

Conqueror 3581

Chapter 3581: Pretty Ferocious

Initially, Huang Xiaolong was unable to confirm the legitimacy of the Universe Boat. However, the Universe Sphere in his hands trembled slightly, and joy quickly filled his heart. If the little boat could resonate with the Universe Sphere, it was more than likely for it to be the Universe Boat!

Huang Xiaolong's heart jumped in joy.

Universe Boat!

The universe-grade treasure born from the First Universe!

It was the fastest treasure in all thirteen universes, and it possessed the strongest offensive abilities!

Moreover, there was a rumor that one could comprehend the mysteries of the universe when they cultivated in the formation of the Universe Boat! It would greatly assist them in breaking through to the Universe God Realm!

The boss was slightly stunned when he saw Huang Xiaolong's expression. The little boat was something he managed to pick up god knew how long ago. It seemed as though he found it when he was searching for precious herbs in the mountain ranges. He picked it up as it looked pretty cool, but he couldn't understand how special it was. As such, he tossed it in the corner.

"How much for the boat?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

Hesitating for a moment, the boss was no amateur. From the look on Huang Xiaolong's face, the boss knew that the boat was something special. Even so, he had no idea what it exactly was, and he could only try his luck.

"Lord... How about a hundred... A hundred thousand dao coins?!" After all, no successful businessman would give up a chance to make more money. The man looked at Huang Xiaolong cautiously after offering the price.

Huang Xiaolong's laughter shook the heavens when he saw the hesitant look on the boss' face.

When the boss thought that things were about to go south, Huang Xiaolong tossed over a spatial ring.

Opening the ring, the boss saw dao coins piled up to the heavens. There were countless dao coins in the ring, and they were more than enough to form several mountain ranges. With his hands trembling in shock, he nearly dropped the ring.

How many dao coins were in there?!

A billion?!

Tens of billions?!

"Lord... Lord... This... Are these really for me?!"

"What's wrong? Is it too little?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

"No, no, no, in fact, it's too much!" The boss stuttered.

With the amount of dao coins in the ring, he would be more than set for life.

"I hope that no one learns about what happened today." Huang Xiaolong reminded.

"Lord, you can rest assured that no one will learn of the events that happened here today." The boss spoke hastily and he quickly swore an oath. In fact, he wouldn't go around telling people what happened anyway. After all, he would suffer a fate worse than death if people learned that he managed to obtain several billion dao coins!

Even the families that stood at the peak of the universe would be tempted by the amount of money he had!

In order to play safe, Huang Xiaolong laid down a restriction in the boss' body. "If you speak of the little boat, the restriction will tear your soul to shreds."

As the blood drained from the boss' face, Huang Xiaolong continued, "Not to worry. No harm will befall you as long as you keep the secret."

The boss nodded hurriedly.

A moment later, Huang Xiaolong's group left the store.

The moment he left, the pretty lady who brought around the little girl with her hid somewhere in the city. The lady comprehended eight of the thirteen elements, but there was a look of fear in her eyes.

"Aunt Hong, what's wrong? Is that young man really that scary?" The young girl frowned and asked, "Didn't you say that Yu Chai probably had a peak-grade grand dao artifact crafted by a God of Creation?!"

The lady revealed a bitter smile and continued, "Xiaoyue, even if we wish to snatch their treasure, we need to be strong enough to do it!"

Wei Xiaoyue continued, "Is the young man as strong as you? However, he looks extremely ordinary. He shouldn't be an expert, right?"

The lady shook her head and sighed, "I have no idea how strong the young man is, but the beasts around him are terrifyingly strong."

"Terrifyingly strong?" Wei Xiaoyue gasped. "Do you think that they're experts who comprehended ten elements? There's no way! This is just a tiny little Falling Water City..."

"I'm afraid that they're stronger than that..."

“What?! Aunt Hong, do you think that they comprehended eleven elements?!”

The lady shook her head again. Her expression turned extremely serious and she muttered, “They might be experts who have comprehended thirteen elements to the grand perfection level!”

“How is that possible?!” Wei Xiaoyue yelled in fright.

The Wei Family she came from was one of the strongest powers in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. Several billion years ago, their Wei Family produced a God of Creation Realm expert. As such, their influence in the world was only lower than the royal family of the celestial empire! Even so, the number of experts who had comprehended thirteen elements to the grand perfection level could be counted on both hands.

Experts who comprehended the thirteen elements to the grand perfection level were only weaker than God of Creation Realm experts, and they weren’t common even in the celestial empire.

How could three of them appear in a tiny city like that?

“Aunt Hong, do you think you might have made a mistake?”

Hesitating slightly, the lady continued, “Perhaps... They might have comprehended twelve elements, but even so, it speaks volumes of the youngster’s identity.”

For someone to be protected by three beasts at that level was something unheard of! Not even the young master of the Wei Family would be given such treatment.

“Do you mean that the youngster might be a Son of Creation? He might also be the son of a God of Creation! However, that doesn’t seem possible. He looks too ordinary!”

Wei Xiaoyue continued, “A Son of Creation paying a visit to a tiny city like this doesn’t make sense!”

The lady started to think of the reasons and a frown foremed on her face. "Could he also be here because of Yu Chai?! I'm afraid that that's the only possible explanation. He might have obtained some news on the treasure before coming over to pay Yu Chai a visit!"

Whatever the case, a peak-grade grand dao treasure crafted by a God of Creation was definitely worth looking into. It wouldn't be weird if a Son of Creation personally showed up.

"Do you think we should give up on Yu Chai?" Wei Xiaoyue was a little reluctant to leave like that. After all, that was a peak-grade grand dao artifact they were talking about!

"If that young man really is a Son of Creation, not even your father would choose to offend him over a mere treasure!"

Wei Xiaoyue's father was the patriarch of the Wei Family, and his influence in the region was huge.

Even so, he wouldn't be stupid enough to offend someone like that!

"Should we notify the patriarch of the Sword Dao Gate?" Wei Xiaoyue continued.

