

Black Iron 1121

Chapter 1121: Seeking for Death

Kind-hearted people would be bullied, docile horses would be mounted. This proverb came true on Zhang Tie once again. Zhang Tie didn't care about these foreign people's rudeness previously; he had not imagined that these guys could behave severer.

At this moment, honestly, Zhang Tie was really infuriated.

Even though he was facing them with his back, Zhang Tie could also sense what happened behind him. Without even looking around, he had known what the two foreign b*stards were thinking about.

It was the young black iron knight who had thrust his belly forward towards Bai Suxian's butt. Even though Zhang Tie was facing him with his back, he could still sense clearly the b*stard's coarse smile and the ugly bulge at his crotch.

Perhaps, this foreign knight thought that it was nothing serious for him to bully this Hua beauty in the crowd.

However, it was in Xuanyuan Hill, this guy was too audacious. Zhang Tie even wondered why this guy could be so audacious. After coming to Xuanyuan Hill for so many days, Zhang Tie found that all the Hua knights were mannered, not to mention these knights coming from subcontinents.

When that guy was about 20 cm away from Bai Suxian, Bai Suxian had already released her protective battle qi, which formed a firm isolation. The moment that guy touched her protective battle qi, his smile suddenly froze while Zhang Tie's furious kick had arrived at his crotch.

Closely after that, an earth-shaking miserable shriek sounded among the crowd near the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market. At the same time, a blood mist formed at the tall foreign people's crotch while he was sent over 10 m high in the air and fell down heavily like a pile of mud. He then started to twitch while a great amount of fresh blood spurted out of his eyes, ears, mouth and nostrils.

All the surrounding people hurriedly scattered in all directions. However, none of them stayed too far away. Whatever, everybody liked to join in the fun. Additionally, few people here were afraid of trouble. There were many Hua and foreign knight-level powerhouses in the surroundings.

At the sight of this scene, another rude foreign guy who approached here together with that foreign black iron knight instantly widely opened his eyes as he roared. At the same time, he drew out his huge ax and aimed towards Zhang Tie's head.

"You're seeking for death!" Bai Suxian roared. When that tough man was less than 2 m away from Zhang Tie, Bai Suxian had already released a purple battle qi palm towards him.

The foreign fighter was also a LV 14 battle demon with a great battle strength; pitifully, he chose the wrong opponent. Bai Suxian was a knight, a vicious female knight who attacked him out of fury.

When Bai Suxian's battle qi touched the foreign fighter who was raising the huge ax, the upper body of that foreign fighter instantly blew up into pieces. Closely after that, his lower body fell onto the ground while his huge ax was still flying towards Zhang Tie due to great inertia...

When that guy launched a strike towards Zhang Tie, the other three foreign people drew out their portable weapons at the same time although they were a bit far. Closely after that, they rushed towards Zhang Tie with bloody eyes while shrieking loudly. The old foreign knight changed his face immediately as he shouted towards them; however, it was too late...

When the old foreign knight shouted, he also moved. However, he didn't run towards Zhang Tie, but hurriedly towards the knight who had been lying still on the ground like a pile of mud due to Zhang Tie's kick...

When the huge ax was approaching him, Zhang Tie just revealed a faint smile. Watching the three rude foreign people rushing towards him while shrieking loudly, Zhang Tie leisurely stretched out his left hand as he faintly bent over his middle finger tenderly like picking a flower before flicking onto the blade of the huge ax like flicking off a drop of dew from a pedal of a fresh flower...

With a sound "Weng...", the wuthering huge ax uttered a silvery sound. Closely after that, the dead huge ax turned into a cheerful bird as it turned around and flew towards the three foreign people after drawing a changing curve in the air as fast as a lightning bolt.

The three foreign people released their protective battle qis at the same time. Two of them were battle demons, the other one was a battle spirit. However, in front of that cheerful bird, their protective battle qis were as fragile as a piece of paper.

After the revolving ax broke through a foreign guy's chest, it drilled out of his back. After that, it entered the second foreign guy's chest. After penetrating three people's chests consecutively, the ax head didn't even carry a bit blood as it entered the slate on the ground with a sound "Tseng", exposing a small part of metal handle above the ground about half a step away from the foreign knight who was lying on the ground, twitching all over.

Not until the huge ax entered the earth did the three foreign people fall onto the ground.

After hearing the sound when the huge ax entered the earth, the elder foreign knight raised his head and threw a glance at Zhang Tie and the other three corpses. Closely after that, he changed his face once again; however, he didn't have time to say anything; instead, he took out a vial of black medicament and rapidly poured it into the mouth of that young knight whose head was in his arms.

Pitifully, this vial of medicament didn't work anymore. Because that guy who spurted out dense fresh blood just now was now spurting out pieces of guts. Before the medicament was absorbed, it had been spurted out together with the broken pieces of guts. That guy's eyes had already jumped out of eye sockets and were hanging on his face, making it terrifying and disgusting. The former fierce face looked like a dead dog being rolled by a steam armored vehicle...

Before that vial of black medicament was fully poured into his mouth, the paralyzed foreign guy had spurted out his last piece of black gut. Closely after that, he tilted his head and lost his last breath completely.

Zhang Tie's kick directly killed that foreign black iron knight by breaking all of his muscles, bones and guts before this black iron knight released his protective battle qi.

The elder foreign knight suddenly raised his head as he shouted loudly. At the same time, he glared at Zhang Tie out of fury. Zhang Tie also watched him icily.

The elder foreign knight dared not move. Because Zhang Tie's merciless eye light had evidently revealed a message—If you dare move, you will die, which made him feel cold all over. It was his first time to smell death and terror since he came to Taixia Country.

The huge ax that entered the ground next to that foreign knight was a warning.

Even now, Zhang Tie still hid his battle qi. Even so, his prestige as an earth knight was still hard to be covered.

Although that dead black iron knight didn't make preparation for the coming battle and failed to release his protective battle qi, his death by one kick could still indicate that this was a top earth knight.

It was pretty silent at the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market, except for the sound of taking deep breaths.

Everybody could predict that there would be a conflict. Many people were ready for joining the fun by releasing their protective battle qis. However, nobody could imagine that the conflict could come to an end so fast. From the foreign knight's thrust towards Bai Suxian's back to that 5 of the 6 foreign people's death in a split second, the entire process lasted less than 10 seconds.

As the proverb went, outsiders would join the fun; however, insiders would pay attention to the skills. At this moment, those knight-level powerhouses among the people were all immersed in the realm when Zhang Tie flicked off that huge ax like picking a flower. That movement was extremely marvelous. Since the huge ax was flicked off, the icy steel of that huge ax seemed to have become a spiritual living being. In the blink of an eye, the lives of two battle demons and one battle spirit had withered like leaves, spraying their blood over the ground. The entire process was fierce, brutal and extremely poignant.

"Earth knight..." Someone whispered while looking at Zhang Tie in an awe-stricken manner.

Bai Suxian also threw an icy glance at that elder foreign knight as she told Zhang Tie, arm in arm, "Let's go!"

These corpses were like disgusting flies and mosquitoes for Bai Suxian. As the flies and mosquitoes seek for death themselves, it was not her fault. The princess of Lord Guangnan's Mansion didn't even feel that it was anything serious.

"Nobody could leave..." An intense yet sharp voice suddenly sounded inside Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market. Along with this voice, a thin guy with a long face and sparse beard in the high-mountain crown and a set of golden Hua clothes pushed through the crowd and entered the open land before the Qian Gate.

At the sight of those corpses, especially that young knight's corpse, the guy with the long face and sparse beard suddenly changed his face as if he were the doomsday. His eyes almost popped out of his

eye sockets. At the same time, his voice raised as if he was crying, "Ahh, who, who dared kill our VIPs in Gold and Power Market?"

Chapter 1122: Meeting Han Clan Once Again

At the sight of this commanding guy with the long face and sparse beard, the foreign knight who was shocked too much to move instantly stood up as he pointed at Zhang Tie and roared in gibberish.

Zhang Tie just listened to his words in an impatient way while pricking up his ears by one hand with crossed arms.

Although Zhang Tie didn't understand the words of that foreign elder knight, he understood the words of this guy with the long face and sparse beard. This guy turned around and watched Zhang Tie while narrowing his eyes. Closely after that, he rolled his eyes as he suddenly told the two people on his side while pointing at Zhang Tie, "This guy dared kill people at the gate of Gold and Power Market in the public. I doubt that he's a demon or a mole of Heavens Reaching Church. Catch him and interrogate him. After that, send him to the Supreme Court!"

After hearing his words, Zhang Tie burst out into laughter. At the sight of this guy with the long face and sparse beard, Zhang Tie had known that he was only LV 8. Although the two guys on his side looked stout, they were only LV 13. A LV 8 trivial role told two LV 13 ants to catch an earth knight. What a joke!

This guy with the long face and sparse beard unconsciously reminded Zhang Tie of Samira whom he met in Blackhot City. There were always such trivial figures on each continent. They shared a commonplace, namely, as they had been used to assume the authority of the forces and figures on their side as their own for a long time, they felt that they were also growing powerful. Gradually, they would lose their awe as they felt that they could solve all the problems with the forces on their back. Therefore, their words would even make Heavenly knights feel bashful.

In the past, Zhang Tie might talk with such a person for a short while; however, now, Zhang Tie even lost his interest in talking with them.

After hearing that guy's order, the two LV 13 battle generals exchanged a glance with each other as they intended to move forward to catch Zhang Tie.

"If anyone of you dares to move, this grandma will break him into pieces just like those lying on the ground!" Bai Suxian glared at the two fighters who intended to move forward, "How dare you trivial ants stretch out your claws towards this grandma? As we're all Hua people, I gave you a warning, if you dared to move one step forward, I'd kill you!"

The two LV 13 battle generals threw a glance at those broken pieces on the ground before moving their eyes onto Bai Suxian. They then hesitated and dared not move anymore. The two people were not idiots. The moment Bai Suxian's knight's consciousness targeted them, the two people had already sensed it. Like rabbits being pressed down by lion's claws, the two people were brave enough as they didn't turn around and escape away.

That foreign knight pointed at Bai Suxian in gibberish once again.

"This woman killed people too, She's on the side of that man. Catch them all. It's in the Gold and Power Market of Xuanyuan Hill, they dare never resist you!" The guy with the long face and sparse beard jumped up once again.

At this moment, with a sound of "Pah...", the guy with the long face and sparse beard went around at once. At the same time, his face turned swollen. He then glanced around with a confused look, "Who hit me? Ahh, who hit me? Come out if you're a man..."

Zhang Tie moved too fast that the guy's eyes couldn't even capture Zhang Tie's movements. Even though Zhang Tie slapped him in the public, he could not see who hit him at all. Only a few knights among the onlookers could barely see that it was Zhang Tie who slapped him.

Zhang Tie moved one step forward and slapped him; closely after that, he moved one step back. As it was too fast, his movements had exceeded the utmost limit of the visual sense of commoners. As a result, others felt that Zhang Tie was just standing still at the original place.

