

Temptation 1141

Chapter 1141 The Hospital Bears No Responsibility

After Dr. Chu finished speaking, he decided to take a look.

If it was carbon monoxide poisoning, then follow the legal procedures.

If it were truly due to medical reasons, the hospital would certainly compensate.

Su Fan placed Zhou Jie on a sofa nearby, tidied himself up, and changed his clothes.

He then headed to where Dr. Chu and others were waiting.

Upon arriving, he was instantly filled with rage.

Some of the hospital's belongings had been smashed, and several doctors had clearly been beaten.

As soon as Su Fan arrived, a shirtless brawler wielded a wooden chair and attacked him head-on.

This brawler had a dragon tattoo across his shoulder, clearly a tough customer.

But unfortunately for him, he was just tough; Su Fan, on the other hand, was like a steel plate.

The tattooed brawler who had previously knocked down many doctors and security guards was quickly dealt with by Su Fan this time.

"Smack!"

Before the brawler's wooden chair could even touch him, Su Fan casually slapped him, sending several of the brawler's teeth flying.

He then lifted his leg and kicked, sending the six-foot-three tough guy flying like a sandbag.

The doctors in the hospital, witnessing this scene, all applauded!

"Good job, Director!"

"Someone as unreasonable as him, swinging a chair around, deserves to be taught a lesson!"

"Way to go, Director!"

It was no wonder they reacted like this—it was because this tough guy was simply too despicable.

When he came to the hospital, he immediately claimed that the affiliated hospital had killed his father, demanding five million in compensation.

After the doctors did an initial diagnosis on the deceased, they found he had died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

However, the man didn't believe them and accused the hospital of trying to shirk responsibility.

The brawler then used a chair as a weapon, quickly knocking down all the doctors and quite a few security guards.

Although Su Fan had kicked him away just now, he had used skillful force.

This resulted in the brawler not suffering much injury.

Getting up from the ground, he grabbed a nearby fire extinguisher and rushed at Su Fan.

This time, Su Fan struck with his palm into thin air, targeting the intricate network of nerves in the man's body.

A heart-wrenching pain instantly spread throughout the brawler's body.

The tough guy immediately fell to the ground, screaming like a slaughtered pig.

He wasn't seriously injured; rather, his nerve knots, which affect his sense of pain, were intensely stimulated by Su Fan's martial arts True Qi.

The suffering he felt surpassed his pain threshold.

This made the brawler roll around on the ground in agony.

In reality, he was merely tortured by intense pain continuously, without sustaining any serious injuries.

This condition would last a few days before gradually subsiding.

This lesson would remind him not to start fights easily in the future, given the severe lesson he'd learned this time.

Having subdued the tattooed brawler who led the troublemaking, Su Fan went to check on the injuries of Dr. Chu and other physicians.

Though everyone had been beaten, fortunately, the tattooed man was just an ordinary person rather than a Martial Artist.

The injuries he caused were merely superficial.

Soon, Su Fan also saw the deceased in a hospital room.

After a simple examination, he confirmed that the deceased did indeed die from carbon monoxide poisoning.

This deceased was truly unlucky; he had previously been saved from food poisoning by the affiliated hospital's doctors.

But shortly after returning home, due to the cold weather, he was poisoned by carbon monoxide while burning fire for warmth in a closed environment.

Su Fan glanced at the group causing a commotion in the hospital and casually said:

"The patient died from carbon monoxide poisoning."

"Get an assessment from the relevant department, and you'll understand what happened."

"As for the trouble you're causing this time, just explain to the security department's officers what you've done in the hospital."

Chapter 1142 Bai Jiajia Comes to Yang City

Although the tattooed burly man was knocked down, a bald man still stood out trembling and said:

"Does your hospital really bear no responsibility at all?"

To his question, Su Fan gave a very professional and affirmative answer: "Apart from the symptoms caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, the patient is very healthy."

"So, our hospital bears not even the slightest responsibility."

"For the damage to hospital property and the injury caused to hospital doctors, compensation will be required once the public security investigation is concluded!"

Su Fan absolutely would not indulge these troublemakers.

The affiliated hospital was originally developing well, encountering such unfortunate events was purely accidental.

This also made him decide that all hospital security personnel should be replaced with Martial Artists or retired special forces soldiers.

If encountering such disruptive people, they must be apprehended immediately.

These troublemaking patients' relatives were soon taken away by the security officers.

This incident was also considered a minor episode after Su Fan took over the affiliated hospital of the medical university.

After dealing with this matter, Su Fan soon met two unexpected guests.

