that his injuries had already recovered.

Elder Sang was different from these guys.

If you said he was no good, he actually seemed to be very good.

But if you said he was good, you would feel that the words wouldn't leave your mouth, as if there was something strange.

Xu Xiaoshou felt that if he really admitted it, he would definitely become the kind of person who would help others count their money even if he was sold by them, and would still only remember the good parts of the other party.

At least until now, he could only feel that Elder Sang's big game of chess was not over yet.

But judging from the current progress, he could not see anything at all.

"Big brother Shou, are you alright?"

Su Qianqian quietly crept over from the main table.

After Xu Xiaoshou left, she did not want to stay at that table alone anymore.

There were only old men around her. She could not stay any longer. Young people should still play with young people.

In any case, now that everyone had lost their face, there would naturally be no one who would stand up and say that she had done anything inappropriate.

"I'm fine."

Xu Xiaoshou put down his hand and glanced at the stage. "Fu Xing, how is he?"

"He's still there."

Su Qianqian covered her mouth and chuckled.

Fu Xing could be said to be the most miserable person on the scene.

The explosion sent him away immediately, but no one noticed him.

When he was finally awakened by the white-robed guard, he screamed.

It was only after Shi Ti went over to him that he realized that there were some Infernal Heavenly Flames on the kid...

Hmm, he won't die.

With Shi Ti around, although there were injuries all over the place, there were no casualties, not one.

"You're Big Brother Shou's junior sister?"

Su Qianqian turned her head to look at Mu Zixi.

This was the first time she had seen a girl from the Spirit Palace who was about the same height, age, and had passable strength.

"Junior sister?"

Upon hearing this title, Mu Zixi was shocked. She knew about the three-point agreement between Xu Xiaoshou and Elder Sang, and was just about to shake her head.

"I already know."

Su Qianqian smiled and said, "I've already asked my master. Although he didn't say anything, any discerning person would be able to tell. I really don't know what's there to hide."

Mu Zixi was stunned.

Actually, this was also her question.

As long as Xu Xiaoshou's "Infernal Heavenly Flames" appeared, and as long as someone investigated, they would definitely be able to link him to Elder Sang.

She also didn't know why her master was trying to hide the obvious.

"That's right."

Xu Xiaoshou generously admitted it.

At first, he thought that the "three-point agreement" was to protect himself, but later he realized that it was completely unnecessary. Those who wanted to know would find out easily in the end.

But now, after he had some understanding of Elder Sang, he could let it go.

The old man definitely had some unspeakable secret.

The existence of the "three-point agreement" ensured that from an outsider's point of view, there would always be a gap between him and Elder Sang.

No matter how much he believed it, as long as the two of them did not admit it, there would be none.

And in the world of adults, sometimes, the truth needed to follow certain rules, or rather, evidence.

No matter how obvious the reasoning was, without solid backing-up, it couldn't become evidence.

Elder Sang was indeed protecting him.

But he was also hiding something.

His "three-point agreement" wasn't aimed at the people inside the Spirit Palace.

Could it be that it was aimed at the distant... enemy?

"Mu Zixi."

"Su Qianqian."

The two girls seemed to have happily made friends.

Xu Xiaoshou didn't pay much attention to them.

He shifted his gaze to the newly paved hard soil.

Even though Xu Xiaoshou who was like a ticking time bomb had been excluded, no one dared to open a protective barrier to continue conducting alchemy.

Only God knew how terrified and horrified the three sixth rank alchemists were towards the fact that they had conducted alchemy beside Xu Xiaoshou.

As a result, the crowd quietly waited for the final result of the Alchemist Master while they healed themselves.

Of course, this silence was only on the surface.

The moment Xu Xiaoshou closed his eyes, he could clearly feel the terrifying power of the curse contained within the seemingly calm banquet hall.

"Cursed, Passive Points +1,212."

"Missed, Passive Points +1,240."

"Condemned, Passive Points +1,123."

"…"

The process of conducting alchemy was broken midway due to the disturbance, and all of the alchemists' emotions were extremely unstable.

When the final results were out and the protective barrier descended, the entire place was filled with a medicinal fragrance.

However, the burning smell that was mixed within was also extremely obvious.

The group of old men had clearly never tried to conduct alchemy under such a state of mind.

The explosion of the cauldrons was a certainty.

However, there were still many stubborn people who managed to form their pills.

Although the quality wasn't good, it was already a pretty good result compared to other alchemists.

The final champion was taken by Long Dan.

This old fellow didn't take out the 'Great Clarity and Spirit Meditation Pill' from before. Instead, he chose a seventh rank pill.

As for Chen Qi and Li Mingji, who were still persisting on the 'Master Pill' and 'Extreme Path Pill', there was no doubt that they had all failed.

A sixth rank alchemist was certainly not ordinary.

However, a sixth rank alchemist with an unstable state of mind was still unable to produce a pill that matched his level.

After all, a big hearted person like Xu Xiaoshou was the only one of his kind.

Long Dan, who had won the championship by trickery, did not look very pleased with himself, or rather, it was hard to tell if he was even pleased .

After all, everyone was the same. Other than being covered in dirt, they were covered in soil.

In short, even after excluding Xu Xiaoshou, the atmosphere that was supposed to be joyous and harmonious became extremely strange because of the remnant of his soul.

The pill auction in previous years was directly canceled.

The reason?

The host was still lying on the ground!

Fu Yinhong took over the gang. She looked up at the sky as if she was looking forward to something, but in the end, the person she was looking forward to did not appear.

"The alchemy competition has ended."

"The trial for the Way of Spirit Array does not start now."

Fu Yinhong said as she looked at the Night Guardian. "Senior, please announce the rules!"

The Night Guardian stood up and glanced at the silent atmosphere.

"The trial for the Way of Spirit Array is very simple."

"As everyone knows, the rules of the extradimensional space will establish the terrain within and the birth of special secret realms."

"I will give you a spirit array diagram. This diagram was copied from the rules of the extradimensional array."

"If anyone can solve it... well, it should be said that in the end, the allocation of the remaining White Cave quota will be decided according to the your solving progress."

"The more you solve, the more quota you will get."

"Of course ... "

At this point, the Night Guardian revealed a sly smile. "If no one can solve it in the end, the remaining quota will be handed over to the person who can solve this spirit array diagram."

"It doesn't matter if the person is present or not!"

This time, everyone was shocked.

Originally, they were very happy that they had been able to come into contact with the spirit array diagram of the White Cave ahead of time.

After all, even if they couldn't solve it, they should be able to remember some of it!

And seeing that it was taken out by the Night Guardian, combined with his words when he invited all the Spirit Array Casters in the world.

This spirit array diagram was definitely an extremely important topographic map of the White Cave. It might even be a map of the central area.

However...

"From what this Red Coat senior is saying, this spirit array diagram will be spread out when the time comes? Those who haven't arrived will also be able to see it?"

Everyone panicked.

This wasn't a good thing.

If more people knew about it, wouldn't the information that they had received in advance lose all meaning?

The Night Guardian looked at the clusters of people who were thinking and discussing together and laughed in his heart.

If it was really so easy for the people who were on the scene that were unprepared like the lot of you to solve the problem, why would I, the Night Guardian, need to say those words about inviting all the Spirit Array Casters in the world?

Even the Red Coat organization couldn't understand the map completely. Even if there were Spirit Array Casters present, they probably wouldn't even be able to touch the threshold!

However, they still needed to give some hope, and they couldn't just say definite words.

"Now, let the competition begin."

The Night Guardian took out rows of jade scrolls.

"The Spirit Array Casters who are interested and want to try can come over."

"Remember, only Spirit Array Casters can take it. I don't have many jade scrolls."

Everyone's footsteps halted. A large number of people were originally about to rush over to memorize the spirit array diagram.

However, this last sentence pushed everyone back to their seats.

As a result, in the end, only about twenty or so families who happened to have brought Spirit Array Casters came forward full of anticipation.

"Damn it, we missed the first chance. Who knows what we'll have to give up to get this spirit array diagram later on."

"Yeah, what a loss. If I knew that there would be a spirit array competition, I would have invited my old master out!"

"This wave of losses is worth 100 million ... Hmm?"

The crowd below was discussing when their voices suddenly stopped. It was as if a saint had kept their mouths shut.

The Night Guardian raised his head in shock and suddenly saw everyone's eyes converging in one direction.

"Xu Xiaoshou?"

His face instantly darkened. "Why are you standing up?"

"Hehe."

Xu Xiaoshou was no longer afraid of the Night Guardian.

The three punches that this fellow had given him in the face, the kick on his stomach, and the slap on the back of his butt..

He even remembered the strength of the strikes clearly.

"What, are you looking down on me?"

Xu Xiaoshou raised his head and puffed out his chest. He walked like a dragon and shouted loudly,

"I, Xu Xiaoshou, am a Spirit Array Caster!"

"If you are not convinced, come and fight!"

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The scene was silent for more than ten breaths before someone finally regained their senses with great difficulty.

If Xu Xiaoshou had dared to say these words a while before, it would have attracted endless abuse and doubt.

But at this moment.

Everyone had already lost their temper due to Xu Xiaoshou's continuous attacks. Their first reaction was not to refute, but rather, an extremely shallow suspicion.

"Is what he said true? Spirit Array Caster... If it's Xu Xiaoshou, then it must be true, right?"

"I think it's very possible!"

"If it were anyone else, they would definitely be joking. But Xu Xiaoshou... He's already so terrifying from his mastering of the Way of Spiritual Cultivation, the Way of the Sword, the Way of the Forged Body, and even the Art of Alchemy. Adding the Way of Spirit Array isn't too much of a stretch, right?"

"But, how is this possible? This isn't something that can be done by starting cultivation in his mother's womb. Did he start preparing for this since his previous life?"

"Impossible? If it's impossible ... then did you eat your sh*t?"

"???"

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The discussions of the people present were frighteningly low.

Even if someone used a questioning tone, they didn't dare to make a loud noise.

They were afraid that if they retorted, they would be slapped in the face (metaphorically) by Xu Xiaoshou in the next second.

They were afraid.

Everyone was afraid.

Seeing Xu Xiaoshou stand up and shout loudly, the people thought of his mastery of the Art of Alchemy.

If his Art of Alchemy was already so terrifying, then what kind of tricks would Xu Xiaoshou be able to pull off with the even more profound Way of Spirit Array?

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!"

The Night Guardian stood in front of the host's high platform.

He looked in shock at the crowd that was slowly retreating because of Xu Xiaoshou's words.

These people, all of them at the same time, had expressions that screamed "guard against an explosion".

Some even took out their defensive spirit weapons.

His gaze swept over again, and the Night Guardian saw that the footsteps of the old Spirit Array Casters who had already approached suddenly became hesitant.

In fact, one of them who had walked quickly had already picked up the jade scroll on his table.

However, because of Xu Xiaoshou's words, the old Spirit Array Caster's movements slowed down.

After confirming the identity of the person who spoke, he actually placed the jade scroll back in front of the Night Guardian without any hesitation.

"What do you mean?"

The Night Guardian's face turned green, and black lines started to appear on his forehead.

"I..."

The old Spirit Array Caster hesitated for a moment before moving his lips and teeth, saying in an obsequious manner,

"I'm only a Master Stage Spirit Array Caster. I think that I'm still not qualified to study this spirit array diagram..."

Night Guardian: ???

A Master Stage Spirit Array Caster was already very strong!

What do you mean 'not qualified'? Are you joking?

What's with the fear in your eyes? is Xu Xiaoshou that scary?

It's just taking the jade scroll before he does, that's all!

Will people die?!

The night guardian's lungs were about to explode from anger.

He didn't expect that the pressure Xu Xiaoshou was giving everyone was already so terrifying.

"What about you guys? Do you mean the same thing?"

He looked around at the dozen or so people who had stopped in their tracks and asked.

All the old Spirit Array Casters turned their bodies to the side.

They didn't say anything.

But anyone with discerning eyes could see from the body language of these people:

"Xu Xiaoshou comes first. We are not worthy of making a move before he does."

"Sigh!" The Night Guardian let out a long breath.

After calming down, he looked at Xu Xiaoshou calmly:

"You better be a real Spirit Array Caster. Otherwise, if you mess up the rules, I will give you the punishment you deserve."

