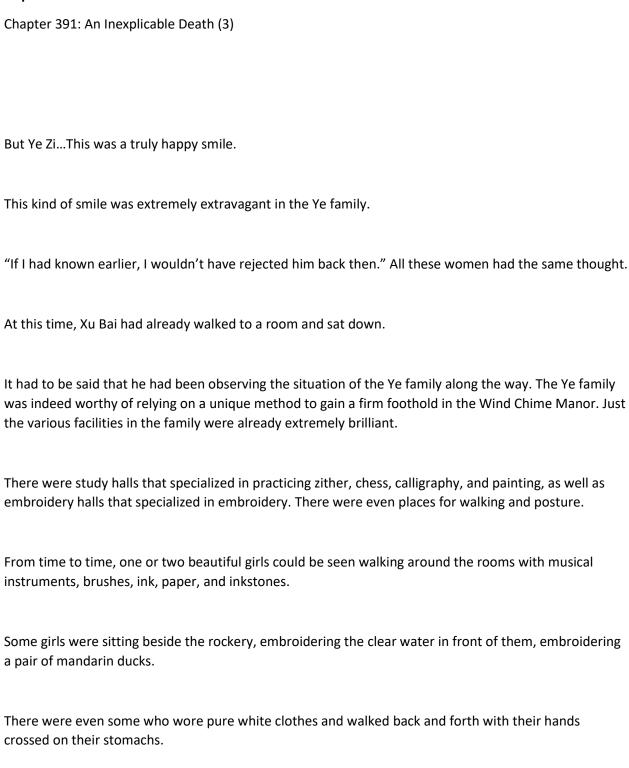
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When she walked, her willow-like waist swayed, but it was filled with endless charm.

All in all, every facility was exquisite, and the purpose of each facility was to nurture the members of the Ye family.

The four arts, the four arts, the calligraphy, and the art of learning and etiquette. Even this kind of bearing had to be done exquisitely. Even those high-ranking officials and dignitaries would not be unwilling to cultivate a woman like this.

The place he was in now was a hall specially used for receiving guests. The furniture inside was very well -arranged. After entering the door, he could smell a pleasant sandalwood fragrance.

Xu Bai made a rough comparison. Compared to the sandalwood scent on Liu Xu's body, it was still a little lacking.

The sandalwood scent on Liu Xu's body had been brewed for a long time.

It was naturally marinated, so it smelled more comfortable.

Ye Zi stood behind Xu Bai and massaged Xu Bails shoulders with her soft hands.

Xu Bai raised his head and happened to lean against Ye Zits chest. He squinted his eyes and sized up the head of the Ye family.

She looked like a plump woman, but Xu Baijiu had been in the martial arts world for a long time, so he could naturally see that this Ye family head had the shrewdness of a businessman.

"Lord Xu, have some tea." Two servant girls walked over and carefully handed the teacups to Xu Bai.

When he handed it over, he hooked his finger on Xu Bai's palm.

"Lord Xu, I wonder if you want to stay in the Ye family for a few days or have other plans?"Ye Family Head took a sip of tea, his voice carrying a gentle and charming feeling.

She didn't ask Xu Bai what was going on or why Ye Zi was staying by Xu Bai's side. There was no need to ask.

Smart people usually did not care about the process, only the result. Now it seemed that the result was perfect, which was a good thing. If he asked too much, it would make the other party annoyed.

Xu Bai also liked to talk to smart people. After all, everything could be done directly. He took a sip of tea and put down his teacup." I want to borrow your books and use them."

Books?

Ye Family Head was stunned on the spot and did not come back to his senses for a long time.

Borrowing books?

What was the meaning of this?

These words were said too abruptly, making Ye Family Head unable to react.

Even if he said that he wanted to borrow someone, it was obvious. After all, if he wanted to borrow someone, the Ye family head could bring out many beauties at any time for Xu Bai to choose.

"It's like this. Ye Zi is already my person now, so she has to stay by my side. However, after her strength increases, she must have the corresponding cultivation technique, so I came to get the follow-up cultivation technique." Xu Bai said with a smile.

This reason was very good. After all, Ye Zi was now considered his person. It was also reasonable for him to help Ye Zi ask for the cultivation method.

Ye Family Head's expression became unnatural.""The Ye family doesn't guarantee the continuation of the books on the Strange Sound Master."

The Ye Clan's cultivation technique was a cultivation technique that required one's energy to cultivate. If it was perfected, it could reach the Second Stage. Of course, the Ye Clan's Master had not perfected it.

However, the Ye family would never guarantee the follow-up of this thing. Any woman who left the Ye family would not have such a request. Xu Bai was the first to raise it on behalf of Ye Zi.

The cultivation technique was the most important thing in the Ye family. To be precise, it was very important to every family.

"Patriarch Ye, I was born in the martial arts world, not one of those high-ranking officials and nobles. The achievements I have today was all fought through, and I value strength more. The stronger Ye Zi is, the better it will be for you. "Xu Bai took another sip of tea and said slowly.

He had already picked out the meaning behind his words.

If there was anything he could help with in the future, he would naturally help. This was also Xu Bai's principle.

In business, as long as he gave the right amount, everyone was a person of integrity. After all, his integrity was well-known.

For example, Liu Xu Wu Hua from before, Yun Zihai from behind, and even the current emperor. He was especially honest when doing business. "Lord Xu, can you allow me to think for two days?"Ye Family Head also understood the meaning behind it." This is not a small matter. I have to think about it carefully."

"Of course, this Xu is not an unreasonable person. Ye family head can think about it. If you don't agree, then forget it."Xu Bai stood up." It's just these few days. I'll have to disturb the Ye family head. I want to stay in the Ye family."" "You are an honored guest of my Ye family, of course."Ye Family Head waved her hand..

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Following this action, two servant girls immediately walked in with their heads lowered and brought Xu Bai and Ye Zi to two upper rooms.

Xu Bai and Ye Zi stayed in one room, while the puppet of the Fourth Stage stayed in another room. After all, in Patriarch Ye's eyes, the puppet of the Fourth Stage was a living person.

The room was truly superior. From the layout to the furnishings, everything was top-notch. Even the soft mattress on the bed carried a strange fragrance that made people feel refreshed.

The bed was big enough for a few people to roll on it. It seemed that the Ye family was sensible enough to decorate the guest room well.