In the hospital's reception room, he saw Bai Jiajia and the Bai family's ancestor, Bai Zongze.

The Bai family, as one of Tianhai's top families, having a Martial Arts Grandmaster stationed is quite normal.

He just didn't expect that the Bai family's Martial Arts Grandmaster would be from the ancestor's generation, rather than Bai Jiajia's grandfather's generation.

The Bai family's ancestor, Bai Zongze, is already a centenarian.

Although his vitality has not yet declined, the whole person is old and feeble, clearly unable to hold on for much longer.

Su Fan went to Tianhai before, visited Han Xinying and Bai Jiajia, and then returned to Yang City.

If Bai Jiajia had anything to discuss with him, she should have mentioned it at that time, rather than waiting until now.

Thinking this way, it's probably not Bai Jiajia seeking him, but the Bai family's ancestor.

In the reception room, Bai Zongze solemnly spoke, saying: "Su Divine Doctor, the Bai family has a request for you."

Su Fan has a good relationship with Bai Jiajia, but he doesn't have a deep friendship with the Bai family of Tianhai.

However, he still asked: "What is it?"

Bai Zongze didn't directly mention the matter but instead asked: "Su Divine Doctor, have you surpassed the age of thirty?"

Su Fan didn't know why Bai Zongze asked this question.

But he still confidently replied: "No."

He is still far from thirty, and no matter how you look at it, he doesn't appear to be thirty.

Upon his confident nod, Bai Zongze seriously said:

"The predecessor of Tianhai Bai family is the hidden Bai family."

"Our Bai family's ancestral land is in Yue Tan Mountain in Yang City."

This news was the first time Su Fan had heard.

As Bai Zongze spoke about these matters, Su Fan inevitably felt some surprise in his heart.

But he still didn't understand the purpose of Bai Zongze telling him this.

Fortunately, Bai Zongze continued: "The Bai family's ancestral land can only be entered by Bai family descendants under thirty."

"Those over thirty often have no return after entering."

If Bai Zongze weren't speaking about these matters with such seriousness and earnestness.

Both Su Fan and Bai Jiajia would think Bai Zesong was telling a story.

Because these things are truly too absurd.

If it were in the past, Su Fan might not have believed Bai Zongze's words at all.

But after knowing the mysterious and unpredictable methods of ancient alchemists, he somewhat believes Bai Zongze's words.

He just doesn't know what kind of bizarre phenomena exist in the Bai family's ancestral land that would cause such incomprehensible occurrences.

Su Fan looked at Bai Zongze and said: "Old Bai, but I am not a descendant of the Bai family."

"Moreover, on the map, Yue Tan Mountain is merely a common scenic area, and it seems there's no Bai family's ancestral land."

Chapter 1143 Ancestral Land of Yue Tan Mountain

Bai Zongze already knew Su Fan would ask these two questions.

So he said, "The White family ancestral land requires some special methods to be seen."

"As for Su Fan not being a White family descendant, it doesn't matter. Su Fan can follow Jiajia to enter the White family ancestral land."

"However, the White family ancestral land is quite dangerous, so Su Fan needs to protect Jiajia."

"The things that Su Fan and Jiajia obtain inside the ancestral land, which can be shared, will be shared by us."

"The other things will be divided equally between us, how about that?"

Su Fan was unsure of what exactly was in the White family ancestral land.

But the peculiar nature of the White family ancestral land piqued his interest.

He quickly nodded and said, "What do I need to do?"

Bai Zongze said, "Su Fan can go with me and Jiajia to Yue Tan Mountain in the next few days."

While Su Fan and Bai Zongze talked about these matters, Bai Jiajia only felt her head buzzing.

Although she knew that martial artists had many mysterious and unpredictable methods.

But what her ancestor just discussed with Su Fan seemed extremely absurd to her.

It was her first time realizing that the White family ancestral land was on Yue Tan Mountain in Yang City.

Not only that, but it seemed that their ancestral graveyard couldn't be seen under normal circumstances.

These matters were truly too absurd for Bai Jiajia.

She stole a glance at the White family ancestor and found that he looked serious and earnest, in a manner that brooked no argument.

She then secretly looked at Su Fan and found that his reaction was not much better than hers.

It was obvious that, even as a Martial Arts Grandmaster, Su Fan found this matter quite absurd.

Subsequently, Su Fan followed Elder Bai Zongze, along with Bai Jiajia, to Yue Tan Mountain.

Su Fan had never been to Yue Tan Mountain before, but he knew there was a mountain like it surrounding Yang City.

