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After Zhang Kui had broken through, he was brimming with confidence.

Even if the Chu family's territory was a dragon's lair or tiger's den, he still wanted to venture forth.

So what if they possessed the family's treasured artifact?

He could use the spatial escape bead to escape.

As long as he was successful in his incursion into the Chu family's territory and managed to escape unscathed, he would definitely be able to apply a great deal of pressure on the Chu family.

As a result, the cult would face less pressure in Chu County.

In order to avoid a recurrence of his surprise attack, the Chu family would definitely gather their experts and return to defend their family's territory as well as some important location.

Chu Tianming would be restrained from leaving the Chu family's territory even more.

The Chu family had to pay the price for sabotaging the cult's years of planning and preparation.

When the evil imperial court was free to deal with them, they would definitely destroy the Chu family!

Were it not for this incident, the first target of the evil imperial court would have been the Qin royal family instead. However, thanks to this incident, their first target had shifted to the Chu family.

Zhang Kui and Dong Qian headed to the Chu family's territory.

Black Moon Tower's intelligence had proven to be wrong, so the Chu family's defenses were slightly relaxed. The head butler had also returned to the ancestral residence.

Occasionally, there would be void realm elders patrolling the territory.

Chu Yun was in seclusion in the ancestral residence, while Chu Xuan was staring at the spirit cultivating diagram and practicing the hundred tempering divine technique.

His spiritual will was now comparable to a sixth-level unity realm martial artist.

The Heavenly Spirit Cat was lying on the wall, taking a nap.

The spirit devouring flower was swaying its flowers and leaves around, looking rather bored.

Outside the Chu family's territory, two figures arrived silently.

After observing for a while, they found the direction in which it was easiest to break into the Chu family's territory, after which Zhang Kui and Dong Qian sneaked in silently.

Although they were intruding into the Chu family's territory, it was different from sneaking in.

Before he could enter the family's ancestral grounds, he would be stopped by the experts of the Chu family.

Zhang Kui's goal was not only to break into the Chu family's ancestral grounds, but also to break into the Chu family's ancestral residence.

Of course, the Chu family's ancestral residence was not easy to break into. There was no need to truly break into it. He only needed to break into the core area of the ancestral grounds to achieve his objective.

The ancestral residence was located at the core of the Chu family's ancestral grounds.

If someone broke into the core area of the Chu family's ancestral grounds, even if they did not break into the ancestral residence itself, it would be enough to inflict great pressure on the Chu family.

Zhang Kui was very confident!

After easily entering the Chu family's territory, Zhang Kui strolled about leisurely, not at all looking like he had broken into a dragon's lair or tiger's den at all.

On the other hand, Dong Qian's strength was relatively weak, so his expression was slightly nervous as he looked around vigilantly.

"There's no need to be so nervous. So what if you're discovered?"

Zhang Kui said proudly, "If we come across ordinary elders of the Chu family, we'll kill every single person we see. So what if we directly kill our way into the Chu family's ancestral residence?"

"F\*ck!" Dong Qian cursed in his heart. You're f\*cking strong, so you're naturally not afraid, but I don't have your ability."

If he were to be surrounded and attacked by several elders at the third level of the void realm or above, he was afraid that he would be beaten to death before he could even use the spatial escape bead!

Even if he successfully activated the spatial escape bead, he would still suffer heavy injuries.

How could he not treat his precious life carefully?

Dong Qian felt slightly uneasy in his heart, as he had a feeling that something would happen on this trip.

When he passed by a courtyard not far away, Zhang Kui suddenly stopped in his tracks.

"Is that where Chu Qiuluo's son lives?"

It was no secret that Chu Qiuluo's son had been expelled from the ancestral residence by Chu Tianming.

Before the spies inside the Chu family had been cleaned up, the cult had already obtained this information.

"It should be."

As the branch leader of the cult in Chu County, Dong Qian naturally possessed information regarding Chu Xuan.

The cult would not pay too much attention to the direct descendants of the Chu family who were below the profound realm.

Unless of course one happened to be Chu Qiuluo's son.

After all, Chu Qiuluo's strength had at one time suppressed the entire Qin Kingdom!

He was the most talented person in the history of the Chu family.

Zhang Kui thought to himself.

"Chu Qiuluo... although his son is a little useless, he is still Chu Qiuluo's son. If we control him, we might be able to gain something."

"Sect leader, you mean to recruit him into our cult?" Dong Qian asked

No one knew if Chu Qiuluo and his wife were dead, since there had been no news about them since they went missing.

Before they went missing, it was rumored that Chu Qiuluo was already at the ninth level of the void realm, and that he was even about to break through to the unity realm.

If he had not gone missing, the Chu family might already have a unity realm expert guarding it now.

The strength of the Chu family might have even surpassed the Qin family.

"There are two options. First, control Chu Qiuluo's son and help him break through to the profound realm. After that, we'll let him return to the Chu family's ancestral residence and become a chess piece for our cult."

"Second, we can recruit him into our cult and teach him the evil techniques. He'll become our cult's murder weapon."

As Zhang Kui spoke, his eyes flashed with wisdom.

"Chu Qiuluo's son cultivating evil techniques and becoming an evil cultivator. If he kills others wantonly, I'd like to see how the Chu family will deal with him."

