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Of course, the Chu Emperor could only tell him about such a secret. He couldn't tell anyone else.

After all, this was a matter of the royal family's face. If word got out, it would cause criticism.

"Your Majesty...The ninth princess is of a good age." Eunuch Wei thought for a moment and asked tentatively, "Let these young people try it themselves?"

"Nonsense!" The Chu Emperor slammed the table and said, "I overthrew the Great Wind because I don't like the old customs of the Great Wind. My daughter is not for marriage."

Eunuch Wei hurriedly replied, afraid that he would make the Chu Emperor unhappy.

Only then did the Chu Emperor relax slightly. In the end, the atmosphere changed. "But young people, these things are up to them. It's not impossible for them to like each other."

Eunuch Wei was speechless.

"In short, you should settle this matter first." the Chu Emperor said.

Eunuch Wei grunted. Since he still had things to do, he would not stay any longer. After taking his leave, he walked out of the door and closed the door, leaving the royal study.

After Eunuch Wei left, Emperor Chu leaned back in his chair and looked at the poem he had just written. No one knew what he was thinking.

On the other side, at the Ninth Princess 'place.

Qing Xue was sitting on a chair, staring blankly at the moonlight outside the window.

“Xue, the princess seems to have the intention to communicate with Xu Bai today.” Another maid, Qing Mei, said.

When Qing Xue heard the voice, she snapped out of her daze and replied with a simple ‘oh’.

Qing Mei was also a beautiful woman. Seeing that Qing Xue was not in high spirits, she walked up to her and asked, “Xue, I’ve never seen you speak so highly of a young talent. What kind of person is he to be praised by you and recommended to the Ninth Princess?”

Qing Xue was stunned. Her initial dazed state instantly returned. She seemed to have thought of something and suddenly became interested.

“You mean Xu Bai? How should I put it? He’s a very strange person. He does things ruthlessly, but sometimes he’s very principled.”

Principles? What principles?” Qing Mei was a little surprised.

Qing Xue thought for a moment and seemed to have thought of something. She said in a very serious tone, “Doing business.”

Qing Mei was stunned on the spot.

“In short, he’s a very interesting person.” As Qing Xue spoke, the corners of her mouth unconsciously curled up into a smile.

Qing Mei scratched her head when she saw Qing Xue’s expression. “But ever since His Majesty lifted the ban, the princess has taken in many guests. Some of them are already at the Second Stage Realm. I wonder if they will take a fancy to Xu Bai.”

“Rank-2?” Qing Xue obviously knew this. She shook her head and said, “He definitely won’t stop at Rank-2.”

His words were filled with confidence.

Qing Mei had never seen such an expression on Qing Xue’s face. It was as if she trusted Xu Bai.

“Tell me more about him,” she said as she pulled Qing Xue. “Alright then.” Qing Xue had no choice but to continue.

The two women kept whispering in the dark.

In another place in the Imperial Palace.

“All of you, get out of my way. I want to see the sixth prince. I’m one of the sixth prince’s confidants.” Zhou Qing stood outside a room with a cold expression.

“One of his confidants?”

The person who stopped him looked ordinary, but his aura was very powerful. After hearing this, he revealed a disdainful expression.

“Ever since you came back, you’ve only advanced to the Sixth Stage.”

“His Highness the Sixth Prince has already found so many things for you, but you are still useless. Now that His Highness has received many experts, are you worthy of being called a trusted aide?”

“If you want to see His Highness, you can wait for a while. If His Highness has something to discuss, do you understand?”

Zhou Qing’s expression turned even colder.

At this moment, he really wanted to barge in, but he felt that if he did, it would definitely be inappropriate. After thinking for a long time, he prepared to wait outside.

After about two hours, the conversation in the room gradually stopped. The door opened, and Prince Six and a middle-aged man walked out.

“Since Your Highness thinks highly of me, I will be Your Highness’s guest from now on.” The middle-aged man laughed.

“You’re welcome. With a Level Two expert like you, I naturally have nothing to worry about.” The Sixth Prince also laughed heroically.

At this moment, he saw Zhou Qing beside him and could not help but be stunned. As if he had thought of something, he said to the middle-aged man beside him,

“I still have some things to do here. I’ll hold a welcoming banquet for you another day.”

The middle-aged man seemed to have realized it too. He did not disturb them and left.

Prince Six looked at Zhou Qing and said with a headache, “Zhou Qing, are you speaking up for Xu Bai again?”

In fact, among the many royal families, the Sixth Prince was the one who cared the most about old relationships.

Even if the Emperor had lifted the ban, the Sixth Prince was still very concerned about these old confidants. For example, the Sixth Prince had invested a lot in Zhou Qing being able to advance to Rank-6.

“Your Highness,” Zhou Qing cupped his fists and said, “Xu Bai will arrive in the capital very soon. We can’t let anyone else get there before him.”

Prince Six sighed." Alright, I understand. I'll talk to him about it when the time comes. This is the cultivation method I found for you recently. Work hard to improve yourself. Don't think so much.""

A cultivation technique was handed to Zhou Qing, but he was stunned.

He knew that the Sixth Prince was just brushing him off, but looking at the cultivation technique in front of him, he understood that the Sixth Prince was indeed thinking for his old confidants. After all, he was still working hard to improve their strength..

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However, Zhou Qing could not tolerate it.

As the saying goes, a wise man would die for his bosom friend. The Sixth Prince treated him so well, how could he let the Sixth Prince miss this opportunity?

"Your Highness, I know that you must look down on Xu Bails strength now, but after three days of separation, you will definitely see him in a new light. Now that so much time has passed, Xu Bai is definitely not the same as before."Zhou Qing said.

"He definitely can't be an ordinary person. Once he enters the capital, he will definitely become one of the brightest pearls in the world. We..."

Prince Six didn't wait for Zhou Qing to finish his sentence. His expression turned serious."Alright, I understand. Don't say anything else. These things are not for you to worry about. You should hurry back and increase your strength.