This time, he hadn't left Yang City, so he didn't need to arrange anything.

He himself was around Yang City, so if the hospital or Eastern Medicine encountered any issues, he could return at any time.

In Yue Tan Mountain, there was a massive pool of water.

This enormous pool of water was the so-called Moon Lake.

Although it was a scenic area, it hadn't been developed by any tourism company and didn't offer anything particularly interesting.

Su Fan had never seen any mention of a White family cemetery here on any map.

Led by Elder Bai Zongze, he came here, but he still didn't see any White family cemetery.

He could only look at Bai Zongze in confusion, for if Bai Zongze hadn't come with Bai Jiajia to find him,

he might even have suspected that Bai Zongze had been bought off by his opponents to harm him.

Seeing Su Fan's puzzled expression, Bai Zongze chuckled and said, "When the moon comes out, you'll know."

Upon hearing this, Su Fan and Bai Jiajia exchanged puzzled glances.

Su Fan asked curiously, "What's the reason for this?"

Bai Zongze sighed, "If the White family's heritage hadn't been interrupted, I should have known."

"But unfortunately, the White family's heritage has been lost for a long time, and now I can't explain what this is about."

"I only know how to enter this place and some taboos related to entering."

Bai Zongze's words only left Su Fan more confused.

However, since Bai Zongze said that everything would become clear when the moon appeared, he decided to wait.

But the three of them were unlucky; that night, the weather was bad, the sky shrouded in fog, with no moon in sight.

In the end, Bai Zongze had no choice but to lead them away.

The following evening, the three returned to wait.

Both Su Fan and Bai Zongze were Martial Arts Grandmasters, so such delay was bearable for them.

Bai Jiajia, on the other hand, was just a regular martial artist in the nurturing realm, and two days of trekking had exhausted the young lady.

As it turned out, they were unlucky again that day.

By nightfall, the skies opened up and it started pouring rain.

Chapter 1144: The Secret Hidden Deep in the Mountains

Su Fan, while taking Bai Jiajia out of the mountain woods, smiled wryly and said:

"Are the Bai family's ancestors not welcoming me, an outsider?"

Before Bai Jiajia could speak, Bai Zongze, who was in a bad mood, said:

"It's not that reason. It's purely bad luck. The weather is unpredictable this season!"

Although they had wasted the trip twice in two days.

Su Fan was becoming increasingly curious about the matters concerning the Bai family's ancestral land.

By the third evening, after dealing with the hospital and company matters, he once again followed Bai Zongze and Bai Jiajia into the mountains.

Su Fan and Bai Zongze, full of energy.

The two Martial Arts Grandmasters moved through the mountains as if on flat ground.

Miss Bai Jiajia, however, was exhausted, even though carried by Su Fan on the journey, she was still extremely speechless.

She even began to suspect that the Bai family ancestor was senile, leading to hallucinations or similar symptoms.

However, that day, the weather was good, and no unexpected situations arose.

But the fog in the mountains was still very dense.

If it weren't for the two Martial Arts Grandmasters beside her, Bai Jiajia wouldn't dare stay in this place.

Soon, the moon appeared in the sky.

At this moment, Bai Zongze pointed to the moon in the Moon Pond and said: "When the moon moves to the center of the Moon Pond, you'll understand."

Su Fan and Bai Jiajia heard this and began to wait patiently.

But the moon's movement route in the water didn't seem to be a straight line.

If this continued, the moon might not appear where Bai Zongze said.

Yet after a while, something surprising happened to Su Fan and Bai Jiajia.

The moon's reflection in the water did appear in the center of the Moon Pond.

Following this, Bai Zongze followed a corner of the moon's reflection and looked over, while raising his hand to show Su Fan and Bai Jiajia.

"See the path?"

Su Fan glanced over, wanting to say he didn't see any path.

He thought a path would magically appear out of nowhere.

But what he saw now was still just fog.

Only now the fog seemed even denser.

Bai Jiajia was more straightforward, saying directly: "Ancestor, where is the path?"

Bai Zongze said: "Come to my direction and look."

Su Fan and Bai Jiajia, hearing this, went to his direction.

In this direction, they still couldn't see any path.

They could only see that some parts of the fog seemed slightly lighter.

Su Fan asked uncertainly: "Is the slightly lighter area of fog the path?"

Bai Zongze nodded: "Yes, that's how it's recorded in the Bai Ancestors' books."

"You and Jiajia, walk three hundred and sixty-five steps along this path, and you will truly enter the Bai family's ancestral land."