Although when he was conducting alchemy earlier, he did see a little of Xu Xiaoshou's skill in using spirit arrays.

However, it wasn't as if there weren't any alchemy techniques in the continent that was formed by using the Way of Spirit Arrays.

While it was indeed quite precious, it wasn't rare for someone to use it.

The true Way of Spirit Arrays required a true Spirit Array Caster to be able to set up, solve, and create arrays.

Just knowing how to use arrays was far from reaching the level of a Spirit Array Caster.

"Suspected, Passive Points +1211."

"Expected, Passive Points +1223."

Under the expectations of everyone present, Xu Xiaoshou flicked his sleeves and walked over without explaining.

Although he did not expect the people to stop shouting, and wasn't used to the reaction they gave him.

But at the same time.

Only such a small amount of Passive Points were earned, it meant that everyone's Passive Point pool was almost depleted.

This was the first time such a situation had occurred.

However, Xu Xiaoshou knew that the crowd's psychological defenses had long collapsed.

Now, no matter what he did, everyone would take it for granted.

"Desensitized worship?"

Xu Xiaoshou sighed softly, "How pitiful. These people don't even have their own opinions..."

He walked to the front of the Night Guardian, and ignoring the fellow's ugly expression, Xu Xiaoshou directly picked up a jade scroll, then he proceeded to leave.

"Stop right there."

The Night Guardian shouted, "Look at it here and solve it on the spot!"

Xu Xiaoshou slowly typed out a question mark.

"Solve it on the spot?"

"Didn't you what you said earlier meant that the jade scrolls would be distributed to the people outside? What's the difference between me solving it now and solving it later?"

The Night Guardian sneered, "Of course there is a difference. As soon as you press it on your forehead, I'll know whether you are fake or not."

Xu Xiaoshou's thoughts moved.

He immediately knew that there was definitely something strange about the jade scroll. Perhaps there was even a spirit array on the surface that could verify the identity of a Spirit Array Caster.

However, he was a Master in "Weaving Expertise", so why would he be afraid of this?

"It's unnecessary."

Xu Xiaoshou snorted and pressed the jade scroll onto his forehead.

Everyone was looking forward to it.

When the jade scroll was presses=d onto his forehead, a light screen enveloped Xu Xiaoshou.

"Restraining Array?"

Everyone was shocked.

To take a look at the jade scroll, there was actually a prerequisite to break a Restriction Array?

"Not only is there a Restriction Array, there's also an Illusion Array."

"This is a Nested Spiritual Array with two arrays stacked on top of each other!"

The Spirit Array Caster who was the closest spoke out. His eyes were filled with astonishment as he asked,

"Red Coat senior, the existence of this Nested Spiritual Array basically eliminates the existence of Innate Stage Spirit Array Casters. Why didn't you say so earlier?"

"If we were caught off guard, Spirit Array Casters below the Master Stage would definitely not be able to come out of this trap."

Everyone's hearts trembled when they heard this.

This time, the Innate Stage Spirit Array Casters whose strength was still lingering at the door of the Master Stage immediately chose to retreat.

What kind of joke was this!

Even among Masters, the difficulty of Nested Spiritual Arrays was already considered to be extremely difficult to solve.

Them being Innate Stage Spirit Array Casters, how could they be able to join in the fun?

They couldn't even cross this threshold, let alone remember the White Cave spirit array in the jade scroll!

The Night Guardian saw that the number of people in front of him reduced from ten to five in a flicker, and one of five remaining was Xu Xiaoshou. He immediately frowned.

"You're not even at the Master Stage and you want to solve the Spirit Array?"

"If this thing was so simple, would I have brought it here to show you?"

"I would've been able to shatter it with one finger."

He was really angry.

Was there a need for him to be so clear about some things?

Did they really think that there was no one in the Red Coat organization?

To the point that they couldn't even solve an Innate Stage spirit array?

Fu Yinhong quickly went down and comforted him, "Night Guardian senior, please calm down. You were operating in the White Cave earlier, so naturally, you're still not used to the pace here..."

As she spoke, her face turned red. "It's already pretty good that we can gather four Master Stage Spirit Array Casters here. If you hadn't mentioned it, I probably wouldn't even have thought about it."

"After all, the people we usually fight are all at the Innate Stage. There are very few Masters."

The Night Guardian was speechless for a moment.

He finally understood something.

Their worlds were different, so the things they came into contact with were naturally different.

"Forget it. Those below the Master stage, you can leave now!"

He waved his hand and turned around to look at the other four. "Even if you are at the Master Stage, there is only a small chance that you can solve the array."

"But as long as you have ideas, you can contribute them. Even if it is just a small idea, you can still get a reward."

"The White Cave spirit array diagram is very powerful. Just relying on one person, even if he was a Sovereign, he wouldn't be able to decipher it."

When the crowd heard this, they were instantly dumbfounded.

A spirit array that even a Sovereign couldn't decipher, and you brought it here to be deciphered by Masters?

This was humiliating the Spirit Array Casters here!

"Senior, you're making things difficult for us..."

This time, even the faces of the Four Grandmaster Spirit Array Casters turned red.

However, the Night Guardian shook his head as if to say "not necessarily".

"To be able to enter the Master Stage, you have the foundation to establish a Sect."

"At least, on the path of your way into the Way of Spirit Array, your insights will definitely be much deeper than the others."

"There's no need to belittle yourself. This spirit array diagram needs to be assembled based on the point everyone is proficient in. Only by gathering all of them together will we be able to break through."

Pop!

As soon as the Night Guardian finished speaking, before anyone could react, the Nested Spiritual Array that was surrounding Xu Xiaoshou had already been broken.

Everyone turned their heads to the side and were all stunned.

"It's broken?"

The old face of the Spirit Array Master in the lead trembled in disbelief.

In just the time it took for these two sentences, the Nested Spiritual Array, that was known as something that even Masters would face difficulty coming into contact with, had been broken?

Although it was only a threshold spirit array, wasn't this speed a little too fast?

What kind of joke was this!

You, Xu Xiaoshou, could it be that not only did you have the identity of a Spirit Array Caster, but you were a Spirit Array Grandmaster?

"You solved it?"

The Night Guardian was similarly shocked.

Although he had his expectations, it was still out of his expectations that Xu Xiaoshou was able to solve the threshold spirit array so easily.

He had also come into contact with the threshold spirit array when it was being set it up.

An ordinary Spirit Array Master, if he was unable to come to realize the truth, he wouldn't be able to figure out that this was actually a Nested Spiritual Array even after half a day had passed. Naturally, he wouldn't have been able to solve it.

Xu Xiaoshou...

The night watchman touched his teacup. The temperature wasn't cold yet!

"I've solved it!"

Xu Xiaoshou shrugged his shoulders as if it was a matter of course. His eyes were also filled with surprise.

He admitted that he had indeed underestimated this thing that the Night Guardian had brought over.

Just now, he had used his spiritual sense to check. The threshold array outside was a joke to him, but the true contents of this jade scroll had indeed exceeded his expectations.

"Divine Secrets!"

Only the heavens knew how shocked he was when he saw through the true spirit array diagram inside.

He had seen some superficial Divine Secrets in the sea of flowers before, and he had also experienced the elegance of the true Divine Secrets on the 'Cardinal Wheel'. In fact, Xu Xiaoshou had even repaired this thing before.

After repeatedly coming into contact with it, he was naturally no stranger to the Divine Secrets.

However, the structure of the Divine array diagram in the jade scroll was so rigorous and exquisite that it was simply a rarity in the world.

A total of thirty-six layers of Divine array was nested repeatedly, like mortise and tenon tightly biting together.

Because it was printed, some crucial parts were lost.

Even the most fundamental connection to the Heavens and Earth Order was something that the printings could not carry.

Therefore, when Xu Xiaoshou saw the flaws in the structure of the Divine array, he had no choice but to deduce the remaining parts.

If not for the 'Weaving Expertise' itself that had the ability to weave the Heavens and Earth Order, he would have lost face to the Night Guardian at this moment.

But..

"Although it was quite difficult, I have only used about...less than the time it takes an incense stick to burn (about 15 minutes)."

Xu Xiaoshou was asked, "This counts as passing? Can it prove that I'm a Spirit Array Caster?"

The Night Guardian swallowed his saliva.

He was shocked.

Perhaps tonight, he had really found a treasure.

That was a Nested Spirit Array!

A full two layers!

A threshold spirit array at this level was already terrifying enough.

It was to stop those who had an exaggerated opinion of their own abilities and wanted to get involved in all affairs.

For Xu Xiaoshou to be able to solve it so quickly, he either had extraordinary attainments in spirit arrays, and was close to the Grandmaster Stage.

Or he had a deep understanding of the structure of Nested Spiritual Arrays!

The former was still fine, as there were plenty of people like that in the Red Coat organization.

But Nested Spiritual Arrays, this was a difficult problem!

If Xu Xiaoshou was truly proficient in Nested Spiritual Arrays, then he would be rich.

If such a treasure was brought to the White Cave, he could really study the legendary "Thirty-six Heavens Sealed Array"!

"Not bad."

Even though he was excited, the Night Guardian concealed it very well.

On the surface, he only nodded his head calmly. "What did you see?"

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at the others.

Unlike the Night Guardian, the shock on their faces could not be concealed at all.

Even if he did not look at their faces..

"Admired, Passive Points +16."

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The information bar kept on spamming. At the same time, it also meant that the Spirit Array Casters present approved of Xu Xiaoshou's speed in solving arrays.

"I saw a spirit array."

Xu Xiaoshou was a little surprised by these guys' reactions. He kept the jade scroll and said casually, "Other than being able to see the spirit array, what else could I have seen?"

"How did you solve it?"

Before the Night Guardian could speak, the old man at the side had already asked hurriedly.

"Using my eyes!"

Xu Xiaoshou stretched out his hand. "It's not a physical spirit array. Don't tell me you want me to extend my hand into the jade scroll's space to solve it?"

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The Night Guardian was stunned for a moment. He vaguely felt that there was something weird about Xu Xiaoshou's words. It seemed to be somewhat at odds with everyone's thinking, but he did not think too much about it.

"Take a look for yourself. It's quite simple."

Xu Xiaoshou stopped the old man from asking further.

He picked up another jade scroll in front of the Night Guardian and threw it over.

"True knowledge comes from practice. I'm too lazy to teach you."

Everyone:" ... "

"Cursed, Passive Points +4."

The old man held the jade scroll and hesitated for a moment.

Was a double Nested Spiritual Array really as simple as Xu Xiaoshou claimed?

Could it be....

He glanced at the Night Guardian, "Is this guy bluffing?"

Without hesitating any further, he pressed the jade scroll on his forehead. In the next second, a light screen covered the old man.

"How about you guys try too?"

Xu Xiaoshou looked at the other three Spirit Array Masters and threw the jade scrolls their away.

He knew that these people were afraid. If he didn't do anything, they wouldn't dare to take the jade scroll.

The other three clenched the jade scroll in their hands, but they didn't move immediately.

It was the same for the Night Guardian. Everyone's eyes fell on the old man who was covered by the spirit array.

"What does this mean?"

Xu Xiaoshou was a little surprised.

Why didn't they say anything?

He waited.

Everyone waited too.

Time passed.

One breath.

Two breaths.

The time it took to brew a cup of tea passed.

The time it took to burn an incense stick passed.

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"What are you waiting for?"

Xu Xiaoshou couldn't help but ask.

At this moment, the shock and astonishment on everyone's faces couldn't be concealed anymore.

The Night Guardian looked at Xu Xiaoshou in shock and pointed at the Nested Spirit Array outside the old man's body. "He hasn't come out yet?"

"Isn't it obvious?"

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

Suddenly, he came to his senses.

"I didn't do it, it's none of my business!"

The Night Guardian:" ... "

"That's not what I meant!"

The Night Guardian said seriously, "There really isn't anything wrong with the spirit array. How did you come out so quickly?"

Xu Xiaoshou really had abilities that surpassed this old man such that he could break this array in half a cup of tea's time?

Without comparison, there would be no harm.