That will be the greatest help to me."

Zhou Qing was interrupted and saw Prince Six's determined expression. He knew that Prince Six had made his choice.

Sighing, Zhou Qing looked at the cultivation technique that Prince Six had spent a lot of effort to obtain. He felt a little lost.

He didn't know how he managed to walk back. When he returned to his room, he was still a little confused.

"Is this really the will of the heavens?"

Only by interacting with him did he know how much potential Xu Bai had.

Zhou Qing sighed and continued to stare blankly.

In another palace.

The Seventh Prince looked at the letter in his hand and smiled coldly.

"I don't care who you are. Since you dare to kill my people, I will make you pay."

"My mother once saved my father from danger alone, but she died in the hands of her enemy."

"Imperial Father will never blame me. Moreover, I won't take your life. I'm just humiliating you."

At the border, in the army of the Ethereal Ascending Army.

King You Sheng sat in his seat and was lecturing Chu Yu about the military.

Chu Yu listened attentively and took notes as she listened.

At this moment, a soldier ran in and whispered a few words into King Sheng You's ear.

King Sheng You stopped and fell into deep thought.

Chu Yu was intoxicated by his words. When she saw her father stop, she asked curiously, "Dad, what's going on?"

King Sheng You was agitated by Chu Yu's voice and was furious. "What's wrong? You only know how to ask what's wrong. Do you know that the duck in your hand has flown away?"

Chu Yu was dumbfounded. She could not understand what had happened.

The Underworld Ascending King looked like he was filled with hatred as he

said, "Look at you. I told you to learn from Xu Bai, but you really went to learn. You even took such a big notebook. If I really wanted you to learn, I could just find someone to teach you."

Chu Yu was even more confused. Her fair little face was filled with doubt. "But... Young Master is indeed a good teacher. Father, what are you thinking?" When King Sheng You heard this, he became even angrier.

He knew that his daughter was too naive, so he couldn't point it out again.

"Men!

Outside the door, a well-dressed general strode in.

"Greetings, Your Highness!"

"Send someone to keep an eye on me. If my disappointing brother doesn't give us enough, we'll poach him over. Do you understand what I mean?"

The general nodded vigorously as if he understood.

“What do you understand?” King You Sheng asked.”

“Tie Xu Bai up and bring him here,” the general said seriously.”

King You Sheng almost flipped the table. “You’re an Extraordinary expert. Aren’t you ashamed to kidnap someone?”

Why did this group of rough men only know how to fight and kill? “I didn’t kidnap him. Forget it, I’ll go find Advisor Jun myself.” King You Sheng walked out of the door helplessly, found a direction, and left. “What’s wrong with my father?” Chu Yu asked in a daze.”

“I don’t know.””

Both faces were dumbfounded.jpg

Different things were happening in different places, and Xu Bai wasn’t aware of it. He was currently looking at the puppet of the Fourth Stage before him, nodding his head with a face full of joy.

In the past few days, he had gone to the Jiang Clan once, and he had successfully obtained the materials to create a puppet of the Fourth Stage.

With this puppet of the Fourth Stage, it would be more convenient in many cases. For example, when carrying things or having the puppet of the Fourth Stage make a trip.

“Young Master, I just bought some hot buns.” Ye Zi pushed open the door and walked in from outside. She came to Xu Bai’s side and placed the freshly baked buns in front of Xu Bai.

Early in the morning, she went out to buy breakfast. After buying breakfast, she rushed back without stopping. The temperature of the buns was just right.

Xu Bai took a bite and nodded. "You eat too."

Ye Zi hummed in agreement and started eating with Xu Bai.

After the meal, Ye Zi began to clean up while Xu Bai sat at the side, drinking the tea Ye Zi poured while looking at the coffin lid in front of him.

The progress bar was almost full. Recently, the progress bar that had been in the liver coffin cover every day was nearing the end.

Initially, he wanted to see the sword technique first, but after some thought, he decided to start with the coffin lid. After all, it would feel a little out of place to bring a coffin lid along the way.

Therefore, after much consideration, Xu Bai decided to start with the coffin lid.

After all, this was a first-grade sword, and the heavy sword technique was a second-grade sword. It was always right to take the important one first.

Xu Bai watched as he drank his tea.

As time passed, the progress bar was slowly increasing. After about the time it took for an incense stick to burn, the last bit of progress bar was finally full.

Light blue smoke appeared in the air and gathered into a line of words.

[You studied the coffin lid and comprehended the Blood Red Combat Technique.]

After the light blue text appeared, it quickly turned into nothingness, and streams of information entered Xu Bai's mind..

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This time, there was no fusion, which proved that there was no similar skill.

However, the information of this skill was gradually absorbed by Xu Bai, and Xu Bai was very surprised. The latest panel appeared.

[Name: Xu Bai]

Realm: Third-stage unspecialized.”

“Five Sword Moves (Level 7): Maximum level.] [Reversing Purple Cloud Squall Yin Yang Song (Level 7-5):[Maximum level.]

[Wind Snow Return (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Breaking through rank four (level 6): Maximum level.] [Transposition (Level 8): 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 6): [Maximum level.] [Water Aptitude Technique (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Feng Shui Arithmetic (Level 9): Maximum level.]

[Crimson Blood Combat Technique (Level 9): Maximum level.]

” Comprehension: Maximum level.”

A ninth-rank skill was equivalent to a first-rank skill. This was not out of Xu Bai’s expectations. What was out of his expectations was that this skill was very suitable for him to use.

The Blood Red Combat Technique was the core technique of the Redwood Tribe. The main ability of this technique was to stimulate the potential of the body and allow it to erupt with extremely powerful combat strength.

Thinking about it carefully, if he were to fight someone of a higher level in the future and there was really no other way, he would use this skill again. After using it, he would be able to use it again a day later. In short, this skill was equivalent to having a cooldown, and this cooldown was one day.

“Wait a minute, why do I always want to jump realms to fight?” Xu Bai shook his head and threw away these unrealistic thoughts.