Running into Huang Xiaolong's group was no coincidence. Originally, Wei Xiaoyue's plan was to travel around the places of interest in the Falling Water City. She heard that someone killed the direct disciple of the Sword Dao Patriarch, and she decided to look for the murderer in the city.

The Sword Dao Gate was closely related to the Wei Family, and the patriarch was the uncle of someone in the Wei Family.

Due to their relationship, the patriarch of the Sword Dao Gate would frequently bring gifts over for the doyens of the family in order to show his loyalty. As such, the Sword Dao Gate could be considered a power under the Wei Family.

A frosty look appeared on Aunt Hong's face. "If the Sword Dao Patriarch is stupid enough to offend that youngster, they deserve everything coming to them!"

Chapter 3582: Pulling Your Ears

The eminent elder related to the Sword Dao Patriarch was at odds with Aunt Hong, and they wouldn't stop till one of them was dead. As such, the Sword Dao Gate's survival wasn't her concern.

In fact, she might celebrate quietly when the Sword Dao Gate was eliminated!

Wei Xiaoyue knew about the problems within the family, and she hesitated for a moment before asking, "Will it affect our Wei Family?"

"Of course not. Relax, the Sword Dao Gate is a lackey of our family. We can cast it aside whenever we want. If he chooses to destroy the Sword Dao Gate, he wouldn't dare to offend our family. After all, we're no pushovers."

Wei Xiaoyue nodded slowly.

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After leaving the shop, Huang Xiaolong was in a great mood. It was the first time he felt at ease in a long time. After all, the Universe Boat was finally in his hands!

With the Star Dragon Divine Tree and the Universe Boat, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't be afraid of Mei Jie even if the man reached the peak of the God of Creation Realm. So what if the man had 18 billion units of grand cosmos energy?! Huang Xiaolong was confident that he could beat the man to death.

Huang Xiaolong felt his body loosening up as the worries slowly left his mind. His dao souls started to experience a subtle transformation.

He was in no rush to refine the treasure even after he got his hands on it. Instead, he started to stroll down the streets with no worry. He bought everything that caught his eye, and for once, he splurged with no restraint!

When Huang Xiaolong, Tao Hang, and Tao Han'er rode on their beasts back to the manor, a huge group of experts from the Sword Dao Gate arrived in the city! Other than the members of the Sword Dao Gate, there were many members of the Wei Family.

The Sword Dao Gate didn't make any moves the moment Liu Qi was killed because they were waiting for the members of the Wei Family!

Every single expert who arrived were Dao Venerables, and they were much stronger than Liu Qi!

The disciples of the Wei Family stood at the very front, and they puffed their chests out as they strolled down the street. More than a hundred Dao Venerables of the Sword Dao Gate followed closely behind.

"That brat is pretty strong. We might have to trouble several lords..." An eminent elder of the Sword Dao Gate, Zhu Quan, spoke to the members of the Wei Family.

Even though the patriarch of the Sword Dao Gate didn't personally come, he sent several eminent elders out. Zhu Quan was ranked slightly above average among those who came, and he was a Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable.

Wei Dafa, a disciple of the Wei Family, roared with laughter, "It's nothing! After all, I'll be in the area anyway. We'll complete our task after dealing with that little punk. It won't take up too much time..."

The disciples of the Wei Family were all inner disciples, and they were pretty famous even in the family. All of them comprehended the elements, and they were sent out by the eminent elder related to the Sword Dao Patriarch.

Zhu Quan chuckled, "Lords, you are geniuses among geniuses! You managed to comprehend the elements when you're so young, and you will definitely become a core disciple of the family!"

Wei Dafa snickered, "The geniuses in the Wei Family are uncountable! We need to work harder if we want to enter the ranks of core disciples." Despite what he said, everyone could hear the smugness in his voice.

As the members of the Wei Family and the Sword Dao Gate entered the city, the members of the Zhang Family, and the various large families in the city were waiting respectfully at the side. The city master was also present.

They got to their knees the moment the members of the Wei Family approached.

The old ancestors of the great families in the city were rarely seen, now, they were kneeling before a group of experts without so much as a complaint!

It was a rare sight indeed.

Even though the city master of the Falling Water City was someone of considerable status, he was a disciple of the Sword Dao Gate. With the power of the Sword Dao Gate and the Wei Family, it was no wonder their disciples could turn into city lords.

There were countless cities ruled by the ancient races and super families, and the celestial empire was too lazy to be bothered with it.

"You can rise." Wei Dafa spoke.

When they received the order, they got to their feet.

"Lead the way. Bring me to the youngster's manor." Wei Dafa snorted. "Also, get some men to head over there first to wait for us to arrive."

"Tell him that the members of the Wei Family are there to question him."

He was like a king passing down his decree.

However, it was true. For inner disciples like Wei Dafa, he was like an emperor in a small city like that.

The Wei Family was a behemoth in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire, and the status of an inner disciple was impressive.

As soon as Wei Dafa gave the order, the city lord and the old ancestors of the other families didn't dare to dally. They sent their experts over to Huang Xiaolong's manor immediately.

They also told their disciples to pass down Wei Dafa's order, word for word.

When that was done, Wei Dafa and the others started to set out for Huang Xiaolong's manor.

Not too long after they passed down the order, the faces of the old ancestors present turned ugly. They received a report that every single disciple who went over to Huang Xiaolong's manor was killed by the beasts who served him.

"What's wrong?" Wei Dafa asked when he saw the looks on their faces.

The city master and the various ancestors stared at each other before telling Wei Dafa everything.

When they heard the reports, their expressions sank.

"They were killed by the beasts?! Do you know how strong the beasts actually are?" Zhu Quan frowned.

"We have no idea." The old ancestor of the Zhang Family shook his head. "Tao Hang strolled around with the beast, but we are unable to determine its strength. It should be in the Dao Venerable Realm."

