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Chapter 341: This Chessboard Is Good!

As he spoke, Pavilion Master Ji took out the bow he had used earlier.

This bow was very ordinary in shape, the type that could not be found in a crowd. However, when it was used against the Twelve Swords Formation, it had played a wonderful role and was extremely powerful.

“This Heaven Slaughtering Crossbow seems to have been restored by me, but it has actually lost its most precious thing.” Pavilion Master Ji said, “Since Lord Xu has seen the secret skill of ingenuity, you should be able to get a general idea of

it.”

Xu Bai took the bow and carefully studied it for a moment. Then, he raised his head and said, “There seems to be something connected to the middle. If you put it on, the power of this bow will be greatly increased.”

In the middle of the crossbow was a small hole, about the size of a thumb, shaped like an oval.

According to Xu Bai’s maxed out secret skill, he could see some clues.

Pavilion Master Ji explained.

“Every disciple of the Jiqiao Pavilion will wear a self-made life token. After death, the life token will absorb the soul once and finally condense it into the life token.”

“Of course, all of this was what the disciples were willing to do. They collected their Life Medallions and condensed them into bows and crossbows. Countless outstanding disciples condensed them, but in the end, they could only severely injure that madman.”

“After the crossbow lost its soul, that madman left. I suspect that he came for this ”

“To put it in a cowardly way, I still don’t dare to restore this crossbow because I’m afraid of meeting him again.”

Pavilion Master Ji sighed and felt as if he had aged several years.

A person wasn’t afraid of being weak, but he was afraid of losing the spirit he had in the past. And now, Pavilion Master Ji had lost the most important thing.

“You don’t have a divine soul, but you’re still thinking about something with a divine soul?” Xu Bai rubbed his chin. For some reason, he suddenly thought of someone.

Wasn’t this the person whom the Feng Shui master had mentioned at Yunlai Mansion?

A peerless genius born in Gale Country who created the Indestructible Body technique, but was ultimately destroyed by the Indestructible Body.

The so-called Indestructible Body had one of the most important flaws, which was that it could not protect the soul. However, when that genius was modifying it, he suffered a disastrous failure. In the end, he lost his soul and became an idiot.

Xu Bai felt that it was similar to Pavilion Master Ji’s description, but he didn’t say it out loud.

It was useless to say it. After all, the other party only knew this little information and could not find any clues.

In fact, Xu Bai also hoped to find some clues. After all, the Indestructible Body skill was very powerful. Even though it was still incomplete in his hands, it had already displayed amazing potential.

Unfortunately, there weren’t many clues.

But it didn't matter. This was just an additional reward. He hadn't asked everything he needed.

"Pavilion Master Ji, you mean you don't have any extra books on techniques?" Xu Bai said as he recalled their conversation.

Pavilion Master Ji nodded bitterly and said, "I'm not lying to you, Lord Xu. You can look for it yourself. There really isn't any. If you're interested in this, there are many similar places. After all, we're in the same line of work."

He didn't ask Xu Bai why he wanted these things. This wasn't something he should know. He just needed to answer truthfully.

Rumor had it that Xu Bai had another unique characteristic, which was his moody temperament.

Although Pavilion Master Ji was an experienced person and knew that the rumors in the martial world were exaggerated, he should not touch these things if he could.

Xu Bai was disappointed when he heard that there was no one here, but his eyes lit up when he heard Pavilion Master Ji mention other places. "Pavilion Master Ji, do you know where they are?"

"Ever since that time, I've been guarding this place all year round and rarely go out. However, I know of a residence not far from the Purple Wood Prefecture. There's a clan there." Pavilion Master Ji racked his brains and answered.

"A mansion not far away..." "A clay mansion?" Xu Bai raised his eyebrows.

"Yes, the clay mansion." Pavilion Master Ji said, "The Ou Clan over there is a branch of our line of work. However, they are more skilled in making human soldiers."

Soldiers.

Xu Bai was someone who had maxed out his skills and secret arts, so he quickly found some introductions in his mind.

There was indeed an introduction in the secret technique, but it was very brief.

To make a very simple analogy, what he was using now was to create a unique machine and then use a person to control it.

However, the Human-Soldier branch was the complete opposite. It implanted all kinds of tricks into one's body and let them control people.

As for the clay mansion...

Coincidentally, it was a place he was heading to, and he could stay there for a long time.

Should he use this skill?

Of course, he wanted it. As long as it could help him progress, he wanted it.

"I already know." Xu Bai finished the tea in front of him. "I'll do whatever Pavilion Master Ji needs me to do. Since there's nothing else, I'll take my

leave. ""

Xu Bai didn't want to stay here any longer. He still had the Nameless Saber Sutra in his hand, so he didn't want to waste time.

"I'll send Lord Xu off." Pavilion Master Ji stood up and said.

On the way, he sent Xu Bai to the door before he turned around and went back.

After Xu Bai left Jiqiao Pavilion, he rushed to the government office.

Song De and the others were still left to clean up the mess. He had to go over and take a look at it, or else he would seem too ignorant of the ways of the world..

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By the time he arrived at the government office, it was almost over.

Coincidentally, Song De saw Xu Bai and greeted him with cupped fists."Lord Xu, I'll be leaving tonight. The matters here have been settled, and I still have to report to the Heaven Inspectorate."

There were actually many rules in the Heaven Inspectorate. For example, after dealing with various matters, they had to write a detailed account of the entire incident and submit it to the higher-ups.

After submitting it, the higher-ups would have to conduct a more detailed examination of this matter to verify its authenticity before it would truly be recorded in the file.

"I still need to stay here for a few more days."Xu Bai cupped his hands.

"This cooperation with Lord Xu has been very pleasant. I won't stay any longer. I'll be leaving now. If Lord Xu is free in the future, you can come to the Heaven Saber Tower and tell me my name."Song De also cupped his hands and said.

Just like when he came, Song De left very quickly. After saying this, he left.

"I might need to trouble you at the government office for the next few days."Xu Bai watched Song De with his eyes until he disappeared into the corner of the street. Only then did he turn his head and speak to Zhou Ling.

“Lord Xu can stay as long as he wants in my place. However, when he said that he would invite a lady from the Spring Rain Pavilion, he was really joking.” Xu Bai shook his head indifferently, indicating that he was just joking.