"Pah..." one more slap.

The second one was a bit severer than the former one as it directly sent some teeth of the guy with the long face and sparse beard flying away, causing him to revolve a few circles before falling down severely, his hat skew to the other direction. Grasping the chance, the two LV 13 battle generals hurriedly ran over there to help him stand up.

After being slapped twice, that guy's face had been as swollen as that of a pig's head. The moment he stood up, someone among the onlookers had started to laugh at him.

Most of the onlookers were Hua people. As this guy directly put a label on Zhang Tie who was also Hua at the sight of the conflict between Hua people and foreign people without asking about the reason by assuming the authority of the forces on his back, he didn't leave a good impression to all the other Hua people. When they saw him being slapped, they burst out into laughter unscrupulously at once.

Right then, the crowd near the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market seemed to have separated by an invisible great strength while three more people came over here.

At the sight of the people in the front, Zhang Tie's eyes faintly narrowed.

Given that guy's qi, Zhang Tie knew that he was also an earth knight. However, what made Zhang Tie narrow his eyes was not the level of that earth knight, but his look.

That man's face reminded Zhang Tie of the damned "young master" that he had killed on the airboat of God and Power Law.

The earth knight in the front looked similar to that young master. Additionally, the two people both looked a bit gloomy. However, this guy looked a bit elder than that young master. With a handlebar mustache, this earth knight's domineering qi felt firmer. This guy was followed by two swarthy, aggressive black iron knights.

At the sight of this man, the guy who had been slapped twice by Zhang Tie hurriedly moved forward like a dog as he pointed at Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian and wanted to say something in an embarrassed way...

The earth knight with a handlebar mustache slightly frowned. Without even looking at that guy with the long face and sparse beard, he directly waved his arm as he said calmly, "It's fine, it's none of your business here, you can leave!"

After hearing his words, the guy with the long face and sparse beard quivered all over as he hurriedly lowered his head and left the crowd quietly.

When the elder foreign knight caught sight of this earth knight with a handlebar mustache, he hurriedly shut up as if he was afraid of that earth knight pretty much. Meanwhile, he stood on one side tamely and silently.

The earth knight with a handlebar mustache glanced around those corpses and that elder foreign knight in the ring. When he moved his eyes onto Zhang Tie, he looked a bit gloomier.

"Who are you?" That man asked icily.

"Who are you?" Zhang Tie maintained a calm look as he flicked off the earwax from his fingernail, "Before you ask about other's name, don't you introduce yourself? It's the basic etiquette in Taixia Country, a nation of propriety!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, that earth knight with a handlebar mustache became silent while the two swarthy black iron knights couldn't stand to move one step forward. However, that earth knight slightly raised his hand to stop them.

Bai Suxian looked a bit solemn. As a knight, she could also feel the strong killing qi given out from the two black iron knights. The killing qi was formed among mountains of corpses and the bloody sea. Bai Suxian could probably defeat one of the two black iron knights independently; however, it would be a bit difficult for her to deal with two of them at the same time because she faintly felt that the two black iron knights' killing qi could integrate with each other. The two knights probably were proficient in a powerful joint attack skill which could increase their battle strength sharply. Benefited from this joint attack skill, the two black iron knights' battle strength might even surpass that of the 3-in-1 battle formation of common knights.

Only after throwing a distant glance at the two swarthy black iron knights, Zhang Tie had grinned. At the sight of Zhang Tie's faint smile, the two swarthy black iron knights felt their hearts pounding by a heavy iron hammer at the same time. As a result, they changed their faces.

With sharp knight's consciousness, the two swarthy black iron knights could evidently feel that Zhang Tie was telling them——In front of me, you're just chickens and dogs who are going to be sold with labels on your heads. Even if you join hands with each other, you're not qualified to fight me. You'd better save your loyalty...

The earth knight with a handlebar mustache slightly narrowed his eyes before bursting out into laughter, which sounded a bit icy instead of being passionate. Closely after that, he said, "This humble man is Han Yuanhong, the Bright Gold Master of Gold and Power Law, also the master of Gold and Power Market. May I know your name, younger brother? Which sect and clan do you come from?"

"This humble man is Cui Li, the master of Iron-Dragon Sect in Yangui Mountain Range of Northeast Military Region!" Zhang Tie also replied with a smile.

At this moment, Zhang Tie had already confirmed that Han Yuanhong was the very son of Han Gongang, the finance minister of Taixia Country, also the elder brother of the d**chebag young master that he killed on the airboat. 'The real name of the young master that I killed is Han Yuantu. Given their names and looks, Han Yuantu and Han Yuanhong must be brothers. The other identity of Han Zhengfang the finance minister is the master of Gold and Power Law. What a family! Additionally, the father and the two sons are all knights, one shadow knight, two earth knights. Such a clan must be in its heyday in Taixia Country.'

"In Xuanyuan Hill, a life for a life. Knight is not an exception. Younger brother Cui Li, I've not imagined that you could make such a big mistake in Xuanyuan Hill the moment you established a sect! You're still too young!" Han Yuanhong let out a sigh with emotion, which sounded full of pity; however, his words were full of killing intent.

Chapter 1123: A Fierce Battle

Given Han Yuanhong's words, he must want to kill Zhang Tie. Therefore, Bai Suxian was driven mad. Raising her eyebrows, she wanted to refute him. However, Zhang Tie stopped her by pinching her hand at once. Closely after that, he burst out into laughter, which could be heard by so many people nearby...

Zhang Tie's laughter was presumptuous and blatant as if he had heard something extremely hilarious. With Zhang Tie's laughter, Han Yuanhong's pitiful face became a bit stiff.

"I was wondering why some vulgar foreign fighters from a subcontinent dare to behave so blatantly in Xuanyuan Hill by treating Hua laws as sh*t and Hua people's dignity as nothing. How dare they do such a rude thing to Hua woman? It turns out that big figures like Han Yuanhong are on the back of these vulgar foreign people. Han Yuanhong, your subordinates said that those vulgar foreign people were VIPs invited by the Gold and Power Market. They must be your VIPs. Han Yuanhong, as a Hua knight, you're managing Gold and Power Market on behalf of the Gold and Power Law. Even if you don't stand on our side; at least, you should be fair. However, on such a critical point, you confuse right and wrong and stand on the side of these foreign people without even figuring out the reason. The moment you opened your mouth, you would like to kill a Hua earth knight who has made rich military exploits in the Earth-elements Realm by killing numerous demons. I wonder whether you're narrow-minded, blind, deaf or treat Hua knights as your enemy? How could such a person rule the Gold and Power Market in Xuanyuan Hill? What a shame of Gold and Power Law! I, Cui Li don't have a friend like you. Neither do I want you to call me younger brother Cui Li!"

Zhang Tie exerted his utmost to speak loudly. As a result, it could spread over 100 square miles.

Han Yuanhong's words could only be heard by people at present; however, Zhang Tie's words could be heard by everyone in the block near Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market.

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, the boisterous Qian Gate became quiet in a split second. All the surrounding people, especially so many Hua people admired Zhang Tie and spoke highly of Zhang Tie inside as they glanced at Han Yuanhong with a weird look.

Han Yuanhong wanted to kill Zhang Tie; however, Zhang Tie wanted to nail Han Yuanhong onto the column of stigma.

Hua people hated traitors the most; especially those prestigious traitors. Almost everybody wanted to kill such traitors.

Zhang Tie's words were equal to swearing that Han Yuanhong was a traitor.

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Han Yuanhong changed his face immediately.

As a prestigious earth knight in Gold and Power Law, Han Yuanhong ruled Gold and Power Market; additionally, his father was the finance minister of Taixia Country. After being in this position for a long time, he had been used to flattering words and smiles. Even those major clans and sects of Taixia Country who didn't fawn on rich and powerful persons would treat him politely and respectfully given his overall strength, position and his father. Actually, Han Yuanhong was equal to a young master of the top 7 sects in Taixia Country.

After being in such a high position and living such a dignified life for so long, unavoidably, he had formed some stereotypes. Take today's situation as an instance, as Taixia Country was too large with so many knights, honestly, Han Yuanhong had not heard about Cui Li at all. He sniffed at the status of the master of a rustic sect called Iron-Dragon Sect too. Inevitably, he despised Zhang Tie more or less. In Han Yuanhong's opinion, now that an earth knight killed his VIPs in his private territory, as long as he showed his identity, of course, Cui Li would not dare butt head with him. Therefore, Cui Li would be trapped by his words and lose his initiative. As a result, even if he couldn't kill Cui Li, he would at least scrape the skin of this silly muscled man. It was not his first time to meet and deal with such an earth knight. In the final analysis, he didn't think that Cui Li could pose a threat to him at all; instead, he just thought that Zhang Tie was under his control.

Han Yuanhong didn't know the real identity of Cui Li; however, Zhang Tie knew the real identity of Han Yuanhong. Additionally, Zhang Tie even knew his father's identity and the top secret and the fatal loophole of Han Clan.

Zhang Tie had already killed Han Yuanhong's brother. This time, he planned to kill his dad in Xuanyuan Hill, and Han Yuanhong. In Zhang Tie's eyes, the father and the two sons of Han family were all his enemies. He would not feel good until he killed them all. When they met for the first time just now, Han Yuanhong even prepared to control Zhang Tie step by step through word game; however, Zhang Tie grasped the opportunity and directly attacked his opponent's fatal loophole without sparing any chance for Han Yuanhong to quibble at the risk of his own life. At this moment, Gold and Power Law, Bright Gold Master of Gold and Power Law and the finance minister were nothing but sh*t in Zhang Tie's eyes. Zhang Tie didn't fear about offending Han Yuanhong openly. Whatever, he was here to uproot this malignant tumor in Xuanyuan Hill. Therefore, he didn't worry about their revenge at all.

When two parties met on a narrow path, the braver one would win the battle!

Zhang Tie's words infuriated Han Yuanhong at once. Not until then did Han Yuanhong realize that this tough guy's mouth was even sharper than blades. Being utterly different than all the previous earth knights that he had met before, this earth knight didn't even mean to treat him courteously but without sincerity.

"Cui Li, don't talk nonsense and cast wild aspersions at me!" Han Yuanhong hurriedly shouted loudly so that all the others at present could hear it clearly as a counterattack, "You've killed the Prince Sricise of

Orkey Empire in Newcrescence Subcontinent and his bodyguards. It's the holy war. As the pillar of humans, of course, our Hua people should make ourselves an example in accordance with the law for the sake of our authority among foreign people. Only in this way could we join hands with each other to fight demons. However, as a Hua knight, you discriminate foreign people so much; you bully the weak by force in the Treasures Meeting of Xuanyuan Hill and killed a foreign prince and a knight in the public. If not deal with you, many foreign knights would feel disappointed. As a result, our Hua people would lose alliance in the holy war. Additionally, who had seen that the Prince Sricise and his subordinates did anything rude to the Hua woman in the public? However, everybody had witnessed that you killed people here!"