Initially, the Night Guardian thought that it was acceptable. However, when he saw that the old man had yet to come out after such a long time, he immediately felt that something was amiss. It should be Xu Xiaoshou.

"Brat, tell me honestly. What is your spirit array grade?"

Xu Xiaoshou was taken aback. "None."

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"It means that there is no grade. I haven't taken the examination."

The Night Guardian frowned and looked at the other three. "The three of you, break the array as well. Now!"

"Old Zhao isn't out yet..."

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The three of them hesitated as they looked at the Spirit Formation Master who had entered earlier and was still trapped.

Was the jade scroll easy or not!

Xu Xiaoshou had gone too far!

Could it be that the jade scroll he obtained was a simplified version?

"Immediately!"

The Night Guardian glared with his eyes.

He had to verify whether there was a problem with his jade scrolls or was Xu Xiaoshou's speed simply too quick.

The three old men could not withstand the pressure from the Night Guardian and had no choice but to press the jade scroll on their foreheads.

In an instant, three light screens enveloped them.

Xu Xiaoshou watched the Night Guardian, and the Night Guardian watched him.

Finally, the scene fell silent again.

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"No way, it's already been half an hour, and he still hasn't cracked it?"

At this time, even Xu Xiaoshou realized that something was wrong.

It seemed that his "Weaving Expertise" was like a standard answer to this kind of problem-solving spirit array.

Because he could refer to the standard answer, his speed might be faster than others...

And not just by a little bit!

Because of the contrast in the speed of solving the array, the atmosphere in the audience also started to become more subtle.

"No way, no way. What exactly is this Nested Spirit Array? I've never seen my Grandpa Zhao take so much time to solve a spirit array!"

"Spirit array... I'm not sure about this. But looking at Xu Xiaoshou solve arrays, isn't it quite simple?"

"Yeah, it's very simple. Why haven't these old guys come out yet?"

"…"

The whole place was filled with doubts.

At first, everyone was still calm.

As time passed, a large number of "suspected" began to flood the screen.

Everyone looked at the relaxed Xu Xiaoshou and realized that the situation was very strange.

"There's something wrong with you!"

The Night Guardian withdrew his gaze from the four spirit array shields and stared at Xu Xiaoshou. "Something's majorly wrong with you!"

"What about me again?"

Xu Xiaoshou spread his hands and took a step back in shock.

If the Night Guardian wanted to mess with him, there was really nothing he could do.

From the few kicks he received on his butt just now, it could be seen how powerful this person was.

"How on earth did you actually solve the spirit array? What did you see?" The Night Guardian asked again.

"With my eyes, I saw the spirit array!"

Xu Xiaohe said again, as if it was a matter of course.

What kind of nonsense was this question!

"What about the details?" The Night Guardian pressed.

His intuition told him that Xu Xiaoshou was not simple.

"The details?"

"It's just a Nested Spirit Array. Multiple nesting. The difficulty is not bad. It's the strongest nesting structure I've ever seen," Xu Xiaoshou said.

After all, the strongest nested structure he had ever seen was Fu Zhi's Sea of Flowers Divine Array.

"The strongest?"

Night watchman muttered, "If this is the first time you've seen such a difficult Nested Spirit Array, how did you manage to solve the combination of a Restriction Array and an Illusion Array in such a short time?"

"Hmm?"

Xu Xiaoshou raised his eyebrows.

"A Restriction Array and an Illusion Array?"

He finally realized where the feeling of being out of place with the Night Guardian came from.

His gaze landed on the faint light screen in front of him. Xu Xiaoshou asked, "Are you talking about this?"

The night watchman was stunned for a moment, and then he flew into a rage.

"If I wasn't talking about this, what would I be talking about? Bullshit?"

The roar scared Xu Xiaoshou so much that he shrank his neck. However, when he thought of this fellow's vicious attack earlier, his aura did not weaken at all. He raised his head and said,

"Is there a need to solve this thing?"

"Won't it open with just a kick?"

As he said this, Xu Xiaoshou kicked the light screen. With a bang, the structure of the Nested Spirit Array exploded.

Everyone below was dumbfounded.

"This..."

They looked at the light screen of the spirit array that Xu Xiaoshou had shattered with a kick and compared it to the barrier that trapped the four great Spirit Array Masters.

"These are the same things?"

"Oh my God, as expected of Xu Xiaoshou. He really doesn't play by the rules. He's really violent. I like it!"

The Night Guardian was also dumbfounded.

He was different from the clueless crowd below.

What made him stunned was that if Xu Xiaoshou could open the barrier in front of him with just a kick, then what were the two of them discussing just now?

"Solving the array?"

"Weren't we talking about solving the array?"

"Could it be that we haven't been on the same page since the beginning?"

The Night Guardian who was about to get angry suddenly had a flash of inspiration in his mind, and he was terrified.

"You, you..."

His voice trembled as he pointed at Xu Xiaoshou with trembling fingers and asked, "You said you solved the array just now?"

"Uh-huh." Xu Xiaoshou nodded.

"The one that you solved was not this?" The Night Guardian's face turned pale, and he pointed to the barrier fragments on the ground.

"There's a need to solve this thing?"

"No need to solve... then, which one did you solve just now?"

"Isn't it just a spirit array? A Nested Spirit Array! I've already told you a few hundred of times."

Xu Xiaoshou felt that he had repeated this sentence too many times.

Was this Night Guardian deaf or forgetful? Could he not remember things?

The Night Guardian's mind immediately went blank.

If Xu Xiaoshou was not solving the threshold spirit array set up by the Red Coat organization, then what he solved just now was the real spirit array diagram inside the jade scroll itself? !

But how was that possible?

He had solved the White Cave spirit array diagram in half the time it took to brew a cup of tea?

It must be joke!

The entire Red Coat organization's Spirit Array Casters group had studied this thing for several months, and they could only gain a little knowledge about it.

Xu Xiaoshou...

With a glance?

"Can you describe the specific spirit array structure?" The Night Guardian's voice trembled.

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at him with a strange expression.

"Isn't it just a Nested Spirit Array? Thirty-six layers of nested structures, it's indeed quite awesome. I've only seen seven or eight layers of nested structures at most. This is an eye-opener."

"And the way that the spirit array is constructed, it looks like an ordinary spirit array pattern, but it's actually hidden by the twenty-sixth layer of the spirit array structure."

"The spirit array diagram itself isn't really carved by the spirit array pattern. If you use the spirit array method to solve it, you're bound to not be able to find the way."

"It uses the Divine Secrets!"

With a bang, the Night Guardian's mind went completely blank.

Really?

Did Xu Xiaoshou really solve the White Cave spirit array diagram?

That sentence, "It uses the Divine Secrets", wasn't that the final conclusion that the Red Coat organization's Spirit Array Casters group came up with after three months of research?

Xu Xiaoshou, with a glance?

"Suspected, Passive Points +1."

The crowd couldn't sit still anymore.

They weren't stupid. They listened to Xu Xiaoshou's words and combined it with the Night Guardian's reaction.

This was clearly the first time the two of them were on the same page!

"What's going on? Could it be that the spirit array that Xu Xiaoshou solved was not the threshold spirit array that trapped the four great Spirit Array Masters, but the real white cave spirit array diagram inside the jade scroll?"

"Suspected, Passive Points +1,210."

"Expected, Passive Points +1128."

Everyone was excited.

From what the two of them said, they didn't mean anything else. This was exactly what they meant!

Listening to everyone's discussion, Xu Xiaoshou was in a bad mood.

He looked at the dumbfounded Night Guardian, then at the spirit array fragments on the ground, and said in shock,

"What's wrong with you?"

"I've been talking to you about the White Cave spirit array diagram for so long, and you've been talking to me about this damn thing?"

With a stomp of his foot, the spirit array fragments on the ground were instantly shattered.

"Are you toxic!"

Xu Xiaoshou's eyebrows shot up. "This thing still needs to be solved? Is it that I, Xu Xiaoshou, can't lift my fist, or can't hold my sword?"

"It's not a defensive spirit array..."

"Isn't a mere Master Restriction Array something that can be solved with a single kick?"

Chapter 428: He's So Special

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"A mere Master spirit array?"

Such arrogant words shocked everyone.

Everyone looked at the Nested Spirit Arrays that were trapping the four great Spirit Array Masters and felt their blood boil.

"Stop me, all of you stop me. Otherwise, I will definitely rush out and beat Xu Xiaoshou to death."

"This fellow's words are too arrogant!"

"A Master spirit array can be broken with a single kick?"

Someone couldn't control his temper anymore. He grabbed the hand of the person beside him and made a movement as if he wanted to rush out.

"But.... he did indeed destroy the spirit formation with a single kick!"

The surrounding people were pulled by their sleeves and their eyes were blank. "We won't stop you. Quickly go and beat him up. If It's Xu Xiaoshou, I think that everyone here... will support you spiritually."

"Forget it."

That person rushed forward and realized that his hand was about to be forcefully pushed away by the others. He immediately felt discouraged.

"If it's Xu Xiaoshou, his kick shouldn't be treated with common sense."

"That's a Master's body. Even a casual kick would be equivalent to someone else's Master Stage Spiritual Techniques."

"Not to mention, this guy has all sorts of weird things on him. He can attack or retreat as he pleases."

"To be honest, he doesn't seem to be exaggerating."

"A mere Master Restraining Array is indeed a piece of trash that can be kicked aside..."

Everyone fell silent.

The silent scene was filled with resentment, but it was also filled with helplessness.

If someone else had said those words, he might be saying them to show off, but Xu Xiaoshou...

"He had just said an extremely ordinary truth, nothing more."

The Night Guardian stared at Xu Xiaohe in a daze.

He was also shocked by this fellow's brain circuits.

While everyone was still painstakingly using their brains to solve the array, Xu Xiaoshou used the most direct but also the most effective method.

He kicked it apart!

Thinking about it carefully, there was indeed nothing wrong with it.

Since it was a problem that could be solved by violence, why would one have to use circuitous tactics?

Shaking his head, the Night Guardian did not dwell on such a trivial matter. He said seriously, "Xu Xiaoshou, were you serious about what you said just now?"

"Think carefully. Tell me the truth if you obtained inside information from some other place, I can understand."

"But if you really want to lie in front of me, when we go into the White Cave, and you don't know anything, you can consider the consequences yourself."

The Night Guardian's tone was very grave.

But Xu Xiaoshou didn't fall for it.

"If you don't believe me, then forget it."

He rolled his eyes, placed the jade scroll on the table, and turned to leave.

Since he had already solved it, with his "Perception", he probably wouldn't be able to forget the White Cave spirit array diagram for another three to five years.

Whether he took the jade scroll or not, it was just a matter of a few White Cave quotas.

He, Xu Xiaoshou, had more than ten White Cave quotas, so why would he care about this?

"I'm leaving, you guys play by yourselves!"

The Night Guardian looked at Xu Xiaoshou's dejected figure as he turned around to leave, and he started to hesitate instead.

However, he really didn't believe that this kid could decipher the White Cave spirit array diagram at such a young age.

He absolutely didn't believe it!

But the truth was right in front of him...

"Stand right there."

The Night Guardian shouted and made a decision in his heart.

He had never been a person who would make arbitrary decisions.

Since Xu Xiaoshou was able to say such professional terms like "Thirty-six layers of nesting" and "Divine Secrets" in front of him, even if he did not believe it, he would not shamelessly say that he wanted to take the White Cave's quota.

He casually tossed the jade scroll over to Xu Xiaoshou and said, "Although you look like a kid who makes people feel uneasy, I'll believe in you this time."

"Remember, you've been requisitioned."

"When you go to the White Cave, there will be a special person who will contact you. There will also be a professional spirit array caster to verify your identity."

As he spoke, the Night Guardian tossed a piece of red jade over.

Xu Xiaoshou caught one in each hand, and his heart skipped a beat.

"Requisitioned?"

"What does that mean?"

The Night Guardian chuckled. "If you have the ability, don't worry. When we go to the White Cave, we won't let you suffer any losses. If you follow the Red Coats, you'll definitely gain the most."

The crowd below instantly turned red with envy.

From what he said, Xu Xiaoshou had been chosen by the Red Coat organization because of his extraordinary attainments in spirit arrays?