As the two of them were talking, the heads of the families looked at each other and then walked to Xu Bai.

“Lord Xu, we...” It was still the family head with the surname Zhao who took the lead. He hesitated and wanted to speak.

Xu Bai waved his hand and said, “There’s no need to say anything more. Since you’ve all contributed to this matter, let’s forget about the past. We’ll pretend that no one knows.”

In fact, Xu Bai had wanted to ask these people for the secret manual again, but he thought that if he did it too brazenly, he would be remembered by others.

He did not want his cheat to be discovered.

“I’m really grateful to Lord Xu. Lord Xu, if you ever come to the Purple Wood Mansion in the future, feel free to look for us if you need anything. We’ll do our best.” When the Zhao family head heard Xu Bai say that he would let bygones be bygones, his face was filled with surprise as he patted his chest and promised.

He was not the only one. The other clan heads were also overjoyed. After all, it would be a great benefit for them if this matter could be resolved.

Following that, everyone present also left one after another. Those family heads all had relaxed expressions, and they were not as solemn as before.

The Zhou Manor ordered Xu Bai to stay in a superior room. The moment Xu Bai moved in, he took out the Nameless Saber Scripture.

As for the person who had killed the 12 sword formations, he had no idea for the time being. He did not care about it and wanted to fill up the book first.

Time slowly passed. In the blink of an eye, Xu Bai had stayed in the government office for another day.

On this day, other than the progress bar, he did not do anything else. The Nameless Saber Scripture had already reached the maximum level.

The newly acquired skill did not have any novel changes. It changed from the Third Form of Breaking to the Fourth Form of Breaking, becoming a Tier 5 skill.

[Breaking Four Stances (Level 5): Maximum level.]

Other than that, there were still eighteen nameless saber scriptures left. He temporarily put them aside and started to work on the wooden chessboard that he had obtained from Wang Shu.

Speaking of this chessboard, he had carefully checked it before he made the progress bar.

It was carved very exquisitely, so exquisitely that the lines on it did not decrease at all. It was even more detailed than some ordinary chessboards.

These were not the most important things. After all, the change in his appearance was not a surprise to him.

Most importantly, the progress bar was much slower than he had imagined.

According to his recent estimations, it was at least a sixth-rank skill, which corresponded to the fourth-rank stage.

Xu Bai was overjoyed after getting this accurate estimation, so he put all his energy on the chessboard.

“Lord Xu, your breakfast is here.”

Outside the door, a servant girl’s soft and crisp voice sounded.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner were all sent over by the Zhou Manor. The first thing Xu Bai did when he entered the government office was to make this request.

“Come in.” Xu Bai said with a smile as he played with the chessboard in his hand.

The servant girl carefully pushed open the door and carried the breakfast on a tray. She walked to Xu Bai with her head lowered and placed the tray on the table.

It had to be said that before Zhou Ling became a scholar and sat in this position, his family background was not thin. He seemed to be a rich family’s son.

Therefore, this government office of his was quite wealthy.

“Lord Xu, eat first. Call me when you’re done, and I’ll come and clean up the dishes.”The servant girl was very sensible and spoke in a reasonable manner.

After saying this, he carefully retreated out of the door and closed it.

Xu Bai ate his breakfast while playing with the chessboard in his hand, multitasking.

Some people ate with delicious food, some ate with beautiful women, and some ate with good wine. Only Xu Bai ate with the progress bar.

But... Smells good!

“Even if you are a girl from Spring Rain Pavilion, you can’t compare to the progress bar.”Xu Bai thought as he ate happily.

Soon, the food in front of him was all gone.

The tray was placed on the table. It should have been stable, but it was slightly tilted to one side..

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One side was high while the other was low. If one did not observe carefully, one would not be able to tell.

In such a situation, there was usually something underneath, or else it would not be tilted.

“There’s a problem.” Xu Bai rubbed his chin and thought to himself.

With the Zhou Manor’s family background, how could they use such broken cutlery to entertain people? Moreover, Xu Bai’s status was not ordinary, so there was no way he would be in such a shabby place.

Xu Bai looked around, took a step back, and pulled out the black blade Hundred Break from his waist.

The tip of the Imife gently brushed across the wooden tray, splitting it into two. Then, the thing under the tray appeared.

It was a letter, a very simple letter.

There was no signature on the letter, so it was unknown who had gotten it.

Xu Bai pondered for a moment and opened the letter in front of him.

The contents of the letter were written on the paper. Xu Bai read it carefully and frowned.

[Lord Xu.]

[Sir, this journey to the capital will definitely be filled with difficulties. I have already seen what you did in the Purple Wood Manor. I admire you, but I am worried that I will disrupt your plans.]

[I was the one who killed the Twelve Swords Formation. Lord Xu, don't doubt me. I didn't want to assassinate you. I just can't stand seeing these people burn, kill, and plunder on a daily basis. Let them have a proper punishment.]

[That night, I thought Lord Xu would let them live and make up for their sins, so I attacked. After all, people like them deserved to die.]

[Other than that, I have no other purpose. Lord Xu can continue to go to the capital. As for my identity, it is inconvenient to disclose it.]

At this point, the content of the letter was gone, but it was already very clear.

First of all, the person who sent the letter had already made it clear that he was not going against Xu Bai.

Secondly, the reason why he killed the Twelve Swords Formation was because he was worried that Xu Bai would give them a chance to live and let them atone for their sins. That was why he attacked directly.

In the end, he also made it clear that he did not want Xu Bai to investigate his identity.

“Interesting. You’ve piqued my interest.” Xu Bai placed the letter in front of him properly. The corners of his mouth curled up slightly, revealing an interested smile.

Although he did not know the other party’s identity, it had already piqued his interest.

“Since you’re in such a hurry to let me go to the capital, I’ll stay for another two days before leaving.” Xu Bai thought as he withdrew his black saber, Hundred

Rend.

When the servant girl saw the tray split into two, although she was a little surprised, she tried her best to hide it. She lowered her head and cleaned up the things before leaving the room.

Xu Bai did not find trouble with the servant girl. Since the other party dared to use this method to send a message, he must have prepared a backup plan. After all, he could not even find any traces. If something really went wrong here, then the other party would be too stupid.

“It’s not that I don’t want to leave, but I have to finish this thing. So, Your Majesty, it’s not because I’m lazy. After all, my strength is also beneficial to your plan.” Xu Bai thought as he looked at the chessboard in his hand.