Wei Dafa snorted openly. "It's not like we haven't killed beasts who had comprehended the elements..."

"Lord Wei Dafa is right. With so many lords present, the beasts will be dead no matter how strong they are!" Zhu Quan continued to suck up to them. "Since the brat dares to defy Lord Dafa's order, he's asking to die! Let's see how he begs for mercy later!"

Another eminent elder smiled, "He better pull his ears while begging for mercy later..."

Amidst their laughter, they arrived around the manor.

When they saw the restrictions around it, Wei Dafa roared with laughter, "Primal Ancestor level restrictions?! Hahaha! Is he trying to scare off kids?!"

Laughter filled the air once again.

Since Huang Xiaolong couldn't be bothered with strengthening the restrictions, he left it the way they were. After all, not many people would be able to cause trouble with him holding the fort...

Chapter 3583: Killing Members of the Wei Family

Of course, there were also three beasts who had comprehended all thirteen elements to the grand perfection level standing guard around the manor. There was no point in strengthening the restrictions.

"Watch how I shatter the restrictions around the manor!" Wei Dafa roared.

Zhu Quan approached him quickly and chuckled, "Lord Wei Dafa, there is no need for you to dirty your hands by shattering a Primal Ancestor level formation. Any one of us can do it for you!"

"It doesn't matter. I'll shatter the restriction while killing the beasts! Let's see if Huang Xiaolong dares to stay in hiding after that happens."

Zhu Quan and the others didn't dare to go against his will.

As a sword emerged from Wei Dafa's back, he pointed at the manor and screamed, "Go!"

The sword turned into a ray of light that was several thousand miles long as it covered the entire manor. It slashed downwards as a sea of light engulfed the entire city.

The light contained the power of gold at its peak level.

Wei Dafa not only managed to comprehend the power of gold, he reached the minor completion stage in it!

Under the power he unleashed, sword qi filled the air. The power was shocking, and the experts standing all around felt the world around them shaking. The faces of those from the Sword Dao Gate changed, and there was less to say about the Primal Ancestors under the families in the city. Their legs trembled under the pressure.

Seeing as the ray of light was about to crush the manor, a bear's paw reached out from inside the manor to shatter the blade formed with light. Next, the paw came crashing down, causing the entire city to shake.

When it was done, the paw returned to the manor.

The change was too sudden, and the experts standing around were unable to react in time. Like the city lord and the old ancestors all around, they stared at the skies in shock.

"This... This... This.." The disciples of the Wei Family gasped in fright. They failed to close their jaws, and they looked at the giant abyss that formed before them. All that was left of Wei Dafa was a puddle of blood.

The man who had been ordering everyone about like a god who descended from the heavens was lying dead in a deep abyss! His sword had been crushed into countless pieces, and he couldn't be more dead!

An inner disciple of the Wei Family who had comprehended the power of gold to the minor completion stage was killed just like that!

Silence descended on the lands.

The disciples of the Wei Family didn't know what to say, and the members of the Sword Dao Gate remained quiet.

While the deafening silence filled the lands, several voices slowly transmitted over. An old man, a youngster, and a little girl rode on ferocious beasts as they strolled over.

"Tao... Tao Hang!" The old ancestor of the Zhang Family stuttered.

The three of them were precisely Huang Xiaolong and gang who were getting back from their shopping spree.

The members of the Wei Family who were dragged there to deal with an unknown man called 'Huang Xiaolong' widened their eyes when they saw the youngster riding towards them. Wasn't that guy...

Their faces started to change as Huang Xiaolong's group arrived before them.

"It's pretty lively here." Huang Xiaolong looked at them and commented casually.

He knew what happened the moment the members of the Wei Family and the Sword Dao Gate entered the city. After all, his dao souls weren't for show. He could cover the entire city if he so wished.

"Lord, these are the disciples of the Wei Family!" Tao Hang's expression changed as he addressed Huang Xiaolong.

When they bumped into Wei Xiaoyue and the other lady she called Aunt Hong in the city, Tao Hang didn't recognize them as they weren't wearing the robes of the Wei Family. Things were different this time. After all, the disciples standing before them wore the robes of inner disciples of the Wei Family.

As an inner disciple of the Tao Family, Tao Hang knew how prestigious their status was! In the past, an inner disciple of the Wei Family went to their Tao Family and everyone above the grand elder level was summoned to welcome them!

The Wei Family members who were stuck in a state of shock snapped back to reality and they heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that someone recognized them.

“That’s right, we are inner disciples of the Wei Family!” Someone glared at Huang Xiaolong and snorted, “Which family are you from?! How dare you kill an inner disciple of the Wei Family?!” He pointed at Wei Dafa’s corpse and continued, “Senior Brother Dafa isn’t a mere inner disciple of the Wei Family! He’s the second disciple of a grand elder!”

Tao Hang’s expression changed once again.

They actually killed a disciple of a grand elder!

He felt the world crashing down on him.

“Oh. What about you guys? Are you disciples of grand elders?” Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

The disciples standing around had no idea what Huang Xiaolong meant, and they stared at him in silence.

“Since I’ve killed a disciple of a grand elder, it doesn’t matter how many more I kill.” Huang Xiaolong muttered.

The faces of those from the Wei Family changed. They were about to rage when the beast Huang Xiaolong was riding on casually swiped its paws. It sent everyone deep into the earth.

The disciples of the Wei Family were killed just like that.

Everyone else who was standing around nearly fainted when they saw what happened. There were even several old ancestors who fell to their knees.

Huang Xiaolong looked at Zhu Quan and the others as he sighed, “I didn’t go to the Sword Dao Gate to mess with you, and here you are looking for me.”

Zhu Quan and the others fell to the ground and he stammered, "Lord, I... We..."

"What else do you have to say? Speak your last words." Huang Xiaolong muttered.

No one dared to raise their heads.

As his beast flicked a single finger, everyone who stood against Huang Xiaolong was sent flying into the skies. They flew out of the city, and they turned into puddles of blood when they landed.