Good skill, very cost-effective.

Xu Bai was in a good mood now that he had a new skill. He could not help but hug Ye Zi and kiss her.

Ye Zi was still cleaning up the dishes and was shocked. She gently hammered Xu Bai’s chest and complained.

Xu Bai laughed out loud. After calming himself down, he released his grip and prepared to take out the heavy sword technique. He wanted to seize the time to check the progress bar again.

Time was something that could be squeezed out.

Xu Bai took another sip of tea and continued reading.

However, before he could look at it for too long, he suddenly heard a knock on the door.

At this moment, Ye Zi had also finished cleaning up. She came to the door and opened it. Looking at the servant outside, she frowned slightly. “Who are you? Why are you looking for my young master?”

“I’m a servant of the state magistrate. I want to ask Lord Xu to go to the state government.” The servant lowered his head and looked humble.

Xu Bai was in the room, so he could hear everything clearly. He waved his hand and said, “Let him in.”

He had been in the Fenghua State for so long, but he had never gone there before. It was because he did not want to have any interactions with these people. After all, he was not sure if this Prefecture Magistrate was one of those pedantic scholars.

But he didn't expect that he would come looking for him now. Xu Bai concluded that there must be something going on.

"Mm." Ye Zi walked to Xu Bai's side. She crossed her hands on her smooth abdomen and stood quietly.

Only then did the servant enter the house and respectfully say, "Greetings, Lord Xu."

"Your master wants me to go over, but what's the matter?" Xu Bai said with interest.

Now that he had finished his work here, he would leave soon. However, he was suddenly stopped, so Xu Bai was still a little curious.

The servant lowered his head and replied honestly, "Sir, Old Master said that someone Lord Xu knows is looking for him and asked him to help find out. That's why he sent me here. That person is waiting for you now."

"Oh?" "Who is it?" Xu Bai rubbed his chin and asked. "Have you seen what that person looks like?"

The servant shook his head. "I haven't seen him before, but the old master said that this person seems to be very familiar with you."

Especially familiar?

Xu Bai thought for a while and couldn't figure out who it was, but it didn't stop him from going over to take a look.

Thinking of this, he let the servant lead the way.

The servant didn't say much and silently led the way.

Xu Bai and the others followed behind, not stopping for a moment on the way. Finally, they arrived at the Fenghua State government office.

The provincial government office was indeed very imposing.. Before Xu Bai could enter, he saw a familiar figure...

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The provincial government office looked very luxurious. Compared to other places, this place was very luxurious.

Xu Bai also recognized the person standing at the door. To be precise, he was indeed very familiar with him.

It was broad daylight, and the sun was shining brightly. Although it was close to winter, the winter sun still added some warmth to it. Under the sunlight, there was a person standing under the sunlight, reflecting a ray of light from time to time.

This light was reflected from the top of this person's head. There was no hair on his head, and it was bald.

"Almsgiver Xu!" A monk wearing ordinary clothes walked over quickly with a happy expression on his face.

His strength was as deep as the sea, and it seemed that he had already reached

Rank-3•

Xu Bai smiled."

This monk was none other than the long-departed No Flower.

He didn't expect that after being separated for so long, No Flower's strength had already increased rapidly. Just from that unfathomable aura, it could be seen.

In Xu Bai's eyes, No Flower was just an ordinary person. He didn't have the solemnity of a monk like he had before.

After entering the mortal world, he had to think of a way to leave it. Now, it seemed that No Flower had already taken the first step and was no different from an ordinary person.

No Flower walked over and said excitedly, "I happened to be on my way to

Lingyun State and happened to pass by this place. When I learned that

Almsgiver Xu was here, I couldn't wait to come over and meet Almsgiver Xu."

The excitement on his face was genuine. After all, their relationship was different. Back when they were in the county, they had gone through life and death together. He, Xu Bai, and Liu Xu had indeed experienced that period of time together.

Especially Xu Bai. In Wu Hua's opinion, Xu Bai was a very Buddha-hearted person. He was devoted to Buddhism. Other than his Buddhist nature being a little lacking, everything else was perfect.

"Lingyun State?" Xu Bai had wanted to try and chat a little more, but after hearing No Flower's words, he was stunned.

This was his next destination. No Flower was going there too?

Thinking of this, he temporarily gave up on reminiscing about the past and asked his doubts.

No Flower was also very shocked. He had indeed only come to catch up and did not know where Xu Bai was going, so he could not hide the surprise on his face.

The two of them stood where they were and communicated for a while. Only then did Xu Bai understand what was going on with No Flower.

Now, No Flower was already a director. Compared to before, it was a big step up. The things he managed were also relatively wider.

This time, he was here because something big had happened in Lingyun State, so he had to rush over to deal with it. Since he was passing by this place, he came to see Xu Bai.

After Xu Bai roughly understood the situation, he rubbed his chin and said, "Do you want to go together?"

Anyway, it was on the way, and their relationship was unusual, so it was fine for them to walk together.

When No Flower heard that Xu Bai wanted to go to the place he was going to, he already had this intention. It was just that he hadn't mentioned it yet.

Ye Zi watched from the side and did not say anything. She just stood quietly at the side. She knew that this person should be the young master's friend, so she also played the role of a servant girl.

"Almsgiver Xu, since we're leaving, let's not delay any further and hurry on!" Wu Hua said.

He was still the same as before, doing things in a hurry. His personality hadn't changed much. Once he found a way, he would do it immediately.

Xu Bai glanced at the Gate, but he did not see the state token at the door. He had already known about this situation, and guessed that it was another pedantic scholar who did not like people born in the martial world.

They didn't even go out to welcome him. At least some people would do something ostentatious, but it was obvious that they didn't even do anything ostentatious here.

"This is how the world is. Many scholars are like this." No Flower could tell what Xu Bai was thinking and explained.

Of course, Xu Bai didn't care. Everyone had their own principles and thoughts. He wouldn't interfere easily.