On one side, Xu Bai was checking the progress bar. On the other side, in the palace, Eunuch Wei, the head of the eunuchs, raised his hand and knocked on the door politely.

This was the Emperor’s study. He would come here every day to review all kinds of memorials.

At this moment, the door was tightly shut. Through the window, one could see that the Chu Emperor was sitting in the room and writing.

As if he had heard a knock on the door, the Chu Emperor finished writing the last word before raising his head.

“Enter.”

It was a faint voice, but it was filled with nobility.

Eunuch Wei waited until the Chu Emperor's voice came from the room before gently pushing open the door. He respectfully walked in and placed the letter in front of the Chu Emperor.

"Your Majesty, this is the latest news. The crisis in the Purple Wood Prefecture has been resolved."

Eunuch Wei lowered his hands and stood respectfully at the side.

"Coiling Sword Mountain, Chessboard Mountain." The Chu Emperor picked up the letter and read its contents, revealing a cold smile.

"This servant will go now and destroy those two forces." Eunuch Wei's tone was gentle and ambiguous, as if he was talking about a trivial matter.

"No need." The Chu Emperor shook his head and said, "If I were to destroy them now, wouldn't it expose that I've been observing Xu Bai all this while? Wait a moment. When the time is right, I'll be able to receive this news as usual. But before that, I'll have to monitor them closely and not let them make any movements."

"Yes, sir!" Eunuch Wei bowed.

The killing intent that he had at the beginning had completely vanished, because of the Chu Emperor's words.

"Go ahead." The Chu Emperor waved his hand, gesturing for Eunuch Wei to leave.

"This servant will take his leave." Eunuch Wei didn't stay any longer. After saying that, he turned around and left.

After Eunuch Wei left, the Chu Emperor placed the letter in his hand into the drawer, leaned back on the chair, and closed his eyes.

“The real Big Head hasn’t appeared yet. Perhaps they’ll wait until the last moment before making their move.”

Xu Bai didn’t know what had happened in the palace, but as time passed, it had been a long time since he had seen the letter.

During this period of time, Xu Bai did not stop. He kept looking at the progress bar every day.

Other than the progress bar on the liver chessboard, there was only normal eating and drinking.

He finally had a new harvest after being so happy..

Chapter 344 - Blending the Chessboard (1)

Looking at the progress bar in front of him, Xu Bai’s lips curled up slightly when he finally reached the last step.

The progress bar on the chessboard was slower than he had imagined, but he had finally succeeded. His efforts during this period of time had not been in vain.

When the last bit of progress bar was completed, light blue smoke appeared in the air and gathered into a line of words.

[You have comprehended the nameless chessboard and learned the art of chess.]

After this line of text appeared, it quickly disappeared, but soon after, new changes appeared.

Xu Bai was very familiar with the new changes. This was the beginning of the fusion.

Sure enough, just as he thought about it, new words gathered again.

[Fusion option found. Fusion in progress.]

[Breaking Four Moves + Chess Skill = Knife Four Moves.]

[Fusion successful!]

Xu Bai was speechless.

What was this inexplicable sense of deja vu?

In the past, when he watched TV series, he seemed to have integrated chess and sword techniques into one. Now, his knife skills and chess techniques had become one whole. It felt like he had made a profit.

As he thought about this, the latest attribute panel appeared again.

[Name: Xu Bai]

Realm: Fourth Stage unspecialized.”

[Four Moves of the Knife (Level 6): Maximum level.] [Reversing Purple Cloud Squall Yin Yang Break (Level 6): [Maximum level.]

[Wind Snow Return (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Breaking through second transition (level 4): Maximum level.]

[Shifting Stars (Level 4): Maximum level.] [Diamond Heart Devil Body (Level 4), max level.] [Kidney Harvester (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Hundred Poison True Clear Rank 3]: Full Rank.] [Paper Binding Essence (Level 5): Max Level.]

[Indestructible Body (Incomplete)(Level 5):[Maximum level.] [Secret Skill of Manipulation (Level 5):
Maximum level.]

” Comprehension: Maximum level.”

A large amount of information appeared. Xu Bai held the black blade Hundred Rend in his hand, savoring the information in his mind.

First of all, this was a level six skill, which corresponded to the fourth grade.

Compared to Tier 5 Skills, there was a qualitative improvement. Be it in terms of power or other aspects, they were incomparable.

Secondly, it still retained the Armor Penetration and Heavy Injury effects of the Four Breaker Styles. Not only that, but it also added an additional characteristic.

Xu Bai pulled out the black blade Hundred Rend from his waist and slashed at the air beside him.

As his True Core Strength continued to surge, the Black Blade Hundred Rend exploded into pieces in the next moment.

The shards were like a sky full of stars that surrounded Xu Bai’s body, protecting him.

If anyone was here, they would have noticed that Xu Bai was very different from before.

Previously, when Xu Bai used this move, all the fragments were scattered. Even when he used the Broken Saber Technique, the fragments were also scattered.

Even Feng Liuxue was only a hidden weapon technique.

Although the two could be combined ingeniously, they were still different things.

However, things were different now.

After upgrading it to the Bright Blade Four Styles, every time these fragments were used, they would have a strange trajectory. It was as if each fragment was a blade.

This was no longer a hidden weapon, but a saber technique.

Returning Wind and Snow had also become a way to control these fragments.

Compared to the four forms of Breaking, the four forms of Bright Blade had risen by more than one level.

Xu Bai swung his saber again. All the fragments gathered and then scattered again.

All of the fragments seemed to have a spirit of their own as they displayed all the wonders of the Bright Blade Four Moves in midair.

There were hundreds of pieces, and each of them carried the Four Styles of Bright Blade. If he really used it against the enemy, it would definitely be a hellish experience for the enemy.

“Clang!”

Xu Bai sheathed his saber and leaned back on the reclining chair. He began to recite the Nameless Saber Scripture.

Now, there were 18 books left. Xu Bai did not know if he could finish them before Shangjing, but it was a good thing that he could.

Time slowly passed. Xu Bai looked at the progress bar that kept increasing and fell into a boring cycle.

The next day.

Xu Bai woke up early and stretched his body. He packed his bag and made sure that he didn't leave anything behind. Then, he held the handle of the Black Saber Hundred Break and walked out of the door.