The more Zhang Kui thought about it, the more tempted he was by the plan. He continued, "If that old ghost Chu Tianming kills Chu Qiuluo's son with his own hands, I want to see how Chu Qiuluo will deal with him if he comes back one day."

"Moreover, if Chu Qiuluo's son is in our cult, when and if Chu Qiuluo comes back one day, I'll let this son of his meet him and see if Chu Qiuluo will kill him or not."

The more he spoke, the more excited Zhang Kui became. He said, "It just so happens that we can apply for an evil heart pill from the evil imperial court and mess up his mind, turning him into a loyal supporter and proponent of our evil techniques."

Dong Qian said worriedly, "Sect leader, what if Chu Qiuluo is not dead and, seeing that his son has been forced into the cult, goes crazy and exterminates our cult?"

"What are you afraid of? At worst, we can just run away!"

Zhang Kui sneered and said, "Can he kill his own son? If he really kills his son, seeing that the one who caused his son to be captured and forced into the cult is none other than the old ghost Chu Tianming, what do you think Chu Qiuluo will do?"

"Heh, were it not for old ghost Chu Tianming expelling Chu Qiuluo's son, how would our cult even have the chance to make a move? I'd like to see how Chu Qiuluo treats the Chu family when he finds out!"

Dong Qian thought about it and agreed. No matter how he looked at it, the cult would not suffer any losses.

"Let's go and capture Chu Qiuluo's son. I want to take Chu Qiuluo's son away in front of the Chu family and anger old ghost Chu Tianming to death!"

Zhang Kui sneered and headed straight for the small courtyard.

Dong Qian followed closely behind.

Chu Xuan sighed.

Is everyone from the heretic cult crazy?

They kept sneaking into the territory, but if they wanted to cause trouble, then they should go cause trouble.

Why did they always have to target him before they went over to cause trouble?

If these two people went to cause trouble, Chu Xuan would still have not left the courtyard, so he naturally would not have been able to make a move to stop them.

However, these two people just had to target him!

They were courting death!

Zhang Kui's strength was at the initial stage of the ninth level of the void realm, which was naturally nothing to the current Chu Xuan.

However, it had only been a short while, and the strength of the invaders had soared once again. Would it be the evil imperial court's unity stage powerhouse that attacked the next time?

Chu Xuan felt pressured.

He had to live in seclusion for at least a year, so he had to try his best not to kill these two people.

The soul seed seal was about to come in handy again.

Zhang Kui and Dong Qian entered the courtyard and saw Chu Xuan. Without saying anything, Zhang Kui directly made a move.

As soon as he made his move, the surrounding environment changed. Flames surged, huge trees towered into the sky, and stone boulders rolled around. Huge waves surged up into the sky, and sharp blades swept across the landscape.

Not good!

Zhang Kui was horrified. Evil energy surged through his body, and he was just about to activate the bead and escape.

However, a huge palm swept over, and illusion and reality fused together with heaven and earth to form a seal!

No matter how hard Zhang Kui struggled, he was still held tightly within the palm. The bones in his body emitted cracking sounds, and a sense of life-and-death crisis filled his heart!

Unity realm!

There was a unity realm expert in the Chu family!

Who was it?

Zhang Kui was overwhelmed with shock. He tried to activate the spatial escape bead in a hurry, but the spiritual energy in his body had been sealed and his spiritual will was suppressed. He did not even have the slightest chance of escaping.

He felt despair!

### **Chapter 22: Subduing Zhang Kui**

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Zhang Kui knelt in front of Chu Xuan.

"It's you?!"

Looking at Chu Xuan who was sitting on the reclining chair, Zhang Kui could not believe his eyes. Was this young man the one who attacked just now?

He looked a little like Chu Qiuluo.

Was he not Chu Qiuluo's useless son?

Was such a young unity realm expert a useless person?

Beside him, Dong Qian's face was swollen and he had fainted on the ground.

On his head, there was a silly and cute-looking cat.

The moment Dong Qian entered the courtyard, he felt his shoulder weighed down as something jumped onto his shoulder.

He was so scared that his hair stood on end. Before he could react, he felt a small, fleshy paw slap his face repeatedly at an extremely fast speed.

It slapped both sides of his face.

He fell to the ground in a daze.

He did not dare to move. He did not even dare to activate the spatial escape bead.

He cursed Zhang Kui in his heart. He just had to insist on breaking into the Chu family's territory. Was he going to die now?

Chu Xuan sighed gloomily and asked, "Are you cultists all mentally ill? Why do you insist on targeting me? Is it because my father is Chu Qiuluo?"

Zhang Kui wanted to cry, but had no tears to do so. Under normal circumstances, he would naturally not have paid any attention to a piece of trash among the direct descendants of the Chu family.

However, his father was Chu Qiu Luo, which was why it was different.

D\*mn it, your father was already a monstrous expert, and now his son is even more ridiculous.

"What status do you have in the cult? Ninth level of the void realm, and your strength isn't bad either..."

Chu Xuan asked curiously.

A ninth-level void realm martial artist was considered a true peak expert in the Qin Kingdom, and this person ought to be an important figure in the cult.

If he killed him, the cult would surely send an even stronger expert after they discovered his demise.

How troublesome!