Even though Su Fan didn't quite believe Bai Zongze's words, he still curiously asked: "And how do we get out?"

Bai Zongze said without hesitation: "Look at the moon's position in the sky and return the way you came."

"If you can't see the moon, wait a day before coming out."

After saying this, he handed a backpack to Su Fan: "Inside is water and food. You are both Martial Artists, so staying inside for a day is fine."

Even though Su Fan still didn't think anything strange would happen.

Seeing Bai Zongze so solemn and serious, he still accepted the backpack.

Bai Jiajia then said: "I'll carry the backpack, in case of any trouble, you'll need to fight."

Su Fan thought this made sense, then handed the backpack to Bai Jiajia.

This whole thing seemed rather like nonsense from the beginning. He just hoped Bai Zongze wasn't bored and messing with them.

"Clang!"

A sword cry echoed through the valley, as Su Fan's three-foot cyan blade unsheathed.

Since Bai Zongze mentioned there was danger, it was better to treat this seriously.

Chapter 1145: Oracle Bone Inscription Stele

After making all preparations, Su Fan carefully led Bai Jiajia into the thick fog.

The visibility in this place was extremely poor, and beyond ten steps, almost nothing could be seen.

However, for some unknown reason, there was always a path where the fog seemed lighter than the surrounding area.

Su Fan turned back for the last time and glanced at Bai Zongze.

He noticed Bai Zongze the Grandmaster's weathered face was filled with heavy gravitas and seriousness.

It was as if they weren't visiting the White Family Ancestral Land, but heading to the execution ground.

This made Su Fan abandon any joking mindset and become serious.

He continuously focused his attention on the surroundings while silently counting his steps in his mind.

Bai Jiajia followed behind him, not daring to breathe heavily.

According to Bai Zongze's instructions, Su Fan soon walked over two hundred steps.

Yet he still hadn't seen anything peculiar in this place.

Everything around was unchanged from the beginning.

He even felt like he might have been tricked by Bai Zongze the Grandmaster.

It wasn't until he had walked three hundred and sixty-five steps that Su Fan realized there were indeed things in this world that he couldn't understand.

A long stone staircase appeared in front of him, similar to those mountain climbing steps seen in any scenic area.

These stone steps led upward, seemingly to a mid-mountain location.

Bai Jiajia noticed Su Fan stopping and couldn't help but ask, "Is something wrong?"

Su Fan pointed at the stone steps and the mountain before them, saying, "During the day, this mountain should be visible."

"But we've been here many times, and I've never seen these stone steps."

"In other words, during the day, these stone steps seem to not exist."

Bai Jiajia was shocked upon hearing this, "Really?"

Su Fan said uncertainly, "Maybe I overlooked them, or the mountain I saw was not this one."

"But as far as I know, Yue Tan Mountain has never been developed by any tour company."

"These Han dynasty white jade steps are clearly not naturally formed."

"Although I don't know why, it appears something strange did happen."

"Let's go up and take a look."

Bai Jiajia nodded, then took a semi-automatic handgun in her hand, nervously following Su Fan tightly.

Su Fan wielded a three-foot sword and began to lead Bai Jiajia up the mountain.

Climbing up these white jade stone steps, one could reach the mid-mountain area.

This place was an incredibly large platform.

On the platform, there were many Han Dynasty-style buildings.

At the entrance, there was a large turtle carrying a long stone tablet.

The stone tablet bore a simple map.

Unfortunately, the characters on it were all Oracle Bone Script, none of which Su Fan could recognize.

But from the simple map, he could roughly understand.

Following the side path further up, it led to the White Family Ancestral Tomb.

As for other places on the map, they were more difficult to guess.

Su Fan simply took out his phone and started taking pictures.

The phone had no signal here, but it didn't affect the basic functions.

After taking pictures, Su Fan said to Bai Jiajia, "Let's go back first, we'll return tomorrow."

This place was very large and contained many areas.

Trying to thoroughly study these places couldn't be done in a short time.

Moreover, the architecture was similar to the Han Dynasty, but the written characters were the even older Oracle Bone Script.

To gain something here, it might require studying Oracle Bone Script after returning.

Luckily, they were Orientals, whose language and script evolved from Oracle Bone Script.

If foreigners came here, it would be troublesome, they might think this was left by extraterrestrial visitors.

Even if they recognized it as Oracle Bone Script, their studies of Chinese might drive them to despair, learning Oracle Bone Script would be too difficult.

Chapter 1146: Ancestral Mausoleum and Ancient Structures

Su Fan quickly returned the way they came with Bai Jiajia.