As for the city lord and the rest, Huang Xiaolong was too lazy to get rid of them. "Go report to the Wei Family and the Sword Dao Gate that I won't spare them if they try to mess with me again!"

Everyone slammed their heads into the ground in acknowledgement.

It didn't take long before Huang Xiaolong entered the manor with the other two.

Those kneeling outside the manor only dared to raise their heads after a very long time.

Chapter 3584: Refining the Universe Boat

Following closely behind Huang Xiaolong, Tao Hang said anxiously, "Lord, the Wei Family is the greatest family in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire! They are only second to the royal family, and not even my Tao Family can come close to their power!"

Huang Xiaolong glanced at him casually and spoke, "There's nothing to worry about. Don't think about the Wei Family. Even if the royal family of the Golden Sea Celestial Empire arrives, there's nothing to be afraid of!"

Under Tao Hang's weird gaze, Huang Xiaolong entered the main hall.

“Father...” Tao Han’er softly called out to her father after a long time.

Snapping back to reality, he quickly followed Tao Han’er into the courtyard. Even so, Huang Xiaolong’s words rang in his mind. He couldn’t understand what he meant.

After they returned to the manor, Huang Xiaolong quickly told them about his intention to enter seclusion, and for the two of them to continue cultivating by themselves. He also sent the five beasts to guide the two of them.

As soon as Huang Xiaolong entered his palace, he retrieved the Universe Boat. He looked at the little boat that was stained with dirt, and an indescribable feeling formed in his heart. If not for the Universe Sphere, locating the Universe Boat wouldn’t be as easy as he thought.

With the power of radiance swirling around his hand, he cleaned the boat thoroughly. The exterior that looked like a dilapidated temple was wiped completely clean. It sparkled with endless radiance, and it was breathtaking.

The unassuming little boat finally regained its appearance of a treasure. Even so, no one would be able to connect the weird little boat in his hands to the Universe Boat.

Huang Xiaolong sucked in a long breath and calmed himself. Turning into the Star Dragon Divine Tree, he circulated the Soaring Dragon Art, Blazing Dragon Grand Art, and the Pangu World Creation Art. Waves of star dragon energy started to fall from the void as it enveloped the Universe Boat.

Under the power of the star dragon energy, the Universe Boat finally started to resonate. Rays of light came from the boat, and it was completely different from the starlight emitted from the divine tree. Instead, the radiance of the Universe Boat seemed to swallow everything, and it seemed as though it transcended the universes.

Initially, the light from the Universe Boat tried to resist the star dragon energy pouring into it. No matter how hard Huang Xiaolong tried, he was unable to inject any energy into the treasure.

When Huang Xiaolong started the refinement of the Universe Boat, the events that happened in the city caused the region to tremble! The news of the deaths of the disciples of the Sword Dao Gate and Wei Family had already spread across the region!

Countless cities were trembling in face of the news.

When Zhou He, the Sword Dao Patriarch, heard of the news, he started to panic.

“Wei Family?! Wei Dafa and the others were killed?!” Zhou He asked the various eminent elders standing around.

“Yes... Patriarch, that’s right.” The eminent elder lowered his head and stuttered, “Do you think we should... Do you think we should report this to Lord Wei Bi?”

The death of several disciples of the Wei Family was nothing special. However, if the Wei Family wanted to use this matter to mess with the Sword Dao Gate, they would be in for a hard time.

After all, everything started because of the Sword Dao Gate.

Zhou He’s expression sank and the blood started to drain from his face. Eventually, he sighed, “I’m afraid Eminent Elder Wei Bi already knows...”

As the eminent elders in the hall stared at each other, they saw the look of fear in each other’s eyes.

“We have to make a report to the Wei Family no matter what. They might not blame us for anything. After all, Lord Wei Dafa was killed by that young man. Our Sword Dao Gate lost several hundred Dao Venerables too...” An eminent elder continued, “The only thing we should be worried about is that youngster.”

When they spoke about Huang Xiaolong, their chests tightened a little.

They might not know Huang Xiaolong's background, but they knew what happened. With the strength he displayed, there was no way their Sword Dao Gate could mess with him.

"Relax. Wei Dafa is the second disciple of Wei Changqing. He should be in line to enter the core disciple ranks of the family, and Grand Elder Wei Changqing spent a huge amount of effort on him. Now that Wei Dafa has been killed in the Falling Water City, Wei Changqing will never choose to let things rest. He will personally head over to the city in order to kill the kid." Another eminent elder sighed. "I heard that Grand Elder Wei Changqing comprehended three elements to the grand perfection level a few years ago."

Zhou He shook his head. "Since the youngster could kill Wei Dafa, Wei Changqing wouldn't be able to do a thing to him. It's not like the kid is afraid of the Wei Family anyway."

"The only power in the celestial empire that isn't afraid of the Wei Family would be the royal family! Don't tell me the kid hails from the royal family..."

"Probably not. If he's from the royal family, the Wei Family definitely has news on him."

The eminent elders broke out into discussion.

In one of the cities near the Falling Water City, Wei Xiaoyue and Aunt Hong heard about the news and they were shocked. They didn't think that things would progress to such a point.

"How dare he! Zhou He and the Sword Dao Gate can offend the youngster for all we care, but why did he drag our family into this?!" Wei Xiaoyue gnashed her teeth in rage.

Aunt Hong sighed, "I was too rash. I didn't think this through. Who would have thought that they would send inner disciples to deal with the matter..." She continued, "Wei Dafa is the second disciple of Wei Changqing. The man has always doted on Wei Dafa, and he's definitely going to make a move now."

Wei Xiaoyue's face changed. "Aunt Hong, we should tell my father everything about the young man! He has to stop Wei Bi and Wei Changqing!"

If Wei Bi and Wei Changqing actually made a move to offend the youngster, their Wei Family would be in deep sh*t!

"I'll contact the patriarch right now!" Aunt Hong nodded. She knew how serious things were, and she had to send the report immediately. She contacted the patriarch of the Wei Family instantly.