He only wanted to stay in seclusion and become stronger peacefully, yet why was there so much nonsense hindering him from doing so?

Zhang Kui felt that he ought to put up a strong front rather than lower his head to a young man, as doing so would be beneath his dignity.

Suddenly, he saw a small tree swiftly crawling over using its roots.

It seemed to indicate that it was very interested in him.

He panicked.

How could a tree that could walk be simple?

"I'm Zhang Kui, the first vice sect leader of the Qin Kingdom's cult!"

Chu Xuan's eyes lit up. "His status isn't low at all."

He formed a plan in his heart and decided to control Zhang Kui, the first vice sect leader. With his status in the cult, he could naturally order the cult to stop harassing him.

Moreover, with him acting as a high-level spy in the cult, if the evil imperial court made any moves, he would be able to be notified in advance.

"Don't be afraid. I, Chu Xuan, wouldn't even kill a chicken, so why would I kill you?"

Zhang Kui's body trembled, and his heart became even more panicked. Anyone who said such words was not a good person.

He still remembered that Chu Qiuluo had said something similar back then but, in the blink of an eye, he had massacred dozens of cultists.

His son was the same.

His life was at stake here!

Zhang Kui broke out in cold sweat. He wanted to put up a desperate struggle, but he could not move at all.

Cultists were brutal, but not all of them were unafraid of death. Zhang Kui happened to be one who was afraid of death.

"The first vice sect leader might be a valuable asset. It would be a pity to kill him," Chu Xuan said to himself.

Dong Qian, who was pretending to be unconscious, suddenly trembled when he heard that Zhang Kui, the vice sect leader, was valuable and that it would be a pity to kill him. In that case, would he be the one killed instead?

"Young Master Chu, Young Master Chu, I am the branch leader of the cult in Chu County. I am also someone of value."

He hurriedly opened his mouth to speak.

His cowardly actions left Chu Xuan speechless.

Zhang Kui cursed in his heart. This spineless thing... No wonder the Chu County branch had suffered such heavy losses.

Chu Xuan directly used the soul seed seal to control the two people.

Zhang Kui and Dong Qian immediately turned respectful. Deep in their hearts, they were afraid, but they could not even form any thoughts of resistance or disobedience.

From this moment on, they were Chu Xuan's loyal servants; the kind that would never betray him.

After understanding the purpose behind Zhang Kui and Dong Qian's incursion, Chu Xuan was speechless. Were it not for him, the Chu family would have been thrown into chaos countless times.

"Please calm your cult members down. Don't keep sending people over to disturb the Chu family, got it?"

"Yes, yes, master. I will definitely restrain the cult members. If anyone disobeys the order, I will kill them!"

Zhang Kui's speech was accompanied by awe-inspiring killing intent.

"You are the first vice sect leader. Work hard and strive to become the sect leader of the cult in the Qin Kingdom."

The best way to resolve the problem of the cult's harassment was naturally to control the cult itself.

Zhang Kui was the first vice sect leader and, under the right circumstances, had the chance to become the sect leader.

However, the cult was also divided into factions. It would not be easy for Zhang Kui to become the sect leader just because he wanted to.

One had to know that the sect leader of the cult in a country would have the support of the experts of the evil imperial court behind him.

If Zhang Kui wanted to become the sect leader, he had to obtain the support of the experts of the evil imperial court as well as defeat the current sect leader. Only then would he be able to replace the sect leader.

Chu Xuan was not in a hurry. With Zhang Kui's current position as the first vice sect leader, he was already capable of doing many things. The operation against the Chu family could be temporarily brought to an end.

As long as he had enough time to develop in seclusion, when he broke through to the emperor realm, Chu Xuan would not be afraid of even the evil king of the evil imperial court coming to attack him.

There was no emperor realm expert in the Southern Region!

"How much do you know about Black Moon Tower?"

Chu Xuan paid more attention to Black Moon Tower. They were all over the South Region and had a wide network of businesses and clients. They were not afraid of any force in the Southern Region either.

It could even be said that they were the strongest force in the Southern Region.

"Black Moon Tower can be found almost everywhere. Even our cult's secret operations cannot be hidden from them. It is very likely that Black Moon Tower has a treasured artifact that can spy on others and obtain intelligence!" Zhang Kui said respectfully.

He was also very wary of Black Moon Tower.

No matter how careful the cult was, as long as they stayed in a certain place for a little too long, they would be discovered by Black Moon Tower.

"Moreover, it is said that the strongest person in the Qin Kingdom is not the one from the Qin royal family, but rather a mysterious expert from the branch of Black Moon Tower in the Qin Kingdom." Zhang Kui continued.

The power Black Moon Tower possessed was quite interesting.

They boasted about their credibility, but were also black-hearted.

Chu Xuan had some ideas and plans regarding Black Moon Tower. However, he first needed to be strong enough before he could even consider carrying them out.

At this moment, Chu Xuan sensed a powerful aura emerging from within the Chu family's territory.

Chu Tianming!

It seemed that he had just rushed back in a hurry.

Did he receive information about Zhang Kui's attack?

"You guys should go. You should know what to do, right? If I need you to do anything, I'll let you know."

Chu Xuan threw out two jade talismans.

"Take them. They can help you avoid detection. I want to see if Black Moon Tower can really detect everything."