It was fine as long as they did not provoke him. If they had to impose those so-called principles and thoughts on him, then he could only be ruthless.

"Let's go. We'll set off now." Xu Bai said.

The matter here was almost settled. The reason why he wanted to stay here was because he wanted to increase the progress bar. Now that the bronze coffin lid was finished, no flower happened to come again. It just so happened that they could go together. When they reached the next location, they could have one more helper.

No Flower also brought a fast horse and tied it to a tree not far away. After hearing Xu Bai agree, he pulled the fast horse down and prepared to leave with Xu Bai.

Xu Bai didn't waste any time. The two of them didn't say anything more and left on their horses.

Ye Zi rode on one with him, the puppet of the Fourth Stage rode on another, and No Flower rode on another alone.

Without staying long or cleaning up, the group left on their horses.

The place was quiet again. After Xu Bai left, he didn't stop and walked to his next destination as fast as he could. The wilderness was very dark and quiet. Other than the sound of Xu Bai's hooves, there was no other sound.

The distance between the two places was still very far, and it would take a certain amount of time to get there.

During this time, the two of them chatted from time to time. The most important topic was about No Flower..

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After all, they hadn't seen each other for so long. It was as if they had endless things to talk about when they met by chance. Xu Bai gradually understood why No Flower had improved so quickly. Ever since he returned to the temple last time, he had found his former teacher.

His teacher had answered many questions for No Flower, and as No Flower continued to comprehend, he finally realized his weakness. Let's not talk about feelings for the time being. He had yet to see through desires.

Therefore, ever since that day's incident, No Flower had been addicted to all kinds of places. His strength had also increased rapidly, but he was still far from leaving the mortal world.

"If I can completely walk out, perhaps I can become stronger or reach a higher realm. I'm still a little lacking right now." Wu Hua said.

Xu Bai smiled as he rode his horse. "It's already very good to have your strength in your young life."

This sentence had no other meaning. It was purely a compliment. This was also the truth. To be able to reach Rank-3 among the younger generation was indeed worth bragging about.

No Flower sighed and looked at Xu Bai with a resentful expression.

Xu Bai felt a chill run down his spine when he was stared at, and he almost fell off his horse.

Before he could say anything, No Flower spoke.

” Compared to Benefactor Xu, I’m so different. Benefactor Xu has no roots and no duckweed. To be able to reach such a level, it really makes me feel a little ashamed! ”

This was the truth. No Flower was speaking from the bottom of his heart. After all, he had seen too many miracles in Xu Bai.

“I didn’t expect you to learn to lie in such a short time. Didn’t they say that monks don’t lie?”

“Of course, this little monk never lies. Almsgiver Xu’s strength has improved so quickly that it’s simply unbelievable.” No Flower’s riding skills were superb. As he spoke, he rode his horse without affecting his speed at all.

Xu Bai thought to himself.

In fact, he had already expected this outcome. After all, from the moment he promised the Emperor, he had already thought of what the outcome would be.

However, it did not matter to him. In any case, this step would come sooner or later. With a golden finger, it would be extremely difficult to not expose himself and greatly increase his cultivation.

“Let’s not talk about this. Tell me, what’s your next matter?” Xu Bai asked.

At the mention of this, No Flower’s expression immediately became very serious.

“A bloody case has occurred in Lingyun State, and it’s an extremely tragic bloody case.”

“The Gao family of Lingyun State was a martial artist, but they didn’t expect that all these people would disappear overnight.”

“I only found dense bloodstains on the wall. From this, I can infer that someone must have killed him.”

Gao family, military officer, murder case.

Xu Bai didn't know much about these things, so he couldn't find any clues. He thought for a moment, then suddenly raised his hand and condensed a golden compass in the air.

Since he wasn't sure, then he would calculate it. Anyway, he had the ability, so he wouldn't lose out if he calculated it.

After this scene appeared, the most shocked person was No Flower, who was stunned on his horse and almost fell off.

“Almsgiver Xu, you have cultivated so many abilities. I told you that day that if you were to cultivate specifically, you would have already become a heavenly being. “No Flower's expression was very bitter.

He really did not expect Xu Bai to have the ability to calculate. This was beyond his expectations. After all, he had told Who's Bai about the drawbacks of cultivating too much. He thought Xu Bai would listen to him, but he did not expect Xu Bai to not listen to him. Instead, he fell deeper and deeper.

“I couldn't hold it in for a moment, so I cultivated a little more.” Xu Bai said with a smile.

No Flower's forehead was full of black lines. This was not a problem, but this matter was really too big.

However, he knew that these things were useless after persuading him, and there was no way he could continue persuading him. After all, he knew Xu Bai's temper. He would be coaxed but not forced.

Xu Bai said casually and didn't say anything else. He used No Flower as a clue

and began to perform divination.

After the time it took for half an incense stick to burn, Xu Bai scattered the golden compass in front of him and frowned.

“Almsgiver Xu, did you find something interesting?” No Flower asked.”

Seeing Xu Bai's unusual behavior, he couldn't help but feel a little puzzled. Therefore, he asked directly.

“Looks like I'll have to participate in this matter as well,” Xu Bai said.”

Just now, he calculated and suddenly realized that this matter was actually related to him. However, he did not calculate the subtlety of it and only knew that it was related to him.

However, he only needed to guess a little to know the reason.

It was related to him, and he happened to be on the way to Shangjing. Then, it could only be those who assassinated him.

If that was the case, this was a point where he could break through. He did not expect that he would already have a clue before he reached Lingyun State. It was really unexpected.

No Flower saw that Xu Bai was being mysterious and didn't point out the reason, so he didn't ask further.

However, he was sure of one thing. With Xu Bai's participation, he would be able to relax a lot.

If it was someone else helping him, No Flower wouldn't be so satisfied. After all, even if someone came to help him, it might not be effective..

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However, Xu Bai was different. He knew who Xu Bai was better than anyone else. He also knew that Xu Bai's strength was not as simple as it seemed on the surface.