Outside the door, two maidservants were standing there.

They were arranged by the Zhou Manor's order. If Xu Bai had anything to do, they could inform him so that he would not waste time.

"Lord Xu." When the servant girl saw Xu Bai come out, she bowed. From her waist down, there was a trace of youthful curves.

Xu Bai was already used to this.

Except for a few maids, most of them didn't mind showing these things to Xu Bai.

In the maidservants' minds, this young lord was on equal footing with the prefecture magistrate. When they heard that he was single, many of them were tempted.

If she could catch the eye of this lord, then she would really fly up to the branches and become a phoenix.

It was only because the people of Great Chu were simple and honest that these maidservants would at most show off through their clothes.

If it was in his previous life, he would probably have all kinds of exaggerated appearances.

Xu Bai was unmoved." Please inform Lord Zhou that I'm leaving today.'"

Liu Xu, Chu Yu, Qing Xue, all of them were extremely beautiful. If he said he would beat them to tears, he would do it.

Without any hesitation.

Oh, no, I haven't seen Liu Xu's face yet. She's always wearing a veil.

However, looking at her figure, she shouldn't be ugly.

Now that he had the Black Blade Hundred Rend, he could definitely beat them to tears with one slash.

Xu Bai thought proudly in his heart. He couldn't help but touch the hilt of the Black Saber Hundred Break. He liked it even more..

Chapter 345 - Bladesmanship that Fuses the Chessboard (2)

What a good saber!

How could a woman be more fun than a knife?

When the servant girl heard Xu Bai's words, her eyes revealed a regretful expression. However, she did not dare to say anything more and hurriedly bade farewell.

Xu Bai didn't stay where he was and walked straight to the door.

When they arrived at the main entrance, the Zhou Manor's token was already waiting there.

"Lord Xu, according to what you said, I didn't tell the Manor Lord that you were going. "The Zhou Manor Magistrate said when he saw Xu Bai.

Xu Bai didn't want to get involved in anything else.

The Zhou Manor Token was still alright. There was nothing he hated about it, especially with Yun Zihai's relationship. They got along quite well.

He couldn't guarantee that the other prefecture commander would do the same, so it was better to do it alone.

"Thank you, Lord Zhou." Xu Bai smiled. "If this trip to Shangjing succeeds, I'm sure Your Majesty knows about the Purple Wood Manor. When Lord Zhou is promoted and rich, don't forget about me."

The Zhou Manor Magistrate hurriedly said, "Lord Xu, you are too serious. You are the talent that His Majesty hopes for. By the way, I have bought these clothes for you to change into. There is a tailor in my manor who can tell Lord Xu's figure at a glance. It has already been made. Lord Xu can change into them."

A bundle was handed over.

Xu Bai opened it and saw many clothes inside.

The materials were obviously expensive, and both the style and color were to Xu Bai's liking.

What do you mean by rich kids becoming officials? What do you mean by rich kids becoming officials?

In comparison, Yun Zihai was a little shabby.

Of course, in terms of future prospects, Yun Zihai was much better than the Zhou Manor Token.

After all, it was the first autonomous prefecture. In terms of power, it was already beyond the reach of the Zhou Manor Token.

“Lord Zhou, thank you for your trouble.” “Then I’ll be leaving.” Xu Bai smiled.”

“The residence is busy, so I won’t see you off.” “Men, lead the horses,” the Zhou Manor ordered.’

A manservant led Xu Bai’s horse and respectfully handed it to Xu Bai.

Xu Bai took it and mounted his horse. He cupped his hands and said, “Farewell.”

“Bon voyage!” The Zhou Manor Master also cupped his hands.

The horse galloped away and soon disappeared into the corner of the street.

The Zhou Manor Lord watched Xu Bai’s figure disappear and thought to himself, “Brother Yun’s foresight is impeccable. Lord Xu’s visit to the capital this time might change the situation quite a bit...”

Xu Bai did not know what the Zhou Manor Lord was thinking. He had already left the Purple Wood Manor and was hurrying along the Yin Posthouse’s route.

He had just come out of the Purple Wood Mansion, so there was no need for him to rest halfway. He seized the time and took advantage of the better light during the day to cross a few more Yin stations as soon as possible so that he could arrive at the next place earlier.

Along the way, it was much safer than before. He did not see anything unusual around him, and no one came to stop him.

Without any obstructions or abnormalities, Xu Bai was also unimpeded.

When night approached, he would find a place to rest. When it was daytime, he would continue to travel. After a few days, he had almost enough supplies on him. He took the fast horse to the Yin Posthouse.

When Xu Bai arrived, he found that this Yin Posthouse was much smaller. It did not belong to Fu Yin Posthouse, but Dao Yin Posthouse.

Among the roads in Jingzhou Prefecture, the road was the smallest. Further down was the county, and the county was not included. It was actually considered a road, but its scope was smaller than the road.

The Yin Posthouse was much smaller, and there weren't many people coming and going. Xu Bai found a place and bought some supplies from the posthouse. He also prepared some fodder for the fast horses. He fed the horses first and then started eating in the Yin Posthouse.

Actually, the station chief would also provide food, but the taste was not very good.

Xu Bai had money, but he didn't need to be frugal in certain aspects. Of course, he wanted to eat better food.

As they ate, the surrounding posthumans chatted. After all, there was nothing to do now. Other than Xu Bai, there were no other travelers passing by.

Xu Bai took it as a joke and ate slowly as he listened.

"Have you heard? There were many murders on the road ahead."

"Not only have I heard of it, I've even seen it before. You know, I followed this path all the way to the clay mansion. At that time, I saw a young man cleaning up the corpses."

"That's right. It's said that those corpses were riddled with holes and died in an extremely terrifying manner."

Xu Bai had originally thought that it was a joke, but when he heard these words, he couldn't help but frown.

According to the meaning of these people's words, there were many corpses from here all the way to the clay mansion. They were all killed.

The most important thing was that these corpses had died in a terrible way, with holes all over their bodies.

Under what circumstances could he pierce through a thousand holes?

Xu Bai unconsciously thought of the twelve sword formation corpses he had seen in the Purple Wood Mansion.

Those corpses were all pierced by the iron beads, and their bodies were covered in wounds. They were densely packed and looked extremely terrifying.

Unknowingly, he had overlapped these two scenes.