There was also a curtain next to it, and behind the curtain was a huge wooden bucket for bathing.

"Lord Xu, do you need hot water?" The two maids looked at each other and asked.

Xu Bai was tired from the long journey, so he nodded in agreement.

"Bring me a change of clothes. It's in my old room."Ye Zi added.

The two maids quickly went down and soon filled the wooden bucket with hot water.

At the same time, he also brought Ye Zit's clothes over.

After doing all this, the two maids immediately left without staying.

If it were any other time, they might have thought of staying. After all, they could bathe Xu Bai and perhaps get a lot of benefits.

However, with Ye Zi here, there was nothing for them to do. After all, compared to Ye Zi, the looks of these maidservants were still much worse.

"I'm here to help you bathe." Ye Zi put her clothes aside and pulled the curtain.

Of course, the curtains were not placed in the room to cover it. After all, the door was tightly closed. It was useless to cover it. It was only used to keep warm and prevent the heat from escaping.

Xu Bai nodded. After Ye Zi took off her clothes, she lay in the wooden bucket and rested her head on the edge of the bucket.

Ye Zi rubbed Xu Bai's head and shoulders before she started to wash up. She chatted while washing up.

"Young master, Ye Yu's expression today is too interesting."

As she spoke, Ye Zi told her everything that had happened, including the fact that Ye Yu had originally taken her place.

"It seems that you didn't have a good time in the Ye family." Xu Bai smiled."

Ye Zi nodded without hiding anything. In front of her young master, she did not hide her experience."The Ye family itself is a family, so there are naturally levels."

Of course, one could tell that Ye Zits personality was actually in line with the characteristics of the Ye family. On the surface, she was as weak as water, but on the inside, she was extremely strong.

If he wasn't so strong-willed, he wouldn't have gone against the Ye Family's wishes and sneaked out of the Ye Family.

If it were any other woman, she would have long been convinced and would not have any intention of running away.

As Ye Zi spoke, her hand slowly moved down and continued to wash Xu Bai.
She said,"Young Master, what if the Patriarch doesn't give it to us?"
Xu Bai closed his eyes and enjoyed the moment." 'She won't refuse. Your family head has the shrewdness of a businessman, so this is a business. The reason why she said that she wanted to delay for two days is because she was thinking about what kind of conditions she should have to hand over the thing."
When they were chatting just now, Xu Bai could already tell that the Ye family head was actually tempted. However, it was a business after all. If he gave the thing to Xu Bai, the Ye family head naturally had to know what he wanted.
Therefore, he needed two days to think about what the Ye family head needed.
Of course, this was a business deal. If the Ye family's conditions were too high two days later, Xu Bai would naturally ignore them.
"Young Master is really accurate." Ye Zi giggled.
"Compared to this, I have more important things to do."Xu Bai suddenly became serious.
Ye Zi was slightly stunned and asked subconsciously,""What is it?"
"That place has been washed for a long time. The fire is already up. "Xu Bai grabbed Ye Zi's arm and dragged her into the wooden bucket while she cried out in surprise.
Gasps of surprise gradually sounded.
The next day.

Xu Bai woke up from his deep sleep and patted Ye Zi's shoulder.

Ye Zi opened her eyes in a daze. She raised her fair arm and rubbed her eyes with the back of her hand.

The aura on her body had changed and became stronger than before. Just last night, when she was in the wooden barrel, Ye Zi had reached the Fifth Stage Realm.

Kidney Harvester Technique, fierce!

"Young Master, please wait a moment." Ye Zi put on her clothes and started to dress Xu Bai." Today, I'll bring you around Wind Chimes Manor.""

Following Ye Zi's movements, it swayed.

Xu Bai nodded. After Ye Zi was done, he got up and went to the door to open it.

The sunlight shone in from outside the door. Xu Bai narrowed his eyes and took a breath of fresh air.

In the courtyard not far away, there were two servant girls standing. When they saw Xu Bai open the door, they quickly walked over. "Lord Xu, do you have any instructions?" The servant girl asked.

Xu Bai shook his head.

Ye Zi walked forward and said,"Today, I'm going to bring Young Master to the residence for a stroll. Don't bother about us."

The servant girl nodded, lowered her head, and returned to her original position.

Of course, he had to go to Windbell Manor. Xu Bai had not forgotten his original purpose.

First, he wanted to take a look at the general situation of Wind Chime Manor to face the upcoming ambush.
"Ye Zi, you must have had a tough journey. Why don't you rest for a while? I'll bring Lord Xu out for a walk. "Ye Yu walked out of nowhere and said gently.
As she spoke, her waist swayed slightly as if she was displaying her firearms
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Xu Bai didn't say anything. He pulled Ye Zi and walked past Ye Yu. He didn't even look at her and walked out of the door.
This woman was boring.
The puppet of the Fourth Stage carried the backpack on its back and followed behind Xu Bai.
Only Ye Yu was left, alone in the wind.
The two maids did not dare to look, but from their stifling expressions, it could be seen that they wanted to laugh, but they did not dare to.
"In this day and age, do people still mind having too many women?"Ye Yu was completely numb.
What she thought was that since Xu Bai was not as terrifying as the rumors said, there was a need to get close to him. After all, in terms of potential, Xu Bai's potential was extremely huge.

However, she never expected Xu Bai to not even look at her.

Was she worse than Ye Zi?

Perhaps it was a little worse. After all, Ye Zi's gentleness was natural, but it was not much worse.

"Impossible." Ye Yu muttered to herself.

While he was thinking about this, Xu Bai and the others were already walking on the street.

It had to be said that the temperament of this Windling Manor was indeed much more elegant than other manors. All kinds of musical instruments were placed there, making people feel comfortable.

Of course, in Xu Bai's opinion, this area that was full of unique music had some weaknesses and shortcomings. The most obvious one was that it lacked the atmosphere of the market.

The streets, the vendors, and even the passers-by did not have the aura of a marketplace. On the contrary, they felt a little lacking.

As people came and went, Ye Zi leaned against Xu Bai and explained various places to him from time to time.

It was true that the women of the Ye family rarely went out, but they would learn theoretical knowledge. They only needed to take a look and they could put it into practice, such as leading the way now.