Fighting someone of a higher cultivation level was as easy as drinking water for Xu Bai. Therefore, No Flower felt relieved.

"Benefactor Xu, is this considered a business deal?" No Flower asked subconsciously.

Xu Bai shook his head and teased, "If you want to treat it as a business deal, I don't mind."

No Flower quickly waved his hand, indicating that he was joking.

Just like that, the two of them chatted as they rushed towards their final destination. Unfortunately, the journey was too long. The two of them had originally stopped at the Yin Posthouse along the way, but they did not rest for long before they set off.

The heavens did not grant one's wish. Unexpectedly, not long after they set off again, something unusual appeared in the sky. They were walking at night, but dark clouds were gradually appearing in the distant horizon, occupying the entire sky.

The rumbling thunder was endless, and it was as stuffy as a steamer. It felt like a mountain rain was about to come.

"Looks like it's going to rain heavily." Ye Zi raised her slender neck and looked at the dark clouds in the sky. "Young Master, we need to find a place to shelter from the rain."

The heavy rain did not affect the people present much. After all, they were all experts. However, most of the mountains were filled with soil. If it rained, the mountain path would become very slippery and not suitable for horses to walk on.

The people were fine, but if the horse was broken, they could only rely on their legs to travel.

Sometimes, it was better to take things one step at a time. Xu Bai and the others didn't think too much about it. Soon, they found a small temple in the forest, which was just right for shelter.

The small temple was already in ruins. It was located in the deep mountains and old forests. It looked unrepaired and there was a rotten aura everywhere.

Fortunately, there were a few tiles on the roof that could serve as a place to shelter from the rain.

There was a clay Buddha statue in the small temple. It had not been taken care of and was already covered in thick dust.

As soon as Xu Bai stepped into the temple, a heavy rain came. The sound of the rain was accompanied by the dull thunder, making people feel depressed.

"Looks like the rain will fall for a while." No Flower looked at the sky and said.

Xu Bai took the rations from Ye Zi and handed one to No Flower. "It can be considered a rare free time."

He had been rushing for the past few days and had not rested for long. Now that the rain was probably going to last for a while, he could take a break.

"That's true." No Flower touched his bald head, walked to a place to sit cross-legged, and took out another book to read.

As he read, he was memorizing something.

Xu Bai had almost developed an occupational disease. He subconsciously glanced at it to see if there was a progress bar. Unfortunately, there was no new progress bar.

He looked at No Flower and asked excitedly, "What are you looking at? Why are you blushing?"

Wu Hua said, "It's some of my experiences in the mortal world. When I have nothing to do, I will flip through it and review the contents in order to consolidate my current realm.""

Experience?

A strange smile appeared on Xu Bai's face.

He knew how No Flower entered the mortal world. The so-called entering the mortal world was to go to the Spring Rain Pavilion and wander around. Under such circumstances, he naturally knew what the contents of the insights were.

He had never thought that No Flower would have such a hobby. When he had nothing to do, he would take out the things he had visited in Spring Rain Pavilion to look at.

Of course, No Flower didn't know what Xu Bai was thinking. He was still watching attentively, as if he was already lost in thought.

Ye Zi poured a glass of water for Xu Bai.

Under Xu Bai's command, the puppet of the Fourth Stage took out the heavy sword technique and handed it over to Xu Bai.

Now, the progress bar of this book was almost halfway done. Unfortunately, there was still a long way to go before it reached perfection.

Xu Bai didn't give up on this little break. In his opinion, this was the most comfortable time for him to progress. No one would disturb him, and he didn't have to worry about anything.

There were still fifteen nameless saber scriptures left. He had to hurry up and finish them as soon as possible.

However, according to his current speed, Xu Bai estimated that even if he reached Beijing, he wouldn't be able to make the progress bar perfect for all these books.

Unless something unexpected happened in the middle, it was still possible.

"Is this considered planting a flag for myself?" Xu Bai thought.

Ye Zi sat beside Xu Bai and rested her head on Xu Bai's shoulder. She hugged her knees with both hands and closed her eyes in deep thought.

She didn't know why, but the longer she was with Young Master, the more she did those kinds of things, the more her strength increased.

It was raining heavily outside the temple, accompanied by the sound of thunder. On the other hand, it was quiet inside the temple, forming a strong contrast.

Just as everyone was doing their own things, a series of hurried footsteps sounded. More than a dozen Jianghu people entered the temple.

In such a heavy rain, the Jianghu people who were walking outside also needed to take shelter from the rain. This temple naturally became a place to take shelter from the rain. These Jianghu people carried different weapons and looked travel-worn.

The leader thought that there was no one in the temple, but when he saw Xu Bai and the other two, he was stunned..

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Those who traveled in the martial world naturally knew the rules of the martial world. They stopped not far from the door and did not choose to approach. It was not good to be close to strangers like them, so they did not talk much and rested there.

Xu Bai only looked up and did not look at it anymore. He continued to read the progress bar in his hand.

There was nothing unusual. Even ordinary people in the martial arts world did not show any abnormal behavior towards him.

All of this was just a coincidence. Everyone had gathered together because they were taking shelter from the rain.

These Jianghu people were also very particular. One of them walked out. Not long after, he came in with some firewood and started a fire in the temple.

There was a fire at night, which revealed some liveliness.

The temple was no longer quiet. The group of Jianghu people began to whisper.

Xu Bai and the others were all experts, so they naturally heard the conversation.

“We’re about to reach Lingyun State. Everyone, you must be alert.”

“Heh, of course. It’s not easy to get a chance to return the favor.”

“The Gao family is extremely righteous in Lingyun State. They have made countless friends in the martial arts world. I don’t know why they suddenly sent a message to someone they know and asked us to gather there.”

“Who cares? Back then, I received a favor from the Gao family. I’ve always owed this favor.”

Xu Bai heard it and rubbed his chin as he pondered.

They didn't know each other, but Xu Bai's interest was piqued when the group of people mentioned the Gaos.