Thinking of this, Xu Bai finished the rest of the food in a few bites and went to the side of the posthouse worker who had been chatting just now.

"Here, take it."

A piece of silver flew across the air and landed in the hands of one of the posthouse men.

The man was stunned, but when he looked down at the silver pieces in his hand, he quickly put them away.

"Hero, is there anything you need me to do?"The posthouse attendant flattered.

Money made things easier. No matter what year it was, it was universal.

"You said that you have seen him before. Can you describe him to me?"Xu Bai said indifferently..

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The courier was slightly stunned, but he quickly reacted and hurriedly said, 'What you said...The murderer?'

Xu Bai nodded.

The courier filtered the scene in his mind and said, "It was a man, not tall. The most obvious thing was that there was a scar on his face that extended from his brow bone to his chin. It looked very terrifying. When I saw him, he didn't attack me and left without even looking at me."

"Oh?" Xu Bai rubbed his chin and asked, "Did you use iron beads to kill people?"

The courier nodded repeatedly. "Yes, he used iron beads. At that time, he was still cleaning up the scene and erased all traces."

"Alright."

After getting what he wanted, Xu Bai didn't waste any more time. He turned around, got on his horse, and left the Yin Posthouse.

They came and left in a hurry, leaving behind a bunch of stunned posthouse men.

After asking, Xu Bai had thoroughly figured out that the other party was indeed the person who had killed the Twelve Sword Formation.

"No wonder. I was wondering why there were no obstacles along the way."

Along the way, there wasn't even a single person who tried to probe them. Now, it seemed that they had all been killed by that person.

“He’s helping me instead. What does that mean?” Xu Bai thought to himself.

There were too few clues at the moment, and he couldn’t analyze the reason. However, Xu Bai knew that he had to change his way of traveling.

In the past, he would focus on the progress bar when he was on the road, and then focus on the progress bar when he was resting at night. But now, it seemed that this order had to be changed.

Since the other party was helping him to get rid of the person blocking his way, he might as well disrupt the time difference.

“Let’s see what happens after we meet. “After Xu Bai made up his mind, he continued riding.

Time gradually passed, and in the blink of an eye, it was already night.

That night, Xu Bai didn’t stop. Instead, he continued to rush forward. He wanted to see who was secretly helping him.

The horse galloped quickly, and in the blink of an eye, they had traveled quite a distance. Then, Xu Bai heard something unusual.

The night was supposed to be quiet. Other than the chirping of insects and birds, there was only the endless night.

But at this moment, other than the quiet night, Xu Bai heard other voices.

“Clang! ”

“Boom!”

The sounds of fighting and explosions continued to ring out in the dark night. Even though they were very faint, they were especially clear in the already quiet environment.

“The main event is finally here.”

The corners of Xu Bai’s mouth curled up slightly, revealing a strange smile. He rode his fast horse toward the source of the sound...

At this moment, an intense battle was taking place in a forest not far from Xu Bai.

More than ten masked men were gathered together, surrounding a young man.

The young man looked ordinary and wore rags.

The only thing that was special was the scar on his face.

The scar started from his brow bone and extended all the way to his chin. It looked extremely ferocious.

The young man was carrying a wooden box on his back. At the bottom of the wooden box, there were two small holes around the corners.

As the young man placed his hand on the small hole, the small hole would automatically spit out a large number of beads. It was just enough for one handful.

This wooden box was obviously made from a mechanism.

The young man didn’t say a word. Every time he attacked, he would raise a wave of iron beads that covered the sky.

As for the masked men, they dodged left and right in the metal beads. There were already more than 30 corpses lying on the ground.

At this moment, the young man was also injured. There was a huge wound on his shoulder that was still bleeding.

“Brat, your hidden weapons are extremely brilliant, but they are still hidden weapons in the end. In the open, aren’t you courting death?” A masked man spoke, “We don’t have any grudges with you in the past, and we don’t have any grudges with you recently. Yet, you’re here to stop us. Could it be that you’re Xu Bai’s lackey?””

The young man didn’t answer. He raised a handful of iron beads and threw them at the masked man.

But at this moment, the young man seemed to be weakening. After a series of bitter battles, he was exhausted.

Although the iron bead that was thrown out covered the sky, its strength was not as strong as before, and it was easily knocked down.

The masked men looked at each other and rushed towards the young man.

“He can’t make it. Everyone, get rid of this guy blocking the way before we deal with Xu Bai!”

“He killed so many of our brothers. We’ll give him a cruel death later.”

“Attack with all your strength. According to Xu Bai’s pace, he will arrive tomorrow. Don’t leave any trouble behind!”

This group of people shouted and attacked the young man.

The young man shut his mouth tightly. Although his face was pale, he still did not say a word. He mechanically reached his hand into the wooden box behind him.

The people who were sent to attack Xu Bai were all experts.

If they weren't experts, sending them over would just be sending them to the afterlife.

The young man's hidden weapons were good at sneak attacks, just like the Twelve Swords Formation that couldn't be counterattacked.

Just as Song De had said before, if it was on the surface, it was uncertain who would win

To be able to kill more than 30 people, this young man was also extremely powerful.

But now, he was exhausted.

Looking at the people rushing over, the young man planned to make one last gamble.

Just as he was about to get close, a voice sounded around him.

"Oh, you're here to kill me."

When this voice sounded, everyone present stopped..

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The young man's eyes were filled with shock. He turned his head in surprise and saw Xu Bai holding the black blade Hundred Rend in his hand. He had passed by from afar and arrived in front of him in the blink of an eye.

The black blade Hundred Break had already been unsheathed. It was flickering with a dark light. Under the moonlight, it looked unusually cold.

“It’s Xu Bai, run!”

This group of people could be considered intelligent. They knew that under such circumstances, they were no match for him no matter what. Therefore, after shouting, they prepared to turn around and leave.

However, before they could say anything, Xu Bai spoke again.

“If I let you guys escape, how can I survive in the martial world in the future?”

As soon as he finished speaking, Xu Bai’s True Core Strength began to surge, flowing along the black blade Hundred Rend.

In the next moment, the black blade, Shattered, turned into a sky full of fragments, shrouded in black light and strong winds.

Xu Bai raised his right hand and used the fourth form of Bright Blade.

Bright Blade Four Styles that had already reached the sixth tier, its power naturally could not be mentioned in the same breath.