Although they were just quarreling with each other, it could even match the fierce battle between two earth knights at their full efforts. Zhang Tie put a label of a traitor on Han Yuanhong; Han Yuanhong made a counterattack at once by putting a label on Zhang Tie that Zhang Tie discriminated foreign people and intended to destroy Hua people's arrangement in the holy war. In such a fierce battle, the loser would lose all standing and reputation in the blink of an eye and face a frustrated future at the risk of his life.

"Hahaha, what a joke! Han Yuanhong, why not ask about my experiences in the Earth-elements Realm? When this old Cui fought demons with foreign brothers such as Cecilia and Bolam in the Earth-elements Realm shoulder to shoulder, drunk watermelon spirit in the first abyss at the risk of our lives, where were you? When this old Cui fought tens of thousands of demon knights with tens of thousands of foreign human knights in Tiewei Mountain, where were you? Who would discriminate his own brothers who fought demons together with him at the risk of their own lives? Who would discriminate his comrades-in-arms who shared the same bottle of liquor with him? In the eyes of this Cui, there are only brothers and enemies. If we're brothers, we would safeguard each other by blades and our own blood; if we're enemies, we would deal with them by blades and our own blood. Lip service doesn't work for me!"

"Good!"

The moment Zhang Tie finished his words, an exclamation in unison had drifted from the Qian Gate. As Zhang Tie's last words touched them. Such a hot-blooded declaration could not be made without experiences on the battlefield. Therefore, Zhang Tie won a resonance at once.

Many foreign knights changed their eye light at Zhang Tie after hearing Han Yuanhong's words. In Taixia Country, there were indeed Hua people who despised foreign people. However, after hearing Zhang Tie's words; especially when Zhang Tie mentioned the names of some foreign knights who had battle experience in the Earth-elements Realm, even the surrounding foreign knights started to respect Zhang Tie. Such a man was a real knight, a real fighter. The greater half of those people who hailed Zhang Tie were foreign knight-level powerhouses.

Zhang Tie adopted a speaking skill when he mentioned Tiewei Mountain. Actually, Zhang Tie's words contained two meanings: first, Zhang Tie formed a large battle formation with foreign knights and fought tens of thousands of demon knights; second, Zhang Tie joined hands with the large battle formation of human knights to fight tens of thousands of demon knights. Actually, the second meaning was precise. However, in the current situation, all the onlookers would take the first meaning. He was not telling a lie. Because Zhang Tie had indeed killed a lot of demon knights in Tiewei Mountain. He

gained his bounty land because of his military exploits in Tiewei Mountain. However, Zhang Tie was sure that Han Yuanhong didn't know the name list of all the human knights who formed the huge battle formation in Tiewei Mountain; therefore, he was not afraid of the oral counter-attack of the opponent. At this critical moment, he needed to overwhelm Han Yuanhong by momentum and cause him to be speechless.

The surrounding applause made Han Yuanhong's face to become completely gloomy...

Chapter 1124: Genuine Meeting of Minds

What made Han Yuanhong's face gloomier was that more and more people poured towards the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market as they talked with each other; actually, many people directly ran over here from outside; instead from inside.

Zhang Tie's loud voice shocked too many people inside the Gold and Power Market too.

Han Yuanhong had not been such embarrassed in his own territory. Watching more and more people gathering around him, Han Yuanhong threw an icy glance at Zhang Tie before gritting his teeth.

"Whatever, the fact is that you've killed people at Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market. Arrest Cui Li!" Han Yuanhong roared.

"Who dares to move?" Zhang Tie's eyes sparkled like a lightning bolt as his battle qi tornado immediately rushed into the sky with a real fire-dragon as long as about 1,500 m behind him. The fire-dragon image rose up in the air with a yelp that rent the air. Closely after that, it dove downwards by flapping its wings and suspended near the Qian Gate. As a result, it became dark at once near the Qian Gate. Such a domineering fire-dragon image aroused all the others' exclamations at once.

Han Yuanhong didn't imagine the two points today: first, he didn't imagine that Zhang Tie had completely figured out the background of Han Clan. He wanted to deal with Zhang Tie by the fact that Zhang Tie killed people in Xuanyuan Hill; however, he didn't imagine that Zhang Tie didn't come to terms at all; second, Han Yuanhong didn't imagine that Zhang Tie really dared fight him in the public. It was not in other places, but in Xuanyuan Hill. If they fought here, they had to assume the corresponding outcome.

Facing such a single man who was not afraid of fighting him verbally and physically, all the means that Han Yuanhong used to deal with those earth knights and black iron knights didn't work any longer. Given Zhang Tie's current look, he didn't even care that it was in Gold and Power Market. Therefore, he couldn't arrest Zhang Tie without a battle.

'Should I start the battle?'

Han Yuanhong hesitated. At the sight of Zhang Tie's fire-dragon image, Han Yuanhong had known that he met a tricky guy today. If he really started the battle, almost half of the Gold and Power Market would be destroyed. Although knights could not fly in Xuanyuan Hill, their battle strength and destructive power remained unchanged.

"Who dares to move?" When Han Yuanhong became hesitated, another roar like that of Zhang Tie's drifted from inside Gold and Power Market. Along with this roar, a shadow darted towards here from dozens of meters away on the top of those buildings on both roadsides. Closely after that, he landed beside Zhang Tie steadily, breaking many slates into pieces.

Although he was short and thin, he still revealed a mountain-like overwhelming qi.

"Elder brother, it's you..." Zhang Tie watched Mountain Lifting Hermit who was descending from the sky surprisingly. He had not imagined that he could meet Mountain Lifting Hermit once again in Xuanyuan Hill after leaving the Earth-elements Realm.

It had been a few years since they separated from each other in the hieron's ruins. Mountain Lifting Hermit looked as same as that when Zhang Tie met him for the first time—high nose, high forehead, some silver hair near his ears, slim sparkling eyes, It seemed that Mountain Lifting Hermit had fully recovered. Additionally, his cultivation base had improved a bit.

Mountain Lifting Hermit watched Zhang Tie with a faint, warm smile, "A few days ago, I received the news from my old friend in the Earth-elements Realm. He said that you were still alive and had promoted to an earth knight. Furthermore, you made remarkable military exploits in Tiewei Mountain and was rewarded with a bounty land before leaving Earth-elements Realm. I was thinking to look for you after attending this Treasures Meeting; I've not imagined that I could hear your voice here. Therefore, I came here to take a look. What a coincidence!"

Mountain Lifting Hermit was always silent. Now that he could say so many words this time, it indicated that he must be very thrilled.

"Elder brother, wait for me on one side, there might be a bloody battle in the Gold and Power Market today. If I could survive the battle, I will talk about the old days with you!" Zhang Tie told Mountain Lifting Hermit solemnly.

After throwing a glance at Han Yuanhong and his two subordinate knights, Mountain Lifting Hermit revealed a faint smile, "Younger brother, are you looking down upon me? Even my life is saved by you. Today, this elder brother will accompany you to climb a mountain of swords or plunge into a sea of flames, whether it's in Xuanyuan Hill or not. As long as younger brother don't mind that, this elder brother could even give my life back to you today!"

The moment Mountain Lifting Hermit finished his words, he had released his battle qi tornado while a virtual image of a giant lifting a mountain gradually rose up and covered the entire Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market together with Zhang Tie's fire-dragon image.

Honestly, at this moment, Zhang Tie was really moved. Zhang Tie dared butt head with Han Yuanhong because of the following two reasons: first, he knew the background of Han Clan. Han Clan was Zhang Tie's deadly enemy. Han Clan not only screwed him but also intended to kill his father. Therefore, Zhang Tie shouldn't be timid in this situation; second, Han Clan were in the wrong; additionally, Bai Suxian was not a commoner, she was the daughter of Lord Guangnan who was unrivaled in the south border of Taixia Country. Therefore, Zhang Tie didn't fear that this event was getting out of hand. As those b*stards treated Bai Suxian rudely first, Zhang Tie would always be in the disadvantageous position. Nobody could punish him due to this event. Zhang Tie had not imagined that he could meet a member

of Han Clan here; therefore, he directly slapped that guy's face fiercely so as to vent his spleen. Bai Suxian didn't speak at this moment because Zhang Tie had already told her to not expose her identity in a secret way until Han Yuanhong was involved in the drama a bit deeper.

However, Mountain Lifting Hermit didn't know what Zhang Tie was thinking about. When Mountain Lifting Hermit released his battle qi tornado and the virtual image, he really chose to stand on Zhang Tie's side at the risk of his own life. If Zhang Tie started the battle, Mountain Lifting Hermit would definitely fight the enemy shoulder to shoulder.

What a righteous man!

What a dauntless man!

What a forthright man!

Previously, Zhang Tie felt that Mountain Lifting Hermit was cold outside yet passionate inside. He had not imagined about such a spirited and generous side inside this thin body. Therefore, he was filled with deep veneration.

Zhang Tie didn't persuade Mountain Lifting Hermit anymore. Otherwise, Mountain Lifting Hermit would feel that he was insulting and looking down upon Mountain Lifting Hermit.

Zhang Tie and Mountain Lifting Hermit exchanged a glance with each other before smiling towards each other full of sincerity and trust.

With Mountain Lifting Hermit on his side, Zhang Tie felt much more confident. He glared at Han Yuanhong full of contempt before bursting out into laughter, "Come on, don't you want to revenge for that d**chebag prince who sexually harassed the Hua woman in the public? I killed that son of a b*tch. Come on, show me your talent, bright gold master of Gold and Power Law. As earth knights, we don't play lip service. Show me your masculinity..."

Han Yuanhong had not been stimulated in this way at the gate of Gold and Power Market and in other places across Xuanyuan Hill for over 100 years. He couldn't imagine why he was always in the disadvantageous position today. Even though he was thinking about killing Zhang Tie while suffering from some loss just now, he had already abandoned this thought now. The reason was simple, even if he could fetch some helpers rapidly, after this battle, the entire Gold and Power Market would be ruined for sure. Besides, the surrounding places in Xuanyuan Hill would be damaged to a certain degree.

Although he was the master of Gold and Power Market, he didn't have the right to enforce the law. After Zhang Tie killed people in Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market, as the general manager, he could play edge ball and have his subordinates arrest Zhang Tie. However, if two earth knights of Taixia Country fought him here, he had to bear all the consequences. Although his dad was influential in Xuanyuan Hill as one of the 9 ministers in Taixia Country, his dad was not Emperor Xuanyuan who could almost deal with everything in Taixia Country. If he pushed Han Clan in the teeth of the storm in Xuanyuan Hill, it would not be in correspondence with the great undertaking of Han Clan. Additionally, he didn't know about the trump cards of this earth knight called Cui Li.

Watching Zhang Tie and hearing his words, Han Yuanhong's face turned blue as his eye light changed constantly...

"Who dared to sexually harass our Hua woman in Xuanyuan Hill?"

When Zhang Tie was butting head with Han Yuanhong, an extremely dignified voice drifted from inside Gold and Power Market which contained a special strength and wave. Along with this voice, the onlookers at the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market gave a way while some guys walked towards the ring.

At the sight of that man in the front, Zhang Tie's heart shocked at once.