He briefly sorted out the information of these people and obtained some useful information.

First of all, they were indebted to the Gaos, and from their words, they could tell that the Gaos had made many friends and had many connections in the martial arts world.

These people had received a favor from the Gao family. This time, the Gao family suddenly sent a message to them to gather in Lingyun State, so they rushed over.

According to their intentions, this group of people wasn't the only one rushing over. There were others as well.

"It seems that they still don't know that the Gao family has disappeared." Xu Bai thought to himself.

Thinking about it this way, it wasn't a problem. After all, it was very normal to suddenly receive information and rush along the way without any general information. Who would care about other information during the journey?

No Flower coughed lightly and gave Xu Bai a look, signaling him to go over and take a look.

Xu Bai didn't mind. No Flower had his own ideas, so he just had to do it.

No Flower walked to the side of this group of people and said a Buddhist proclamation.

This group of Jianghu people were very surprised. They did not know why No Flower would suddenly look for them.

The leader had sharp eyes and saw the token hanging on Wu Hua's waist. It was the token of the Heaven Supervisor.

Although there was only a difference of one level, the things that a director could manage were too many.

The leader was from the martial world, and they were all from the martial world. In the end, they were still under the jurisdiction of the Heaven Inspectorate.

Usually, if anything went wrong, the Heaven Inspectorate would come to look for them. Clearly, Wu Hua's sudden appearance stunned them.

"Milord, may I know why you are looking for us?" Although the leader was confused, he still asked in a neither servile nor overbearing manner.

If they had made a mistake, they might have panicked when the group came knocking on their door. However, if they had not made a mistake, they would not have panicked at all when the group came knocking on their door. Since he didn't know No Flower's name, the leader only addressed him as

'Milord.'

"I'm sorry to disturb you so suddenly. Can you lend me your Hua pressed his palms together and said.

When the leader heard this, he was even more confused. He asked, "But what happened to the Gao family?"

No Flower nodded and said, "The entire Gao family is missing. There are only a lot of bloodstains on the wall. So, I'm here to investigate this case. You may have clues, but you don't know."

As No Flower spoke, Xu Bai raised his finger and spun the compass formed by the golden light. After a while, he waved his sleeve and the compass disappeared.

This group of Jianghu people had nothing to do with it and could not calculate anything. This also proved that they were not involved in this matter.

However, when No Flower mentioned the letter, Xu Bai's interest was piqued.

When the martial artists heard this, they were obviously shocked.

The leader didn't hesitate. He took out the letter and handed it to No Flower.

Since something had happened, he couldn't say anything more. He had to take the letter out obediently to avoid the fire from burning him.

This was the way of the martial world. Sometimes, they were heroic, but sometimes, they could only seek solitude.

No Flower took the letter and walked to Xu Bai's side, opening it in front of him.

Xu Bai took a quick glance. The content was very simple. It was to gather them in Lingyun State. There was no purpose or reason. It was just a simple content.

He performed the Computational Canon of Feng Shui again and used the compass to analyze it. There was still no information, but he still noticed something different.

"The handwriting on it is very sloppy. It was clearly written in panic."

"That's right, I can see it too." "Yes." No Flower nodded. "It looks like he must have experienced something before this. And it's something that's enough to make him afraid. That's why he's so flustered. ""

"It's not just fear," Ye Zi interjected. "He predicted the consequences of the matter. The consequences should be terrifying enough, so he wanted to change the consequences. That's why he hurriedly wrote this letter..""

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Xu Bai nodded his head and carefully pondered in his mind.

At this moment, the leader walked over. He felt that he had to say something to at least clear his name.

“Milords, it’s like this. The Gao family has made many friends in the martial world. This time, I think he sent this letter to many people.” “Our group actually came from three different places. We only gathered together after we met on the way.”

The leader didn’t know how to address Xu Bai and the others, but seeing that No Flower was getting along well with Xu Bai and the others, it wasn’t wrong to address them as Lord.

At this moment, the rain outside had already lessened slightly. Gradually, it turned from light to nothing.

Xu Bai came to the door and looked at the gloomy weather outside. He said, “Looks like we have to hurry up. This is getting more and more interesting.”

He had calculated that the Gao family was related to him. Now that the Gao family had mysteriously disappeared, it was definitely related to the person who had assassinated him.

“You guys go back. Don’t get involved in this matter.” No Flower followed behind Xu Bai and said to this group of Jianghu people.

It was already chaotic enough now. He did not want the situation to become even more chaotic. It was also good to let these people go back.

The leader watched as Xu Bai and the others walked away. He gritted his teeth and finally said, “Let’s go, the further the better.”

This situation was not something they could participate in. It was better for them to leave.

At this time, a Jianghu person stuck out his neck and said, “But the Gao family treated us so well back then. Now that we see them in trouble, we leave. How can this be justified?”

As soon as he said this, everyone present fell silent. The people of the martial arts world were particular about morality. They had indeed wanted to leave before, but now that they were mentioned by this martial arts person, it would not be good if they left.

Everyone wanted face.

Another martial artist came to the door quietly and prepared to leave.

Everyone looked over in confusion.

Someone who knew him was even more puzzled and asked, “Aren’t you usually the most loyal? You want to leave at this time?”

The Jianghu man who was about to leave held his breath. He turned around and looked at them as if they were idiots. “You bunch of idiots, don’t tell me you think we can solve something that even the Bloody Butcher can’t?” Bloody Butcher Blade Guest?

The moment these four words were said, everyone present exclaimed in unison.

They suddenly remembered that there was a man with a black knife at his waist just now. Even Si Zheng of the Sky Supervision Bureau was talking to him with a pleasant expression.

The Jianghu man who had been sticking his neck out and saying that he was loyal suddenly became silent and quietly packed his bags.

As she cleaned up, she mumbled.

“Forget it, the Bloody Butcher Blade Guest is here. It’s better not to get involved.”