Ye Zi only needed to see a place to be able to match the memories in her mind, and she played the role of a guide for Xu Bai.

Xu Bai listened as he strolled along the side. Nothing happened during this stroll. It was not until noon that the two of them were ready to return to the Ye family.

However, before they could do anything, they suddenly realized that there was a change on the street.

The crowd began to move in one direction. Such a large crowd moving in one direction naturally attracted Xu Bai's attention.

Xu Bai rubbed his chin and grabbed someone. He asked,""Brother, what happened in front? Why are you all heading in the same direction?"

The citizen who was pulled was slightly stunned. He felt very afraid when he saw the inexplicable aura on Xu Bai's body. Then, he saw the black knife hanging on Xu Bails waist. He could not help but shrink his neck and say honestly, "I heard that someone died in Spring Rain Pavilion, and it was quite a tragic death."

Spring Rain Pavilion?

Xu Bai released his hand and let the citizen leave. He frowned.

The Spring Rain Pavilion opened by the Ninth Princess had always been one of the important sources of wealth in Great Chu. Now that something had happened to the Spring Rain Pavilion, it had aroused his curiosity. And from what he said just now, the people who died were very miserable.

"Let's go take a look." Xu Bai put down his hand and said.

Ye Zi hummed softly and followed beside Xu Bai.

Two people and one puppet quickly rushed in the direction of the Spring Rain Pavilion.

Following the direction of the crowd, they arrived at their destination after a short walk.

At this moment, the Spring Rain Pavilion, which was supposed to be a place for romance, was filled with people. It was surrounded by three layers inside and three layers outside.

It was hard to see what was going on from the outside.
After standing there for a while, a team of officers arrived.
They pushed the commoners aside and made way for them before they walked inside.
At this time, Xu Bai saw the situation inside.
There was a corpse lying on the ground. The clothes on his body had been removed. He had died quite miserably.
From his chest to his abdomen, there was a long wound. It had been cut open by a sharp weapon.
Most importantly, the wound was clean. There were no internal organs, not even a piece of wreckage.
Dead without any internal organs?
This was interesting.
How could an ordinary murder case empty out a person's internal organs and clean them out?
The officer also checked the scene for a while before carrying the person away and covering him with a white cloth.
The crowd began to chatter, and Xu Bai narrowed his eyes.
"How many people is this?"
"The third one. The first one died on the street, and the second one died in an inn."

"Who did this?" "Who knows? Let's not talk about it anymore. Let's leave quickly. His internal organs have been emptied. It's too strange." Three died? Xu Bai fell into deep thought when he heard these discussions. Not only did three of them die, but all three of them died in the same way. They were cut open from their chests to their stomachs by sharp weapons, and all their internal organs were gone. However... Although this thing had happened in a rather bizarre manner, it did not seem to have anything to do with killing him. It did not target him. Xu Bai thought about it for a while, but he couldn't think of anything that could be connected. The two could even be said to be unrelated. After all, how could those who wanted to kill him turn around and attack ordinary people? This was a little unreasonable. At this moment, Ye Zi, who knew everything, spoke. "Young Master, I thought of something similar to this situation.." Chapter 394: Xu Bai Becomes Rank-3

"You know about it?" When Xu Bai heard Ye Zi speak, he turned around and looked around.

There were a lot of people now, so it was not appropriate to talk about these things. Therefore, he pulled Ye Zi to a quiet place and asked her why.

This was a secluded alley. No one came and went, and the surroundings were quiet. At this moment, there were only the two of them and the puppet of the Fourth Stage.

Ye Zi looked left and right before voicing out her thoughts," Young Master, I've already told you about the situation of the Demon Sorcerers in this world. Other than Demon Sorcerers, there is another kind that is completely the opposite...'

In the dark alley, Ye Zi's voice sounded one after another. As Ye Zi explained, Xu Bai gradually understood what she meant.

He had already seen the Demon Witch in the previous place. The so-called Demon Witch was to collude with the Demon Race and obtain special abilities from the Demon Race.

This kind of profession was extremely shameless and was abandoned by all professions. Moreover, it was a street rat that everyone hated.

As for this demon shaman, they had a very strict relationship of superior and subordinate. The main thing was that the demon was superior and the human was inferior. It could be said that the human served the demon race.

Not long after the rise of this industry, it suffered a heavy blow. Those who were lucky enough to escape were another industry that was innovative on this basis.

- Demon Master.

They were both colluding with the demon race, but the so-called demon master had a completely different relationship. He completely reversed the relationship between superior and subordinate, turning humans above and demons below.

They no longer borrowed any power from the demons. Instead, they enslaved the demons and made them their pets. Their combat style was also to use the demons to attack and defend.

One of them was similar to a beast tamer, and their bodies were relatively weak. The other was to completely fuse with the demon race, strengthen their bodies, and engage in pure combat.

It was also because of this that this profession was gradually recognized.

Actually, the reason why this profession was recognized was very simple. It was the reversal of the relationship between superior and subordinate. Sometimes, it was just so funny.

If they were enslaved by a shaman, they would fight and kill. Enslaving the demons was barely acceptable.

Originally, after being accepted, they could actually develop slowly. However, an anomaly happened later, causing this industry to be completely deadlocked. Now, they could only live in the shadows.

To enslave demons, one had to give them enough fresh blood and food. Otherwise, how could the horses run without feeding them grass?

And the blood food was humans.

If they didn't give it to them, the demons would decline day by day, causing the people who enslaved the demons to also decline day by day.

It was also because of this reason that the profession of demon master was not recognized in the end. In the end, they became rats crossing the street and lived in fear every day.

"Young Master, after these people died, their internal organs were completely gone and clean. I suspect that they were eaten alive.'" 'The demon race likes to eat human organs. This has been the truth since ancient times.'"

Xu Bai stroked his chin and repeated what Ye Zi said from the beginning to the end.

Even if it was done by the demon master, it did not seem to have anything to do with him. After all, why would those who wanted to assassinate him kill ordinary people for no reason?

"With such a big thing happening, the Heaven Inspectorate will definitely send someone. I'll see when the time comes."Xu Bai thought for a moment and said.

He would wait and see. This matter was ultimately handled by the Heaven Inspectorate, not something he should be involved in. He would first get the progress bar. If the follow-up investigation found out that it was related to the assassination, then it would be time for him to take action.