In this place, just like Bai Zongze said, you can only see the moon through the fog.

On their way back, they didn't encounter any trouble.

This made Su Fan suspect that the Bai family's records might have some issues.

As long as one finds the right method, anyone can come to this place.

He reappeared in front of Bai Zongze over an hour after leaving with Bai Jiajia.

Seeing them, Bai Zongze asked expectantly, "Did you see the Bai family's ancestral land?"

Su Fan nodded, took out his phone, and showed Bai Zongze a picture of the Bai family's ancestral land.

Bai Zongze was overjoyed after seeing it: "Yes! This is the place!"

"Since you found it, why did you come out so quickly?"

Su Fan said seriously, "Elder Bai, the language and script in the Bai family's ancestral land is oracle bone script, which we don't understand."

"Moreover, the Bai family's ancestral land is very large, so we can explore it slowly over time."

"However, when we went in this time, we didn't encounter any trouble."

"In my opinion, as long as one knows the correct way to enter, it seems anyone can get in."

Bai Zongze shook his head at these words, "This time, don't bring Jiajia, and see if you can enter again."

Su Fan was slightly taken aback, but he became interested.

Taking advantage of the moment when the moon hadn't disappeared, he indeed decided to go again.

But this time, shortly after entering the dense fog, he decisively came out.

Because without Bai Jiajia, all the fog around him was surprisingly identical.

Although he didn't understand by what arcane means the Bai family's ancestors achieved this.

But obviously, without a descendant of the Bai family, or someone from the Bai family leading the way, one cannot reach the Bai family's ancestral land.

After Su Fan came out, Bai Zongze said, "Regarding the situation of the Bai family's ancestral land, there are only a few words recorded in the ancestral books."

"Since the Bai family's ancestral land is very large and quite complex."

"You can come to the Bai family's ancestral land every night to explore for two hours and tell the old man what you find."

"You already know how to enter the Bai family's ancestral land."

"For the foreseeable future, the old man won't accompany you into the mountains to feed the mosquitoes."

Bai Zongze either still has some secrets not told to Su Fan.

Or he has great trust in Su Fan.

He seems to be very assured of Su Fan, allowing him to explore the Bai family's ancestral land with Bai Jiajia on his own in the future.

Su Fan thought that maybe both reasons could be true.

However, he also didn't plan to mess around, the peculiarity of the Bai family's ancestral land gave him more understanding of this world.

He plans to cooperate with Bai Zongze as agreed.

With today's technology, identifying and translating oracle bone script has become quite easy.

After returning to his villa, Su Fan went online for translation.

Then he knew what the few places mentioned on the simple map meant.

A place marked by a tombstone was indeed the ancestral mausoleum.

Some ancestors of the Bai family are resting in that place.

The remaining four places are the training field, gathering place, Spring and Autumn Court, and the back mountain.

However, as for what these places are used for, Su Fan did not know.

The financial power of the Bai family is not weaker than that of the Ning family.

After deciding to stay in Yang City for a long time, the Bai family's ancestor Bai Zongze waved his hand and bought Villa No. 6 in the Bai Yulan villa area.

This place will now count as the safest place in Yang City.

In Villa No. 5, there's Su Fan, the Yang City local Martial Arts Grandmaster.

In the villa next door, there's the Bai family elder, Grandmaster Bai Zongze.

The arrival of the Bai family grandfather and grandson added another routine schedule to Su Fan's life.

Now, besides going to the affiliated hospital of the Medical University for work, going to the company, he also has to visit Yue Tan Mountain at night before he can return home.

Chapter 1147: Feng Shui and Qimen Mysteries

Although Bai Zongze said he didn't want to follow Su Fan and Bai Jiajia into the mountains to feed mosquitoes.

However, considering the gravity of the matter, he worried they might encounter trouble and decided to accompany them anyway.

On the second day, which was the weekend.

Su Fan didn't have to work at the hospital, so he went to Villa No. 6 to discuss the matters of the Bai family's ancestral land with the elder, Bai Zongze.

Even if Su Fan didn't come over, Bai Zongze somewhat wanted to invite him to discuss this matter.

Some servants of the Bai family, arranged by Bai Jiajia, were arriving one after another.

When Su Fan arrived at the Bai family villa, Bai Zongze invited him for tea.

After Su Fan took a seat, he asked, "Old Bai, what are the purposes of Juxian Yard, Chungu Yard, and the back mountain?"

The Bai family ancestral tomb and the training ground are self-explanatory.

It's immediately clear what these two places are for.

But the remaining three places don't reveal much information from their names.