After reporting the matter, she turned to Wei Xiaoyue. "Xiaoyue, the patriarch instructed me to bring you back to the family. It's no longer safe outside." It was clear that Huang Xiaolong's presence had already alerted the Wei Family.

"... I shouldn't have told you to inform my father."

A helpless smile appeared on Aunt Hong's face. "Xiaoyue, you have to be obedient. The patriarch says that he will personally send out several experts to capture you if you refuse to return. Let's return for now. We can always come out again after a few years."

"Alright..."

When the two of them started to make their way back to the family, a murderous expression could be seen on Wei Changqing's face as he stood before Wei Bi. "I have to avenge my disciple! How dare that man kill my disciple?!"

Wei Bi nodded. "We can't let things go now that he killed an inner disciple of our family. Even if his background is shocking, he'll have to leave his life behind today!"

All of a sudden, his transmission symbol trembled and he nearly jumped in shock. After reading the message, he realized that the patriarch was summoning him and Wei Changqing.

From the message, the patriarch wasn't playing around!

A weird look formed in Wei Bi's eyes. He didn't understand why they were summoned by the patriarch. Moreover, he was summoned along with Wei Changqing.

Chapter 3585: Son of Creation of Another Celestial Empire

Wei Changqing wanted to say something when he saw the look on Wei Bi's face, but Wei Bi spoke before he could say anything. "The patriarch sent a message for us. We are to report to him right now."

A frown formed on Wei Changqing's face. "Just us?"

Wei Bi nodded.

"Did the patriarch say anything else in the message?" Wei Changqing frowned.

"No." Wei Bi shook his head and continued, "Let's go over right now." Since the patriarch had sent a message summoning them both, it had to be something important.

"Alright." Wei Changqing was a little more nervous as he followed closely behind the doyen to meet with the Wei Family Patriarch.

When they arrived in the main hall, they saw Wei Long, the Wei Family Patriarch, sitting in the main seat with a solemn expression on his face. Wei Bi and Wei Changqing felt their hearts pounding in their chests.

"We greet Lord Patriarch." They bowed the moment they entered the hall.

Wei Long nodded slightly and he gestured to the seats beside him. "Take a seat."

The two of them slowly lowered themselves onto the chair.

"I learned about everything in the Falling Water City."

They nearly jumped in fright when they heard what he said. After all, they didn't think that the patriarch would summon them because of the matter in the Falling Water City! However, the question remained. How in the world did he learn about that?!

The death of several inner disciples of the family might cause the higher ups like the doyens to frown, but the patriarch wouldn't care about such matters! As the Wei Family Patriarch, Wei Long had more important things to deal with!

Wei Bi stood up and he asked cautiously, "Patriarch, I'll definitely deal with it personally! There's no need for Lord Patriarch to pay attention to such a small matter! I will bring the kid down and uphold our family's prestige!"

Wei Changqing stood up as soon as Wei Bi spoke and continued, "Yes, Lord Patriarch, you can rest assured that we will never allow that brat to escape!"

The two of them had evidently messed up Wei Long's meaning.

With fury burning in his heart to begin with, Wei Long snapped when he heard what the two of them said. A snort left his lips, and it was like a clap of thunder that rang in their minds. In fact, it affected a good half of the family.

Wei Bi and Wei Changqing were shocked. They didn't think that the patriarch would fly into a rage all of a sudden. From what they knew, the patriarch had a mellow temper. He only became angry when something huge happened!

"Do you really think that our Wei Family can do whatever we wish in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire?! Do you really think that we are omnipotent?! Must everyone submit to us just because they appear in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire?!"

Wei Bi and Wei Changqing fell to their knees instantly.

"Lord Patriarch, we..." Beads of cold sweat dripped from Wei Bi's forehead.

He might be an expert who had comprehended nine elements to the grand perfection level, he couldn't stand up to the fury of Wei Long who had comprehended all thirteen elements to the grand perfection level.

Wei Changqing was even worse.

A sneer left Wei Long's lips when he saw the two trembling individuals. "Xiaoyue has been traveling around the Falling Water City with Hong Su. Just yesterday, they met the man you're talking about. From Hong Su's reports, there are several beasts following the kid around and every one of them might have comprehended twelve or thirteen elements!"

"What?!" Wei Bi roared in fright.

"Hong Su also said that the youngster might be a Son of Creation from another celestial empire." Wei Long continued.

The blood slowly drained from Wei Bi and Wei Changqing's faces.

"Do you know why I summoned you?!" Wei Long continued, "If not for my timely summons, you would have changed all the way over with guns blazing! Weren't you planning to raid the city to capture the kid?!"

Wei Bi and Wei Changqing lowered their heads and apologized, "Lord Patriarch, we were too rash! Please forgive us!"

Wei Long's rage had yet to quell and he continued, "Nonsense! You've grown too accustomed to using the power of the family! You were too lazy to investigate the background of the other party, and you're lucky Xiaoyue made the report to me! If not for that, what do you think would happen?!"

Wei Bi and Wei Changqing slammed their heads into the ground.

“Enough. Because of all the merits you gained during your service, I’ll lighten the punishment seeing as you haven’t done anything. Both of you shall be placed under house arrest for ten thousand years! Reflect on your actions and focus on your cultivation!”

Placing them under house arrest was all he could do.

However, the two of them didn’t say a word as they bowed respectfully.

There were no secrets in the world that could be kept forever. The news of the Wei Family disciples’ death quickly reached the ears of the various powerhouses in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. There were many families curious about the Wei Family’s reaction, but they were shocked to realize that the Wei Family didn’t make any moves.

Instead, the news of Wei Bi and Wei Changqing’s imprisonment of ten thousand years started to spread.

Everyone became confused and rumors started to spread.

Many powers started their investigation on Huang Xiaolong, but it didn’t come as a surprise that they returned empty handed.