Thinking of this, Xu Bai brought Ye Zi back to the Ye family.

After returning to the Ye family, Xu Bai stayed in the house for the next few days. He didn't go out again. His meals were sent to him, so he lived a carefree life.

In his spare time, other than his usual entertainment activities, he would study the Nameless Saber Sutra. After going back and forth non-stop for the past few days, he had finally filled up the new Nameless Saber Sutra.

"Get someone to clean up and don't let them disturb me." Xu Bai wiped his mouth and put his chopsticks aside.

"Yes, Young Master." Ye Zi nodded and called two servant girls over to clean up the place. She then closed the door and sat beside Xu Bai.

Xu Bai stared at the Nameless Saber Scripture without blinking. After looking at the last bit of the progress bar for a while, he finally reached perfection.

In the room, a light blue smoke appeared in mid-air. After the light blue smoke appeared, it gradually gathered in mid-air and gradually formed a line of words.
[You have studied the Nameless Saber Scripture and comprehended the 24 armor-breaking mental cultivation techniques (incomplete).]
Xu Bai was speechless.
This was the second time a mental cultivation technique had appeared. He rubbed his hands excitedly and waited for the smoke to fuse.
Soon, the light blue smoke disappeared and reappeared, forming new words.
[Fusion option found. Fusion in progress.]
[Twenty-four Armor-breaking Heart Technique + Reversed Purple Cloud
Squall Yin-Yang Break = Reversed Purple Cloud Squall Yin-Yang Break.]
[Fusion successful.]
Xu Bai was speechless.
Right now, he really wanted to say, 'Little Gold, you've changed. You've become more casual. Why aren't you even changing your name now?'
You should at least change your name. If you don't even change your name after merging, I'll think that you're putting on a bad show.

Of course, Xu Bai thought about it carefully. It was normal for him to not change the name. The name he changed previously was also suitable for the mental cultivation method of the Nameless Saber Scripture. Now, it was still like this. It was understandable if he did not change the name..

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As he thought of this, the light blue words disappeared, and the latest panel appeared.

[Name: Xu Bail

Realm: Third-stage unspecialized."

"Five Sword Moves (Level 7): Maximum level.] [Reversing Purple Cloud Squall Yin Yang Break (Level 7): [Maximum level.]

[Wind Snow Return (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Breaking through three turns, level 5]: 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.] [Clever Puppet Technique (Level 6): Maximum level.] [Indestructible Body (Incomplete)(Level 5):[Maximum level.]

" Comprehension: Maximum level."

Information flashed in his mind. Then, Xu Bai felt that his entire body was filled with power.

The True Core Strength in his body was much more than before, and the most important thing was that he could already faintly feel that the True Core Strength was about to break out of his body.

However, before the True Core Strength could break out of his body, there was still a layer of obstruction that blocked him from breaking out.

Rank-3!

He had already entered Rank-3 and had undergone a huge change. However, he was still far from Rank-2. After all, he did not have a new progress bar to complete it.

Rank-2 was a huge dividing line. He was currently facing a slight obstacle, probably because he had not entered Rank-2.

"What a pity." Xu Bai shook his head and thought,""If only I could raise it to

Rank-2."

He actually felt a sense of regret. If others knew about this, they would definitely beat their feet and stomp their chests.

It had not even been a year since he entered this circle, but he had already entered Rank-3. This was not the most important thing.

It was still possible for some top geniuses to enter Rank-3. However, with his current combat strength, he could even touch Rank-I. This was a little ridiculous.

With his saber intent and all the various maxed out abilities in his body, an ordinary Rank-I might lose if they fought him.

In any case, he estimated that Rank-2 was now in his hands and could be easily manipulated.

As for Rank-3...

I'm sorry, I'll fight as many as I can.

In fact, it was mainly because of his saber intent that his saber technique had a substantial increase.

"The Nameless Saber Sutra has to continue." Xu Bai thought for a moment, then took out another book and continued to read.

Now that there were only 15 books left, he had to seize the time. He had to do as much as he could. If he could obtain another cultivation technique, wouldn't it be wonderful?

Ye Zi watched Xu Bai continue reading and did not disturb him. She took out an incense burner from the small cabinet beside her and lit up the expensive sandalwood incense.

Then, she rested her chin on her fair and slender hand and stared at Xu Bai, unable to shift her gaze away...

While they were living in harmony, on the other side, the Ye family head was sitting on a chair, staring blankly at the ceiling.

It had been a few days. She had been thinking about the deal Xu Bai had mentioned.

Xu Bai's evaluation of her was not wrong at all. She did not look like a family head, but more like a shrewd businessman.

Ever since Xu Bai mentioned the deal, the Ye family head had actually agreed. It was just that she wanted more.

He couldn't just give it away for free, right?

However, if she asked for too much, she was afraid that she would make the other party unhappy. If she asked for too little, she would feel that she was losing out. Thus, she was caught in a dilemma.

In short, he wanted to earn money, but he did not want to offend anyone.

"Hiss..." Master Ye took a deep breath and rubbed his charming face with his hand before finally coming to a decision.

"Men.'
As she shouted these two words, two servant girls came from outside the door and stood respectfully at the side.
"Lord Xu, please go to the living room. I have something to discuss."
The two maids nodded and were about to leave to tell Xu Bai about this. However, they were stopped by someone before they could leave.
Ye Yu stopped the servant girl and said, "Patriarch, this is a serious matter. You have to think twice before you act. ""
The Ye Family Head was slightly stunned. He waved the two servant girls away and then looked at Ye Yu with interest.
Ye Yu lowered her head and didn't meet the Ye family head's gaze.
"How do you know what Xu Bai wants?"Ye Family Head asked.
Although Ye Yu didn't say it clearly just now, it was obvious from her words that Ye Yu seemed to know about her deal with Xu Bai.
"I accidentally overheard it." Ye Yu gritted her teeth."
"Accidentally?" "You were really careless." Ye Family Head said playfully."

Ye Yu's body trembled slightly and she quickly knelt on the ground." 'Patriarch, this is a precedent that has never been set in the clan. Are we really going to give up the clan's cultivation technique? People will look down on you."

Her words were hoarse and touching, as if she was seriously considering the family.

The Ye Family Head crossed his arms, and his curvaceous figure was especially obvious.