Others might not know about these things, but Bai Zongze does.

He said, "According to the Bai ancestor's book, Juxian Yard was where the reclusive Bai family once cultivated talents and received guests."

"As for Chungu Yard, it was the residence for the reclusive Bai family members."

"The back mountain is a forbidden area, very dangerous, but beyond that, I don't know much."

Su Fan continued to ask, "Why can't anyone over thirty enter the Bai family's ancestral land?"

Bai Zongze couldn't answer this question either.

But he could still tell Su Fan a few things.

"This is recorded in the Bai ancestor's book, but the specifics are unclear to me as well."

"However, I indeed had someone try in my younger days, and it was true that those over thirty couldn't enter the Bai family's ancestral land."

In short, Bai Zongze doesn't know the reason, but the fact remains so.

Su Fan had no further questions, as it was clear the elder knew more but wasn't willing to share.

Given the circumstances, he could only explore on his own.

After drinking two cups of tea, Su Fan asked, "Do all reclusive families have similar ancestral lands?"

Bai Zongze nodded: "Yes, any true reclusive family would certainly have such an ancestral land requiring special means to enter."

These reclusive families clearly don't just claim to be so by living in an isolated valley.

They have a long heritage, and their ancestors were proficient in the arcane arts of geomancy.

Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to hide their ancestral lands in such clever ways.

After Su Fan had no further questions, Bai Zongze spoke up: "For now, neither of you should go to the back mountain."

"But you can visit Juxian Yard, Chungu Yard, the training ground, and the Bai family ancestral tomb."

Upon hearing this, Su Fan nodded and asked, "Is there anything in particular we should be cautious about?"

Bai Zongze smiled wryly: "The Bai ancestor's book I have is incomplete, and the recorded information is very limited."

"As far as I know, apart from the back mountain, other places are relatively safe."

"But you two should still be careful when entering them."

Su Fan noted down Bai Zongze's words.

At night, the three of them set out once again.

The first time visiting the Bai ancestral land was quite troublesome.

This time, all three of them were much more familiar with the way.

At night, the moon appeared once more.

The bright moonlight reflected in the moon pond, slowly moving.

When the moon's reflection reached the center of the moon pond, Su Fan once again led Bai Jiajia into the thick fog.

With past experience, the two of them found it much easier this time.

Without any mishaps, the stone steps they had encountered before reappeared before them.

Then Su Fan led Bai Jiajia up the steps again, heading towards the mountainside.

Chapter 1148: Hearing Secret Tales from the Grandmaster

Upon arriving at this place, there are five paths leading to five different locations.

Following the advice of Grandmaster Bai Zongze, Su Fan went to the training ground.

Su Fan and Bai Jiajia spent nearly half an hour before reaching the location of the training ground.

Su Fan originally intended to spend only two hours each evening on this matter.

Now it seems, wanting to spend two hours on this matter is simply wishful thinking.

Arriving at the location of the training ground, Su Fan's face immediately showed a joyful expression.

Not only him, even Bai Jiajia was extremely pleased.

"These weapons, could they all be considered divine weapons?"

In the training ground, there were four weapon racks.

Each rack held five weapons, totaling twenty weapons.

Su Fan nodded: "It's very possible, but we need to try them to know for sure."

He walked to the side of a weapon rack, picked up a longsword to test.

Su Fan was a master of the sword; he could tell if a sword was good just by holding it.

Without a doubt, the sword in his hand was definitely an exceptionally good sword.

According to Bai Jiajia, this sword indeed qualified as a divine weapon.

"Clang!"

A sound of sword ringing resonated, as the longsword in his hand was unsheathed.

The light of the sword was cold and sharp, like a rippling autumn water.

Su Fan swung the sword, slashing at a nearby rock.

"Pak!"

A crisp sound echoed, and then a corner of the rock was easily sliced off by Su Fan.

Holding the treasured sword, Su Fan pondered.

This sword not only had unique material, but its crafting method was also extraordinary.

It seemed to differ from ordinary weapons.

Su Fan then proceeded to test all the divine weapons there.

He found that his judgment was entirely correct.

Every piece in this place differed somewhat from common weapons.

He still did not know the reason behind this.

Nevertheless, Su Fan did not delay and packed up all twenty weapons from this place.

According to his agreement with Bai Zongze, he could take half of his gains from this place.

Of the twenty weapons obtained, ten belonged to him.

Su Fan kept his end of the deal, and Bai Zongze naturally had no intention of reneging.