Initially, there were many powers who continued to pay attention to Huang Xiaolong. However, he didn’t appear due to the refinement of the Universe Boat, and many powers eventually forgot about his existence.

Several dozen thousand years passed in the blink of an eye, and the star dragon energy slowly started to fuse with the universe light that came from the boat. Now that so many years had passed, Huang Xiaolong managed to brand his dao soul imprint into the Universe Boat.

Next, he retrieved the Universe Sphere. He tossed it into the eye of the grand formation on the Universe Boat, and he fully activated it.

In an instant, rays of light emerged from the Universe Boat. It became pillars that rose into the skies. If not for the fact that Huang Xiaolong had laid down countless formations around them, the light would have alerted the members of the Golden Sea Celestial Empire.

Huang Xiaolong stopped the refinement, and he looked at the gigantic Universe Boat sitting before him. He felt the power of the universe surrounding him, and it was a boundless power that contained endless might.

For someone at his level, Huang Xiaolong was unlikely to be shocked by many things, his heart pounded in his chest when he felt the aura from the treasure.

The Universe Boat was several million feet long, and dao runes could be seen all over its body. The runes slowly converged into the eye of the formation.

Walking to the prow of the Universe Boat, Huang Xiaolong seemed to have entered a separate space. He could feel the mysteries of the universe clearly, and it was as though he entered the space closest to the source of the universe. He had the feeling that he could touch the mysteries of the universe if he reached his hand out.

Huang Xiaolong started walking towards the eye of the formation before him, and the feeling became clearer and clearer.

Chapter 3586: Towards the Golden Sea City

The origin energy of the universe filled the eye of the formation. It was much higher in quality compared to pure spiritual energy, and it was at an indescribable level.

Peak-level universe spiritual veins possessed pure spirit qi, and it was the best quality anyone could obtain. However, the qi around the formation of the Universe Boat was leagues ahead.

When Huang Xiaolong entered the space within the formation, he felt the mysteries of the universe surrounding him. They were like tiny little golden dragons that swam around him. If not for his powerful dao souls, he might not have discovered them.

Huang Xiaolong continued to walk towards the eye of the formation as joy filled his heart.

There were three layers to the formation in the Universe Boat. Since Huang Xiaolong had only completed the initial refinement process of the treasure, he could only open the first layer of restrictions. The more he cultivated in the formation and understood the mysteries of the universe, the faster he could open the second layer.

Sitting down on the eye of the formation, Huang Xiaolong circulated the Soaring Dragon Art, Blazing Dragon Grand Art, and Pangu World Creation Art. The energy around the formation charged towards him in a frenzy and they poured into the three great worlds within his body. They slowly turned into grand cosmos energy.

A day passed just like that.

Huang Xiaolong noticed that the universe source energy was much easier to refine than spiritual energy from universe-level spiritual veins, and they were much more beneficial to him. He also understood more about the universe after a night of cultivation.

Even though it had only been a day, Huang Xiaolong's understand became much deeper. It was as though he had stepped into a whole new realm.

Sitting there like before, Huang Xiaolong didn't move as he devoured even more energy. He continued to comprehend the universal laws.

He immersed himself completely in cultivation, and several dozen thousand years passed in a flash.

The universe source energy in the first layers was completely absorbed by Huang Xiaolong.

He only stopped when he noticed that the grand cosmos energy in his body broke through the 18 billion units mark. There were also subtle changes to the grand cosmos energy and they emitted faint golden light.

The golden light made Huang Xiaolong think of the middle aged man who possessed 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy beside Zhu Qiming.

The middle aged man was also able to wield grand cosmos energy that emitted faint gold light.

Huang Xiaolong's heart trembled. Could the middle aged man also have absorbed universe source energy?! That was the only reason that could cause an evolution in his grand cosmos energy.

However, Zhu Qiming's status was evidently much higher than the middle aged man. Despite that, Zhu Qiming's grand cosmos energy hadn't experienced a transformation.

If a lackey could absorb universe source energy, Zhu Qiming should be able to too!

Huang Xiaolong quickly denied the possibility. The middle-aged man definitely didn't experience a transformation after absorbing universe source energy. After all, it should only exist in the Universe Boat, and there was no way it could appear anywhere else in the thirteen universes!

No longer bothering with the problem, Huang Xiaolong racked his brains to think of a way for the Universe Boat to produce more of such energy.

The first layer of the formation probably accumulated a large amount of universe source energy after a long period of time. However, all of them were sucked clean by him during his years of cultivation.

He couldn't possibly leave the Universe Boat alone to accumulate more energy for several millions of years...

Turning to the eye of the formation, he could see a trace of universe source energy emerging every few minutes or so. If that was the case, there wouldn't be much even after several hundred years! He would be able to refine them in the blink of an eye.

As his brows became tightly knit together, Huang Xiaolong thought for a long time before he realized that energy probably came from the operation of the formation. There had to be some sort of power source it was drawing on, and he quickly threw a creation level pill at the eye of the formation.

The eye of the formation burst with golden light, and the pill disappeared. Several hundred strands of universe source energy filled the air.

With happiness blooming in his heart, Huang Xiaolong discovered how the formation worked.

Soon after, he started doing several experiments and he chucked tons of herbs, spiritual veins, and universe level treasures into the eye of the formation. He discovered that only universe-level herbs and creation pills were able to produce universe source qi. As he no longer had universe-level spiritual veins on him, he could only use grand dao spiritual veins in his experiments. That was probably the reason behind the spiritual veins being useless.

If he could use universe-level spiritual veins, the effects would be much greater.

Huang Xiaolong looked at the universe source energy that surrounded him, and a bitter smile formed on his face. He might have learned how the formation worked, but the price was too damn steep! A high-grade creation pill could only produce several hundred strands of energy, and he could refine it in less than an hour!

By the looks of it, ten pills would only be enough to supply his cultivation for a single night!

Where in the world was he supposed to get so many creation level pills?!

After all, creation level pills were on a different level compared to grand dao pills!