The two jade talismans were concealing talismans that he had received as a reward from the system.

"Thank you, master!"

Zhang Kui and Dong Qian were extremely shocked. These were actually jade talismans. In the entire Southern Region, jade talismans were mostly found in historical sites and were extremely rare.

Almost all of them were in the hands of the various top powers.

Although Black Moon Tower sold them, the price for one was astronomical and they could never have afforded one.

After activating the jade talismans, Zhang Kui and Dong Qian disappeared and silently left the Chu family's territory.

Chu Xuan sensed that Chu Tianming was patrolling the ancestral grounds. He smiled and returned to his room to sleep.

After subduing Zhang Kui, he would at least be safe for a period of time. There would no longer be any heretics coming over to harass him.

"You did not leave seclusion but managed to subdue an expert from the heretic cult. You have been rewarded with ten years' worth of cultivation as well as the Heavenly Golden Divine Eyes!"

Bang!

A surge of energy and comprehension filled his mind and body. Chu Xuan's strength rose steadily.

Second level of the unity realm...

Third level of the unity realm...

His strength did not stop rising until he achieved the eighth level.

### **Chapter 23: There Has Been Another Mistake**

Chu Xuan felt his strength increase, and he now felt even more confident.

"If a few more cult experts come..."

He hurriedly extinguished this inappropriate thought.

He could not be distracted. He had to remain steady. Only by being steadfast could he stay in seclusion for a long time, and only then would he be strong enough to guarantee his own safety.

He could not take risks!

The strength of the attackers in the future would be even stronger, so it would be terrible if he gave up his stable, secluded lifestyle for a moment's glory.

Therefore, he had to remain stable and keep his imagination from running wild.

Chu Xuan also received the Heavenly Golden Divine Eyes. This was a mysterious eye that had the ability to see through illusions and pry into the laws of Heaven and Earth.

Other than that, it also had the ability to attack. It could shoot out two rays of heavenly golden light with astonishing power.

One could really kill people with their eyes!

Chu Xuan lay on the bed, feeling rather good as he quietly cultivated the hundred tempering divine technique.

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Chu Tianming carried the treasured artifact and patrolled the ancestral grounds. The other family elders were all alarmed as well.

Zhang Kui was very powerful. If an ordinary family elder encountered him, they would definitely not be his match.

Chu Tianming personally patrolled the area. Once he encountered Zhang Kui, he would immediately try to kill him.

After obtaining the information from Wan Chang, he had immediately rushed over to Zhang Kui's hiding place, but he did not find any traces of the cult.

At that time, he was extremely angry. What was going on with Wan Chang?

Was the information wrong again?

Was this information from Black Moon Tower also not true?

He had to get his crystals back!

He had rushed back to Chu County's capital with a dark look on his face.

"It can't be wrong!"

Wan Chang said calmly, "You have to understand that Zhang Kui is a living, sentient person. Perhaps when you rushed over, he just happened to leave? There is always a certain amount of delay when it comes to transmitting information. I can't provide you with real-time updates."

Chu Tianming sneered, "Did your Black Moon Tower sell the information that I went to kill him to him as well?"

Black Moon Tower was a black-hearted organization. They could and probably would do such a thing.

As long as the price was right, any information could be bought.

"Our Black Moon Tower always acts in a trustworthy manner. You bought intelligence from us, so the intelligence on your actions can only be sold after a day's interval!"

Wan Chang reminded him with a smile, "Brother Chu, Zhang Kui suddenly left, and his hiding place is not far from the Chu family's territory. Aren't you worried about where he will go?"

Chu Tianming's expression changed.

He had been careless!

He was so focused on finding trouble with Wan Chang that he had neglected Zhang Kui's possible actions.

"If the information is wrong again, Brother Wan, you have to give me an explanation!"

Chu Tianming hurriedly rushed back to the Chu family's territory.

Wan Chang smiled with a confident expression, and he muttered to himself, "How could the information be wrong? The information of my Black Moon Tower has always been true and reliable, and it has never been false, and we have never lied."

A strange bird that was the size of a thumb suddenly flew into the room.

It emitted weak spiritual fluctuations.

Wan Chang suddenly laughed. It seems that Zhang Kui was indeed prepared to charge into the Chu family's territory.

The fact that he possessed the spatial escape bead and had broken through to the ninth level of the void realm seemed to have given Zhang Kui a great deal of confidence.

The Chu family's territory was about to descend into chaos and, if they were careless, one or two void realm elders might even die.

Wan Chang calmly waited for Chu Tianming to return and angrily try to purchase information from him while swearing to kill Zhang Kui.

Wan Chang was already prepared to ask for an exorbitant price.

One day later...

As expected, Chu Tianming angrily appeared.

Wan Chang brewed a pot of tea with a smile on his face. He was ready to rip off the Chu family at any moment.

After ripping off the Chu family, his performance would definitely be rewarded by the higher-ups and might even be promoted soon.

"Tower Lord Wan, do you think that I'm easy to bully? Or do you want to throw the reputation of Black Moon Tower into the pits?"

Unexpectedly, Chu Tianming was indeed angry, but it was not because of Zhang Kui's incursion.

Wan Chang was stunned and said with a dark expression, "Patriarch Chu, what do you mean?"