That was incredible!

Who didn't know that the Red Coat organization of Holy Divine Palace was in charge of the ghost beasts and the extradimensional spaces.

These people must have done a lot of research on the White Cave!

If they could follow them, even if it was just soup from a pot of meat, they would definitely gain a lot.

Xu Xiaoshou didn't think so.

As if he had caught a hot potato, he immediately threw the red jade in his hand back.

"Are you kidding me? I haven't agreed to it yet. What the hell are you doing deciding on your own?"

"Requisition?"

"I'm not going with you."

Putting aside the possibility that Elder Sang had other plans, just the fact that Greedy the Cat Spirit was still playing with fish in his Yuan mansion, did not allow him to have too much contact with the Red Coats!

He could fool the Night Guardian for a while.

But what if he came into contact with Red Coats who were extremely vigilant in the future?

Perhaps if he climbed up along the line given by the Night Guardian, with his ability, he could indeed come into contact with the Red Coats and even enter the Red Coat organization. From then on, he would soar.

But what if?

If it was so easy to join the Red Coats, would its existence be so special in this world?

Xu Xiaoshou felt that there was greater probability that he would only be the Red Coats' tool during the opening of the White Cave.

When the matter was settled, most of the them would be abandoned as discarded tools.

Thus, for his current choice.

Either he gave up on Greed the Cat Spirit and became a tool to win that tiny chance to enter the most powerful official faction.

Or, he could continue to be free and go according to his own rhythm.

Without even thinking, Xu Xiaoshou chose the second path.

If he really needed to rely on his connections, he, Xu Xiaoshou, would have long promised Luo Leilei when he was at Tianxuan gate, he would then have became a part of "Saint Servant" which might also be a top faction.

The Night Guardian did not expect Xu Xiaoshou's thoughts to spin so quickly. Almost in an instant, he had already made arrangements for the rest of his life.

He was only surprised that the young man in front of him was able to give up the olive branch that the Red Coats had thrown at him so easily.

"Are you sure that you didn't act on impulse just now?"

"I'll give you a chance to go back on your words," the Night Guardian advised.

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head decisively.

"I'm sorry."

There was an uproar in the crowd.

It could be said that none of the people present could understand Xu Xiaoshou's choice.

Even Su Qianqian was confused.

The faction that the Red Coats belonged to was the Holy Divine Palace, and they were at the headquarters, and not the branches of major cities in the various regions.

Even within the Holy Divine Palace, it was an extremely transcendent existence.

Many people had worked hard their entire lives, moving and jumping from one faction to another, all for the sake of being able to join the Holy Divine Palace, the most official faction on the Shengshen Continent.

Even so, the White-clothed and the Red Coats were the two organizations that could only be seen from afar and were not within their reach.

However, Xu Xiaoshou had gave up on them so easily?

"Is he crazy? This is such a good opportunity. I feel sorry for him."

"If he agrees to this, he might have been able to leave Tiansang prefecture directly and go to the various regions to investigate."

"Xu Xiaoshou, sigh, ignorant. He's still too young and doesn't know anything..."

In the crowd below, waves of sighing voices became noisy.

"Ridiculed, Passive Points +232."

"Lamented, Passive Points +1211."

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The Night Guardian watched in a daze as Xu Xiaoshou turned around determinedly and left, until he returned to his seat.

Only then did he truly feel that this young man was different from the rest.

To be honest, even though he had the intention to recruit this kid from the depths of his heart at that time.

But the Night Guardian felt that he still had to retain some pride and hold back a little.

After all, the status of the Red Coats was too transcendent.

No matter how talented Xu Xiaoshou was, out of Tiansang Prefecture, people of the same age group who surpassed him was plen... er, it wasn't as if there weren't others!

There were still quite a number of them!

However, that wasn't the main point.

The main point was that in the past, as long as the Red Coats intended to extend an olive branch, which young man wouldn't eagerly rush over?

This Xu Xiaoshou was too crazy!

How could he reject him so straightforwardly?

It had to be said that human nature was indeed despicable sometimes.

Previously, the Night Guardian still held a superior attitude, but when he was really rejected, he immediately felt that Xu Xiaoshou was special.

It was as if after he was used to others licking up to him repeatedly, he suddenly met a cold-eyed fellow who ignored him. No matter how cold he was, he would still feel that something was off in his heart.

"He's so special ... "

The Night Guardian caressed the red jade in his hand.

In that moment, his interest in Xu Xiaoshou did not decrease in the slightest with the rejection.

On the contrary, the Night Guardian felt as if his heart had been stolen.

"Xu Xiaoshou, you've successfully attracted my attention."

Suppressing the strange feeling in his heart, under everyone's gaze, the Night Guardian actually stood up and walked towards Xu Xiaoshou.

"Eh? Something's not right. Could it be that the Red Coat senior is still not giving up?"

Everyone watched in astonishment as he walked closer and closer. The strange feeling in their hearts suddenly rose.

"Oh my God, could it be that Xu Xiaoshou is so outstanding that even the Red Coats want to snatch him away? This..."

"F*ck, I feel like I've received a critical hit. Why does no one think so highly of me? I also lack someone who recognizes my talent!"

"…"

Everyone was chattering.

But no one dared to make a loud noise.

Xu Xiaoshou had just sat down and was about to speak to his junior sister when he suddenly felt that the atmosphere was not right. He turned his head and saw that the Night Guardian had already arrived in front of him.

"What are you doing?"

He crossed his arms across his chest and said warily, "I merely rejected you. You're not going to hit me, are you?"

The corner of the Night Guardian's mouth twitched.

This posture, these words..

Those who did not know would think that I was going to do something to you!

"I won't."

He shook his head and said, "But, as a person who can come up with a part of the 'Thirty-six Heavens Sealed Array', you are indeed worthy of having this jade."

As he said that, the Night Guardian pushed the jade in his hand over again.

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at it. "I don't want it."

"…"

The corner of the Night Guardian's eyes twitched.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, this fellow really did not give him any face at all!

As a Red Coat, when did it become someone else's turn to reject him?

"Take it."

He snapped. Xu Xiaoshou shivered out of frightened and immediately took the jade.

"What can I do with this thing? I'm not planning on following you."

"Besides, even if I want to follow you, there might be people who won't agree!"

The Night Guardian sneered, "Who dares to disagree?"

Xu Xiao subconsciously wanted to push the blame on Elder sang, but he suddenly remembered the existence of the "three-point agreement" and immediately suppressed his thoughts.

"Shi Ti, President Shi Ti won't agree. He also said that he wanted to take me in as a disciple, but I didn't agree."

"I rejected him first, and then I accepted you. Isn't that a disguised acknowledgment that President Shi Ti is inferior to you?" Shi Ti, who was sitting in the distance without any worries, almost fell from his seat.

This Xu Xiaoshou was crazy!

Even pulling an excuse didn't work like this!

Why is it that I still suffer damage even if I am so far away?

He wanted to retort at the first moment, but when he thought of Elder Sang...

If the fellow found out that his disciple had come out to train and was forcefully taken away by someone, wouldn't Tiansang city be in an uproar?

He would definitely look for the Red Coats, but before that, who would he vent his anger on?

It would definitely be vented on him, the one who stood by and did nothing.

"That's too much."

Shi Ti stood up righteously and said, "The Red Coats is indeed a transcendent existence, but if Xu Xiaoshou has explicitly rejected your invitation, I think everyone should take a step back."

At the very least, these things can not happen right under my nose.

If you want to make a scene, you can do it in private.

Even though the remaining two sentences that were not said, everyone could already feel that the atmosphere had become a little more subtle.

"What's going on? There are also sparks between Xu Xiaoshou and President Shi Ti?"

"Didn't one bomb the other's Pill Pagoda? There should only be hatred between the two of them."

"Could it be that something like an explosion can create feelings?"

The Night Guardian also looked back in confusion.

Shi Ti actually spoke up for Xu Xiaoshou?

Did the sun rise from the West?

From the moment this fellow appeared, he was on a different path from Xu Xiaoshou!

The brat had already said such outrageous words like 'rejecting', yet he still stood on his side?

But an argument wasn't what the Night Guardian wanted.

His expression froze, and he waved his hand. "You're thinking too much. I'm only giving you this jade because I want to keep in touch."

"The White Cave is about to open. As soon as there are any abnormalities, we'll use this thing to contact the relevant Spirit Array Casters. We'll gather everyone and break through the Spirit Array's barrier together." At this moment, the Night Guardian, who was a layman of the Way of Spirit Array, clearly didn't understand that from the words Xu Xiaoshou said just now, he already had a great understanding of the "Thirty-six Heavens Sealed Array".

He thought that this fellow was just like the others, only able to see through a little of it.

Xu Xiaoshou nodded as if he had understood something.

He already knew that his 'Weaving Expertise' was at an overly shocking level to others.

This point could be clearly seen from the four old Spirit Array Casters who have not even broken through the threshold spirit array.

Therefore, what he needed to do now was not to reveal his sharp edges. Instead, he needed to hide them properly.

"Is that so."

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at the Night Guardian and did not refuse. "Then I'll accept it."

The Night Guardian immediately nodded his head in satisfaction.

As long as Xu Xiaoshou accepted the jade, he wouldn't be lost.

As long as they were in contact, he could go and ask the Red Coats for their opinions, and if Xu Xiaoshou's aptitude for the spirit array was really insane, then this person could still be found.

Heh, was there anyone in this world the Red Coats wanted but couldn't get?

At that moment, he turned around and left.

The competition for the Way of Spiritual Cultivation wasn't over yet.

Xu Xiaoshou's rapid resolution of the array was merely an accident.

Only when all the old Spiritual Cultivators in the arena had broken the array and obtained the qualifications to study the "Thirty-six Heavens Sealing Array" would his mission come to an end.

As he landed a step, Xu Xiaoshou's nonchalant voice came from behind him.

"Is it good-looking?"

Xu Xiaoshou looked at Mu Zixi and raised the red jade in his hand.

"A little."

Mu Zixi nodded.

This thing was like a ruby, and it was given by the Red Coat Night Guardian. Even if it was a broken pebble, it would be good-looking in everyone's eyes.

"If it looks good, then I'll give it to you."

Xu Xiaoshou smiled and handed the red jade over.

"Hmm?"

The Night Guardian immediately staggered.

His face darkened as he stopped and turned around.

"Xu Xiaoshou!"

"Huh?" Xu Xiaoshou turned around.

"What do you mean by that?"

The Night Guardian asked in a deep voice, scaring Mu Zixi so much that her outstretched hand shrank.

"This jade can be given to anyone?"

Xu Xiaobei was stunned for a moment.

"It can't?"

"Of course not!"

"But..."

Xu Xiaoshou's gaze turned and looked at his junior sister. "But I didn't do it casually. Besides, my junior sister isn't anyone else."

The Night Guardian: ???

He was momentarily stunned, but he immediately came to his senses.

Was it the time to talk about this?

Casually?

Someone else?

Why is your focus so weird? What I meant was, this jade can not be given to anyone!

Shi Ti watched from afar as the Night Guardian got so angry that his face turned purple. His chest was heaving up and down, but he could not utter a single word.

At that moment, he suddenly felt for the Night Guardian as he had experienced the same feeling.

However, in order to prevent Xu Xiaoshou from being crushed by a slap, he still spoke up and tried to persuade him.

"Tolerance is a kind of ... ah uhm."

Shi Ti felt that his words were like adding fuel to the fire. He immediately suppressed his laughter and transmitted his voice:

"Bear with it, bear with it."

"This fellow is like this. It's your first time interacting with him, right? Just get used to it and you'll be fine."

The Night Guardian smoothed out his breathing and his lips trembled. He said hatefully, "You brat, don't act recklessly. This thing is very important. We need to use it as a basis to find you!"

He felt that he had already lost his composure. He did not want to stay in front of Xu Xiaoshou for any longer.

After saying that, he turned around and was about to leave.

"Oh?"

Xu Xiaoshou was shocked.

He felt that the Red Coat had bad intentions.

How could it be good if it was forcefully given?

"You mean, you want to use this thing to spy on me?"

No matter how diffident he was, Xu Xiaoshou felt that he still had to confront the Red Coat until they made matters clear.