That was an extremely dignified old man with thick eyebrows and purple face. He gave out a majestic and aggressive qi all over.

Zhang Tie didn't know this old man; however, he could identify the Xiezhi crown on the head of the old man. The Xiezhi crown was 56 cm in height. It was made of violet gold. Xiezhi crown was the symbol of chief justice in Hua people. Across Taixia Country, many people wore Xiezhi crowns. When Zhang Tie served as the chief justice in Youzhou Provincial Court, he also had one. However, he didn't usually wear it. The size of Xiezhi crown was an important reference of the identity of the wearer. Previously, Zhang Tie's Xiezhi crown was only 30 cm in height. Across Taixia Country, besides the minister of justice, one of the 9 ministers in Taixia Country, nobody else dared wear such a high Xiezhi crown unless he was seeking for death or wanted to be the public enemy of all the courts across Taixia Country.

Besides the high Xiezhi crown, the invisible qi of this old man indicated that he was a shadow knight.

Treasures Meeting in Xuanyuan Hill was really filled with righteous knight-level powerhouses. Zhang Tie had not imagined that such a small chaos at the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market could attract the attention of a big figure like the minister of justice...

Chapter 1125: Dignity

As a shadow knight and the minister of justice, this guy had a very strong qi field. The moment he appeared, everybody else at present had concentrated on him. He was more domineering than anyone else at present. Most of the people even ignored those knight-level powerhouses behind him.

"Minister of justice..." At the sight of this old man, Han Yuanhong hurriedly moved one step forward as he cupped his hands towards this old man.

The minister of justice just threw a distant look at Han Yuanhong before replying, "Hmm" in a calm way. Closely after that, he glanced around those corpses on the ground, then the virtual images of Zhang Tie and Mountain Lifting Hermit and said distantly, "Xuanyuan Hill is the hinterland of Taixia Country. If your virtual images stayed here for too long, others would think that an urgent situation had cropped up here. Hide them!"

Zhang Tie exchanged a glance with Mountain Lifting Hermit before nodding tacitly at the same time. Meanwhile, they hid their virtual images. Now that the minister of justice arrived, of course, the battle had to come to an end. If they really started a fight in front of the minister of justice, they would make the minister of justice very embarrassed. Who dared make the minister of justice embarrassed? It was said that the minister of justice had the greatest battle strength among the 9 ministers in Taixia Country

as he had to frighten those evil forces. Even two common shadow knights could not defeat the minister of justice.

Zhang Tie didn't know which secret method was the minister of justice cultivating. When the minister of justice threw a glance at him just now, Zhang Tie felt being transparent all over as if all of his secrets had been exposed. Therefore, his heart pounded.

"Uncle Sun..." Bai Suxian who had been silent for quite a while suddenly uttered as she hailed the minister of justice by lowering her body.

After hearing Bai Suxian's words, Han Yuanhong's heart pounded at once although he was standing a few meters away.

The minister of justice focused on Bai Suxian for two seconds before revealing a smile as if he finally remembered who was Bai Suxian, "When I saw you last time, your dad brought you to pay a formal visit to the empress dowager in the Longevity Palace of Peach Mountain. I've not imagined that you could promote to a knight after 19 years!"

Bai Suxian let out a sigh, "Uncle Sun, even as a knight, I was still almost sexually harassed by some thugs under your eyes. Xuanyuan Hill is growing more and more chaotic!"

After hearing Bai Suxian's words, the minister of justice blushed as he coughed. Closely after that, he threw a glance at those corpses on the ground, "You mean them?"

"Who else? One of them wanted to molest me. After he was killed by my brother Cui, his partners started to attack us by force. We had to kill them all. I've not imagined that the master of Gold and Power Market could suddenly come out and intend to revenge for those thugs by arresting my brother Cui!" Bai Suxian slowly let out a sigh.

The minister of justice immediately moved his eyes onto Han Yuanhong.

Han Yuanhong hurriedly moved one step forward, "Minister of justice, I beg for your fair judgment. I was told that someone killed foreign VIPs at the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market; therefore, I hurriedly came over here to control the event. I wanted to put the killer under control at first. Because those being killed are not commoners, but the Prince Cricise of Arlkey and his bodyguards. Arlkey Empire is abundant in high-quality crystals, which is the most important strategic resources. Their crystals are supplied to the private imperial finance and living affairs ministry and the top 4 troops of Taixia Country. Arlkey Empire is the most important trading partner of Taixia Country in New Creascence Subcontinent. They are especially invited by Gold and Power Law to attend the Treasures Meeting. However, the prince of Arlkey Empire was killed in Xuanyuan Hill, minister of justice, please decide the case fairly!"

When Han Yuanhong talked about high-quality crystals, the others didn't make any response to it; however, Zhang Tie's heart raced as he immediately thought about the material of bloody sea. A great number of high-quality crystals were demanded to build a bloody sea. Han Zhengfang was the master of Gold and Power Law, Han Yuanhong was the bright gold master of Gold and Power Law; therefore, it would be too easy if they would like to gain high-quality crystals from Arlkey Empire. Additionally, it would not arouse others' doubts. Given this point, Zhang Tie finally figured out why Han Yuanhong hurriedly came out to revenge for the motherf*cking prince of Arlkey Empire. There must be a dirty trick inside.

Pitifully, Zhang Tie knew that even though his presumption was true, nobody would believe in his words. As a result, he might beat the grass and frighten away the snake. As Zhang Tie was here to uproot Han Clan; instead of giving them a warning, even though Zhang Tie was clear-minded, he still remained silent.

"Nobody could enjoy a privilege in Xuanyuan Hill. Of course, the killer should receive the punishment; however, if those being killed sought for death themselves, it's nothing serious. Our Taixia Country have strict laws. If Arlkey Empire has other thoughts about this event, just dispatch someone to New Crescence Subcontinent to change an emperor for the country or have the private imperial finance and living affairs ministry take over this country." The minister of justice said it calmly. Closely after that, he glanced around the onlookers as he told them, "As there're so many people here, someone among you must have witnessed what happened just now, just tell me about that!"

Soon after the minister of justice finished his words, some people among the crowd had exchanged glances with each other before a tough guy strode one step forward and cupped his hands towards the minister of justice. Closely after that, he said loudly, "Minister of justice, this humble man indeed saw that these foreign people commented this young lady with dirty words behind her back. In the beginning, the group of foreign people was far away from this young lady and the tough man behind them. Two of them purposefully collided with each other behind this young lady; closely after that, one of them wanted to thrust his belly towards this young lady. However, he was kicked off by this tough man. At the sight of this scene, all of his partners drew out their sabers and axes and started to attack the two people; finally, they were killed by this young lady and this tough man!"

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"Minister of justice, I saw that too. It was true. Just now, I was doubting whether this guy who intended to thrust his belly towards this young lady on purpose; later on, I knew that this guy was a knight; however could a knight lose his balance only after being touched by his subordinate bodyguard? Therefore, it's indeed a purposeful sexual harassment!"

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"Minister of justice, I saw it too. Just now, this group of foreign people behaved in a rude way behind this young lady and this child..."

Many witnesses stood out of the crowd and explained what they saw at once. Two of them were even foreign people. Just now, they were not far away from Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian behind them; therefore, they saw what happened too. As for these foreign people, the motherf*cking Arlkey Empire had nothing to do with them. They were not of the same human race at all; additionally, what Zhang Tie said formed a resonance with them; therefore, they would like to bear witness for Zhang Tie.

After hearing these words, Zhang Tie sighed with emotion, 'Taixia Country is really powerful. If it were in other continents or subcontinents, who dared bear the witness heroically when they knew that they might offend the bright gold master of Gold and Power Law indirectly by doing so. However, at this moment, almost all the people who had witnessed the process of the event would like to bear the witness. Although it was a trivial matter, it implied the patriotism of a nation. At this critical moment, most of the people in the surroundings would choose to stand out to bear the witness instead of being

silent for the sake of their safety in a "wise" way. Such an uncompromising spirit and mentality facing the evil forces in the public made Taixia Country powerful and frightened demons.

Zhang Tie found that he had a new recognition about Taixia Country.

After hearing the testimony, Han Yuanhong silently lowered his head.

The minister of justice was clear about the process of this event too. After glancing around the scene, he pointed at the elder foreign knight from Arlkey Empire and asked, "As the prince of Arlkey Empire and his bodyguards dare do a shameless thing in Xuanyuan Hill, they deserve the death. The killers are innocent. Given the severity of this event, I declare that all the people from Arlkey Empire of New Crescence Subcontinent are forbidden to enter Xuanyuan Hill from today on. Anyone who violates this rule will be killed. Drive this man out of Xuanyuan Hill..."

Since Han Yuanhong arrived, the elder knight of Arlkey Empire had been standing aside tamefully. Like a transparent person, he could not interrupt their talk at all. After hearing the judgment of minister of justice, he widely opened his mouth with astonishment and panic. Closely after that, he looked at Han Yuanhong and talked gibberish. Pitifully, Han Yunhong didn't even throw a glance at him.

"Be quiet in front of the minister of justice, slap your mouth..." The two subordinate knights beside the minister of justice strode forward and grabbed that elder foreign knight's arms at once. Closely after that, they slapped that elder foreign knight's face a few times and drew him away. As the minister of justice had sent the order to drive this man out of Xuanyuan Hill, of course, they need to execute it right away. Meanwhile, someone else beside the minister of justice had already passed the notice to the subordinates through the remote-sensing crystal. From today on, everybody from the Arlkey Empire of New Crescence Subcontinent was forbidden in Xuanyuan Hill. All those who had entered it would be driven away at once.

No matter how fierce the foreign people were, they had to behave like tame kitties in Xuanyuan Hill.

All the foreign knights among the onlookers were scared by what they saw as they hurriedly ordered their subordinates to follow the laws in Taixia Country and not stir up any trouble here. It was in Xuanyuan Hill, not any remote places like their hometowns. Because a prince of a major country in a subcontinent which had established important trade ties with Taixia Country wanted to sexually harass a woman, he was kicked to death by an earth knight. His life was as cheap as that of a dog. Actually, his life couldn't even match that of a dog. At least a dog could rub a beauty on the street for a short while. By contrast, besides losing his own life, even this prince's country was involved in it. Their royal households might be changed. Such a person died in vain in Xuanyuan Hill. What about others? In Xuanyuan Hill, every knight has to behave carefully no matter how powerful he was.

'F*ck, that d**chebag must have not imagined that the woman whom he stirred up was followed by such a terrifying earth knight, who could kill him in a split second. Xuanyuan Hill is too terrifying. How come earth knights stroll on the streets casually? F*ck, I have to be careful later on.' Such a thought flickered through many foreign knights' brain at this moment.

Taixia Country was powerful because of etiquette and great battle strength.

After dealing with this event simply, the minister of justice left as if he had done something trivial, leaving awe-stricken eye lights behind him.

Nobody had noticed that Zhang Tie had released two tracing feathers onto that elder knight's clothes when he was drawn away.