"What do you mean? You took one million crystals from me, and the information you provided was wrong. Not once, but twice!" Chu Tianming said angrily.

He had been patrolling the family's territory last night, guarding against a possible attack by Zhang Kui.

After daybreak, he went over to Zhang Kui's hiding place, but also did not find him there.

Zhang Kui had never appeared.

"Impossible!"

Wan Chang said in a deep voice, "The information of our Black Moon Tower has always been trustworthy. How could it be wrong again and again?"

"It can't be wrong?"

Chu Tianming sneered, "Where is Zhang Kui? He didn't go to the hiding place you provided, and he didn't break into our Chu family's territory. Where is he then?"

"He didn't break into your Chu family's territory?"

Wan Chang was stunned.

How could it be? Zhang Kui bringing Dong Qian to barge into the Chu clan's territory was true and unmistakable information.

"Are you sure?"

"I personally patrolled the whole territory for an entire night, so what do you think?"

Chu Tian Ming was extremely angry. "Tower Lord Wan, since the information was wrong, shouldn't the spirit crystals be returned?"

"Family leader Chu, please wait a moment!"

Wan Chang felt a headache coming on. What was going on with Zhang Kui? Was he not supposed to barge into the Chu family's territory?

Could it be that he got cold feet at the last minute?

It did not make sense.

He had already broken through to the ninth level of the void realm, and he possessed the spatial escape bead, so even if he encountered Chu Tianming, he would still be able to escape.

Given his arrogant personality, how could he admit to being scared?

Wan Chang immediately contacted the intelligence manager of Black Moon Tower.

"Where is Zhang Kui?"

"I don't know."

"You're telling me you don't know? You'll have to bear the responsibility for making mistakes time and time again."

Wan Chang roared.

"I really don't know."

The person in charge of the intelligence said aggrievedly, "Zhang Kui clearly went to the Chu family's territory last night, but since then, we still haven't discovered his whereabouts until now. It's almost like he disappeared into thin air."

In preparation to rip off Chu Tianming, the person in charge of the intelligence department had paid close attention to Zhang Kui's whereabouts.

Once Chu Tianming came to purchase the intelligence, he would then be able to provide it immediately.

Moreover, Zhang Kui should have intruded into the Chu family's territory and killed the elders of the Chu family. He would have definitely run away immediately and would not remain in one place.

The information about his whereabouts could then be divided into several parts and sold accordingly.

The service of providing real-time information was expensive. This would be explained to the head of the Chu family.

Then, in his rage, and for the sake of avenging the Chu family, he definitely would not be stingy with the price of the information.

However, in the end, traces of Zhang Kui's whereabouts had completely disappeared.

Even if he used the Black Moon Tower's precious artifact to search for traces, he had still been unable to detect anything.

Zhang Kui's was strong and, given that he was at the ninth level of the void realm, it was understandable if he somehow had a way to avoid detection. However, why was even Dong Qian able to avoid detection?

The two of them seemed to have vanished into thin air.

"Use manpower and investigate them for me. Find his whereabouts as soon as possible!"

Wan Chang ordered.

He rubbed his forehead. What exactly was going on?

Why did that b\*stard Zhang Kui not break into the Chu family's territory?

His performance had been excellent so far, and he even had a chance of being promoted. However, how could he be promoted if the news of this misinformation got out?

He had to appease Chu Tianming and keep him from making a fuss.

Returning to the VIP room, he said with a smile, "Brother Chu, don't be so angry? How about this? I have already given the order to investigate Zhang Kui's whereabouts."

"Tower Lord Wan, Zhang Kui is cunning. Black Moon Tower has already repeatedly made mistakes in providing intelligence, causing the Chu family to be unable to eliminate him in time. What do you think should be done about this?"

Chu Tianming narrowed his eyes and said.

Wan Chang cursed in his heart. However, for the sake of his future and the reputation of Black Moon Tower, he had to pay a price.

This kind of thing had happened before.

The reason why the reputation of Black Moon Tower had always been trustworthy was because, after making mistakes, they would make up for it in due time, and their customers were always very satisfied in the end.

As for the customers who wanted to ask for too much in return, they had all turned into ashes in the end.

Since the customers had turned into ashes, who would be aware that the reputation of the Black Moon Tower had problems?

# **Chapter 24: Divine Replenishment Technique And Truth Mantra**

Everyone knew how powerful Black Moon Tower was, so customers would rarely ask for too much.

Chu Tianming knew the rules of Black Moon Tower, and he also knew that Black Moon Tower valued reputation highly. If he did not take advantage of this opportunity, when would he ever have the opportunity to do so again?

Wan Chang wanted to be promoted, so this stain on his record had to be covered up and washed away.

Wan Chang had no choice but to act according to the rules of Black Moon Tower.

"Brother Chu, don't worry. Zhang Kui won't be allowed to live. Since the Chu family has entrusted Black Moon Tower with helping remove Zhang Kui, the Black Moon Tower will definitely help the Chu family get rid of him."

Wan Chang said with a straight face.

Tasking them with killing Zhang Kui was not too much to ask in terms of compensation, so Wan Chang agreed to the request.

Zhang Kui was not weak, and he had the spatial escape pearl, so it was not easy to kill him.