Everyone followed his example and started packing their things. Soon, they left one by one. They left in different directions, but the only thing in common was that they were far away from Lingyun State.

After Xu Bai and the others left the temple, they rushed to Lingyun State.

They weren't too far away from Lingyun State. After walking for a few days, they finally arrived at Lingyun State.

The Lingyun State had a different performance compared to the Fenghua State. The local customs and customs here had also changed greatly.

The biggest difference was that compared to the Fenghua State, the Lingyun State was much richer.

The more you think about it, the more you think about it, the more you think about it, the more you think about it, the more you think about it, the more you think about it.

"Should we find a place to rest first, or should we go over and take a look?" No Flower asked.

Xu Bai looked around and found that the commoners were all worried.

Presumably, something had happened to the Gao family. Hundreds of people had disappeared here for no reason. News had spread. There was no wall in the world that did not leak, so the people naturally carried worries.

"Let's go take a look first."

Since he had a clue, he had to look for it first.

Xu Bai didn't have procrastination. On the contrary, he had some obsessive-compulsive disorder. If he didn't go and take a look immediately after finding a clue, he would feel uncomfortable all over.

No Flower nodded and walked in front.

It was actually very simple to find the Gao family. They just needed to ask a random citizen on the way. After asking clearly, everyone did not stop and rushed towards their destination.

When they arrived at their destination, they looked at the empty mansion in front of them and could not help but be stunned.

The gate of the mansion was wide open, and the inside was empty. Nothing was there, and it became unusually deserted.

Hundreds of people had disappeared for no reason, and not a single person was left behind. When it was spread among the commoners, it was also considered a taboo. Therefore, no commoners passed by here, afraid that they would be unlucky.

The few of them did not mind this. They walked towards the Gao family and soon arrived at the empty courtyard.

“Heh, this prefecture commander is quite straightforward. He knew that this little monk was coming and didn’t even leave behind a guard.” No Flower was slightly dissatisfied.

In this day and age, there were some people who specialized in being an official for the sake of being an official. This kind of matter was obviously the work of the Heaven Inspectorate, so the state order did not bother about it to avoid getting burned.

Xu Bai didn’t reply. He raised his right hand and drew a golden compass in the air.

He felt that he should be able to find some clues here..

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He wanted to see if he could find something useful. Anyway, there was no harm in giving it a try.

Xu Bai raised his right hand, and a golden compass appeared. He pressed his finger on it, and the True Core Strength in his body surged out, stirring up a gust of wind in the surroundings.

The golden compass slowly rotated, emitting a dazzling light in the air. Then, the needle on it suddenly reversed crazily

“There’s a chance!”

He was very clear that this situation should have caused a change and could be calculated.

As expected, the golden needle spun quickly for a while before gradually stopping. Then, the needle pointed to a direction and trembled slightly.

Xu Bai narrowed his eyes and looked in that direction. It was the backyard of the mansion.

“Let’s go take a look. Maybe there’s something we want inside.” Since the Feng Shui Arithmetic Sutra pointed in this direction, it must be effective.

No Flower nodded and rushed toward the location Xu Bai had mentioned.

Xu Bai didn’t stop either. He followed behind them and quickly walked past the lavish front yard to the backyard.

The backyard was also very large. After all, this was a large family. Just the size alone was already shocking. Unfortunately, because there were no people here, although it was very large, it was empty and filled with a deathly stillness.

When Xu Bai walked into the backyard with the golden compass, the needle on the compass changed again and pointed in another direction. Xu Bai did not stop and continued walking in this direction. Soon, he arrived under an old tree.

The tree looked very sturdy, but the leaves on the branches had already fallen off. Although it was still alive, it gave off a feeling of old age.

For some reason, Xu Bai felt that a pair of eyes were staring at him the moment he saw the tree, and the source of the eyes was the tree.

It was a very strange feeling. There was only a tree in front of him, but it felt like a living person.

“Did you notice anything wrong? For example, this tree always gave people the feeling that it was alive.” Xu Bai asked.

The needle was pointing at this tree. This tree was definitely related, but the most important thing now was the feeling just now. It was very strange.

When No Flower heard Xu Bai, he shook his head and said, “I don’t feel anything else. I look like a very ordinary tree.”

As if to confirm his feelings, No Flower walked around the tree several times and looked up and down carefully, but he didn’t find anything.

Xu Bai looked at Ye Zi again, meaning, “Can you tell?”

Ye Zi imitated Xu Bai and stood beside Xu Bai, looking up and down. However, after looking for a long time, she still found nothing. She gently shook her head and said softly, “Young Master, there is nothing unusual. This is just an ordinary tree. Young Master, did you find anything?”

She also couldn’t tell what was going on. In front of her, this tree was very ordinary and normal. It didn’t give off the feeling that someone was watching it, as Xu Bai had said.

Xu Bai rubbed his chin and thought to himself, “What a strange thing.”

He clearly had this feeling, and even now, this feeling had not disappeared, and

It even made his back feel cold. He kept thinking that someone was silently watching, and the gaze was not hidden, staring straight at him.

But why was he the only one who could feel it?

It didn't matter.

All of this did not matter. Since there was someone watching, and it came from this tree, then he would start from this tree. It was a very simple matter, and there was no need to beat around the bush.

Xu Bai pulled out the black saber Hundred Rend from his waist and waved it gently. Countless fragments exploded and surrounded the tree.

In just an instant, the towering ancient tree turned into fragments that filled the sky and disappeared without without a trace. At the same time, something appeared in the ancient tree.

A corpse.

There was a corpse hidden in this withered ancient tree. The corpse was covered in wounds and dressed in silk. It looked like it was from a wealthy family.

He was a man in his fifties, and there was a superior aura between his brows. Even in death, that aura could still reach people's hearts.

"This is...The head of the Gaos?" No Flower quickly reacted. He took out a piece of paper from his pocket. On the paper was a portrait. The person in the portrait was exactly the same as the male corpse.