All the fragments flew out together. Each fragment had its own way of operation, and the so-called way of operation was the Four Forms of Bright Blade.

What kind of scene would it be when more than 100 fragments executed the Bright Blade Four Forms at the same time?

Xu Bai was still standing on the spot. The breeze blew, raising his clothes in an arc.

Although he didn’t move, the fragments of the black saber Hundred Rend were like a flood and a ferocious beast, sweeping into the crowd.

The masked men knew that they couldn't run anymore. They turned around and prepared to block.

But in the next moment, they realized that something was wrong.

Shouts rose and fell.

"Damn it, why are these fragments so strange?"

"It doesn't look like a hidden weapon, but more like a saber!"

"Each fragment can perform a saber technique on its own. What kind of weapon is this?"

It was useless to keep them. Since they were here to assassinate him, they must be death warriors. He wouldn't be able to get anything out of them. It was a waste of time.

Xu Bai sheathed his saber, and the fragments that filled the sky condensed into the black saber, Hundred Rend.

From the beginning to the end, Xu Bai didn't even move a single step before everyone was gone.

He turned his gaze to the young man and said indifferently, "" Name, Origin,"

That day at the Purple Wood Mansion, the people of the Twelve Killing Swords Formation had been found.

If it wasn't for the fact that this man didn't seem to be an enemy, Xu Bai would have sent him down by now.

Then, just as Xu Bai said this, the young man made a move.

The young man knelt on the ground and kowtowed three times to Xu Bai. When he raised his head again, his face was covered in tears."Thank you, Lord Xu, for saving my life."

His voice was hoarse, but he could hear it clearly.

'Why are you crying?' Xu Bai frowned.

In the beginning, the person who was still holding on despite being besieged by so many people was crying for no reason. Xu Bai naturally felt that something was wrong.

Even in the face of so many people and in a life-and-death situation, this young man still did not frown. But now, he was crying?

This extreme contrast naturally gave people a very contradictory feeling.

No matter how he looked at it, he felt that something was wrong.

"I cry because I have received great revenge, and I cry because I have saved my life."When the young man heard Xu Bai's question, he wiped the tears from his face and said slowly.

His voice was still hoarse, as if his throat was injured, and he struggled to say those words.

"I'll give you the time for an incense stick to burn."Xu Bai looked at the sky. It was already too late, and it was not suitable for him to hurry. He might as well listen to this young man's explanation first.

It was a good time to see if there were any clues.

Thinking of this, Xu Bai found a tree and leaned against it lazily, waiting for the young man's explanation.

However, his hand never left the black blade Hundred Rend. Clearly, he did not let his guard down. As long as this young man made any strange movements, he would immediately attack.

The young man was stunned for a moment. Then, he remembered that Xu Bai said he would only give him one incense stick. He quickly explained.

“My name is Shen He and I come from the Flying Crane Pavilion. I am the last successor of the Flying Crane Pavilion. The Flying Crane Pavilion is skilled in the art of hidden weapons and has mastered them to perfection.”

“The Flying Crane Pavilion came from the Gale Country. It was one of the top powers in the Gale Country. However, with the rise of the Great Chu Country, the Gale Country was in danger. The inheritance in the Gale Country was temporarily requisitioned to fight against the Great Chu Country.”

“However, the Great Chu State was too strong. Very soon, the army formed by these martial artists collapsed.”

“After that, when the Great Chu State dealt with the barbarians on the border and the Great Yue State, they learned from the Gale Country again and used the Jianghu people.”

At this point, the young man paused for a moment. His emotions were very unstable.

As if he had recalled some bad memories, he clenched his fists and panted heavily.

Then, he finally calmed down and told her the rest of the story.

“Later on, Great Chu let go of the past and allowed those people of the martial world to return safely. I thought that everything was fine, but after that, it became a dead end for my Flying Crane Pavilion.”

“At that time, the Flying Crane Pavilion was the first to stand up and advocate defecting to Great Chu. Because of this, they suffered the revenge of those remnants. They joined forces and destroyed the Flying Crane Pavilion.”

“The Coiling Sword Mountain where the Twelve Swords Formation is located is one of them. There are many others. I know all of them.”

Hearing this, Xu Bai frowned. He sensed that something was wrong..

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“Why don’t you write a letter to His Majesty and let His Majesty make the decision?”

It didn’t make sense that they didn’t go through the official route after such a big incident.

If the Emperor really encountered such a thing, he would have to deal with it no matter what. Otherwise, in the future, those martial artists would probably not dare to serve the imperial court.

“I’ve submitted a petition to Your Majesty , but what these people have done is really airtight. There’s no evidence at all.” Shen He revealed a bitter expression, “ At that time, His Majesty’s foundation was just stable. It was not good to act without evidence. Later on, as time passed, it became even more difficult to act. At that time, I was still young. His Majesty arranged for me to stay in the palace and learn from Eunuch Wei. Actually, it was also to protect me.”

“His Majesty said that he would give me an explanation, but I heard that Lord Xu couldn’t hold it in any longer and ran out of the palace on his way to the capital. ”

“When I arrived, I saw the Twelve Sword Formation. I was eager to take revenge, but I was worried that Lord Xu would do what the others did and make these people redeem themselves, so I attacked.”

“After that, I followed Lord Xu and secretly killed those assassins. It was also revenge.”

At this point, Shen He seemed to be relieved after saying it all in one breath. His entire body became relaxed.

He looked straight at Xu Bai and didn’t dodge, indicating that what he said was true.

“I see.”

After Xu Bai figured out the cause and effect, he pondered about the Emperor’s thoughts. He rubbed his chin and said, ““So you know who those people are?” He came to this conclusion:

Since Shen He had a motive for revenge, he would definitely know the identities of these people.

Knowing his identity made things easier.

This way, both sides would switch positions.

“I know, but I only know a part of it.”Shen He explained,“At that time, I was still young and could only recognize a portion of people.”“

Shen He took out a letter and handed it to Xu Bai respectfully. “This is what I have recorded. I will never forget it in my life.”

When he spoke, he gritted his teeth as if he hated her to the bone.

Xu Bai took it and opened it. There were all kinds of names written on it. Beside the names, there was a label of the profession.

“Yes... Very good.”

In the letter, there are a few that belong to the clay mansion.