Though Bai Zongze's strength was greater than Su Fan's, it was only marginally so; he could not do much to Su Fan.

Moreover, he never intended to break the agreement from the start.

He was old and found it hard to break further grounds in martial arts.

Taking the opportunity to build goodwill with Su Fan now, once he passed away, Su Fan could keep an eye on the Bai family of Tianhai.

Su Fan returned with a full load, both he and Bai Zongze were very delighted.

However, Su Fan still did not find what Bai Zongze needed.

That item wasn't disclosed to Su Fan by Bai Zongze.

But if Su Fan had it, Bai Zongze would notice.

Upon returning to Bai Yulan Villa district, Su Fan did not go back to his own Villa No. 5, but headed to Villa No. 6 of Bai Zongze.

He wanted to learn more secrets of the martial world from Bai Zongze.

Although Li Guanyun was once the Family Head of the reclusive Wu family, his connection with Su Fan was rather shallow.

Before Wu Guangliang and others were dealt with, Li Guanyun clearly had no intention of sharing more hidden secrets of the martial world.

It's different with Bai Zongze; the Tianhai Bai family has no successors.

Bai Zongze is a Martial Arts Grandmaster, yet he has no Gang Qi Realm experts beneath him.

After he passes, there could be a prolonged period where the Bai family lacks a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Under such circumstances, it was evident he needed to build a solid friendship with Su Fan.

Su Fan arrived at Villa No. 6 and sat opposite Bai Zongze.

Bai Jiajia was between them, pouring tea for both.

Su Fan took a sip of tea, then said: "Elder Bai, could you tell me more about the secrets of the martial world and the martial artists?"

Chapter 1149: Lu Dongxuan Eight Hundred Years Ago

These things are nothing special to hidden families, and even ordinary martial arts families.

As long as there is a heritage in the family, they can be viewed freely.

Su Fan is different; in martial arts, he relies entirely on his own exploration and personal struggle.

What his grandfather taught him was mainly medicine, just laying a good foundation for his martial arts.

He doesn't know much about the greater martial arts world.

Bai Zongze, while playing with a Miao sword in his hand, slowly began to speak:

"There are many opinions about the martial arts world and martial artists."

"Just like our world, there are creation theories and big bang theories."

"Most of what I know about the martial arts world and martial artists comes from this book."

As Bai Zongze spoke, he took out a small booklet.

This small booklet can be described as a photo album.

It contains a large number of photographs, all of which are taken from ancient books.

Moreover, this content is mostly fragmented, with beginnings and endings cut off and only the middle remaining.

Su Fan glanced at it and asked, "Is this the White Ancestor Book?"

After he inquired, Bai Zongze nodded, "Yes, this is the White Ancestor Book."

"Many years ago, I happened to learn from a family elder's notes that the Bai family had this book."

"The content of the White Ancestor Book is very rich."

"It includes astronomy, geography, and various teachings of different sects."

"Even the Huangdi's Internal Classic, regarded as a treasure by you in traditional Chinese medicine, is included in the White Ancestor Book."

"Unfortunately, the White Ancestor Book was completed over two thousand years ago."

"Over the long years, a complete White Ancestor Book is impossible to find."

"Therefore, part of my knowledge of the martial arts world comes from the White Ancestor Book, and part of it is my speculation."

Su Fan understood Bai Zongze's point, which was that he could talk about these matters.

But he couldn't guarantee that what he said was entirely correct.

After all, the hidden Bai family is even worse off than the hidden Wu family, having lost its heritage at some unknown point.

Su Fan nodded slightly, politely saying, "Please go ahead, Elder Bai."

This time, Bai Zongze still didn't speak directly, but instead said to Bai Jiajia:

"Xiao Jia, have the kitchen bring some wine and snacks; I want to eat while I talk."

Upon hearing this, Bai Jiajia immediately made arrangements.

Soon, the kitchen prepared everything according to Bai Zongze's request.

Wuliangye and snacks quickly appeared between Su Fan and Bai Zongze.

The two began to toast and drink.

After a couple of glasses, Bai Zongze said:

"It is said that about five or six thousand years ago, the world was quite different from now."

"At that time, everyone could practice martial arts."

"Everything in the world was full of nutrients; just eating anything could easily increase one's strength."

"But over the next two thousand years, the environment grew increasingly harsh."

"To this day, the environment for practice has been worsening with each passing year."

When Su Fan heard Bai Zongze talk about these things, he basically listened as if they were stories.

Because Bai Zongze had previously mentioned that what he said might not necessarily be accurate.

Subsequently, Bai Zongze continued to talk as he drank, speaking whatever came to his mind.