Possessing the spatial escape pearl did not mean that he would necessarily be able to escape with his life. After activating it once, he would need to wait 15 minutes before he could activate it a second time.

As long as he caught up to Zhang Kui in time after the first activation of the spatial escape pearl, it would not be difficult to kill him.

Given the means available to Black Moon Tower, it would not be a problem to track and surround him within those 15 minutes.

"Then I'll wait for the good news from Tower Lord Wan."

Chu Tianming squinted his eyes and said.

Three days later...

"Where is he?"

"No. I don't know."

Wan Chang's expression was unsightly.

Chu Tianming's expression was strange. Had the intelligence gathering capabilities of Black Moon Tower deteriorated?

Could they not even find Zhang Kui's whereabouts?

Even if he could not be killed, Black Moon Tower would at least be able to find him, right?

"Tower Lord Wan, are you toying with me?"

"Brother Chu, don't misunderstand. I've already given the order to investigate. Regardless of life or death, we will obtain accurate information for you."

Wan Chang had a helpless expression on his face.

He cursed inwardly. What was up with this b\*stard Zhang Kui?

Did he really disappear into thin air?

Even if he died, the Black Moon Tower would still be able to obtain information of his death.

Someone who could kill Zhang Kui silently had to be at least at the second or third level of the unity realm.

Faced with a first-level unity realm expert, Zhang Kui would be able to struggle for a moment or two, so there would be a chance to activate the escape pearl.

Although escaping a hundred li may be insufficient to guarantee that his safe escape when faced with a strong opponent, but Black Moon Tower would at least be able to find out information if that had happened.

Anyone who could kill him without a trace had to be at least at the second level of the unity realm.

However, if Zhang Kui was vigilant enough, when faced with an impending crisis, he would have still made preparations to delay his demise and activate the pearl.

Therefore, if an expert was to Zhang Kui silently and directly, to the point that he would not have the chance to activate the spatial escape pearl, such an expert would have to be at least at the third level of the unity realm.

In the Qin Kingdom, there was only one expert at the third level of the unity realm and above.

He was an expert that belonged to Black Moon Tower and was in charge of the Qin Kingdom.

Was Zhang Kui dead or alive?

Wan Chang felt a headache coming on. What kind of nonsense was this? It seemed that ever since they had involved themselves in the matter between the Chu family and the cult, everything had started to go wrong for him.

"Tower Lord Wan, it has been three days and there has been no news at all. Should I be doubting the intelligence gathering capabilities of Black Moon Tower, or should I be doubting your ability?"

Chu Tianming was also puzzled. Could Zhang Kui actually avoid the detection of Black Moon Tower?

If that was really the case, Zhang Kui was a threat!

Wan Chang said with a dark face, "Brother Chu, don't worry. The intelligence gathering capabilities of Black Moon Tower are unique. My ability is naturally not bad either!"

"Then I'll wait another day."

Wan Chang once again urged the person in charge of the intelligence department.

"Where is Zhang Kui? No matter whether he's dead or alive, we must find an explanation!"

"I think there's a high probability that Zhang Kui is dead!"

"Are you sure?"

"80% sure!"

"What if he's not dead?"

"I'll make sure again."

A day later...

Wan Chang said with a straight face, "Brother Chu, according to reliable intelligence sources, Zhang Kui is dead!"

Chu Tianming was surprised.

"Are you sure? Who killed him?"

"The information from Black Moon Tower won't be wrong. There's a high chance that he was killed by an expert from the Qin Kingdom!"

Wan Chang said with a straight face.

There was a high chance that Zhang Kui was dead.

Even if he was not dead, as long as he appeared, Black Moon Tower would kill him immediately.

As such, in his eyes, the information from Black Moon Tower was not wrong.

If they said he was dead, he had to be dead.

Even if he was not dead yet, as long as he dared to show his face, he would then be killed.

Chu Tianming looked at him with suspicion.

"Regarding brother Chu's purchase of the information, I can personally accept a mission from brother Chu as personal compensation. How about that?"

Wan Chang would provide compensation for the information that was wrong.

It was not included in the records of Black Moon Tower, but came from his own account.

In that case, Black Moon Tower's information would not be considered wrong.

If Chu Tianming agreed, then Wan Chang would owe him a favor.

"Since brother Wan has said so, then I won't pursue the matter. However, I want to entrust brother Wan with the task of investigating the whereabouts of my son Qiuluo."

Chu Tianming said seriously.

This was why he had been adamantly following up on Zhang Kui's matter.

Otherwise, he might as well have directly sold off Wan Chang's favor. Would that not have been more profitable?

He wanted to use Black Moon Tower's information gathering capabilities to investigate Chu Qiuluo's whereabouts.

"No problem. I will use my personal identity to request Black Moon Tower to pay attention to this matter. Once there is any news, I will inform brother Chu immediately."

Every Black Moon Tower Lord could send a request to Black Moon Tower's intelligence network three times every ten years to investigate and track down the status of a person.

Wan Chang would use this benefit to help Chu Tianming find Chu Qiuluo's whereabouts. It could be considered as making up for the mistake in the information provided previously.

"Thank you, Brother Wan!"

Chu Tianming cupped his hands.