Creation level herbs might be easier to find compared to the pills, but the effects were much worse! Even if he substituted the pills with herbs, the cost would be astronomical!

Huang Xiaolong continued to cultivate for several months in the formation, and the creation pills he had on him were completely exhausted. He left the formation and kept the Universe Boat before emerging from his room.

This time, he entered seclusion for nearly a hundred thousand years! The moment he emerged, he discovered that Tao Hang had entered the Fourth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm, and Tao Han'er had entered the high-level True Saint Realm!

Tao Han'er had matured into an absolute beauty after a hundred thousand years, and the cute little kid from before was nowhere to be seen.

Tao Hang and Tao Han'er were overjoyed to see that Huang Xiaolong had left seclusion.

"Lord!" The two of them bowed respectfully.

Nodding slightly, Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "Your progress is much faster than I had expected."

Of course, they could never hide their improvements from Huang Xiaolong.

Smiles formed on their faces.

"This is all because of the five beast lords..." Tao Hang sighed respectfully. He finally got an inkling of how terrifying the five beasts really were.

A sweet smile formed on Tao Han'er's face. "Father is right! If not for the teaching of the five beast lords, we won't be able to progress so quickly!"

Huang Xiaolong asked about everything that happened during his seclusion, and he quickly declared, "Pack your things. We're leaving."

"We're leaving the city?"

Huang Xiaolong muttered, "That's right. We're going to the Golden Sea City!"

Chapter 3587: Tao Han'er's Identity

"Golden Sea City?!" The two of them yelled in fright.

They didn't think that Huang Xiaolong would set his sights on the Golden Sea City.

"Lord, why are we going to the Golden Sea City?" Tao Hang asked.

It had been so long, and the Tao Family had turned into a thorn in his heart.

"What's wrong? Don't you feel like going back to look at how things are?" Huang Xiaolong muttered.

As different expressions formed on his face, Tao Hang didn't know what to feel. He was obviously not resigned to staying in the Falling Water City, and he had been dreaming of returning!

However, despair filled his heart when he thought about Tao Xinren and the old ancestor who had comprehended four elements to the perfection level supporting him. Hesitation and fear filled his heart.

After some time, he sucked in a cold breath and bowed respectfully to Huang Xiaolong, "Lord gave me a new lease on life, and I shall follow you wherever you choose to go!"

Tao Han'er nodded slowly at the side.

A smile formed on Huan Xiaolong's face. He sent them to pack their things, and he got ready to depart. Half a day later, each of them got on the back of a beast as they left their manor. The two that weren't carrying anyone followed behind, and Huang Xiaolong knew that he would probably never return to the Falling Water City. As such, there was no point in keeping anyone in the manor.

The news of their departure quickly reached the city lord. When the old ancestors of the various families heard the news, they fell to their knees in joy.

"Lord, will we never come back?" Tao Han'er asked Huang Xiaolong as she looked at the city below with a reluctant gaze.

“What’s wrong?”

A sheepish look appeared on her face and she continued, “I’m a little sad to leave. After all, I’ve grown up here.”

“You can come back anytime you like in the future.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

However, Tao Han’er shook her head. “I will follow you wherever you go. If you choose to never return, I shall not step foot in the Falling Water City again. After all, no one else is left here.”

She fell silent after she spoke. Ever since she was born, she had no idea who her parents were. She was an orphan, and she was lucky to meet Tao Hang. Otherwise, she would have long since returned to the earth.

“In the future, we’ll care for each other.” Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Tao Han’er nodded as tears filled her eyes.

“Han’er, in the future, I will definitely get someone to look into your identity. We will definitely be able to find an answer.” Tao Hang explained.

In the past, Tao Hang had been looking for Tao Han’er’s parents for as long as he could remember. He looked outside the city, and he even tried to look around in the cities in the region. Despite that, he failed to discover any news.

“Father, it’s alright.” Tao Han’er shook her head. “In my eyes, you’re my only father.”

Tao Hang nodded solemnly.

The beasts were quick and Huang Xiaolong and the others soon left the region controlled by the Falling Water City. Even so, Huang Xiaolong had already instructed the beasts to move as slowly as possible.

Not too long after they left, they heard weird cries coming from somewhere in the distance. The cries caused their hair to stand on end. Dull yellow smoke rose into the air.

Tao Hang and Tao Han were shocked.

“That’s corpse qi!” Tao Han looked at the dull yellow smoke and gasped.

“That’s no ordinary corpse qi!” Tao Hang turned serious. He turned to Huang Xiaolong and asked, “Your Highness, should we go over and take a look?”

“Alright.”

The three of them changed their course as they headed towards the source of the dreadful cries.

Before they could even approach, countless weird creatures approached them. The creatures weren’t corpses, but they weren’t human either. Corpse qi surrounded them as they lunged at Huang Xiaolong’s group of three.

“Those are Ghost Corpses from the Sea of Burial!” Tao Hang’s expression changed as he screamed.

The Sea of Burial was the second most dangerous region in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. It was only second to the Sentient Mountain Range.

If the Sentient Mountain Range was the domain of ferocious beasts, the Sea of Burials would be the haven of the Ghost Corpses. They were all powerful in their domain, and the number of ghost corpses were much higher than the number of ferocious beasts. They were extremely hard to kill, and no one would be willing to fight ghost corpses for the sake of it.

The beasts following behind Huang Xiaolong’s group roared and slapped the ghost corpses before they could approach. With a single slap, they were completely destroyed. Not even their bodies remained.

Tao Hang felt beads of cold sweat dripping off his forehead when he saw that happened.

It was said that one would suffer a miserable end if they ended as food for the ghost corpses. The ghost corpses would devour one's soul before corroding one's body. Death was a luxury if they fell into the hands of the ghost corpses.

"Are these from the Sea of Burial?" Tao Han looked in the direction of the crushed corpses and she gasped.