After listening for a while, Su Fan understood.

Although Bai Zongze told many stories, there were only a few main points.

Five or six thousand years ago, it was ripe for martial arts practice; almost everyone could cultivate;

Then came martial arts masters who understood the profound ways, and even higher martial arts grandmasters, but that was not the limit of martial arts.

Those truly at the pinnacle of martial arts were like land immortals, vastly different from current martial artists.

Such land immortals were extremely rare.

In five hundred years, only Zhang Sanfeng of Wudang emerged.

In a thousand years, only Lu Dongxuan was added.

Reaching such an exalted state in martial arts was exceedingly difficult.

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Su Fan currently has no intention of catching up with Zhang Sanfeng and Grandmaster Lu. It is enough for him to become a Martial Arts Great Grandmaster.

As for those legendary Land Immortal realms, that is a fortune if achieved, and fate if not.

After listening to Bai Zongze's many words, Su Fan has gained significantly.

Though Bai Zongze has many matters, he cannot completely ascertain.

But one thing he can be sure of is that once martial art cultivation reaches the Martial Arts Great Grandmaster level, everything changes.

Martial Arts Great Grandmaster—Su Fan had seen one once while in Bai Yue.

At that time, he only felt that the other party was very strong but didn't notice anything different.

At least he didn't see any ability to soar into the sky or burrow into the earth from the opponent.

How grand and majestic is Qianyuan—martial artists of that realm are called Yuan Qi Realm martial artists, also known as Martial Arts Great Grandmasters.

At the current stage, that is roughly Su Fan's biggest pursuit.

As long as he can become a Martial Arts Great Grandmaster, most troubles will likely have to step aside.

After bidding farewell to Bai Zongze, Su Fan returned to his No. 5 villa.

He also took all ten weapons he obtained from the Bai family's ancestral grounds.

After Su Fan left, Bai Zongze, who earlier appeared drowsy-eyed, instantly regained clarity.

A woman who is seven or eight years older than Bai Jiajia also appeared in this courtyard.

This person is Bai Jiajia's aunt, Bai Wei.

"Master!" Bai Wei did not call Bai Zongze grandpa but directly called him Master.

Bai Zongze is indeed her Master, making her the top expert of the Tianhai Bai family, second only to Bai Zongze!

Seeing Bai Wei, Bai Zongze nodded slightly and then said, "It's a pity that the young lad still hasn't found that thing."

The young lad he referred to is Su Fan.

And the 'thing' mentioned is considered the Bai family's hidden treasure.

Historically, the Bai family has been able to remain prosperous due to that special treasure.

Bai Wei did not feel any regret; instead, she said, "Even without that thing, the disciple can still break through to Grandmaster level!"

On the surface, the Bai family has no experts at the peak of the Gang Qi Realm.

In reality, Bai Wei's strength is precisely Gang Qi Realm peak.

Bai Zongze sighed and said, "I am aware that you can break through to Martial Arts Grandmaster."

"You are already thirty-one years old. Even if you can break through to Martial Arts Grandmaster within three to four years."

"By then, you will already be thirty-five years old, with only five or six years left to attempt the Great Grandmaster breakthrough."

"Remember what is written in the Bai ancestral book: if not a Great Grandmaster by forty, there will be no hope of seeing a higher horizon in this life."

For ordinary martial artists, martial arts have six levels: Yang Qi, Bao Qi, Hua Qi, Gang Qi, Xuan Qi, and Yuan Qi.

But for those from hidden families, they undoubtedly know more.

They are well aware that martial arts are not just six levels, but at least nine!

Lu Dongxuan for over a thousand years and Zhang Sanfeng within the last five hundred years have both ascended to the pinnacle of the nine levels of martial arts!

According to Bai's ancestral book, even if Bai Wei merely wishes to glimpse the seventh step in martial arts.

She must become a Martial Arts Great Grandmaster before forty!

In Bai Zongze's prior conversation with Su Fan, there's one thing not mentioned.

That is the truths written in Bai's ancestral book are basically all verified.

Therefore, Bai Zongze was willing to offer the secrets of Bai family's ancestral grounds as sincerity to earn his friendship.

Not because he is a Martial Arts Grandmaster, but because he is an unbelievably young Martial Arts Grandmaster.

He will definitely become a Great Grandmaster before forty.

In the distant future, Su Fan will surpass most martial arts of this era, climbing to higher peaks!

Bai Yulan villa area, villa No. 5.

Su Fan has already returned to his bedroom, where Zhen Bingyu is also present.