She stood up and slowly walked in front of Ye Yu, saying, "I know what you're thinking, but now that Ye Zi has completed her mission, there's nothing left for you. Moreover, you were the one who gave up previously."

Ye Yu trembled again and did not say anything else.

The Ye Family Head continued," I don't care how your families fight. Once you leave the Ye Family, you are not allowed to offend her again. That is the rule of the Ye Family. The second young master of the Kong Family will come tomorrow. That is where you belong.""

"But the Qi Method..." Ye Yu said timidly..

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Before he could finish his sentence, he was interrupted by the Ye family head.

"You want revenge and don't want them to get what they want.""But you have to know that I'm the head of the family. I can see further than you."

As the head of the Ye family, he was naturally very courageous to be able to slowly bring the Ye family from the bottom to this point.

Just like Xu Bai's evaluation of her, she was a businessman. She naturally knew what was good and what was bad.

If she changed her mind just because of a member, then her position as the family head would be in vain, and the Ye family would not have the glory it had today.

"Let's go." "The Kong family's second young master will be here tomorrow, so follow him. Don't get involved in these matters. ""

Ye Yu opened her mouth, but in the end, she didn't say a word. She turned around and left.

After Ye Yu left, the Ye Family Head walked out of the door.

At this time, the sky was already dark. Xu Bai had just eaten dinner when he received a notice from the servant girl.

"Lord Xu, the family head said he would wait for you in the living room." The servant girl lowered her head and respectfully informed him before hurriedly leaving.

Xu Bai's eyes lit up when he heard that. He turned his head and exchanged glances with Ye Zi.

It seemed that the other party had already thought it through.

"Let's go." Xu Bai said a simple word and walked towards the living room.

Not long after, he brought Ye Zi to the living room. In the living room, the Ye family head had already been waiting for a long time. Hot tea was already served.

Xu Bai sat in his seat and raised his hand to pick up the teacup in his hand. He took a sip and then looked at the Ye family head. He smiled and said,"It seems that Patriarch Ye has already thought it through.'

The Ye Family Head nodded.

Since she had already made up her mind, she didn't waste any more time. She took out a book from her bosom and handed it to Xu Bai.

"This is the Ye family's cultivation technique, Yin Xian Song. If you cultivate it to perfection, you can enter the second grade."

"Can enter Rank-2?" Xu Bai looked at the book in his hand. There was a progress bar there.

However, after carefully observing it, he realized that the progress bar was not growing too slowly.

If it was a book that could directly enter the Second Stage, it would definitely not be this fast.

"It's true that you can enter the Second Stage, but that's just my announcement to the outside world."" Lord Xu," the Ye Family Head said helplessly," since you're discussing business with me, then I have the integrity to do business.

I'm not lying to you about this.""

Xu Bai put the Yin Xian Song aside and didn't say anything. He took another sip of tea and waited for the Ye family head to continue.

Since he had said that he could not enter Rank-2, and had previously announced to the public that he could, there must be something going on.

However, to be able to say it honestly was still considered alright.

If a person who did not know anything about the industry was here, he would not be able to tell if he could enter Rank-2, but Xu Bai could tell at a glance.

The Ye Family Head definitely didn't know that Xu Bai could see through it. He could have just kept quiet about it and raised the business to a higher level.

But in the end, she still said it. Xu Bai temporarily gave her a label of honesty.

After saying this, the Ye family head paused for a moment and continued, "If you can understand the Profound Mysteries within, you can at most enter the Fourth Stage. In other words, even if Ye Zi takes it, his strength will improve by leaps and bounds, but he will still be at the Fourth Stage. There is a reason for this, because this cultivation method is only the first volume."

volume 1'

"Where is the second volume?" Xu Bai rubbed his chin.'

Since there was a top, there must be a bottom. This was similar to how there were thick and thin, big and small.

He thought that he would ask about the details of the next volume, but he did not expect the Ye family head to say the exact opposite.

"There is no second volume." "It was destroyed due to a special reason." Ye Family Head smiled bitterly."

Xu Bai picked up the book and flipped through it again."Although I admire your honesty, if you're only Rank-4, it might be greatly discounted."

Honesty was integrity, business was business, he couldn't possibly lose money, right?

Ye Family Head gritted his teeth and stood up,""'Lord Xu, I don't want anything. I'll give you this cultivation technique for free, but you just have to agree to one condition of mine."

"Oh?" "Tell me about it," Xu Bai said.

He didn't want anything, but he had a condition.

It seemed like a profitable business, but Xu Bai understood that this kind of thing that didn't need anything was actually the most expensive.

The free ones were the most expensive. This was the most common saying in the game.

Xu Bai used to play games often, and he had been tricked by the free game for a long time.

Therefore, he knew that things that were not worth money were not necessarily cheap.

Ye Family Head took a deep breath and said,""If Lord Xu wants to restore it, there is only one way. There are many similar cultivation techniques in the treasure vault of the imperial palace. As long as you find a suitable fourth-grade book and fuse it with it, it will have the effect of a second-grade."

"Is Patriarch Ye lying to me?" Xu Bai laughed. If these two books could reach the Second Stage together, then all the books in the world could be fused." How could it be so simple to combine two books into one?

"I don't dare to lie to Lord Xu," Ye Family Head said." The Yin Xian Song is a song first. If Ye Zi can enter the palace's treasure vault, as long as it involves the same genre, it might be possible to fuse it into a new song.""

"Never?" Xu Bai spun the teacup and said, ""In other words, there's a possibility of failure. I can't guarantee success on my side."

"This is what I need.""If it succeeds, please give me the song after the fusion,

Lord Xu. If it doesn't succeed, I won't charge you any extra fees..""

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After saying this, she had already explained everything clearly, including the things needed for this transaction.

Xu Bai looked at the Ye family head with interest. He already understood what the Ye family head was thinking.

For a powerful family, besides the members of the family, the most basic thing was the cultivation method. She wanted to take a second-grade cultivation method back.

"Patriarch Ye, it seems that your ambition is not small." Xu Bai said with a smile.

Ye Family Head took a deep breath and did not hide his thoughts.

Lord Xu, this matter is not a loss for you. You can let Ye Zi obtain a

second-grade cultivation method and also obtain the eternal friendship of my Ye family."

Xu Bai let go of the teacup and said,"Haven't you thought about what if I don't give it to you?""