The Night Guardian felt that even his kidneys were hurting.

This guy's brain was different from normal people's, right!

"No!"

He was so angry that he was trembling. He said angrily, "It's just an ordinary communication stone, that's all! Of course, it can only connect to the Red Coats' side."

"Oh, OH."

Xu Xiaoshou pouted and said suspiciously, "Then... it can't be that your spiritual sense is attached to it, right?"

"…"

"Cursed, Passive Points + 1."

The Night Guardian felt powerless.

He felt that if he continued to stay in front of Xu Xiaoshou, he might really be unable to suppress the killing intent in his body and randomly find someone to kill to vent his anger.

"Hold onto it first. This thing isn't as terrifying as you think. It's really just an ordinary communication stone."

"Oh."

Xu Xiaoshou nodded. "Since it's so ordinary, and I don't really need it, why can't I give it to my junior sister?"

"?"

The night watchman's body slipped and he almost fell over.

This time, he wasn't the only one who was confused. Everyone in the arena was also caught in the confusion.

"What he said really makes sense!" Someone exclaimed.

"If I don't look at this from a distance, my thoughts will really be kidnapped by Xu Xiaoshou until I don't even recognize my own home."

"Oh my God, this Xu Xiaoshou is really courageous. He's already very strong to be able to have a jade. It's fine if he doesn't want it, but he's still trying to belittle the value of the jade?"

This time, Xu Xiaoshou couldn't take it anymore. He turned around and looked at that person. "Who said that I belittled it? He himself said it wasn't important."

The night watchman's fingers trembled as he shouted, "All of you, shut up!"

The entire place fell silent.

The silence was the kind where even a pin drop could be heard.

Shi Ti was sitting in front and suddenly had the urge to laugh.

So it turned out that watching others being taken advantage of by Xu Xiaoshou was such a wonderful feeling?

Suddenly, he thought of that time in the Pill Pagoda. When others saw him getting angry, did they have the same feeling?

This time, he could not laugh.

He immediately stood on the same line as the Night Guardian and glared at Xu Xiaoshou.

Xu Xiaoshou was trembling with fear. "I'll was just speaking normally... can't I speak? Did I break the law by speaking?"

"Ah Ah!"

The Night Guardian's anger turned into a helpless moan.

His expression turned solemn as he said in a muffled voice, "Hold onto the jade. If you dare to give it away, I'll kill you!"

"Threatened, Passive Points +1."

This time, Xu Xiaoshou was obedient and did not dare to be naughty.

"Ok."

He immediately snatched the jade from Mu Zixi's hand and threw it into his ring.

Only then did the Night Guardian heave a sigh of relief.

So, the most effective way to talk to Xu Xiaoshou was to not waste time and use absolute force to suppress him?

This fellow...

The Night Guardian admitted it.

After living for half his life, this was the most chaotic person he had ever met.

It was as if he would do anything that was chaotic.

Yet, he did it with reason and evidence!

Damn it...

After suppressing Xu Xiaoshou, he did not dare to delay any longer and directly walked up to the high platform.

After all, other than this brat, there were other Spirit Array Masters that he had to interact with and test.

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"Once those old fellows come out, I should be able to obtain my White Cave quota, right?"

Xu Xiaoshou muttered to himself.

Looking at the situation in the arena, it didn't seem like it could be resolved quickly, and his heart immediately stirred.

"After the competition for the Way of Spiritual Cultivation ends, there seems to be only the final challenge competition left?" Xu Xiaoshou tilted his head and asked.

He had heard some of the rules that Fu Xing had mentioned before he fainted.

The last rule was after the end of the four competitions.

Because some people in the arena might have special combat strength, there would be a challenge competition at that time, which would give people one last chance to challenge the participants who had already obtained the White Cave quota.

This included the five major powers who had already obtained the White Cave quotas without participating in the competition.

In the past, this rule was basically a decoration.

After all, those who could obtain the quota under everyone's eyes were all people whose strength could be seen.

But this year was different.

Su Qianqian was at the side. When she heard these words, her pretty face began to turn solemn.

"Yes."

She nodded and suddenly smiled in relief. She looked up, as if her eyes were shining with stars.

"I came here this time to face this battle."

"Maybe, it's not just one battle," Xu Xiaoshou said.

Su Qianqian shook her head. "Although the Su family has languished, with me here today, they will never be able to get a quota from me."

Xu Xiaoshou did not comment on this point. Instead, he asked again, "But have you thought about it? The Su family only has you left."

"As long as you fall tonight, the title of the number one genius in Tiansang City will be completely gone. Only then will the Su family truly fall!"

"Out of the four great families, only if one truly falls, will the others have the chance to rise."

Su Qianqian was stunned for a moment.

She had indeed thought about this, but she had already tried her best not to think of the worst.

However, Xu Xiaoshou was not as naive as she was. Instead, he had directly torn open this layer of scars.

"I..."

"Don't doubt it. In the end, what you will have to face is not only the desire of the geniuses from the other prefectures for the White Cave wuota, but also the many aristocratic families in Tiansang City who will cripple you even if they have to take turns fighting you."

Xu Xiaoshou sighed. "The real difficulty has only just begun."

Su Qianqian's expression turned bitter. She knew how terrifying this was.

However, from the moment the "Epitaph of City Snow" was lost, and from the moment when the masked man calmly told her the tragic reality at the back of the mountain.

She knew that all of this was something she had to face.

Reality was cruel, but in the end, who wouldn't have to face it with a smile?

Su Qianqian smiled and looked at Xu Xiaoshou, "I know. Big Brother Shou, don't worry. Even if they take turns battling me to wear me down, I can do it."

Chapter 429: Xu Xiaoshou, A Repeat Offender Who Opened His Eyes and Told the Truth

"It's a war of attrition ... "

Xu Xiaoshou furrowed his brows.

He had watched Su Qian grow up like a little sister, naturally, he couldn't sit idly by and watch this kind of thing happen.

She was a genius, and she was a master swordsman.

But these guys present weren't all undeserving of their reputation.

At the very least, Xu Xiaoshou had already seen quite a few ruthless characters.

The reason why these people were unable to shine was because his existence was too dazzling.

If he wasn't present as one of the two people in the arena, many of the younger generation would still be able to shine.

Su Qianqian was a lone cub, she couldn't stop these wolves!

"It's okay to be worried. If it really comes to that moment, you can tell them my name. It should be able to suppress some guys." Xu Xiaoshou laughed.

Su Qianqian also laughed, but the worry in the depths of her eyes remained.

"Don't worry, don't worry too much. It's not that moment yet!"

As Xu Xiaoshou spoke, he looked into the distance and said meaningfully, "Who knows which will come first between an accident and tomorrow?"

"Who knows, a huge meteorite might suddenly fall from the sky and crash into the banquet hall. Nobody will be able to challenge anyone even if they wanted to."

"Keke." Su Qianqian was amused. She didn't expect the most naive person would be Elder Brother Xu Xiaoshou.

"It'll be okay."

Xu Xiaojie stood up and rubbed the girl's head.

"Where are you going again?"

Mu Zixi immediately became alert.

Su Qianqian might think that Xu Xiaoshou was only joking, but as the only person who truly knew Xu Xiaoshou, she felt that something was amiss.

Meteorite?

How could Xu Xiaoshou bring a big meteorite?

But... he couldn't get a big meteorite, so he was joking?

But!

Xu Xiaoshou could joke?

Ha!

The mountain had no edges, and the heaven and earth were united. Xu Xiaoshou was joking!

"Stay seated."

When Xu Xiaoshou saw that Mu Zixi was about to follow, he hurriedly glared at her.

His "Perception" swept across the entire place, having long realized that this was a great opportunity.

The 'Big Brother' that he had just met, Elder Feng, hadn't returned yet.

Fu Xing was unconscious.

Fu Zhi was probably still being held up by Elder Feng to chat about family matters at this moment.

Based on the information he had got out of Elder Feng, it was confirmed that the few Sovereign realm fellows would not appear unless it was a dire situation.

As for Night Guardian and Shi Ti, they were being held back by the four old Spirit Array Caster...

What was this?

Wasn't this the perfect opportunity that Xu Xiaoshou had been waiting for?

Even though he had made some movements here and obtained close to 200,000 Passive Points, Xu Xiaoshou still did not forget his original intention.

His original intention was to enter the City Lord's Mansion and find an opportunity to kill Zhang Taiying!

If Zhang Taiying did not die and left the city Lord's mansion, Xu Xiaoshou's path would definitely be filled with killing intent!

In contrast, at this moment.

Xin Gugu's line to the Zhang Mansion had already been withdrawn.

The array in the sea of flowers had also been set up.

Ah Jie and Xu Xiaoji, who had been sent out just now, probably could no longer hold themselves back at this moment.

In addition, the various Sovereign were coincidentally held back by small matters..

"Everything is ready, only the east wind is needed!"

Looking at Mu Zixi's vigilant big eyes, Xu Xiaoshou couldn't help but laugh.

"What are you nervous about? Can I really dig up a meteorite and smash this place?"

"Let's not talk about how heavily guarded the City Lord's Residence is. With my current strength, can I dig up a large meteorite?"

As Xu Xiaoshou said this, he forcefully turned Mu Zixi's head back and made her look at Su Qianqian.

"Keep her company. It's not easy to have a friend to talk to and let her relax."

"That's how you guys are. So young, but too anxious. It's easy for you guys to get wrinkles. It's not good."

"I'm going to take a piss. I'll be right back."

"Suspected, Passive Points + 1."

Mu Zixi rolled her eyes and asked, "You won't be able to dig it out. Where's Xin Gugu? Where did he go?"

"..."

"He's sleeping in his Yuan Mansion!"

Xu Xiaoshou looked down and thought to himself, "The Ancients weren't lying to me.".

Big-breasts comes with brainlessness, these words were true!

He had thought of bringing Mu Zixi along.

But when it comes to this kind of thing, keeping it as a thought was good enough.

How could a Peak of Occupied Void be of any help?

"Stay here. I'll be back soon. Remember to keep an eye on Su Qianqian, don't let her get hurt."

Xu Xiaoshou pointed at Fu Xing, who was lying on the high platform, and said, "Remember that place. If things go overboard with the wheel battle later, go look for him."

"Fu Xing?"

Mu Zixi was stunned. "Fu Xing has fainted. How can he help?"

"Silly!"

Xu Xiaoshou patted his junior sister's head. "This kid has fainted. He definitely won't be able to resist. Go tie him up and threaten the entire place. Just wait for me to come over."

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Mu Zixi was only stunned.

Su Qianqian, on the other hand, was dumbfounded.

This..

Brother Little Beast, why did it feel like he had changed?

But..

His heart that was always thinking for her was still the same as before!

"Stay."

Xu Xiaoshou settled the two of them and pretended to be nonchalant as he stretched his back. However, his burning gaze was directed unreservedly at Zhang Taiying in the distance.

This fellow did not wait for him to say anything and actually cast his gaze over as well.

"Hehe, a third time meeting?" Xu Xiaoshou mouthed.

As the saying goes, a third time is a charm.

In that case, there was no need to meet again in the future!

Turning his head, Xu Xiaoshou did not say anything. He only gave a slight signal to the direction outside the door before he stood up and left.

Would Zhang Taiying follow him?

Heh.

Should he ask, was Zhang Taiying a fool?

He could see that this was the best time to kill someone. How could this guy not see it?

At this time, even if he really went out to take a piss, this guy would find an excuse to follow him!

As for whether he could guess whether he was using trickery, or even predicting whether he would follow him...

It was no longer important.

A Sovereign could commit murder without any reason. At the very least, he could apologize after being discovered and make some compensation.

However, even if Zhang Taiying racked his brains, he would not think that there was a mere Innate who would want to use a trick to kill him in the City Lord's Mansion!

If he took ten thousand steps back and could even think of it, he would also think that this person was crazy.

If he took another twenty thousand steps back, and dare to think about the possibility of it... If that person dared to do it, he, Zhang Taiying, could only reply with a "Hehe".

Stepping out of the door, Xu Xiaoshou looked up at the moon. Feeling the gentle breeze, his heart was in a tranquil state.

"The night is really beautiful."