“Milord, this lowly one wishes to travel with Milord to the clay house and serve Milord. “Shen He said seriously.

Xu Bai did not say anything. He turned his gaze and looked straight at Shen He.

Just a moment ago, he suddenly thought of a possibility and noticed that there was something wrong with Shen He's words.

When Shen He was seen by this gaze, he felt goosebumps all over his body. It was as if he was being stared at by a terrifying monster, causing his hair to stand on end.

"Sir, why are you looking at me like that?" Shen He raised his head with difficulty and asked.

There was a hint of playfulness in his eyes.

"Yes... First, you killed the Twelve Swords Formation, and then you helped me kill those assassins. Very good, after you cheated my trust, you stayed by my side." "This is another piece of information. If I really follow it, won't I become a murderer?" Xu Bai said with a smile.

This sentence came extremely abruptly, causing the surrounding environment to fall into silence.

Shen He was slightly stunned. After a while, he reacted and continued, "Sir, you have misunderstood me."

He wanted to defend himself, but Xu Bai interrupted him.

"Haven't you thought about why His Majesty the Emperor allowed you to run out since he values you so much and the palace is heavily guarded?" Xu Bai raised a finger and said slowly, "Do you think His Majesty is a fool, or are you smarter than His Majesty?"

Shen He's face was dull and he did not say a word.

"You did well in every part, but not this one. "Xu Bai continued, "I don't believe that His Majesty would let you out and let you disturb Shangjing. So, all of this must have been done on purpose.'"

Shen He's expression gradually stiffened and his expression became even stranger. He stubbornly said, "But Sir, this is not evidence. What I said is true."

In addition to helplessness, there was also anxiety in her tone, as if she was afraid that Xu Bai would misunderstand.

When it came to acting, Xu Bai was an expert. He could tell that something was wrong.

"Since the founding of Great Chu, you are still too young." Xu Bai suddenly said.

"You said that you remembered most people when you were young, so you must be sensible. But what happened in the end? From that time until now, you're too young. In my opinion, you should be middle-aged."

When these words left his mouth, Shen He finally couldn't hold it in anymore anymore.

It had leaked, it had completely leaked!

He quickly retreated, wanting to escape. However, before he could take two steps, he suddenly felt a pain in his body. Then, intense pain spread throughout his entire body. He could not help but bend down, his face covered in sweat, and breathing became difficult.

This was not the reason why Xu Bai made a move. Xu Bai had not even made a move when he saw Shen He acting like this.

"Poison? Or something else?"

Xu Bai didn't notice that he had the Hundred Poison Incantation.

"I understand now. I'm just a chess piece. If I can't infiltrate the inner circle, is this what I'll end up with?" Shen He raised his head, his face pale.

In the next moment, his body suddenly expanded like a balloon that had reached its limit. It expanded by three times, giving people the feeling that it would explode at any moment..

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“Not good!” Xu Bai narrowed his eyes and quickly retreated.

His intuition told him that this place was very dangerous.

Shen He had already turned into an incomparably huge sphere, looking extremely exaggerated.

As for the fast horse, there was nothing he could do.

After executing the second transformation of line breaking, Xu Bai quickly retreated. In the blink of an eye, he had already run hundreds of meters.

In the next moment, Shen He exploded with a bang.

All the surrounding grass was destroyed.

Xu Bai propped up the dark light of the Diamond Demon Body. Cracks appeared on the dark light as he watched this scene.

A moment later, the explosion disappeared. Xu Bai walked forward and looked at the wounds on the ground.

Everywhere was charred black, and the horse had already turned into scorched earth.

If he had run a little later, he would have been injured at the very least.

Xu Bai's face darkened when he saw this scene.

This fellow had really gone to great lengths to get rid of him.

From the moment he killed off the Twelve Sword Formation, he had already started planning.

First, he wanted to infiltrate the inner circle. If he could not infiltrate the inner circle, he would use the method of self-destruction to get rid of him in one fell swoop and also get rid of Shen He at the same time.

And looking at Shen He's reaction, he did not seem to know that the self-destruction was controlled by the person behind the scenes.

"It's getting more and more difficult." Xu Bai looked at the darkness ahead and thought to himself.

The reason why the other party did not choose to attack the Purple Wood Mansion was because Xu Bai had already occupied an extremely good situation at that time. He had turned the entire Purple Wood Mansion into his own.

He had been patient all this while.

Thinking of this, Xu Bai didn't stay any longer. He headed straight for the clay mansion.

Without a horse, he would walk. He was not slow after breaking through rank two, he would find another horse at the next Yin station.

There were no clues now, and the only clue had been erased. He could only go to the clay house to take a look first.

Since the other party had already revealed his fangs, there would definitely be new moves in the future.

The night gradually grew darker. Xu Bai stepped on the second turn of the line and soon disappeared at the end.

Not long after Xu Bai left, the surrounding air twisted, and a person in ordinary clothes appeared.

This person didn't hide his identity and looked ordinary. He was expressionless and his emotions couldn't be seen.

"Another ability, a special weapon..." This person held a pen and paper in his hand and began to record in detail.

"Breaking into the inner circle has failed. The Shen He is dead. We have to inform Master and Xu Bai's latest ability."

After the ordinary-looking man finished recording, he put away the pen and paper in his hand and left.

The forest returned to silence, and everything returned to normal. Other than the mess on the ground, nothing else happened.

Ever since the incident with Shen He, Xu Bai did not stop. He hurried along the way and changed to a fast horse at the nearest Yin station. Finally, he arrived at the clay mansion.

The clay mansion was a rather special mansion.

Just like its name, this place was famous for its pottery.

Compared to the other manors, the environment of the clay manor was not very good, but at least it was not bad. After all, in Great Chu, pottery was quite popular.

When Xu Bai arrived, it was already late at night.

At this moment, everything was silent. Other than the sound of the night watch, there was no other sound.

It was late, and it was inconvenient to do many things. Xu Bai had to find an inn and stay there first.

“Sir, are you satisfied with this room?”The waiter brought Xu Bai to open a door and asked.

Xu Bai took a quick look. Although it was not luxurious, it was still very clean.

“Yes, sure.”

First, he had to find a place to settle down. As long as he could sleep, it was fine. Xu Bai did not care much about it now.

“Alright, then I won’t disturb your rest.”The waiter saw that it was already late, so he bowed and left.