"Ever since the promotion of the county, Lord Xu has never gone back on his word. As long as it's a business you promised, you will be honest. I believe in this. "Ye Family Head said very seriously."

Xu Bai had just put the tea in his mouth when he heard that.""Wu Hua, he came to your place?"

It had been a long time since he had seen No Flower and Liu Xu after he had gone to the county. Xu Bai was surprised to hear them now.

Previously, he had learned that No Flower was doing some kind of worldly training, going to Spring Rain Pavilion every day. Now, it seemed that No Flower had some relationship with the Ye family?

"Yes." "Lord Wu Hua came to the Ye family and wanted to temper his heart with the world of mortals, so I found more than ten members and prepared to give him one. I didn't expect..."

At this point, the Ye Family Head paused for a moment and said helplessly,""He talked about Buddhism with these girls for a night. After he left, he went straight to the Fourth Stage. He's indeed a genius of the Titanium Temple." When Xu Bai heard this, he almost spat out a mouthful of tea.

So this was the tempering of the heart in the mortal world? Only No Flower could do something like talking about Buddhism with a bunch of girls for an entire night.

Wasn't this the same as opening an e-sports room to play games and throwing the girls aside?

However, this fellow had already entered Rank-4, so he was also walking quite fast.

When Xu Bai thought of this, he couldn't help but sigh.

He was only Rank-3 now, and his improvement was still too slow.

If anyone else knew about his thoughts, they would definitely be so depressed they would vomit blood.

What did he mean by progress was too slow?

How long have you been in this circle, Xu Bai?

"Moreover, you look like a Rank-3 now, but you can even touch a Rank-I. Even a Rank-2 would have to avoid you.

There was no need to talk about Rank-3 and Rank-4. They could fight as many as they came.

This was called slow progress?

Of course, Xu Bai was just thinking about it. If he really said it, a bunch of people would probably stab him in the back.
The kind that poked hard.
"Lord Xu, what do you think?" Since the Ye family head had already talked to this point, it was also time to give an answer.
She had said what she needed to say and was willing to hand over her cultivation technique.
Xu Bai rubbed his chin and said,"I agree to this.""
Fusion?
It was a piece of cake.
The key was that he had to find a root first.
At the moment, the most important thing was to make up for his shortcomings.
Rank-4 then.
Xu Bai felt that his horizons were getting higher and higher. Rank-4 could still be considered as a " right "
"On behalf of the entire Ye family, I thank Lord Xu."The Ye Family Head bowed slightly, showing his respect.

Xu Bai handed the book in his hand to Ye Zi. After Ye Zi took care of it carefully, he changed the topic." Recently, I heard that there have been a few murder cases in Wind Chime Manor. I wonder if Ye family head has any brilliant ideas?"

This matter had been lingering in his heart. Although Ye Zi knew quite a few people and had explained it to him, he still wanted to ask more.

"Homicide case?" The Ye Family Head was slightly stunned. Then, he understood what he meant and said, "It's probably a demon master. The Heaven Inspectorate will definitely send someone over in a few days."

What she said was exactly the same as what Ye Zi said. There was no difference.

Xu Bai finished the rest of the hot tea and stood up.""If that's the case, I'll take my leave."

He didn't get what he wanted, nor did he stay any longer. He really wanted to go back and finish this book.

After all, it was a soul-type cultivation art. He had to seize the time to make up for this shortcoming.

"Then I won't send Lord Xu off." Ye Family Head said.

Xu Bai nodded and left with Ye Zi.

After leaving, he returned to his room and continued reading the book in his hand. From time to time, he thought of the murder case.

He changed the Nameless Saber Scripture to Yin Xian Song, and he was also slowly catching up with the progress.

The trip to Wind Chime Manor this time was like a clay ox entering the sea. There were no storms. Those who wanted to assassinate him did not have any abnormalities. There was not even a hint of wind.

However, Xu Bai knew that the other party was slowly gathering his strength. Once he completely erupted, it would be even stronger than before. It was like a wave, each wave higher than the last. "Take your time. The later you arrive, the more stable I will be. "Xu Bai continued reading the book in his hand. Ye Zi found some fruits from somewhere. After peeling them, she fed them to Xu Bai from time to time. Happy days were slowly passing by. On the other side, in a luxurious room, Ye Yu was looking at the oil lamp in front of her with a dazed expression. "She actually beat me to it." Ye Yu muttered to herself in a low voice. Coupled with her dull eyes, she looked a little dejected.. Chapter 398: Xu Bai Becomes Rank-3

The one who was not convinced was that Ye Zi had taken the lead.

She Imew very well in her heart that this was because she had voluntarily given up. However, sometimes, when a person felt that they were always right, they would think that the other party was always wrong.

Ye Yu was currently in the same situation.

She was not convinced.

The words that she had said in front of the Ye family's head previously were also to not let Ye Zi have an easy time. After all, this kind of precedent setting method was really too ridiculous. Even she had not enjoyed this kind of power.
If she didn't have it, why would Ye Zi?
However, she did not expect that the Ye family head did not care about her at all.
The more it was like this, the more aggrieved she felt.
"Why? How dare she?"
"Xu Bai should have been mine. Why did you snatch him away?
* tch! B * tch!"
Ye Yu cursed in a low voice over and over again. The more she cursed, the colder her eyes became.
However, she knew very well that she only dared to curse when there was no one around. If she stood in front of Ye Zi, she would not even dare to say anything or even express her dissatisfaction.
This was the difference.
Since Ye Zi had followed Xu Bai, they had a different identity.
"All of you deserve to die. I curse you that you won't be able to make it to the capital alive! "Ye Yu cursed again.

But the more it was like this, the more aggrieved she felt.

Especially when she thought about how several family members were looking at her as if she was an idiot. Although they didn't show it clearly, she could feel it, which made her feel even more uncomfortable. The fire in his heart burned brighter and brighter, but he could not vent it. At this moment, in a corner that no one noticed, there was a trace of black gas swirling. The black gas gradually turned into a blurry figure. In the blink of an eye, the figure became clear. It was an ordinary man in black. The man looked ordinary. The most obvious thing was that his face was very square. A square-faced man would have looked more righteous, but his square-faced man looked a little evil. Other than this characteristic, there was a black and white snake wrapped around the man's waist. When the man in black appeared, Ye Yu had already reacted. "Who is it?" Ye Yu turned around. When he saw the man in black, he subconsciously stretched out his hands, wanting to use the Ye family's unique technique. However, before he could use it, he heard the man in black speak. "Do you want your dreams to come true?"