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"What do you mean?"

Zhang Taiying, who was in front of the stone table, narrowed his eyes. Shifting his muscular arm slightly, his fingers quickly tapped on the table.

"What did he want to say just now?"

"He asked me to go over?"

Zhang Taiying felt that Xu Xiaoshou had gone mad.

Could it be that this guy did not realize the undisguised killing intent he had for him?

Or could it be that he was not afraid at all?

"Heh."

When he thought about how he was not afraid at all, Zhang Taiying was amused.

If he was not afraid at all, then that day at the City Lord's mansion, this kid should have displayed his prowess and taken down the three great Sovereigns of the Zhang Mansion.

He would not have to use trickery and settle with the situation unsettled.

To be honest, when he recalled how he had been subdued by Xu Xiaoshou, Zhang Taiying's face burned.

At that time, if he had not been influenced by Zhang Chongmou from the start and had followed him directly, perhaps Xu Xiaoshou would have become a cold, dead soul long ago.

"What Sovereign Physique? Perhaps that little boy is, but Xu Xiaoshou is merely an imposter!"

"A challenge?"

Watching Xu Xiaoshou disappear at the door, the figure of Xin Gugu, who was mixed in with the crowd, flashed across Zhang Taiying's mind.

"Did you really think that since you couldn't kill the three Sovereigns of the Zhang Family, now that you have brought a Sovereign, you have confidence to bury me here?"

"Can the strength of a Sovereign be measured by numbers?"

Zhang Taiying was confident.

He turned his head and summoned an old Master from the Zhang Residence.

"Family Head, what are your orders?"

The old Master transmitted his voice.

"If I remember correctly, the sixteen powers we control in Tiansang City have arrived. Adding up the other prefectures, there are twenty-two?" Zhang Taiying turned his head and asked.

"Yes, Family Head."

"Alright, during the challenge tournament, don't worry about anything else. Su Qianqian must die."

The old Master lowered his eyes.

"I understand."

After sending the old Master away, Zhang Taiying's eyes turned dangerous.

He was heartbroken over what had happened to the Su family.

As one of the four great families of Tiansang City, he didn't want to see something that would affect the balance.

But since it had happened...

The Su family's ending must be stable!

Any unstable factors that might affect the expansion of the Zhang Mansion must be resolved in time.

This included Su Qianqian, as well as..

Xu Xiaoshou!

"Excuse me for a moment."

Zhang Taiying stood up and bid farewell to the group of Family Leaders at the table before leaving from the side.

It was already late at night, and the night wind was blowing.

Looking up at the moon, Zhang Taiying chuckled softly.

"The night is really beautiful."

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Rhythmic footsteps could be heard from behind him.

Xu Xiaoshou did not need to look back to know that this was not something produced by Zhang Taiying.

"Stop!"

A delicate voice sounded.

Xu Xiaoshou stopped and turned around.

Two people.

"Fu Yinhong... Ah! You're here too? Aren't you going to take charge of the overall situation?"

Fu Yinhong's pretty face darkened.

She was indeed going to take charge of the overall situation.

However, she still had to run out under such circumstances. It could be determined which was more important — the overall situation or the matter that Xu Xiaoshou might be dabbling with.

"Xu Xiaoshou, what are you trying to do this time?"

Fu Yinhong did not want to have too much idle conversation with the young man in front of her, so she got straight to the point.

"If I said I'm going to pee, do you believe me?"

Xu Xiaoshou chuckled. His gaze landed on the woman, but his "Perception" had already discreetly assessed the old man behind her thoroughly.

Master, Star Worship State.

Based on this aura, he was probably the strongest person after Sovereign.

However, as long as Elder Feng did not come, everything would be fine.

Fu Yinhong was able to bring this person here.

Firstly, this old man was very strong. At least in this woman's illusion, he was able to keep an eye on him.

Secondly, Fu Yinhong could not continue to follow him. At most, she would ask a few questions before leaving.

Thirdly, it was true that Elder Feng had not been contacted for the time being. Otherwise, it would be impossible for this old fellow to appear. In that case, there was a high probability that he would not be able to appear in time.

Fourthly, even the beautiful Sovereign beside Fu Yinhong wasn't free now. In other words, Fu Yinhong did not place as much importance on him as she did on Fu Xing.

Regardless of whether it was because she had something to do, or that Fu Yinhong did not value him enough, or the City Lord's Manor's defensive forces were scattered.

It was a good thing for him.

Fifthly..

Yes, it should be enough.

He could not go too far.

Xu Xiaoshou had pushed all of this out in the blink of an eye.

When it came to major matters, he was never vague.

Especially when this major matter could possibly affect his own safety.

Fu Yinhong's focus was on a different channel from Xu Xiaoshou's.

Or rather, she would always be led astray by Xu Xiaoshou's playful and teasing tone.

"Going to pee?"

This guy..

Can't he speak more elegantly?

Don't he know how to use a more tactful way of speaking when facing an elegant lady?

Before she could say anything else, Xu Xiaoshou slapped his head as if he had thought of something. He smiled and said, "Oh, I forgot. We were supposed to take a shit together when we're free. I forgot to call you when I came out this time. It was my fault."

Fu Yinhong: "..."

"Cursed. Passive Points, + 1."

Xu Xiaoshou's ability to joke around was too strong.

She was almost dragged to the level of a scolding battle.

However, it was clear that the fact that the banquet hall had no owner for the time being was still hanging over Fu Yinhong's head like a knife.

She didn't lose her composure and asked directly, "Xu Xiaoshou, be honest and tell me what you're going to do."

"You're always going to take a p... that thing, can't you hold it in?"

"You're already a mature Spiritual Cultivator. Going so many times in one night, is your body not well?"

Fu Yinhong felt as if she was about to transform into a female hooligan.

How embarrassing would it be to say these words on a normal day?

However, she felt that it was impossible for her not to be agitated when facing Xu Xiaoshou.

"Body not well?"

However, Xu Xiaoshou was not moved at all. He scanned Fu Yinhong's body from top to bottom.

Needless to say, when this woman took off her armor and put on a gown, her figure was wellproportioned. Coupled with her red hair, she gave off an extremely alluring feeling.

"Do we really have to talk about such a deep topic?"

Xu Xiaoshou turned to the side and gestured for her to leave as well. "Well it's not impossible. Let's... chat while we walk?"

Fu Yinhong: ???

This..

This fellow..

Is that what I meant?

She was clearly trying to provoke him, but after hearing what he said, Fu Yinhong felt that her words had changed.

Once again, she realized that even if she was trying to provoke Xu Xiaoshou, she and Xu Xiaoshou were not on the same level.

She stopped decisively.

Fu Yinhong did not continue and said coldly, "I don't have much time to talk to you. You went out once before and even Elder Feng lost you. There must be something strange."

"Tell me the truth. What do you want?"

Xu Xiaoshou's expression changed to that of a troubled look.

"You didn't believe me when I said I was going to pee. You wouldn't believe me even more if I said I was going for a walk. You clearly don't trust me at all. What answer do you want? You tell me!"

"I..."

Fu Yinhong choked.

Xu Xiaoshou did not give her a chance to speak. "Do I have to say something like 'I'm going to do something out of line' or something like that before you're satisfied?"

"But if I'm going to do something out of line, why would I tell you?"

"Woman, are you crazy?!"

Fu Yinhong's beautiful eyes widened and she was dumbfounded.

She did not expect that she would actually be scolded by Xu Xiaoshou.

However...

The scolding was so reasonable!

Was it my fault?

I really did not think that this fellow would be up to anything good when he went out. It was also true that he would not say anything. Then, what was the point of asking..

No!

Bah Bah Bah!

She had been led astray once again.

Even Elder Brother told her to take note of him. Even she could sense something was amiss. Xu Xiaoshou was definitely up to no-good!

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou's emotions had already been pushed to the extreme.

He completely ignored Fu Yinhong's frown, grabbed her wrist and pulled her away.

"Go, go, go."

"I'll tell you the truth. I'm going to kill someone. I'm going to kill a throne in your City Lord's Residence."

"Not only am I going to kill someone, I've also called for people. There are three Sovereigns in total. Are you scared?"

"Not only did I call for people, I've also prepared an ambush in advance!"

"You don't have to think about it anymore. I've already told you that your instincts were right. It's all your father's fault."

"His bright eyes were actually blind. He didn't see that I was the one who blew up the sea of flowers. My goal was to set up an ambush there to kill someone more conveniently."

"Everything was done by me. Your woman's sixth sense wasn't wrong. I was the one who was wrong."

"Let's go. I'll bring you to see the world!"

Xu Xiaobei's cannon words were like the upgraded version of the pea shooter in front of the torch. Four bullets at a time, hitting consecutively!

The old man who was listening from behind was dumbfounded.

He watched in a daze as Xu Xiaoshou directly led the City Lord's Mansion's little princess away. For a moment, he actually forgot to chase after her.

Young people nowadays..

Were they all so powerful?

Bragging to the extreme, and the way he led the girl away was so smooth. He didn't even give her the time to react?

"Ah!"

Fu Yinhong was dragged a few steps away and finally came back to her senses.

Looking at her wrist that was being held, her pretty face was immediately flushed red. She didn't expect Xu Xiaoshou to be so direct.

She shook it.

"Oh!"

Her face turned dark, and Fu Yinhong almost cried out in pain.

"Let go of me!"

Xu Xiaoshou immediately let go and said with tears in his eyes, "This explanation is not enough? What do you want me to do?"

What do you want me to do?

Fu Yinhong was so angry that she almost stomped her feet. Wasn't this supposed to be her line?

She clenched her fists and gums tightly. In the end, she still did not dare to pick on Xu Xiaoshou.

"Alright, you're going to kill people, right? Bring Elder Sun along. He'll watch you kill people." Fu Yinhong said through clenched teeth.

Xu Xiaoshou laughed loudly. "Are you kidding me? I'm going to kill a Sovereign. He's just a mere Master. What can he do? Is he just there to be a bystander?"

Elder Sun: "..."

A mere Master..

I'll endure it!

"Cursed. Passive Point + 1."

Fu Yinhong also raised her head and laughed. Then, her face turned cold. "Xu Xiaoshou, weren't you the one who is joking first? You? Killing Sovereign and even brought three Sovereign fighters with you?"

"Do you really think that I am a three-year-old child that can be fooled so easily?"

She was so angered that her tone became unreasonable. "I'll tell you the truth. No matter where you go tonight, Elder Sun must follow you."

"Even if you go to pee or poop, he must stand at the side and watch!"

Xu Xiaoshou looked at this girl in surprise.

Very good. It seems that he has gone straight to the top!

I needed you to have this kind of reaction.

He was calm in his heart, but he acted aggressively.

"Miss, it can't be that serious, right? Are you really afraid that I'll blow up your City Lord's Mansion?"

Fu Yinhong's face turned red.

Needless to say, this was the truest thought in her heart.

"So what if I am?"

Xu Xiaoshou reached out and touched Fu Yinhong's smooth forehead directly. It was soft and warm to the touch.

Fu Yinhong retreated in shock. Her pretty face was still flushed, and began to turn red again.

"What are you doing!"

"You don't have a fever either..."

Xu Xiaoshou muttered, "Miss, you need to go and have your brain examined."

"Is killing the Sovereign an exaggeration, or is it more impractical to blow up your City Lord's Mansion? I think you need to think about this question carefully."

After saying that, Xu Xiaobei sniffed the back of his hand. "It smells so good."

He turned around and left.

Fu Yinhong's eyelids were twitching wildly, and her earlobes were burning red.

She swore that this was the first person who dared to touch her in front of her, and even boast shamelessly.

In the end, after a series of completely plausible fallacies, he even seriously pointed out that there was something wrong with her brain.

"Damn it..."

"Too detestable!"

"Xu Xiaoshou... ! ! !"

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 1, + 1, + 1..."

"Missed, Passive Points, + 1."

Watching Xu Xiaoshou walk away, Fu Yinhong didn't follow him again.

Xu Xiaoshou might have been spouting nonsense, but his last sentence was true.

No matter how terrifying he was, it was impossible for him to be able to blow up the City Lord's Mansion.

The City Lord's Mansion wasn't like an unguarded pill tower.