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"You stayed in seclusion and did not leave the courtyard. Thanks to your small actions, Black Moon Tower, who are known for their accurate information, made several errors in the provision of intelligence to their customers. You are rewarded with the divine replenishment technique and the truth mantra."

Chu Xuan was lying on the reclining chair while reading a miscellaneous book in his hand.

The system's reward had appeared out of the blue.

He was stunned. What did he do?

His actions resulted in Black Moon Tower's information being false?

He immediately tried to recall the relevant information. Could it be related to Zhang Kui's matter?

He deliberately gave Zhang Kui a concealing talisman to test Black Moon Tower.

It should be this exact action that caused Black Moon Tower to provide incorrect information about Zhang Kui.

Therefore, it could be concluded that Black Moon Tower was not omnipotent, and not all information could be found by them.

He had obtained the divine replenishment technique and the truth mantra.

The divine replenishment technique was a powerful secret technique that could repair one's damaged soul.

It was an extremely powerful soul-type recovery technique.

Not only could it repair one's own damaged soul, but it could also heal the damaged souls of others.

In terms of rank, it had already surpassed the level of the Great Luo Emperor scripture.

Above emperor-level scriptures were the heaven-level scriptures, and above the heaven-level scriptures were the divine ones.

This divine replenishing technique belonged to a class of secret techniques that were of the same level as other divine techniques.

The truth mantra was also a secret technique of the same level.

Forcing others to speak the truth was only a small part of this technique.

The true core of the technique was the ability to turn words into truth!

Truth from a single sentence!

It was a secret technique that pointed directly to the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

Given Chu Xuan's current cultivation realm, even if he comprehended the truth mantra with the help of the system, he would still be able to reach the level of turning words into truth.

He would not be able to kill the enemy with a single word, break through all techniques with a single word, or even achieve the truth with a single word.

He could only use the technique in a way that made people spit out the truth.

Regardless, obtaining two secret techniques at once made Chu Xuan extremely happy. As expected, being in seclusion was the best, and there were also a lot of fun things to be discovered!

"You are in a happy mood. After comprehending the benefits of seclusion, and that there are all sorts of fun to be discovered within, you have received the reward of the seven-colored divine light."

Another reward appeared.

Chu Xuan was overjoyed. Today was a good day. He had actually triggered a random reward from the system.

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Chu Xuan received the seven-colored divine light, and it immediately covered his body, making him look like an immortal god.

The seven-colored divine light unparalleled defensive capabilities. It would defend against physical, as well as soul-based, attacks.

Moreover, once the seven-colored divine light was activated, his entire body would be bathed in the divine light. He would appear mysterious, powerful, and divine, just like a legendary divine being.

Chu Xuan was very satisfied. With the seven-colored divine light on his body, he was unparalleled in terms of acting cool!

Although he did not want to go out right now, there would always be a chance to act cool later.

Moreover, once he became invincible, he naturally had to go out and have fun. Would he then not have the chance to act cool?

How comfortable!

Chu Xuan stretched his limbs and continued to read.

This miscellaneous book recorded many strange things in the Southern Region, including the miserable life of a particular evil king of the evil imperial court.

This evil king had once castrated himself in order to master a powerful cultivation technique when he was young. After he had successfully cultivated it, he had wanted to seek revenge on his enemy.

In the end, he sadly discovered that the cultivation technique mastered by his enemy was even more powerful than his. Not to mention that his enemy had not even needed to castrate himself!

His enemy was even happily married to the woman he loved.

The evil king's mind was thrown into chaos. He became mad and twisted. In the end, he actually sacrificed a million people in order to recover his male organs.

It was said that the blood devil technique that was passed down in the evil imperial court was created by this evil king!

He used this powerful devil technique to restore his male organs, kill his enemies, and take back the woman he once loved.

In the end, after the woman was taken back by him, she said coldly and disdainfully, "Compared to him, you are just too soft and boring!"

After hearing these words, the evil king went mad on the spot and died just like that!

Chu Xuan clicked his tongue in wonder. The life of that evil king was truly tragic.

In the evening, a steward arrived from the ancestral residence.

"Thirteenth young master, the Patriarch wishes for you to return to the ancestral residence!"

Chu Xuan was stunned. What was going on with this cheap grandfather of his, Chu Tianming?

Why did he suddenly want him to return to the ancestral residence?

Did Chu Yun plead for mercy on his behalf?

No, she was still breaking through to the third level of the profound realm and had not left closed-door cultivation yet, right?

It was impossible for her to have returned to the ancestral residence.

"I'm not going back. I'm living very comfortably here!"

Chu Xuan refused him flatly.

What kind of joke was this? He had been staying in the courtyard for almost a year. If he returned now, would not the record of staying in the courtyard for so long be wasted?

The living area of this house was bound to this courtyard.

If he wanted to bind it to another place after he left, and the system said that it had a cooldown period, how would he then become stronger quickly?

The steward was stunned. He had not expected Chu Xuan to refuse.

Was the thirteenth young master acting up in a fit of rage?

That had to be it. After being chased out of the ancestral residence by the patriarch, he was consumed by anger and would not return easily.

"Thirteenth young master, the patriarch said that he will overlook your past mistakes. You can return to the ancestral residence and live there."

"Go away. I said that I'm not going back. It's more comfortable here!"

Chu Xuan waved his hand and said impatiently.