It was this sentence that made Ye Yu stop.

"What do you mean?" Ye Yu was slightly stunned.

"What do you think I mean? I mean, do you want to replace Ye Zi?"The man in black spoke very slowly, but it was deafening in Ye Yu's ears. "That's right. I have no choice. My baby wants to eat. If I don't give her food, I'll die." The man in black shrugged and said indifferently, "Don't talk about this with me. Let's talk about serious matters." "You can help me?" For some reason, Ye Yu's mind suddenly went blank. Then, she subconsciously asked this question. "As long as you're willing, isn't that fine?" The man in black laughed. "How can you help me?" Ye Yu asked." The man in black shook his head." It will take some time for the specifics. Now, I just want to see if you're willing. Since you're willing, I'll leave."" After saying this, the man in black turned into smoke and disappeared from the room. The whole process happened very quickly, as if the man in black was just here to see Ye Yu's attitude. Ye Yu looked at the spot where the man in black had disappeared and was in a daze. She maintained this posture for a long time. No one knew what she was thinking. The next day. Xu Bai got out of bed as usual. After enjoying Ye Zi's dressing, he was played a

song by Ye Zi. After eating some breakfast, he prepared to continue with the liver yin music.

The Yin Xian Song was a Level Four cultivation technique. Although it was not particularly slow, it was not particularly fast either.

But now that he had nothing to do, Xu Bai had some free time.

The progress bar kept ticking until noon. Xu Bai stood up and stretched his body.

Outside the door, a servant girl walked in as usual. After delivering lunch, she left in a hurry.

Under Ye Zi's service, Xu Bai finished his lunch and prepared to continue the progress bar in his hand.

Ye Zi also sat obediently at the side.

Every time Xu Bail s liver progress bar appeared, she would support her fair chin with her hand, raise her small head, and look at Xu Bai with an extremely fascinated gaze, as if she would never get tired of looking at him.

As long as Xu Baigan was there, Ye Zi would watch.

If Xu Bai moved his shoulders slightly, Ye Zi would stand up and massage his shoulders.

In response, Xu Bai expressed that although it was particularly corrupt, it was really satisfying.

He kept up this pace until the afternoon when Xu Bai suddenly put down the book in his hand.

Because he heard the sound of footsteps in the courtyard. It was as if someone had come in.

The footsteps were heading outside, obviously to welcome them.

"Let's go take a look." Xu Bai stretched his neck and walked out..

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Outside the door, the sound of hurried footsteps flowed in a certain direction. Just from the sound of the footsteps, one could feel that it was very chaotic.

When Xu Bai stepped out of the room with Ye Zi, he saw a few servant girls rushing towards the main entrance. There were some servants following behind the servant girls, and the servants were holding medicine boxes in their hands.

" Medicine box, is someone injured?" Xu Bai stroked his chin and pondered for a moment before following behind the group of maids.

Before long, they bypassed some luxurious buildings and finally arrived at the spacious front yard.

In the middle of the distance, there was a person lying down.

This person was very young and handsome. There was always a sense of emptiness in his eyes. The eye bags were very deep, adding to the feeling of kidney deficiency.

Beside this young man stood an old man with white hair. The old man was bent over, and his left hand was empty. It had already disappeared.

Xu Bai naturally knew these two people. They had talked to each other in the Yin Posthouse not long ago.

Kong Xu and Elder Sun.

When Xu Bai approached Kong Xu, he realized that there was still blood at the corner of Kong Xu's mouth. His hands were hanging weakly by his sides. If it weren't for the fact that his chest was still heaving up and down, he would have thought that Kong Xu was dead.

"Patriarch Ye, what's going on?" Xu Bai asked.

The Ye Family Head was instructing his servants to apply medicine on Kong Xu. Kong Xu's eyes were closed and he was in a deep sleep.

Hearing Xu Bai's voice, the Ye family head turned around in a hurry and said,""I'm not sure either. They were already like this when they came. It seems that they were ambushed on the way. They can't die here, or my Ye family won't be able to escape."

Early in the morning, Ye Clan Leader heard the servant girl running over hurriedly and saying that the second young master of the Kong family had arrived. He thought that this was a pleasant transaction, but he did not expect to see this scene when he rushed to the front yard.

Kong Xu was seriously injured on the way to the Ye Family. If he died here, she would not be able to explain herself. Although there was no clear evidence to prove that the Ye Family did it, she would still bear a grudge.

At that time, it would be difficult to explain. Ye Family Head naturally understood the true meaning of it, so he spent a lot of effort to stabilize Kong Xu's injuries.

"You just need to recuperate for a period of time before you can get better." The Ye Family Head raised his hand and wiped the sweat off his forehead with the back of his hand. He heaved a sigh of relief.

Xu Bai turned to Elder Sun and asked,""Did the two of you offend anyone along the way?

Compared to the Yin Posthouse, this Peak Level Two expert was in a rather sorry state. Having lost one hand, the bare-handed martial arts that he specialized in had lost half of its power.

Elder Sun's face was pale." We didn't offend anyone. The ones who intercepted us were demons. There were countless demons. There were thousands of them, and the weakest was at the Fifth Stage."

If one wanted a Level Two expert to fight hundreds or even thousands of them, he might be able to defeat them. However, if he wanted to fight thousands of them, he would be in a difficult position.

Although he was a Peak Rank-2, he knew how much he was capable of. His bare-handed martial arts were not top-notch, and his combat strength in Erping was only average.

"Thousands of demons?" "How could a large number of demons gather for no reason?" Xu Bai asked. It's even more impossible for him to come and kill you for no reason. It seems that he really is a demon master."

The demons had already been suppressed by the Great Chu Country until they could not breathe. They had all fled in all directions. It was simply impossible for thousands of demons to suddenly gather.

However, what if he was a demon master?

If there were a few hundred demon masters, each controlling a few more demons, they would be able to reach this level.