One could grab Sovereigns by the bunch!

But why..

Was her heart still throbbing?

Inexplicably, the image of Xu Xiaoshou grabbing her wrist without hesitation flashed through her mind..

"What nonsense!"

Fu Yinhong hurriedly stopped thinking.

It had to be said that Xu Xiaoshou had indeed completely disrupted her rhythm.

At least now, she recalled the purpose of her trip...

Xu Xiaoshou's hand reached out to her forehead.

"Huh?"

Fu Yinhong's face turned red again, and she shook her head in time to disperse the image.

Standing on the spot, after tidying up her messy hair, she once again forced herself to regain her composure.

"Elder Sun, follow him!"

"Don't lose him. Don't let your guard down. I told you, Elder Feng has lost this guy before."

The old man behind her finally came back to his senses from the "good to be young" feeling.

"Yes."

After answering, his thoughts wandered again.

To be able to hold the little princess' hand like this and even touch her cheek, and the little princess didn't even resist.

There was even a hint of cuteness in her words, that he had never seen before.

TSK TSK..

Had it been in the past, such a hero could not be found even after searching the entire Tiansang city!

This child was extraordinary!

"Elder Sun!"

Fu Yinhong looked at Elder Sun's expression that said "Spring is coming" and immediately stomped her feet.

"Oh Oh."

Elder Sun finally came back to his senses and said seriously, "I know Brother Feng's abilities. Don't worry, I will be serious."

"It's best to walk side by side. The distance between you and him should not be more than ten feet... One inch!" Fu Yinhong instructed.

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One Inch?

Elder Sun wondered if it was necessary?

But these serious words made him realize the seriousness of the matter at once.

"Don't worry, we won't leave each other's side."

After saying this seriously, the elder followed Xu Xiaoshou straight away.

Fu Yinhong finally let out a sigh of relief.

She eased her pounding heart and looked up at the sky.

The breeze ruffled her red hair and brushed the hair that she had just tidied up to the side.

Fu Yinhong held her hair in her mouth and muttered softly.

"The night is pretty good ... "

"I just hope that nothing major will happen tonight. Big Brother's collapse is already bad enough."

"Why hasn't father come over to take charge of the overall situation?"

"But..."

All of a sudden, Xu Xiaoshou's unreasonable figure once again barged into her mind unreasonably. Her pretty face turned red again.

"But that's true. After all, he had been separated from mother for many years. The two of them should have a lot to talk about in private..."

"Hmph!"

Chapter 430: Assemble, Sea of Flowers!

The old man and the young man took several twists and turns, heading in an unknown direction.

Sun Tang had no idea where Xu Xiaoshou was going.

But from the looks of it, it didn't seem like he was really going to pee.

When it comes to dealing with this guy in front of him, whom the little princess reminded him to keep an eye on, Sun Tang had trouble not knowing where to start.

This young man was obviously not an enemy.

But Sun Tang had not appeared in the banquet hall, so he did not know the relationship between Xu Xiaoshou and Fu Xing.

However, just by looking at the intimate actions of Xu Xiaoshou and Fu Yinhong just now, one could infer that this person would definitely have a lot of connections with the City Lord's mansion in the future.

Keeping an eye on Xu Xiaoshou like he was watching an assassin?

Sun Tang felt that this was not the case.

Perhaps the little princess meant that he shouldn't leave this child's side...

To protect him?

"Very well."

Sun Tang nodded his head vigorously. He had already understood something.

Xu Xiaoshou didn't strike a conversation along the way. The old Master's excessive clinginess, gave him a strange feeling.

When the "Suspected" captions in the information column stopped flashing, he felt that this fellow's mental activity should have reached its peak.

"Elder Sun?"

Xu Xiaoshou asked as he walked.

"Hmm?"

Sun Tang looked back and continued to walk.

"It seems like senior and Xiao Hong share an extraordinary relationship from the looks of it. You probably have watched her grow up, step by step?"

Xiao Hong?

A strange look flashed across Elder Sun's eyes.

So the two of them had already developed the stage where they had nicknames?

Then just now..

It seemed that they were really flirting.

"Hehe, it's about the same."

The old man's tone relaxed quite a bit with his mood lifted.

"Wow, then you're not merely an elder, but an intimate one!"

Xu Xiaoshou was "Shocked" and then said respectfully, "This kid, Xu Xiaoshou, have to introduce himself again... Dare I ask, Elder Sun's surname?"

Sun Tang stroked his beard and nodded with a smile. "Surname is Sun, Sun Tang..."

Hmm?

His words paused as he suddenly felt that something was wrong.

Elder Sun's surname?

This question of yours..

Subconsciously, his thoughts were stuck. Sun Tang wanted to tilt his head and correct Xu Xiaoshou's question.

Just then, the bone at the back of his neck transmitted a violent "Bang".

Xu Xiaoshou's hand struck like a knife.

"Wu!" Sun Tang's eyes almost popped out of his head when he was caught off guard.

Even so, the muscle memory that he had accumulated over the years allowed him to mobilize his spiritual source in an instant to protect his vulnerable spots.

This way, he wouldn't be beheaded by a hand knife.

"He didn't faint?"

Xu Xiaoshou was taken aback.

Even though it seemed like an ordinary attack, the might of his attack was no weaker than an ordinary Master Stage Spiritual Technique.

After all, he had been blessed with Passive Skills..

Yet, Sun Tang didn't faint?

As expected of a peal Master of Star Worship State!

"Tch!"

Without saying a word, Xu Xiaoshou pierced through Sun Tang's chest with his other hand.

Blood spurted out.

Like a deflating ball, but the air that was leaking out was blood red.

Sun Tang's face was as white as paper. He looked down at Xu Xiaoshou's elbow in front of his chest and was completely dumbfounded.

"Why, why?"

He, who had no experience in Body Forging, was undoubtedly fatally injured after being pierced by such an arm.

However, he still could not understand why Xu Xiaoshou wanted to kill him?

Clearly ..

Wasn't this fellow from the City Lord's Mansion?

Wasn't he related to the Little Princess?

Incomprehension, confusion, and a deep curse..

Captions flashed across the information window.

Xu Xiaoshou's mouth twitched as he forced a smile. "I'm sorry, I didn't want to do this either, but you're really too close to me. I can't take it."

Too close?

"Cursed, Passive Points, + 1."

Close? Was this a way to get himself killed?

Sun Tang was so angry that he lost consciousness.

Xu Xiaoshou quickly helped him to lie down. With a breath, this guy's chest was quickly repaired.

But he had a good grasp of the size, so Sun Tang couldn't wake up quickly.

"Sleep first."

"It's not your fault for being close, but I'm going to do something big, and you're still so intimate with me. This is your fault."

Bang!

A punch landed on the ground, creating a deep pit.

Xu Xiaoshou buried Sun Tang in it and quickly covered it with dirt, leaving behind a haggard head that was sleeping quietly under the moonlight.

After thinking about it, he fed a pill with some worry.

Then, he casually drew a simple protective spirit array to prevent any passersby from accidentally kicking the head away. Only then, did he get up and clap his hands in satisfaction.

"Very good, sleep for a while."

"When I'm done with my work, you can almost wake up."

Xu Xiaoshou muttered and rushed towards the sea of flowers without looking back.

The Sea of flowers.

A burnt smell lingered in this place.

It looked peaceful here.

However, if one used one's spiritual sense to look at it carefully, one would feel..

That there was nothing left!

It was as if, after an explosion, all the nested spiritual arrays had been destroyed. This place was completely safe, safe enough to even play around on it!

However, Xu Xiaoji, who was walking at the front, did not think so.

His clothes were in tatters, and his entire body was like charcoal. It was as if he had just been dug out from the fire that had been struck by lightning.

Every step he took with great difficulty revealed a sense of despair and death.

"Brother Gu, Brother Jie, you guys really have to take it easy on me. I can't take the damage from that broken spirit array anymore. I'm not meat!"

His tone was filled with despair. It was the most humble plea he had ever made after being beaten up by society.

Behind him was Xin Gugu, who was holding a jade scroll against his forehead.

Then, there was Ah Jie, who was looking around curiously.

These two people... Well, these two things, on the other hand, were clean from head to toe. They looked like two slave owners who had exploited their slave to the extreme.

As for Xu Xiaoji's injuries, Xin Gugu claims that it had nothing to do with him.

This wasn't caused by him, it was Xu Xiaoshou!

That's right.

It was the terrorist Xu Xiaoshou who had yet to arrive, but had set up an inescapable net here!

Originally, he had taken the "Sea of flowers Instructions jade scroll" that this guy had given him and set up an ambush here first.

Xin Gugu mentioned that it was just a destroyed place, why would he need a jade scroll?

But after coming here, he regretted it.

Fortunately, it was Xu Xiaoji who led the way.

This seemingly calm sea of flowers that didn't seem to have any special ambushes could actually reveal terrifying nested spiritual patterns when stepped on by a single foot, .

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In the sky, on the ground, and even underground..

Although it wasn't completely fused together...

But even if they were separated into different regions, that kind of damage was not something that an ordinary person could withstand!

When Xu Xiaoji, who was leading the way, was blasted away with a loud bang, Xin Gugu already understood why Xu Xiaoshou had given him that jade scroll.

In this broken place, if he did not have any instructions, just by relying on the hundreds of thousands of impenetrable spirit arrays, even if a Sovereign came, he would still have to admit defeat when caught off guard!

"This is simply incredible!"

Xin Gugu could not figure it out no matter how hard he racked his brains.

They had entered on the same night.

Xu Xiaoshou was only a few steps faster than him.

And in such a short period of time, this guy could actually find such a top-secret place in the City Lord's mansion.

He had even laid down such an exceptional spirit array that would take an ordinary spirit array master more than ten years to set up.

"How did he do it?"

Xin Gugu didn't know.

But if that person was Xu Xiaoshou..

"En, it's not impossible."

He didn't think too much about it.

In any case, there was a guiding stone in front of him, so he had room for mistakes.

As long as he controlled it well and strictly followed the method given in the jade scroll, even if he didn't know anything about formations, there wouldn't be any explosions.

Of course, Xu Xiaoji's injuries could not be caused by only one explosion.

Xu Xiaoshou's jade scroll..

Something that was produced within such a short time frame... Xin Gugu had to make multiple attempts before he could understand what was he talking about.

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After a long period of fumbling, Xin Gugu had probably walked through the entire sea of flowers' Nested Spiritual Array.

After familiarizing himself with the layout, he brought Xu Xiaoji and Ah Jie to a stop.

"The urn is ready. We're just waiting for the turtle to take the bait."

He looked at Ah Jie.

Xin Gugu had a clear understanding of the battle prowess of this little boy who basically did not speak, and only knew how to say "Mummy".

But Xu Xiaoji..

"Can you do it, Kid?"

Xu Xiaoji had been ordered around the entire way, but it was not as if he had not thought of resisting.

After all, Xu Xiaoshou wasn't around. If he could hide from the two guys behind him, he might be able to escape alive.

What 'Cardinal Wheel', what guidance from his heart..

At this moment, he didn't even want it anymore.

If he obtained the wheel, he might be able to awaken something.

But Xu Xiaoshou's existence, or rather..

Ah Jie's existence!

This was too terrifying.

What does it mean when they say 'the loss outweighed the gains'...

In the past, he did not know, but now he knew.

"Can... What?"

Faced with Xin Gugu's question, Xu Xiaoji did not understand.

"Kill him! Are you ready?"

As the only existence who knew the entire process of Xu Xiaoshou's plan, Xin Gugu had already gone from being in disbelief previously to being in a state of only blindly believing it.

"Kill who?"

Xu Xiaoji was still quite confused.

"Zhang Taiying."

"Zhang Who?"

When Xin Gugu saw the confused look on this guy's face, he knew that this was another contestant who had been tricked by Xu Xiaoshou.

So this guy didn't even know what to do before he was assigned here?

"The Sovereign," he said calmly.

Xu Xiaoji's body suddenly trembled and his whole body became stiff.

"What? The Sovereign? Here?"

"MM-HMM."

"Are you guys crazy? Didn't you say work? Is that what work is? Killing people in the City Lord's Mansion? Are you out of your mind?"