After the waiter left, Xu Bai put the things away.

In the room, there was only an oil lamp flickering.

Xu Bai estimated for a moment and took out the Nameless Saber Scripture, preparing to rest after a while.

However, before he could even begin, he heard a soft sound.

Xu Bai put down the book in his hand and looked around. Finally, he stopped in front of a wall.

The strange sound I heard just now was coming from here.

Xu Bai thought for a moment and leaned against the wall.

As for the inn, the soundproofing was naturally not good.

Although the voice on the other side of the wall was very soft, Xu Bai heard it clearly.

“Sigh, let’s hurry up and go to another inn.”

“What’s wrong? Why are you so flustered?”

“When I went out to collect porcelain today, I heard that strange things have been happening in this inn recently...”

“What strange thing?”

“At night, there will be people singing next to the pillow. Many people will hear it, and they will be sleeping.”

With Xu Bai’s ability, he naturally heard it clearly.

The Terracotta Manor was rich in porcelain, so it naturally attracted many merchants to stop here. From the exchange on the other side, it was obvious that they were merchants who came here to collect porcelain.

Hearing their conversation, Xu Bai frowned.

At night, when someone was sleeping, someone was singing in their ears. This kind of thing felt very strange no matter how one heard it.

“I just wanted to sleep peacefully. How did this happen again?” Xu Bai returned to his bed and complained in his heart. He then flipped through the Nameless Daoer scripture again.

He was just complaining. Everything would be clear at night.

When a person encountered something particularly strange, they would always feel afraid. However, in Xu Bails opinion, all this fear came from the lack of firepower..

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If there was enough firepower, everything would be paper.

Did he have enough firepower?

It was very sufficient.

Therefore, he wasn't worried at all. He just did what he had to do.

Time continued to pass, and in the blink of an eye, the night became darker and darker.

Xu Bai put away the Nameless Blade Scripture in his hand and prepared to rest. Before he went to sleep, he took out the paper figurine at his waist and threw it on the ground.

The paper figurine suddenly grew larger. In the blink of an eye, it became more than three meters tall. It bent its waist slightly to avoid touching the roof.

"Guard it."

Xu Bai lay on the bed and closed his eyes.

Gradually, sleepiness struck him. He turned over and fell into a deep sleep.

The oil lamp had been blown out, and the place was as quiet as usual. Other than the paper man guarding the side, which was slightly eerie, nothing unexpected happened.

In the room next to Xu Bai, the two businessmen who had been there at the beginning were resting.

This was a room with a double bed. The inns in Great Chu would also set up these types of rooms. After all, sometimes, such rooms were more profitable than single rooms.

The room was dark as usual. The two merchants were sleeping on their own beds, snoring softly.

The surrounding darkness was like ink, wrapping the room tightly without a trace of light.

Other than a slight snore, there was no other sound.

In the blink of an eye, about half an incense's time had passed, and there was a strange sound mixed with the snoring.

"Squeak squeak."

A palm-sized rat was running around the room, letting out sharp cries from time to time.

At this moment, the running rat suddenly stopped and turned its head. Its tiny eyes emitted a fearful light as it looked straight at a certain spot.

It was said that the eyes of animals were more magical than human eyes. They could see things that many people could not, such as ghosts.

In the middle of the night, if the domestic cats and dogs suddenly barked at a

place without anything, they had to be careful when they slept at night.

It was an animal warning humans, and it was also an animal threatening something that should not exist in the human world.

The palm-sized rat looked into the distance warily and kept retreating.

However, when it retreated to a certain place, its ears suddenly perked up. Its body suddenly plop.

His chest was still heaving up and down. He was still alive, but he had lost consciousness.

A faint song began to spread in the dark room.

“Eeyyaya...”

There were no lyrics. It was a woman’s voice. It sounded very pleasant, but there was a hint of charm in it.

The two businessmen lying on the bed looked calmer and their breathing became more even. However, their peaceful expressions were gradually changing.

The initial serenity turned gray and then pale. Their lives were not in danger, but it was obvious from their expressions that there seemed to be something wrong with their bodies.

The darkness was still like a tide, covering the surroundings tightly. It was impossible to see what was going on in the room.

The song gradually faded and finally disappeared.

Outside the room, there was a figure moving, seemingly preparing to leave.

However, before the figure could take two steps, a hand suddenly reached out from the side and hit the man's chest.

This hand was so white that it had no color. It was a hand made of paper.

The figure was obviously shocked and quickly retreated. However, in the next moment, a black long knife was drawn from the side and placed on the person's neck.

"The long night is slowly turning away from sleep. Young Lady seems to be very lonely. Why don't you accompany me to my room to chat?" Xu Bai's hand holding the knife was very steady. Although there was a smile on his face, his smile was unusually cold.

Behind him stood a three-meter-tall paper man with a strange smile on his face.

One person, one paper person, and the two people's smiles created a strong contrast, which made people's hair stand on end.

The person standing in front of him was a woman. She was wearing a light yellow dress and was wrapped tightly. Her face was not covered.

This face was as gentle as water. Just one look at it and one would unconsciously want to sink into it. Compared to this woman's tight clothes, it made one have an urge to tear open the woman's clothes and see the situation inside.

Even with Xu Bai's composure, he was slightly affected.

The woman didn't dare to move with the long knife on her neck. When she heard Xu Bai say this, she curled her lips and revealed a disdainful smile.

"This young master, you put a knife to my neck in the middle of the night. Do you want my life?" The woman's voice was like a bird in the sky.

“Let’s go to my room first.” Xu Bai looked around and said.

“Young Master, if you want to do something bad in the middle of the night, as long as I call out, the surrounding people will wake up.”The woman rolled her eyes and glanced sideways at Xu Bai, which made Xu Bails heart skip a beat.

There was a hint of coquettishness in her eyes. If it was someone else here, they would have already fallen for it.

This woman was extraordinary. She definitely had the ability to charm people.

Otherwise, Xu Bai wouldn’t have been affected by her.

But... No matter how charming you are, you are still wearing clothes.

Who was Xu Bai? He was a member of the transmigrator army. In his previous life, who hadn’t seen those things?

Besides, Xu Bai was a man who had integrated the art of bed. He knew quite a lot of positions.

Just this?

It was simply wishful thinking to want to charm him at this level..