"With Lord Xu's reminder, it's really possible. But we didn't provoke them." Elder Sun was speechless." Although this trip isn't a top secret, we haven't offended anyone. We've been very low-key along the way. Why would they come to surround and kill us?""

At this point, Elder Sun suddenly shut his mouth as if he had thought of someone.

Indeed, they had not offended anyone. Although they had a lot of people along the way, they were actually quite low-key. Other than resting, they were on the move. However, just because they had not offended anyone did not mean that no one wanted to get rid of them.

Young Master!

Elder Sun guessed that if the person was really targeting them, it could only be the eldest young master of the Kong family.

After leaving the capital, this was a great opportunity. It was not an exaggeration to say that it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Even though the Kong Family Head had already stated that he would not allow Kong Xu to compete with his big brother, to his big brother, a dead person was the safest.

The more he thought about it, the more Elder Sun felt that it was possible. He couldn't help but shudder.

"It's not him. He doesn't have the ability." At this moment, Kong Xu, who was almost healed, finally woke up from his coma. After understanding his condition, he spoke the first sentence, but he still looked very weak.

"Thousands of demons. If he really had the ability, he would have been eliminated by His Majesty long ago. His Majesty would not let these problems appear under his nose." Kong Xu wanted to stand up weakly." Kong Xu greets

Lord Xu."

Xu Bai was speechless.

For some reason, he suddenly felt that Kong Xu was being a little obsequious. Even though he was heavily injured, he still had to bow to him. To put it nicely, it was a matter of etiquette.. To put it bluntly, it was...

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"No need to bow." "Since you've already saved your life, you should heal yourself well." Xu Bai shook his head."

"Lord Xu, with my injuries, I know who it is." Kong Xu persevered and wanted to stand up. However, he only managed to get up halfway before he collapsed weakly. He looked at the sky with a pained expression on his face.

Xu Bai looked around and said, "Let's find a quiet place. ""

There were too many people here, and it wasn't appropriate to talk about this. It was better to find a more stable environment and see what was in Kong Xu's

Ye Family Head was a little conflicted, thinking about whether he should get involved.

To be honest, he really didn't want to get involved. This matter was obviously not a small matter. If he rashly got involved, he didn't know what the consequences would be.

"Patriarch Ye, when a person is stuck in a quagmire, it's very difficult to struggle out of it." Xu Baiyi pointed out: "Although you have only stepped into one foot, it is not easy to retreat completely." "

Xu Bai was quite skilled in pulling people onto the boat. With just two sentences, the Ye family master made up his mind.

After all, it was a big family and a helper. He felt bad that he did not pull them on board.

The Ye family head gritted his teeth and revealed a conflicted expression. In the end, the conflicted expression disappeared. He sighed and waved at the surrounding servants. "Bring Second Young Master Kong to the side hall."

Just like what Xu Bai had said, she was already in the middle of it, so she could forget about staying out of it.

At least for now, it seemed impossible for her to stay out of this matter. In that case, she might as well jump into this quagmire. At least Xu Bai was still in the quagmire.

When the servants heard the order, they quickly carried Kong Xu to a secluded side hall.

Xu Bai, Ye Zi, and the others followed behind.

The side hall was very quiet. There was no one around, so it seemed a little empty. However, this was a good place to discuss matters.

"I specially found a master of mechanics to make this place. No one can get close to it. If it was an outsider, they would have triggered the mechanics." Ye Family Head said.

Xu Bai nodded and looked at Kong Xu.""This place is very safe. Tell me what you know."

"Lord Xu, these demons are here to deal with you." Kong Xu said weakly,""It's just that because I've communicated with you before, and we even communicated very harmoniously, they thought that I would give you more helpers, so they prepared to kill me on the way."

After saying this, Kong Xu started to pant heavily. After all, his injuries had only stabilized and not completely improved. He was in pain as he spoke.

Xu Bai frowned and carefully recalled what Kong Xu had said. After a while, he said,""How can you be so sure?"

If it was any other situation, it was possible. However, what Kong Xu said just now told him directly that these thousands of demons were related to him and were originally here to assassinate him.

But... There was no way to prove it.

After all, this was only one possibility.

"Lord Xu, look at this." Kong Xu took out something from his bosom and handed it to Xu Bai.

Xu Bai took it and frowned. It was a piece of paper with Xu Bai's portrait on it. It was drawn so vividly that even his expression could be seen. "How did you get it?" Xu Bai asked. The appearance of this thing had indeed aroused his curiosity. Kong Xu explained," I'm a dual cultivator. I'm a scholar and a diviner, both of whom have reached the Fifth Stage. Previously, I did a divination for Lord Xu, but I suffered a backlash. After I was attacked, I did another divination while I was running for my life. All the divination images condensed into Lord Xu's appearance." As he spoke, Kong Xu coughed violently and spat out a mouthful of blood. Clearly, his injuries had not fully recovered. Even if it was the medicine used by the Ye family, it would take some time to take effect. It was impossible for it to have an immediate effect. "At that time, I thought that there were only two possibilities. The first was that Lord Xu wanted to kill me, and the second was that those people wanted to kill Lord Xu." Kong Xu only recovered after a while and said, believe there is only the second possibility." Xu Bai couldn't kill him. In front of Xu Bai, he was like a piece of grass. How could Xu Bai attack him? Therefore, Kong Xu came to another conclusion. Xu Bai fell into deep thought.

If what Kong Xu said was true, then this so-called demon master was here to deal with him.

Now that he had a rough idea, he finally knew who the enemy was.
"You can recuperate here first." Xu Bai said.
"Lord Xu, I have one more thing to say." Kong Xu didn't shut his mouth and continued,"" Apart from that, I have also done a divination. This is a divination of great misfortune. Lord Xu, this trip to Wind Chime Manor will probably be very difficult, but amidst this great misfortune, there is a hidden good fortune, so you must be careful."
"You're very useful." Xu Bai rubbed his chin."
He said this off-topic, but it came from the bottom of his heart.
A diviner was indeed useful in such situations.
"Is there any way to calculate it deeper?"Xu Bai said.
When Kong Xu heard this, his face revealed a look of ecstasy. He even felt that the injuries on his body were no longer painful.
He was very useful!
What did these four words mean? He knew very well that this meant that he would have to interact with Xu Bai in the future.
Kong Xu had come to Wind Chime Manor for this matter. Now that he had a chance, it was great news for him