Chapter 1126: Gold and Power Market

The conflict between Zhang Tie and those rude foreign people and between Zhang Tie and Han Yuanhong at Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market was resolved in only a few words with the arrival of the minister of justice. After the minister of justice left, all the others left too. Those being involved in this event and those onlookers had different feelings. Perhaps only they themselves knew about it.

Han Yuanhong left silently. Before he left, he threw a deep glance at Zhang Tie. Those onlookers threw a bit awe-stricken glance at Zhang Tie when they left; especially some foreign people in special costumes kept a distance from Zhang Tie consciously.

After Zhang Tie exposed his identity as earth knight, even though Bai Suxian was beautiful, nobody dared approach Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian anymore. Whatever, very few people in this world could stand an earth-knight's kick. The guy who was kicked to death was really unfortunate. As a black iron knight, he dared sexually harass an earth knight's woman. It was nothing different than seeking for death.

After glancing around those leaving onlookers and Han Yuanhong's back, Zhang Tie recovered his composure too. After exchanging a glance with Bai Suxian, he turned around and spoke to Mountain Lifting Hermit, "Elder brother, I forgot to ask you about that, why are you here?"

"I'm living in the Heavens Seal Hotel in Gold and Power Market. It's less than 1.5 miles from Qian Gate. When I was going to leave my room, I suddenly heard your voice. I almost thought that I misheard it. Therefore, I came over here!" Mountain Lifting Hermit, who always looked solemn, revealed a faint smile facing Zhang Tie. He looked Zhang Tie up and down seriously with an amazed look, "I've not imagined that you could promote to an earth knight. After promoting to a black iron knight, many people couldn't promote to an earth knight in their whole lives. I've really not imagined that you could catch up with me so fast..."

"It's a long story!" Zhang Tie glanced around those people who were still peeping at him as he told Mountain Lifting Hermit, "Elder brother, now that you're living not far from here, how about talking about it in your residence? As there're too many people here, it's not convenient for a talk!"

Mountain Lifting Hermit threw a glance at the surroundings before nodding, "Right, let's talk about it in Heavens Seal Hotel!"

Closely after that, Mountain Lifting Hermit led Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian towards Heavens Seal Hotel.

After entering the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market, the roadsides were covered with stores. There were a great variety of shocking beautiful items inside those stores, including sabers, swords, helmets, armors, medicaments, rune items, living animals and specimens of mutated beasts and various senior crystals. Many people were hawking with alchemists' and rune equipment in hands like how peddles held a drum-shaped rattle.

Previously, Zhang Tie had not seen anyone who sold element crystals; however, after entering Gold and Power Market for less than 1,000 m, Zhang Tie had seen a few stores selling element crystals. Of course,

the prices of those element crystals were astronomic figures for commoners. At the sight of those figures, one would know why gold and silver didn't count most for knights.

In the Treasures Meeting, you could almost buy everything that you could imagine.

What made Zhang Tie speechless the most was a sentence in red lacquer in the advertisement board at the gate of a business group— the Hereditary throne of the High Mountain Kingdom in Goldenrock Subcontinent for sale; legal demise; after becoming an imperial clan, you would never be bothered by a coup. Those who have been conferred with the rank of nobility officially would enjoy a great discount; if you want it, let's talk about it face to face inside the store...

Besides Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Tie estimated that he could not see such a commercial advisement anywhere else. Otherwise, Zhang Tie would definitely think that someone was making a parody. However, in Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Tie knew that it was not a parody. Nobody dared make such a joke with so many passers-by at this moment.

When Mountain Lifting Hermit noticed that Zhang Tie paid more attention to that advertisement board, Mountain Lifting Hermit said, "I've been to the High Mountain Kingdom in Goldenrock Subcontinent when I was young. This country only covers over 2 million square miles. The entire country is abundant in pure aluminum and golden leaves pomelos; simple folk custom; beautiful and amorous beauties. When I went there last time, I had just promoted to a black iron knight. That country even wanted to employ me as the No. 1 knight. Their princess..." Mountain Lifting Hermit stopped with a reminiscent look when he mentioned about the princess of High Mountain Kingdom. Finally, he revealed a bitter smile and shook his head.

Watching Mountain Lifting Hermit's look, Zhang Tie knew that Mountain Lifting Hermit must have an unforgettable love story in Goldenrock Subcontinent. Each knight had a lot of love affairs at a young age, including Mountain Lifting Hermit. Many people might not have experienced too many such love affairs; therefore, they were very curious and longing for that. However, knights had so many such experiences; therefore, they had seen through everything. After dozens of years, even over 100 years, perhaps only a couple of women could stay in a knight's memory at most.

"What's wrong with the princess of High Mountain Country?" Bai Suxian asked Mountain Lifting Hermit. Women were always interested in such things unimaginably.

"The princess of High Mountain Country was my friend. We've got acquainted with each other for too long. 5 decades ago, I entered secluded cultivation for 10 years so as to promote to an earth knight; when I promoted to an earth knight 10 years later, I found that she had already died on the 6th year since I started my secluded cultivation..."

"She's dead?" Bai Suxian widely opened her eyes, "Did she..."

"Not like what you imagine. She died naturally. She only lived 121 years due to a poor gift in cultivation. Before she died, she even had someone give me a letter and express that she wanted to see me for the last time. However, I was in secluded cultivation at that moment. When I received the letter, it was already a few years later..." Mountain Lifting Hermit said with a sad look.

It seemed that this affair was not a beautiful memory for Mountain Lifting Hermit; therefore, Zhang Tie stopped Bai Suxian by throwing a glance at her. Meanwhile, he changed the topic, "Is there any problem with the royal households of High Mountain Kingdom?"

"In the holy war, it's normal for small countries to be exterminated. There's not even a knight-level powerhouse in the royal households of High Mountain Country in the subcontinent. They were living a scary life every day. Actually, they were not happier and safer than common rich people in the major provinces of Taixia Country."

Since they left the Qian Gate of Gold and Power Market, the three people had found that they were followed by two "tails". However, the three people just ignored them. Whatever, Gold and Power Market was not opened by Han Clan. Even though they offended Han Yuanhong, they could still swagger all the way in Gold and Power Market without worrying about any trouble. In the public, Han Yuanhong dared not hurt them at all like that they could not do anything to the two "tails" behind them. They just knew it and didn't expose it.

They soon came to the gate of the Heavens Seal Hotel.

This hotel could never be matched by common hotels. Heavens Seal Hotel looked like Lord Guangnan's Manor in Xuanyuan Hill. It was even a bit more luxurious than the latter. The hotel included some smaller independent courtyards. The walls between courtyards had been specially designed so that outsiders could barely peep inside.

The courtyard of Mountain Lifting Hermit was less than 300 square meters. There was even a small bamboo wood in the courtyard which looked more tranquil.

During the period of Treasures Meeting, the daily rent of such a small courtyard was 100,000 gold coins. Those who could live in such high-end courtyards were always rich lords coming from subcontinents or knight-level powerhouses of Taixia Country.

There was a tea house inside the courtyard. When they talked with each other, they sat down inside the tea house with crossed legs. At the same time, they drank tea and started to chat.

"Younger brother Cui, weren't you trapped in the hieron's ruins with that demon earth knight? We didn't see you come out of there until we left the hieron's ruins. I even thought that you've sacrificed at that time. Unimaginably, you have promoted to an earth knight. Such a sharp turn almost made me confused!"

Only after having two sips of tea, Mountain Lifting Hermit had asked Zhang Tie about his experience out of his concern.

Even though they were in the courtyard of the hotel, Mountain Lifting Hermit knew that this topic was too sensitive; therefore, he asked Zhang Tie and Bai Suxian in a secret wat for the sake of respect and confidentiality. After all, they had just offended the master of Gold and Power Market; additionally, they were in other's territory; therefore, they had to be alert.

Outsiders were shocked by the news that Zhang Tie had promoted to an earth knight. However, it was more shocking for Mountain Lifting Hermit who had entered the hieron's ruins and fought together with

Zhang Tie inside to hear this news. The feelings between when you heard that a stranger hit the jackpot and that someone familiar hit the jackpot were utterly different.

Mountain Lifting Hermit should be shocked and curious about Zhang Tie's experience as a knight, Zhang Tie's friend and comrade-in-arms.

After hearing this question, Zhang Tie pondered...

Chapter 1127: Sincere Friends

Finding that Zhang Tie was silent, Mountain Lifting Hermit lowered his head unconsciously while his passionate look gradually turned to the original solemn look. At the same time, Mountain Lifting Hermit let out a sigh inside, "I've not imagined that this question could make you embarrassed, younger brother Cui, I'm too offensive!"

After hearing Mountain Lifting Hermit's words, Zhang Tie knew what he was thinking about. Therefore, the moment Mountain Lifting Hermit finished his words, Zhang Tie had shaken his head as he watched Mountain Lifting Hermit sincerely and said, "Elder brother, you must have misunderstood me. When in Earth-elements Realm, you fought demons with me side by side. We're David And Jonathan! I would never hide the facts in front of elder brother. I was just concerned that I might surprise you if I told you about my secrets!"

Zhang Tie replied in a secret way. Even though others were standing on his side, they could not know what Zhang Tie was talking about.

Bai Suxian threw a glance at Zhang Tie silently. Using his instinct, Bai Suxian had guessed what Zhang Tie was going to talk. Therefore, she wanted to remind Zhang Tie by throwing a glance at him. As a big secret, as long as it was leaked, it might cause great troubles.

Of course, Zhang Tie knew about Bai Suxian's concern. Zhang Tie just comforted Bai Suxian by pinching her hand forcefully.

Mountain Lifting Hermit revealed a genial smile once again, "This elder brother has traveled so many places on the earth and below the earth these years, although I'm not very strong-willed, it's difficult for the younger brother to surprise me!"

"Actually, I'm not Cui Li; I'm Zhang Tie, the very Zhang Tie who was wanted by Taixia Country. Since the first day I met you, I had been Zhang Tie. Cui Li is just my incarnation!"

"What?" Mountain Lifting Hermit sprung up at once with a "shocked" look. As he was shocked too much, he even forgot to use the secret way.

Looking at Zhang Tie's helpless expression which meant "I've long known that you would behave like this", Mountain Lifting Hermit looked left and right before taking in a deep breath and sitting down with a solemn look.

"Young brother...Cui, is that true? Aren't you kidding me?" Mountain Lifting Hermit asked seriously in a secret way once again.

"Yes, it's true. I'm not kidding you. I am Zhang Tie. Zhang Tie is me!" Zhang Tie nodded.

"I've seen Zhang Tie's order for arrest. Your look and figure are pretty different than Zhang Tie's..."

"I've awakened an immortal ancestral bloodline. I named it body changing immortal bloodline. With this kind of bloodline, I could change my look and figure casually..." As Zhang Tie explained, he silently stretched his right hand in front of Mountain Lifting Hermit. Right under the gaze of Mountain Lifting Hermit, Zhang Tie's right hand started to change.