So... Xu Xiaoshou, who was even more mysterious than him, was acting sneakily.

This was actually his goal?

Xu Xiaoji looked like he was about to go crazy. He held his head in disbelief.

Xin Gugu looked at him with a faint smile.

He still remembered that he had the same reaction when he first heard about Xu Xiaoshou.

However, after he got used to Xu Xiaoshou's style, everything became clear.

"What else?"

He smiled and said, "You have already followed me for a while. Don't you wonder why this spiritual array exists?"

He sized Xu Xiaoji up and down as if he was looking at a monster.

This fellow was not a Ghost-Beast Host Body.

But his recovery ability was higher than his, by more than a level.

Otherwise, just from this journey alone, Xin Gugu would have thought that one of the three people would really be down.

"This spirit array can kill a Sovereign?"

Xu Xiaoji was skeptical.

He pointed at the ground and questioned directly.

Even if he didn't have his own recovery ability, even the most ordinary Sovereign wouldn't be like him who couldn't act rashly because of his limited ability.

This spirit array could blow him up because he was being obedient.

It was absolutely impossible to rely on this thing to destroy a Sovereign that could move freely.

"You're joking."

Xin Gugu knew what he was thinking.

"Other than the spirit array, there's still you, me, and Ah Jie... Brother Jie?"

"The spirit array can't kill him, but can't you seize the opportunity?"

"Think about it. Zhang Taiying stepped into this place and was directly blasted away. The three Sovereigns below flies up..."

Xu Xiaoji was stunned.

This was too f * cking sinister!

If it were anyone else, he wouldn't think that three Sovereigns flying would be able to kill Zhang Taiying instantly.

But at this moment..

He stole a glance at Ah Jie.

With this terrifying thing, let alone the three of them, with just one punch, perhaps..

At this moment, although they had never met before, Xu Xiaoji was already feeling sorry for Zhang Taiying.

"Zhang Taiying... sigh, how much hatred do you have? Couldn't you let it go?"

"Of all people to provoke, why did you go provoke that Xu Xiaoshou?"

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Rustle —

The wind blew.

Xin Gugu's ears twitched.

Someone's coming?

"Be quiet."

He placed one hand on each shoulder of the two people beside him.

"Ma Ma..."

Ah Jie tilted his head and his gaze landed on Xin Gugu's hand.

At this moment, Xin Gugu, who was still on alert, suddenly felt a sense of danger engulfing his entire body.

However, he clearly did not even see the enemy..

Something's not right!

He looked over hesitantly and happened to meet Ah Jie's scarlet eyes, which had been raised once again.

A dazzling red light shone in his eyes, and seemed to be getting more and more excited.

Xin Gugu's heart instantly turned cold.

Earlier, Xu Xiaoshou had told him things like being on guard against Ah Jie.

During the battle at the Zhang Residence, this fellow had displayed a terrifying combat strength that was close to inhuman.

In addition, he only knew one sentence from the beginning: "Ma Ma.".

It wasn't difficult for Xin Gugu to guess something.

He swallowed his saliva, and with a muffled "Bang", he immediately turned his hand into blood and exploded it.

"Ah Jie... Brother Jie, don't be rash. I didn't mean to touch you, and I'm not your enemy."

"Shh!"

He raised his finger to his lips and saw Ah Jie watching his hand that had exploded into blood solidify again. His eyes shone with great interest.

"Don't, don't!"

Xin Gugu was a little flustered.

He suddenly recalled something and pointed to the front and said in a low voice, "Ma Ma, Ma Ma..."

"Ma Ma?"

As expected, Ah Jie's attention was diverted and he turned his head to look again.

At this moment, as Xin Gugu pointed, the sea of flowers in front suddenly lit up with a weak light.

"Buzz!"

There was a soft sound.

Xu Xiaoji immediately shrunk his neck and with a "Pop", he turned into a small stone and hit the ground.

Xin Gugu no longer had time to care about this cowardly and timid guy.

He looked at the light in the distance fading away, and then another light appearing in another place, and his heart instantly tightened.

"The Spiritual Array has been activated?"

"Who is it? Is it really Ma Ma?"

"Ah Pei, is it really Xu Xiaoshou?"

Although he had obtained this sea of flowers journey map, he was still skeptical that Xu Xiaoshou could draw such a large array in less than an hour.

After all, it was too unrealistic.

A better explanation was that Xu Xiaoshou had actually stolen the map from the City Lord's mansion.

There was a spiritual array in this place to begin with.

"So..."

"Now that he's been discovered, the master has come looking for him?"

Xin Gugu put away the Buddhist staff in his hand and immediately restrained his aura.

"Brother Jie, get ready for battle!"

"Ma Ma…"

However, Ah Jie did not hide like Xin Gugu did.

In this spirit array, Xin Gugu's spiritual sense was blocked and could not smell anything. However, that did not mean that Ah Jie could not smell that familiar smell.

In just an instant, like a child who had left home for more than an hour, flying out directly to pounce into Ma Ma's embrace.

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"F * ck!"

Xu Xiaoshou was greatly shocked and hurriedly dodged.

If they were to f* cking bump into each other, wouldn't they end up be in pieces instantly?

He had used a few repaired teleportation portals from the sea of flowers to teleport over, but he

did not expect to receive such a warm welcome.

"Be good, Don't move!"

He immediately crossed his arms over his chest. A red light flashed in Ah Jie's eyes, and in the next moment, he mimicked the action.

"Very good. Stay here and don't move."

Xu Xiaojie remembered the location and stabilized this baby at the same time. Then, he turned around and looked at Xin Gugu.

"How is it? Are you familiar with the Spiritual Array?"

"They didn't cause any trouble, did they?"

Xin Gugu saw Xu Xiaoshou and immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Assassinating a Sovereign in the City Lord's mansion was not something that could allow one to easily relax.

"There's basically no problem."

"It's this spirit array of yours. If you were to activate it, I'm afraid I won't be able to keep up with your pace."

Xu Xiaoshou waved his hand. "It's fine. Just listen to my instructions when the time comes."

Xin Gugu nodded and asked again, "What instructions?"

Xu Xiaoshou suddenly paused.

Then, he waved his hand again with a face full of indifference. "Don't worry. I won't use it unless it's a critical moment."

Xin Gugu: ???

His legs suddenly went soft.

What did he mean?

Did he mean that he didn't have any instructions?

Or did he mean that his so-called "Instructions" meant that he intended to directly treat me as his opponent and blow me up?

Whether I can survive depends on the heavens?

"Don't worry, when the time comes, act according to my instructions."

Xu Xiaoshou patted on his shoulder and comforted him.

Xin Gugu felt a pain in his balls.

As expected, following Xu Xiaoshou to cause trouble was a matter of killing a thousand enemies and losing eight hundred of your own men, right?

Hopefully, the problem would not suddenly become too excessive..

Xin Gugu did not dare to hope that things would develop in a good direction.

He asked, "After you're done, have you thought about your escape plan?"

"When we start fighting, that Red Coat..."

Xin Gugu could not forget about the Night Guardian.

He had no choice. This was his natural enemy, so he had to be on guard.

"That old Night Guardian has already been restrained. As long as the battle can be resolved in an instant, we don't even have to run," Xu Xiaoshou replied.

In an instant.

Xin Gugu's face turned green. He wanted to say something more, but Xu Xiaoshou raised his hand and stopped him from speaking.

"No need to ask. I've already arranged everything to be almost perfect. You just need to be ready to kill."

"Phew"

Xin Gugu let out a long breath and forced himself to calm down.

It wasn't that he had never fought a battle like this, where the situation was controlled by his teammates.

It was similar to forming a team with caramel.

But his former teammates could be trusted!

Xu Xiaoshou..

With this fellow controlling the situation, something unexpected would definitely happen!

But he soon knew why Xu Xiaoshou was unwilling to say more.

Obviously, he didn't have the time.

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"Rustle –"

On the ground of the withered sea of flowers, the gravel started to move again, and a faint killing intent covered it at the right time.

The dark clouds covered it, and the hazy moonlight also began to turn ominous.

Xin Gugu's eyes instantly narrowed.

"It's coming."

Da!

Da!

Under the afterimage of the moonlight, a burly one-armed figure that did not look like a human walked over.

With one step, it was dozens of feet long.

With another step, it directly entered the sea of flowers.

Xin Gugu's brows jumped.

He glanced at the ground from the corner of his eyes and was surprised that the multiple nested spiritual arrays in the sea of flowers had not been triggered.

"Xu Xiaoshou?"

Xin Gugu was shocked as he looked at the back of the young man in front of him.

"Did Xu Xiaoshou really create such a powerful array in less than an hour?"

"He can control it?!"

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"Xu Xiaoshou..."

Zhang Taiying floated in the air and stared at the young man in front of him with a pair of cold eyes. "Why did you call me here?"

"Old Man, are you pretending to be ignorant?"

Xu Xiaoshou's lips curled up. "I didn't invite you here. You followed me here. Why? Do you want to kill someone in the city Lord's Mansion?"

"Ha."

Zhang Taiying was amused.

His spiritual sense instantly covered the entire sea of flowers.

There was no one there.

Even when he came here, he didn't see any other guards nearby.

In other words, this place was really specially chosen by Xu Xiaoshou. Usually, there would not be many people on guard here.

"You have chosen a very good place for yourself to die."

Zhang Taiying sneered. "There's no one else here. Let's get straight to the point! Do you think that you can kill me now that the ambush is ready?"

He looked at Xin Gugu and shook his head with a smile. "Just this one? Isn't the number a little too small?"

Xin Gugu's pupils trembled.

What did he mean?

He forced himself to hold back his gaze and tried his best not to look in the direction of Ah Jie not far from him!

"Zhang Taiying can't see Ah Jie?"

With a flash of inspiration in his heart, Xin Gugu had already understood something.

Since Ah Jie leapt over, Xu Xiaojie led this fellow to cross his arms over his chest and stay where he was.

Ah Jie, on the other hand, seemed to have undergone rigorous training.

He crossed his arms across his chest and stopped moving his feet.

So..

"The spiritual array has been activated in its position?"

"When was it activated?"

"These spiritual arrays can actually block a person's aura within such a close distance? Even Zhang Taiying can't see it?"

"Most importantly, why can I see it?"

Xin Gugu's heart trembled violently.

Just from Xu Xiaoshou's hidden skills which he had never revealed to anyone else, he was able to understand how high this fellow's attainments in spiritual arrays were.

The same spiritual array actually had different forms in the eyes of different people.

This..

For the first time, a trace of anticipation rose in Xin Gugu's heart for tonight's battle.

Perhaps, fighting side by side with this guy was actually the most assuring thing?

After all, how could a spiritual array that could distinguish between friend and foe explode on him?

With that thought, he took a step forward and called out to Zhang Taiying.

However, Xu Xiaoshou turned to the side in surprise.

"What are you doing? Don't move!"

"Hmm?"

Xin Gugu's footsteps paused, and his heart beat a little faster. "What's wrong?"

Xu Xiaoshou winked to him: "Didn't you say that you had basically memorized the spiritual array here? How dare you lift your feet randomly?"

At that moment.

Xu Xiaoshou didn't say any words, but Xin Gugu looked at his beaming face and suddenly understood something.

He was completely stunned.

"So, this spiritual array of yours was indeed stolen!"

"You can only control it in a special location?" Xin Gugu wanted to cry, but no tears came out.

Xu Xiaoshou smiled awkwardly and didn't explain further.

After all, the spiritual array in the sea of flowers had been bombed before.

Even after he repaired it, it still had a huge, irreversible flaw.

He could only control about half of it.

The rest were all unstable factors.

One wrong step could result in a series of explosions.

As for why Zhang Taiying was able to fly into the air unscathed...

To be honest, Xu Xiaoshou also felt that this matter was very f* cked up!

The sea of flowers was very likely to have been mined, but there would always be flaws.

"This guy's luck is really too f * cking good!"

"Why didn't he move a few more inches to the left?"

"If that's the case, once he flies, everyone can just start fighting. What's there to talk about?"

"Does it look like I, Xu Xiaoshou, like giving people death speeches when I get into fights? Shouldn't that be something only villains would do?"