The steward had no choice but to go back and report this to Chu Tianming.

Without Chu Tianming's order, he did not dare to forcefully bring him back.

"You refused to return to the ancestral residence and chose to continue staying here. You've been rewarded with a box of enlightenment tea."

A random reward from the system had made its appearance again.

Chu Xuan was overjoyed and examined the details of the enlightenment tea.

Enlightenment tea could help cultivators comprehend the true meaning of Heaven and Earth and break through the bottleneck of the truth realm!

The truth realm was about comprehending the true meaning of Heaven and Earth.

Therefore, it was not easy to break through the truth realm.

It was easy to reach the unity realm, but difficult to break through to the truth realm!

The reason behind this was because, in order to break through to the truth realm, one had to comprehend the true meaning of Heaven and Earth.

Only by grasping this strand of 'true meaning' could one break through the truth realm.

The spirit realm was about spiritual power taking form and displaying a certain degree of control. The void realm was about merging one's spiritual power and spiritual will with the void, allowing them to fuse and become formless and concealed.

The unity realm was about the transformation of spiritual power and spiritual will, and fusing and sublimating void and reality. This was the unity realm.

And the truth realm was the comprehension of the true meaning of Heaven and Earth!

The transformation of spiritual power and spiritual will into reality!

A streak of spiritual power could be turned into a rabbit. It looked entirely real and not fake, and did not appear to have been constructed from spiritual power.

This was the comprehension of true meaning!

To reach this step, one needed both extremely high innate talent as well as comprehension ability.

Many people were considered elites until they reached the unity realm. Their journey was smooth and without hindrance, and they cultivated to the unity realm very quickly.

However, they became stuck at the threshold of the truth realm, and were unable to advance an inch.

Countless people had been stuck at the unity realm for their entire lives and were unable to comprehend true meaning and break through to the truth realm.

The enlightenment tea could help people comprehend the true meaning of Heaven and Earth.

It was obvious how precious it was!

Any treasure that could help people comprehend true meaning was very rare and precious.

Once one entered the truth realm, their strength would undergo a tremendous transformation.

A single strand of spiritual power could easily be turned into an object and be used to kill a unity realm expert.

It was no exaggeration to say that even ten peak unity realm experts would not be able to defeat a truth realm expert.

Chu Xuan was already at the eighth level of the unity realm, and he was about to enter the ninth level.

No matter how confident he was, it would have taken him more time to break through to the truth realm.

However, with the enlightenment tea, he could greatly shorten the time needed to break through.

In fact, with the help of a cup of tea, he could even break through to the ninth level of the unity realm.

Chu Xuan was elated and immediately brewed a pot of tea for himself.

No one could force him to leave this small courtyard!

It was impossible for him to return to the ancestral residence.

Chu Tianming flew into a rage. After he returned from the Black Moon Tower, he found that he dearly missed his third son, Chu Qiuluo. He thought that no matter what, Chu Xuan was still his third son's only son, so he softened his heart and asked someone to bring him back.

In the end, Chu Xuan did not appreciate his kindness and was actually unwilling to come back in a fit of rage!

"Don't bother about him. He likes to stay there, right? Then just let him be!"

Chu Tianming was so angry that he smashed his teacup to the ground!

Chu Xuan did not care about whether Chu Tianming had flown into a rage or whether he smashed the teacup to the ground. After all, it was best if he did not allow Chu Xuan to return to the ancestral residence. After drinking a cup of tea, many profound concepts suddenly became clear in his mind.

He closed his eyes and savored the comprehension effect of the enlightenment tea.

His strength, which was originally at the eighth level of the unity realm, slowly rose and he broke through to the ninth level of the unity realm.

After putting down the teacup, Chu Xuan even managed to gain some comprehension regarding the true meaning of Heaven and Earth.

He believed that, by drinking a pot of true enlightenment tea every day and comprehending the true meaning of Heaven and Earth, it would not be a difficult thing for him to break through to the truth realm before the one-year period arrived.

A few days later, Chu Yun successfully broke through to the third level of the profound realm and left her closed-door cultivation.

The moment she came out of seclusion, the first thing she did was to come over to the small courtyard.

She flipped through the insights that Chu Xuan had prepared for her and said with a sigh, "Third uncle is indeed worthy of being the person who suppressed the cultivators of Qin Kingdom with his strength."

"Thirteenth brother, you have to work hard in your cultivation. You can't be so lazy. You shouldn't besmirch third uncle's reputation."

Turning back to look at Chu Xuan, who was lying lazily on the reclining chair, Chu Yun said with a frown.

"You wouldn't understand. It's really comfortable to live like this. It's so boring to work hard and cultivate every day."

Chu Xuan poured himself another cup of tea and replied while tasting it.

"Come over and try this tea."

The enlightenment tea could be drunk at any realm. It could lay the foundation for comprehending the true meaning of Heaven and Earth in advance.

Chu Yun took a sip of the tea, and she found it fragrant and delicious. It was much more delicious than any tea she had ever drunk.

Moreover, her mind became clear, and it seemed as if she could vaguely comprehend some things in her mind.

"This tea?"

Chu Yun drank the whole cup of tea, and her eyes lit up. "This tea is so delicious. It also seems to have some other special effects. I feel that my whole body is much more energetic now."