It gradually turned older with more and more wrinkles and senile plaques like a withered twig. Closely after that, it slowly grew younger and became as elastic as kid's skin. Finally, it recovered its original look of Cui Li's hand. In the entire process, Zhang Tie's hand also changed its color between yellow, black, white and brown like that of different human races'.

From a hole, one would know the overall situation. Although Zhang Tie didn't change his whole body, the change on his hand was already shocking enough. Mountain Lifting Hermit realized that this was definitely a unique ability. No secret method could make this come true.

"Besides awakening body changing immortal bloodline, I've mastered many secret methods too. As long as there's a complete secret method, I will be able to simulate its effect after forming chakras. I've got another secret method called Thousands of Beads Multitasking Sutra. As long as I have sufficient element crystals, I would be able to absorb element crystals at a speed 10 times greater than that of the others. Additionally, I've mastered some more secret methods. With these special abilities and secret methods, I entered Earth-elements Realm in the identity of Cui Li without leaving any loophole, turned the tide in hieron's ruins and promoted to an earth knight in a short period..."

After Zhang Tie said these words, he told Mountain Lifting Hermit about his experience in the hieron's ruins including how he killed Old Monster Qi; promoted to an earth knight and returned; encountered Bai Suxian, joined the large-scale battle between humans and demons in Tiewei Mountain; came to Northeast Military Region to open his Iron-Dragon Sect; came to Xuanyuan Hill until he met Mountain Lifting Hermit today. During this process, Zhang Tie also exposed the identity of Bai Suxian to Mountain Lifting Hermit.

Except for the trump cards of Castle of Black Iron, King Roc Sutra and divine dominator, Zhang Tie had been frank to Mountain Lifting Hermit to the utmost extent.

Even though Mountain Lifting Hermit was startled by Zhang Tie's experiences and became speechless. Mountain Lifting Hermit had not imagined that Zhang Tie could have such amazing experiences and grasped so many shocking secret methods.

"I've not imagined that younger brother Zhang Tie could have such wonderful experiences!" Mountain Lifting Hermit let out a sigh, "But, younger brother, aren't you afraid that I screw you with your secrets?"

"Given your dauntless spirit when you stood on my side just now, if the elder brother wants to screw me with these secrets, it must be because that I've offended you. If so, I deserve that!" Zhang Tie shrugged as he said like a single man, "Each one has his secrets. However, if I don't even believe the elder brother, a person who could stand on my side at the risk of your life, who else could I believe? No matter how powerful one is, if he doesn't even have such a close friend or be alert to everybody else, it would be

meaningless even if he could promote to a heavenly knight or a sage! Don't we hope that we could live a franker, more fearless and freer life one day by exerting our utmost efforts to climb up?"

"We indeed hope that we could live a franker, more fearless and freer life through constant cultivation!" Mountain Lifting Hermit repeated Zhang Tie's words. After repeating it for a while, he let out a sigh heavily.

"Oh, elder brother, after you left the hieron's ruins, where have you been? A few days ago, I asked about you in the Earth-elements Realm in vain!"

"After being screwed by Old Monster Qi's five-poison bloody soul driller at that moment, I was severely wounded. After leaving the hieron's ruins, I thought that the younger brother has sacrificed in the hieron's ruins. Being very disappointed, I directly left the Earth-elements Realm and casually found a mountain in Military Province and entered a secluded cultivation and rehabilitation. Not until a few months ago did I completely recover my wounds. Closely after that, I contacted a friend in the Earth-elements Realm and was told that you were still alive and had returned to the earth's surface. After hearing that there was a Treasures Meeting in the Gold and Power Market, I wanted to join the fun here and try my fortune; after that, I planned to find you in the Northeast Military Region!"

Mountain Lifting Hermit told Zhang Tie about his experiences over the past years too.

Five-poison bloody soul driller was really vicious and powerful. During these years, Mountain Lifting Hermit was almost in recuperation.

"Elder brother, what kind of fortune do you want to try in Gold and Power Market?"

Mountain Lifting Hermit replied with a bitter smile, "Honestly, I want to look for the same thing here as what I wanted to look for in the hieron's ruins. As space-teleportation equipment is extremely precious, I could barely see it; however, in the treasures meeting, I might buy one. I've already received the news that someone would sell a space-teleportation equipment in this treasures meeting of Gold and Power Market!"

"Space-teleportation equipment?" Zhang Tie became dumbfounded.

"Younger brother, don't laugh at me. Since I promoted to an earth knight, I had been desiring for a space-teleportation equipment. However, I always missed the opportunities because of bad lucks or lack of conditions. Therefore, this elder brother still does not have a space-teleportation equipment until now. As a result, I have too many inconveniences. During these years in the Earth-elements Realm, without a space-teleportation equipment, this elder brother missed many opportunities for exploring treasures. Without a space-teleportation equipment, I would even have a big problem in replenishment in some special places in the Earth-elements Realm and might lose my life in the worst scenario!"

Zhang Tie was not strange about space-teleportation equipment at all. He even felt that he was more and more tide up with space-teleportation equipment. Since he killed the demon general, he had been gaining space-teleportation equipment one after another. Therefore, he had almost been numb about that. However, Mountain Lifting Hermit's words reminded Zhang Tie that space-teleportation equipment was still extremely precious for an earth knight who didn't have any background in Taixia Country. Many knights would like to spend a lot on space-teleportation equipment.

'Should I directly present a space-teleportation equipment to Mountain Lifting Hermit?' Zhang Tie considered about this question seriously. Zhang Tie never grudged a space-teleportation equipment as he could even share his secrets with Mountain Lifting Hermit. However, he knew that Mountain Lifting Hermit would never accept such a favor without any reason. Given his temperament, if Zhang Tie did that, Mountain Lifting Hermit might directly leave out of fury.

"This elder brother has been closer to the end of my life; however, I couldn't even see through something like you. As I encountered younger brother by fortunate today, this elder brother has a presumptuous request, please promise me!" Mountain Lifting Hermit uttered when Zhang Tie was thinking about how to present a space-teleportation equipment to him.

"Elder brother, just go ahead. As long as I could do it, I would never refuse!" Zhang Tie said righteously.

"May I join Iron-Dragon Sect?"

After listening to Mountain Lifting Hermit's words, Zhang Tie became a bit stunned. Closely after that, he almost jumped up cheerily.

Chapter 1128: Grand Elder of Iron-Dragon Sect

"Elder brother, do you really mean that?" Zhang Tie asked happily.

Honestly, Zhang Tie didn't have any experience in establishing a sect. The significance that an earth knight joined his sect would be utterly different than that Zhang Tie enrolled his apprentices. As it brought Zhang Tie a great sense of identity and achievement. It was an earth knight. An earth knight was definitely unrivaled in Waii Subcontinent. Even in Taixia Country and the Earth-elements Realm, an earth knight could also be on the equal footing with a provincial governor.

Zhang Tie knew that it was a demographic dividend. His responsible and dauntless spirit in the hieron's ruins gained Mountain Lifting Hermit's identification. Therefore, Mountain Lifting Hermit would like to join Iron-Dragon Sect. Otherwise, an earth knight could establish a sect wherever he wanted; even if he didn't want to establish a sect, he could also become the VIP or employed elder in the top 7 sects in Taixia Country.

"I'm single and have nothing to worry about. As long as the younger brother doesn't mind it, this elder brother could be a steward for you!" At the sight of the Zhang Tie's pleasant look, Mountain Lifting Hermit felt pretty warm inside as he turned pleasant too.

Zhang Tie said seriously, "Elder brother, what are you talking about? If the elder brother could join my small temple, I would be pretty happy. However, as Iron-Dragon Sect has just been founded, it's a bit simple and crude. I will be relieved as long as the elder brother doesn't mind it!"

"Honestly, these years, many sects and clans have invited me to join them; however, I always felt that I lacked something; therefore, I didn't promise any of them. After getting acquaintance with younger brother, I figured out what I lacked, "freedom from worry!" Mountain Lifting Hermit signed with emotion, "Compared to other sects and major clans, where I have to be meticulous. To be with younger brother, I don't need to set up others or be screwed. Everything is simple. Additionally, I have to find a safe destination so that I could settle down when I'm injured!"

"Elder brother, trust me; if you join Iron-Dragon Sect, you will be the grand elder of Iron-Dragon Sect. My Iron-Dragon Sect is in the 18 Xuantian Mountain Peaks in Yangui Mountain of Northeast Military Region. After a few days, elder brother could go back to Iron-Dragon Sect with me. If Elder brother likes any one of the 18 mountain peaks, just take it. You will be the owner of that mountain peak. You could cultivate safely and enroll some apprentices before imparting your Mountain Embracing Sutra to them. It all depends on you!"

"It turns out that younger brother has long thought about my Mountain Embracing Sutra ." Mountain Lifting Hermit watched Zhang Tie with a faint smile.

Zhang Tie replied with a shameless look, "It would be a waste if you didn't impart such a count-level classic to your apprentices!"

After throwing a glance at each other, the two people burst out into laughter at the same time.

"I will take one mountain peak from Iron-Dragon Sect too!" Bai Suxian who had been listening to their talk silently on one side suddenly uttered.

"You want one too?" Zhang Tie turned around and threw a glance at Bai Suxian before saying, "You stay with me, then why do you want to take a mountain peak?"

"No, I want one, I want one..." Bai Suxian pouted her mouth as she directly drew Zhang Tie's hand and started to behave like a spoiled child.

"Ahem...ahem..." Mountain Lifting Hermit pretended to cough twice as he looked at Zhang Tie, "Younger brother, can you talk about such a confidential affair back in your room? This elder brother has been old enough, I cannot bear the stimulation of you young people anymore!"

Before Zhang Tie responded to it, Bai Suxian had already blushed, "I've not imagined that Mountain Lifting Hermit is so obscene!"

Zhang Tie burst out into laughter as he waved his hand and said, "Well, when we go back, you can take whichever mountain peak you want!"

"That's my man!" Bai Suxian became satisfied too.

"Younger brother, hasn't your order for arrest been canceled off by the Supreme Court of Taixia Country? Aren't you free now? But why..."

"Although the order for arrest has been canceled, the culprit of the tragedy in Fuhai City has not been caught. It hasn't ended yet. Therefore, I don't prepare to recover my original look in a short period!"

"If younger brother needs this elder brother's help, just let me know!" Mountain Lifting Hermit said solemnly. Although it was just a simple promise, Zhang Tie knew that Mountain Lifting Hermit must be much more serious than others who made promises by beating their own chests. This was Mountain Lifting Hermit's temperament.

"Elder brother, I swear that I will not behave affectedly with you!"

"How many people have known your real identity, younger brother?"

"Elder brother, Bai Suxian and my elder brother Zhang Yang. Even my parents and elders of Huaiyuan Palace don't know that Cui Li and Zhang Tie are the same!"

"What do you plan to do? You can't be Cui Li for the rest of your life!"