In their line of work, they would definitely collect information in advance, so it was normal for him to have such information.

After the male corpse appeared, he did not fall to the ground. Instead, he stood on the spot as if he was alive. Other than the fact that he was not breathing, he looked no different from a living person. Of course, the wounds on his body were shocking.

No Flower held the portrait in his hand and walked around the male corpse. In the end, he found a fatal wound on the male corpse's neck.

"His whole body is covered in small wounds, and the wound on his neck is fatal.

It seems that before he died, he had an intense struggle with someone. Otherwise, he would have been killed in an instant."

"But why was his body hidden in the tree? Is there something strange in this tree?"

"There are other corpses. Why aren't there any here?"

No Flower began to talk to himself. Every sentence was the source of the problem, but there were no clues to these problems.

At this moment, Ye Zi suddenly spoke.

"Young Master, perhaps there is a new discovery at the original location under this tree."

"I once read about this method of hiding people in trees in an ancient book, but the book did not record its purpose.."

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"They only said that hiding the corpse in the tree and burying the corpse at the bottom of the tree is this method."

When Xu Bai heard Ye Zi's words, he turned his head and looked at the golden compass in his hand. The needle was still pointing at the previous position. No matter how he moved, the needle's direction would not change. In other words, it would still be in front of him in the end.

If there were no changes, then this place was the key.

Looking at the male corpse standing in front of him, Xu Bai raised his leg and kicked it. The male corpse rolled on the ground and soon rolled to the side, maintaining the posture of facing the yellow soil.

At this moment, Xu Bai saw a hole under the tree, and there was a rotten smell coming out of the hole.

The smell of corpses.

The strong smell of the corpse made Xu Bai cover his nose and take a step back.

Although the hole wasn't big, one could see a dense pile of pale corpses from the outside. Some of the corpses had already rotted, and maggots were crawling on them.

"I found them. So they're all dead, not missing." No Flower said in shock.

Even though he couldn't see the whole picture, he could see from the hole that these people were wearing the clothes of servants. In addition, the Gao family had disappeared, and hundreds of people had disappeared inexplicably. It was easy to associate them together.

"The missing Gao family is buried under a tree, and the tree gives me the feeling that someone is looking straight at me."

"What are these guys trying to do? Could it be that the Gao family knows something and wants to silence them?"

“Or rather...Similar to the demon masters he had encountered before, they wanted to use human lives to open some kind of passageway?”

Xu Bai carefully sorted out his thoughts. After thinking for a while, he looked at No Flower and said, “Brother Wu Hua, looks like we have to dig this place up.” As he spoke, he held Ye Zi’s hand and silently took a few steps back.

He couldn’t see the whole picture from this hole. In that case, he would dig this hole and see if there were any clues inside.

As for who was going to dig, it was naturally No Flower.

The smell was disgusting. It wasn’t that Xu Bai couldn’t get used to it, but that he didn’t smell it when there was no need to.

This was like going to the toilet. The toilet was smelly enough, but one could still get used to it. However, getting used to it and liking it were two different things.

It was impossible for someone to go to the toilet to sniff when they had nothing to do, right?

No Flower’s mouth twitched, but he knew that he couldn’t refuse.

No Flower was an honest person most of the time. Of course, this honest person was also very cunning at times.

However, at this moment, he felt that there was no need to decline.

Of course, No Flower wouldn’t dig either. There was an easier way.

Rays of light appeared on No Flower’s body. The light gradually gathered and covered No Flower’s entire body.

This was the wonderful technique of the Titanium Temple, the Body of the Titanium.

Xu Bai's Diamond Heart Devil Body was formed from this fusion. He had seen No Flower use it before, but it wasn't as strong as it was now.

The current No Flower gave off a sense of unity, like an airtight bucket that looked very resistant to attacks.

"Yes... I wonder if I can withstand the First Punch of the Darchai." Xu Bai thought to himself.

No Flower had planned to take action immediately, but for some reason, he felt that Xu Bai was looking at him strangely. It was as if Xu Bai's hands were itching to punch him.

He didn't waste any time. He raised his right foot and slowly stomped on the ground.

"Boom!"

A dull sound rang out. In the next moment, the ground in front of him cracked inch by inch and collapsed.

At this moment, the scene below was revealed.

There were hundreds of pale corpses lying in a huge pit.

The deep pit formed a circle with the ancient tree as the center.

If the ancient tree had not been destroyed by Xu Bai, it would have become the brightest child in the circular pit.

No, to be precise, it was the corpse of the Gao family head.

“This... Who was so cruel and sinful?” No Flower put his palms together and chanted the name of Buddha.

The Titanium Temple had always been responsible for subduing demons and devils. Most of the monks there were filled with evil spirits. After all, those who were doing this kind of living these days would more or less be tainted by some. Of course, they often cultivated Buddhism, so the Buddhist nature on their bodies was stronger and could cover up the evil spirits.

There was a kind-looking Bodhisattva, and there was also an angry Vajra.

But ultimately, they were still monks, so when they saw the scene in front of them, No Flower felt pity.

If it wasn't for the fact that the occasion wasn't right, he would have even thought of singing a sutra to ferry souls.

It was an occupational disease.

Xu Bai didn't feel anything. It was normal to see dead people in this world, even if there were so many dead people.

He took a rough look and found that these corpses were densely covered with wounds, and the last wound was the fatal wound on the neck.

“Something's wrong. It's definitely not because they had an intense fight.” “There must be a deeper reason.” Xu Bai turned his head.

These wounds were the same as the wounds on Master Gao's body. His entire body was covered in fine wounds, and his neck was the final fatal wound. Just this point alone made it impossible for it to be left behind by an intense battle.

It was a simple analogy. In the Gao family, the head of the Gao family was definitely the strongest. There was no doubt about this.

If the other party could kill the Gao family head after a fierce battle, then this person was definitely stronger than the Gao family head.

For someone stronger than the Gao family head to kill the other members of the Gao family, did he need to cause so many injuries and intense fighting?