"I'm also thinking about exposing my real identity to the public these days!" Zhang Tie said seriously, "Actually, I have no ambition. I like tranquil life with my wives and children. I think it's enough for me to have sufficient money with friends on my side. Previously, I always thought that I could avoid trouble by being low-key. However, through what I experienced in Taixia Country during these years, I find that it's more effective to make someone fear about you than trying to stay away from them for more people. In this world, the battle strength is more persuasive than the mouth. The so-called peace is neither begging others to not harm you nor just bearing it when you're bullied by others, but scare them away from you!"

"If there's really such a day, younger brother's body changing immortal bloodline would definitely shock the entire world. By then, those who really want to do harm to you might not be able to fall asleep when they thought about your body changing immortal bloodline. In the worst scenario, if Huaiyuan Palace were exterminated one day, as long as younger brother could survive on, with the talent of body changing immortal bloodline, you could make the enemy of Huaiyuan Palace sleepless and restless for the rest of their lives. I wonder when the younger brother could jump out to revenge them crazily. If an earth knight like younger brother really starts to fight the top 7 sects at the risk of your life one day, they might be annoyed too much!" Mountain Lifting Hermit threw a glance at Zhang Tie as he said solemnly, "At that moment, common evil forces would indeed be shocked by your talents; however, if I were the enemy of Huaiyuan Palace and younger brother's clan, I would ensure that I could kill you the moment I launched a strike. In this way, younger brother would be the shield and umbrella of Huaiyuan Palace and your clan. All the conflicts and stress would concentrate on you. If they didn't kill you, they would not do harm to Huaiyuan Palace and younger brother's clan!"

"If I could be the shield and umbrella of my family, I would never feel regretful to die for them!" Zhang Tie revealed a frank smile, "Isn't this the natural response of a man? As an earth knight, it's my greatest honor to provide those people on my side with a better life, watch them smile and being free from fear even in the chaotic world. I don't want to be popular among lords; I don't want reputation, wealth, power and undertakings; I don't want to reach the peak of knight's world; I only expect that those beside me could have a smile which was free of trouble forever! I would like to do everything that I could do for such a smile!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Bai Suxian clenched his hand with sparkling eyes. Mountain Lifting Hermit became silent for a while before sighing with emotion, "Given your words, younger brother, you're greater than me!"

"Elder brother, everyone has his own ambitions. Elder brother pursues the peak of knight's world. I pursue a smile from those people on my side at home!"

"What do I pursue for?" Bai Suxian interrupted him.

"You pursue staying with me obediently!" Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

"I see, master..." Bai Suxian replied in a spoiled way while her happiness was going to spill out of her eyes.

"Ahem...ahem...younger brother, if you keep behaving like that, this elder brother has to leave!"

"Hahaha, elder brother, I will not stimulate you anymore. Elder brother, you said that you were going to leave the hotel when you heard my voice. Where were you going to?"

"I'm going to the Treasures Complex, it's said that a piece of God's Star from a subcontinent is exhibited over there. There might be some space-teleportation items for sale; therefore, I want to take a look at them!"

Zhang Tie exchanged a quick smile with Bai Suxian before saying, "It seems that we were predestined to meet each other today, we're also preparing to take a look over there!"

"Let's go!"

"Let's go!"

Zhang Tie and Mountain Lifting Hermit burst out into laughter at the same time as the three people left the small courtyard of Heavens Seal Hotel towards the Treasures Complex.

Through communication, Mountain Lifting Hermit had already confirmed to join Iron-Dragon Sect, plus Bai Suxian. Therefore, the relationship between the three people became closer than before.

Mountain Lifting Hermit's original surname was Gan. Therefore, Bai Suxian directly called him senior fellow apprentice Gan. Mountain Lifting Hermit also called Bai Suxian junior sister apprentice Bai. According to the suggestion of Mountain Lifting Hermit, they should call each other officially in Xuanyuan Hill, especially in Gold and Power Market no matter how they called each other privately. Therefore, Mountain Lifting Hermit and Bai Suxian should call Zhang Tie "master" out of respect, which could indicate Zhang Tie's identity and position in Iron-Dragon Sect.

Of course, Bai Suxian accepted the appellations pleasantly; Zhang Tie refused it in vain.

Zhang Tie was very curious about this piece of God's Star in the Treasures Meeting...

The three people moved fast. Soon after they left Heavens Seal Hotel, they had seen a magnificent huge building with rich Hua characteristics in front of them.

There were two huge words Treasures Complex on the top of the 10-m high front gate!

Chapter 1129: The Treasures Complex

The two words Treasures Complex were as assertive as flying dragons and dancing phoenixes. Hanging over the high front gate, the two words were radiating golden light. Each of them was as large as a half person. When Zhang Tie approached them, he felt a stress from the words which were like living animals. As a result, Zhang Tie's battle qi started to wave. Zhang Tie was really shocked by this feeling.

It was Zhang Tie's first time to meet such a situation. The two words Treasures Complex reminded Zhang Tie of the strong coercion that Elder Muen imposed on him in Heavens Cold City. This effect was caused by a sharp difference between realms.

"Yi, what happened?" Zhang Tie stopped at once. He looked up at the two words Treasures Complex with sparkling eye light once again and abruptly felt that each word was as overwhelming as a mountain.

"The two words are Emperor Xuanyuan's Calligraphy. It contains the strong qi of a knight who cultivates an emperor-level secret method. This qi is special among humans. Although so many years have passed, the qi remains unchanged. Only those above knights could sense this qi. Like how ants in a cave couldn't feel the dignity of a huge dragon in the sky, people below knight could not feel that anything was wrong below the two words!" Mountain Lifting Hermit explained it to Zhang Tie.

"The calligraphy of Emperor Xuanyuan?"

"Yes, it's sunny today; if you came here on rainy days, you would see a grotesque scenery. Rain and snow keep 3 m away from this board. It's always dry below this board. It's said that this board is water-proof and fire-resistant. Because of the 2 words, this board becomes a treasure as if it has been processed by a rune instrument producer!"

Mountain-Lifting Hermit's words made Zhang Tie dumbfounded in a split second. He was really startled by a sage-level knight's battle strength. Compared to the battle strength of common fighters, knights register a qualitative leapfrog in the battle strength; similarly, compared to the battle strength of common knights, sage-level knights register a qualitative leapfrog too.

"Elder brother, do you feel the stress from the 2 words too?"

"Of course; however, as I've been here before, I'm not that amazed like you!"

"I've not imagined that sage-level knight could have such a terrifying battle strength. After so many years, the two words could still cause such a great stress to other knights!"

"Stress is a driving force. Many knights across Taixia Country have determined their mind at the sight of the two words on the front gate of Treasures Complex. When I saw the two words the first time, I had determined to reach the peak of the knight's world for the rest of my life!" Mountain Lifting Hermit raised his head and watched the 2 words while a sophisticated and decisive look flashed by.

The road towards peak was pretty bumpy and lonely. So many people gave it up on the halfway. It required great determination and braveness the choose this way.

"Elder brother's determination is really admirable!" Zhang Tie said sincerely. Without the small tree, Zhang Tie knew that he could not even enter the realm of a knight for the rest of his life, not to mention a sage-level knight. Zhang Tie really admired those people who could promote to knights by their own ability and determine to reach the peak of knight's world.

"Although I promoted to a knight earlier than you, younger brother has already caught up with me!" Mountain Lifting Hermit replied with a big smile.

"Actually, you've missed one point, the 2 words are an incentive for Hua knights and cause many foreign knights to be breathless due to fear. I finally know why Hua people could lead all the other humans!" Bai Suxian said.

When Bai Suxian spoke, 2 foreign knights approached the gate too. It might be the 2 knights' first time to be here. The moment they sensed the aggressive qi of the 2 words, one of them released his protective battle qi unconsciously at once, the other one was forced to move 2 steps backward. The two people changed their faces immediately. Watching the 2 huge Hua words on the gate with astonishment, they jabbered and dared not move forward...

At the sight of such a situation, Zhang Tie, Mountain Lifting Hermit and Bai Suxian exchanged a glance with each other silently before entering the gate.

"It's Treasures Complex, do you have VIP cards?" One of the two young domineering Hua knights stretched out his hand and stopped the 3 people politely.

Even though the 2 concierges of Treasures Complex were knights. After realizing it, common knights would feel being dwarfed inside.

Bai Suxian stretched out her hand with 2 crystal VIP cards on it; Mountain Lifting Hermit took out of a crystal VIP card from his sleeve too. After taking the 3 crystal VIP cards, the concierge checked them before giving them back to the 3 people and let them in.

The 3 people then entered the gate while raising high their heads.

"I've not imagined that it was so strict here. Commoners might not dare enter at the sight of the 2 words and the 2 knight-level concierges."

"Anyone who could enter Treasures Complex must be dignified. As long as a Hua person become an earth knight, he will have a VIP card of Treasures Complex. Common knights are forbidden to go inside, except for black iron knights such as young sister Su Xian, who come from major clans and sects or are especially invited by Gold and Power Law!"

"Are we deep into the tiger's den?" Bai Suxian asked Zhang Tie with a smile, "Han Yuanhong's nestle in Gold and Power Market is in the Treasures Complex. At the gate, I've seen 3 people peering at us at the gate of the Treasures Complex."

"Yup; however, 3 of us are not afraid of a tiger at all, am I right, elder brother?" Zhang Tie said with a smile.

"Young brother Cui Li is right. Xuanyuan Hill is the sacred land of Hua people; instead of one's backyard. Even the master of Gold and Power Law is also appointed by Emperor Xuanyuan. Iron barracks, flowing soldiers, some people are at most a senior steward here. Only Emperor Xuanyuan among humans could be unrivaled forever!" Mountain Lifting Hermit said heroically.

Zhang Tie nodded as 3 of them passed through the gateway of Treasures Complex.

The moment Zhang Tie entered the gate tower, he had seen a huge wall.

The wall was higher than 10 m and over 30 m in length. The entire wall was verdant all over like a curtain. Besides being fascinatingly verdant, it was also mixed with red, orange, yellow, green, cyan,

blue, and purple colors. The entire wall was decorated with 9 colorful vivid Hua dragon totems in different movements, which looked pretty domineering.

At the sight of the wall, Zhang Tie had been shocked. Zhang Tie found that the raw material of this wall was a quality eternal stone. Additionally, this piece of eternal stone was an entity. The piece of eternal stone alone was already a priceless treasure, not to mention the exquisite carving skills.

Before Zhang Tie promoted to a knight, he had gained some eternal stones in the underground relics of Ice and Snow Wilderness. Those eternal stones were extremely rare and valuable; therefore, Zhang Tie made a big fortune. By contrast, this eternal stone was definitely more qualified than them; what was more, it was an entity. In front of this extremely huge external stone, those eternal stones that Zhang Tie gained previously in the underground relics were nothing but sh*t. How much was such an eternal stone? Precisely, how many cities was it worth?

"This is 9-dragons wall. This original eternal stone of this wall weighs over 4,600 tons. It's the largest and most advanced eternal stone that humans have discovered by far. It was discovered by a grand elder of Wang clan of Tianhai Palace, a top clan in Taixia Country in the Earth-elements Realm. After discovering it, the grand elder of Wang clan immediately contacted his clansmen and took it out of the Earth-elements Realm. When it was displayed, it shocked the entire Taixia Country. Later on, Gold and Power Law exchanged something for this eternal stone and carved 9 dragons on it before putting it here for appreciation. This 9-dragons wall is also the top treasure of Treasures Complex!"

As it was not the first time for Mountain Lifting Hermit and Bai Suxian to see this 9-dragons wall; therefore, the 2 people were not shocked by it anymore. After noting that Zhang Tie paid special attention to this 9-dragons wall, Bai Suxian started to introduce Zhang Tie about the history of this 9-dragons wall.

"Isn't eternal stone a precious material for alchemists? Why do I feel that this eternal stone has not been processed by an alchemist? Isn't it prodigal for it to stand here?"

"You're right, it's said that the effect of this 9-dragons wall could cover an entire city and extend the longevity of commoners in this city if it was fully activated. Pitifully, only one person among alchemists could do it; however, as that person's identity is special; nobody could invite him to process this 9-dragons wall through alchemist's skill. Even if all the other alchemists joined hands with each other, they could only reach half effect of that person. Therefore, in case this top treasure was spoiled, they just put it here until someone could play its role to the utmost one day..."

Chapter 1130: Overall Situation and Familiar Ones

'There is only one alchemist master across Taixia Country who could make full use of this eternal stone yet could not be invited?'

After hearing the words of Mountain Lifting Hermit, Zhang Tie immediately thought about his master Zhao Yuan. However, he still asked with astonishment, "Elder brother, who's that alchemist master? Now that he's so great, why can't he come here to refine this eternal stone?"

Mountain Lifting Hermit revealed a smile as he threw a glance at Zhang Tie in a profound way, "That man is a legendary figure in Taixia Country. Young brother, you should have heard about him. He's Zhao Yuan, the alchemist master who has been ranked top on the wanted list of the Supreme Court of Taixia Country for many years. Given alchemist's skill, nobody across Taixia Country could match him. It's said that Zhao Yuan the alchemist master is eccentric, vicious and has a great battle strength. Additionally, he's a heavenly knight who has formed 4 chakras with a lot of means; it's said that this guy could even protect himself from sage-level knights. Who would be able to invite such a great figure to refine this eternal stone?"

"Oh, I see!" Zhang Tie understood it right away; meanwhile, he also understood why Mountain Lifting Hermit threw a glance at him; additionally, Zhao Yuan and Zhang Tie were all "hot figures" on the wanted list; therefore, Mountain Lifting Hermit threw a glance at him in that way. Standing in front of the 9-dragons wall, Zhang Tie looked at it as he said, "What a huge eternal stone! There must be a lot of leftover bits and pieces!"

"It's said that over 100 tons of bits and pieces were cut off, which were also shopping-rush goods. They became the treasure of many alchemists. As 9-dragons wall is too famous, most of its bits and pieces were processed into various jade wares surnamed 9 and were sold at high prices. Young brother, we could see these items on the Treasures Meeting!"

"I'm waiting for that!" Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

"All the items being made of the bits and pieces of this eternal stone are surnamed 9. However, there're too many fake goods. All the items that were made of top-quality eternal stones are declared to come from the eternal stone of 9-dragons wall. Actually, who knows where do they come from?" Bai Suxian explained straightforwardly, "Lord Guangnan's Mansion would receive some pieces of refined items from the 9-dragons wall almost every year. All the other major clans and sects would receive some year too. All the rich and powerful ones would like to show off with one or two alchemist's items from 9-dragons wall. All the so-called alchemist's items from the 9-dragons wall would weigh thousands of tons. Therefore, less than 1 of 10 items made of top-quality eternal stones in the market really comes from the 9-dragons eternal stone. But nobody could identify them. Given the same effect, everyone just pretends to not know that it's fake!"

Zhang Tie shook his head with a bitter smile as he had not imagined that he could meet such a ridiculous thing in Taixia Country too. Actually, Zhang Tie did such a thing in Donder's grocery store. It was a common trick in groceries. Take those small metal parts and tools in the grocery as an instance. They purchased them in Blackhot City; however, they labeled the items with "made in Kalur City". As long as there was not a sharp difference between them in quality. The buyers would not identify them at all. After being labeled with "made in Kalur City", they could make some more copper coins. As Zhang Tie was young at that time, he even despised Donder's trick very much. It was really out of his imagination that he could meet such a trick in Taixia Country. Those being trapped were all top-class ones in Taixia Country. Therefore, everyone pursued benefit and fame, whether they're knights and Lords or commoners.

After throwing another glance at this shocking 9-dragons wall, the 3 people detoured it and walked towards the inside of Treasures Complex.

After passing the 9-dragons wall, they entered a magnificent lobby, which was over 100 m in length and 30 m in width. Additionally, there was a huge ceiling crystal lamp composed of tens of thousands of high-quality crystals on the highest dome of the lobby, which looked like sparkling stars over the sky. On both sides of the lobby, there were 4 bank counters. There were beautiful Hua girls behind each window of the four counters, who were watching the passers-by in the lobby with genial smiles or serving people who were standing in front of the windows.

Additionally, there were labels behind each counter, which were Xuanyuan Bank, Golden Roc Bank, Pangu Bank and Eastern Bank respectively.

People came and went in the lobby. Zhang Tie found that most of them were knights. At the sight of such a boisterous scene, Zhang Tie felt like coming back to the Lion Fortress.

The 4 banks carried out the same businesses here, namely, mortgage, guarantee, financing and debit and credit. Each knight coming to the front of each bank window would be received by exclusive personnel. After dealing with the procedures over the counters here, many knights hurriedly left with documents and certificates in hands. Someone directly withdrew thick gold notes over the counters. Zhang Tie also saw a large amount of earth-element crystals and water-element crystals behind some counters which were taken away by some knights in regular procedures.

"The imperial households of Taixia Country are on the back of Xuanyuan Bank; Xuanyuan Bank is the most powerful bank in Taixia Country. It could formulate some industrial regulations like central banks in foreign countries. Golden Roc Bank is the most important member of Gold and Power Law which has a long history. Although Golden Roc Bank is a bit weaker than Xuanyuan Bank in Taixia Country, it's most powerful in all the overseas subcontinents. Additionally, until today, the identity of the master of Golden Roc Bank is still mysterious. It's said that that guy has never shown up. I only heard from my father that the highest management of Golden Roc Bank was a commission. Each member of the commission is very mysterious and powerful. They barely show up. Only one or two members of that commission contact Taixia Country. The members of the highest management have the right to meet Emperor Xuanyuan, like the top 3 chancellors and 9 ministers in Taixia Country. My father guessed that there was a sage-level figure behind Golden Roc Bank whom even Emperor Xuanyuan was afraid of!" Bai Suxian said in a secret way.

As it was Zhang Tie's first time to visit Treasures Meeting, Bai Suxian and Mountain Lifting Hermit introduced him about the situation here. Only Zhang Tie and Mountain Lifting Hermit could hear it. Such news might only be touched by top-class figures such as Lord Guangnan. At least Zhang Tie didn't know that there were so many secrets behind Golden Roc Bank.

"Now that there's a sage-level knight on the back of Golden Roc Bank, why would Golden Roc Bank join Gold and Power Law? With a sage-level knight, Golden Roc Bank could be on the equal footing with the major sects in Taixia Country, right?" Zhang Tie asked with astonishment.

"I have no idea!" Bai Suxian shook her head before saying, "It's just a speculation. Nobody knows whether there is a real sage-level knight or not, male or female, Hua or foreigner. Those members of the top management of Golden Roc Bank almost never show up. They were only received by Emperor Xuanyuan for a few times. Outsiders are confused about the process of the receptions!"

"What a bank!"

"It's said that Golden Roc Bank didn't appear in Taixia Country and Eastern Continent at the beginning, but in the Western Continent. Its headquarters is also in the Western Continent!" Mountain Lifting Hermit also revealed a secret.

After digesting this secret, Zhang Tie continued to ask, "Who are on the back of Pangu Bank and Eastern Bank respectively?"

"It's the other 6 major sects besides Gold and Power Law on the back of Pangu Bank. As Emperor Xuanyuan established Gold and Power Law to restrict the other 6 major sects, the other 6 sects also established Pangu Bank and Xuanyuan Bank to restrict Golden Roc Bank. In the spheres of influence of the top 6 sects, Pangu Bank has the largest influence; Eastern Bank was established by over 100 top clans in the 9 immortal provinces. With 9 immortal provinces as their foundation and the support of over 100 major clans, even if there's no sage-level knight on the back of Eastern Bank, it could also be on the equal footing with the major banks. Additionally, Eastern Bank always remained neutral between the imperial households and the major sects in Taixia Country. This bank didn't even join Gold and Power Law!"

"According to you, the 4 banks almost represent the 4 greatest powers inside Taixia Country. Xuanyuan Bank represents the imperial households and court of Taixia Country; Pangu Bank represents the 6 top sects; Eastern Bank represents major clans in Taixia Country; Golden Roc Bank might represent a mysterious and powerful group that covered another continent and Taixia Country. The powers on the back of these major banks have privity with each other..."

"That's right!"

Touching his jaw, Zhang Tie said, "If Taixia Country is regarded as a brilliant big house, Xuanyuan Bank stands on one side; Pangu Bank stands on the other side. Although they dislike each other, they don't fight for the sake of the furniture and antiques inside the house; Eastern Bank stands in the middle as a buffer and a yes man. The major clans in Taixia Country do business with Xuanyuan Bank and Pangu Bank at the same time. When disciples of major clans of Taixia Country serve as officials in the imperial court, they learn skills from the top 6 major sects at the same time. Golden Roc Bank visits the house and has a drink once in a while. Sometimes, it will leave the house. Because Xuanyuan Bank is the nominal boss of this house, Golden Roc Bank joins Gold and Power Law out of respect or as a compromise and exchange. Actually, Golden Roc Bank has more than one foundation; it has a position inside the house; outside the doors, it could also summon wind and call for rain..."

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Bai Suxian and Mountain Lifting Hermit both smiled. Mountain Lifting Hermit nodded, "What a lively metaphor! As you say, the major powers in Taixia Country are indeed restricting each other. Look here, most of the foreign knights are at the counter of Golden Roc Bank..."

Zhang Tie looked around and found that it was real. Most of the knights in front of the counters of Xuanyuan Bank, Eastern Bank and Pangu Bank were Hua knights; however, most of the people in front of Golden Roc Bank were foreign knights.

'Wait.'

Zhang Tie widely opened his eyes at once.

When Zhang Tie looked at the counter of Golden Roc Bank, he caught sight of 2 people walking out of a tunnel on beside of the counter of Golden Roc Bank, one fat, one thin. The fat one was like a huge bear. When they walked, they looked around in gibberish. The thin guy looked glassy-eyed.

Although it was not cold in Xuanyuan Hill, the 2 people were wearing bear-hide coats which looked eye-catching and improper.

They were old Dali from Wild Bear Tribe and Elder Gulas from Huge Bear Tribe...