"They have to be. Only creatures like that would emit corpse qi." A trace of fear formed in Tao Hang's eyes. "However, they would never leave the Sea of Burial... Why are they here?"

Huang Xiaolong looked at the place where the corpse qi was the most concentrated, and he directed the beasts over.

It didn't take long for another group of ghost corpses to jump at them. The ghost corpses were at the high-level Primal Ancestor Realm, but they were no match for the ferocious beasts.

Soon after, they arrived only to see a group of more than a dozen ghost corpses surrounding a couple.

Tao Hang flinched when he saw the ghost corpses. He was equally as shocked when he saw the robes on the couple. "Disciples of the royal family!"

Even though they looked like branch disciples of the royal family, they were enough to shock Tao Hang.

Anyone who had the halo of the royal family above them possessed absolute status in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire.

"Fellow cultivator, please lend us a hand!" The lady among the two yelled when she saw Huang Xiaolong's party.

The two of them were at the First Estate, Dao Venerable Realm, but there were several ghost corpses of similar cultivation among the group attacking them. The others were Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm ghost corpses, and the two of them wouldn't be able to escape no matter how hard they tried. If that kept up, they would be dead by sunset.

"Why aren't you doing anything?!" The man screamed, "We are disciples of the royal family, and if you refuse to help us, you'll be deemed a traitor of the empire!"

There was a rule in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire that stated that anyone who refused to lend the members of the royal family a helping hand would be deemed a traitor!

However, that referred to core disciples of the royal family, not branch disciples.

There was no way the celestial empire could do anything to Huang Xiaolong as they couldn't really pin a crime onto any random bystander.

Even so, they tried their best to force Huang Xiaolong into helping them.

Chapter 3588: Ghost Corpses

Tao Hang's expression changed when he heard what they said. He turned to look at Huang Xiaolong.

Casually turning to the beast, Huang Xiaolong muttered, "Save the girl."

Bowing respectfully, the beast reached out a paw to grab the girl.

It took a mere second to pull her out of the encirclement, and when the ghost corpse in charge of attacking her lost its target, it focused on the man.

The blood drained from his face.

“You!” The man pointed at Huang Xiaolong and roared, “Once I escape, I’ll kill you!”

The lady who was saved couldn’t help but panic when she saw that Huang Xiaolong had no intentions of helping the man. “Fellow cultivator, please save my friend.”

Even though they weren’t related by blood, they were disciples of the royal family. She couldn’t sit there and watch as he was killed.

Huang Xiaolong was completely impassive and he didn’t look like he was going to do a thing. Just as Huang Xiaolong was about to leave with Tao Hang and Tao Han’er, a sword light appeared from afar and slashed into one of the ghost corpses. Soon after, it reformed as it cut down the other creatures.

Several figures appeared in the distance.

When the man saw the people who approached, a look of joy formed on his face. “Eldest Uncle, Second Uncle, you’re here!”

Those who came were experts of the royal family.

When the ghost corpses saw their companions dying one by one, they quickly fled the scene. In the blink of an eye, everyone was gone.

“Jian Wen, are you alright?!” One of the middle aged men who arrived asked.

The disciple who was saved, Jin Jianwen, gasped, “I’m alright now. If not for all of you rushing over, I’ll be dead!” He turned to Huang Xiaolong and roared, “That man over there is a problem! He could have saved me, but he chose to leave me to die! He saved Jin Xue, allowing the rest of the beasts to surround me! He’s definitely plotting against me! We have to capture him and throw him into the heavenly prison!”

The experts turned to look at Huang Xiaolong with unfriendly faces after hearing what he said.

“Is what he said true?” The eldest uncle of the kid, Jin Chengming, frowned.

However a ray of light flashed through one of the beasts’ eyes as soon as the man spoke. It released its aura, and the world seemed to come crumbling down. The experts who came to save the man fell to their knees, and their breaths became rough.

As for Jin Jianwen, a look of fear found its way onto his face.

“It’s true.” Huang Xiaolong looked at all of them who were currently kneeling on the ground. “What are you going to do about it?”

Jin Chengming and the others felt their bodies drenched in sweat.

“We wouldn’t dare. Lord must be mistaken.” Jin Chengming hastily explained, “That’s not what we meant at all!”

“Mistaken?” Huang Xiaolong sneered.

The beast standing beside Huang Xiaolong casually drew a line through space and Jin Jianwen was sent flying instantly. When he landed, he no longer showed any signs of life.

Jin Jianwen’s eyes were wide when he died. He didn’t think that he would be able to escape death in the hands of the ghost corpses, only to die to the beast who served Huang Xiaolong. Never in his wildest imaginations would he have thought that Huang Xiaolong would dare to kill a member of the Royal Jin Family in front of so many people.

He might be a branch disciple, but he belonged to the royal family! Anyone who killed a member of the royal family in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire would face serious consequences!

Jin Chengming and the others looked at the corpse as their bodies trembled like a leaf in the wind.

The female disciple Huang Xiaolong saved previously was also stuck in a state of disbelief.

She was sent to deal with the ghost corpses along with Jin Jianwen by the family, and even though she had no relations with the man, she didn't think that Huang Xiaolong would kill him without batting an eyelid.

Huang Xiaolong looked at them and snorted, "Feel free to take your revenge. I'll be in the Golden Sea City for quite some time."

Soon after, he turned around and left.

Tao Hang and Tao Han'er stared at Jin Jianwen's corpse for a little while longer before following behind Huang Xiaolong.

Along the way, Tao Hang felt his mind buzzing when he thought about how Huang Xiaolong killed a member of the royal family.

"Lord, the members of the Jin Family wouldn't let this go." Tao Hang couldn't help but remind Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled casually. "That's great. After all, it will make our lives much more interesting in the Golden Sea City."

At a loss for words, Tao Hang could only stare at Huang Xiaolong in stunned silence.

"Father, you can relax. When the members of the Wei Family were killed, they didn't dare to cause any trouble." Tao Han spoke up from the side.

Shaking his head slowly, Tao Hang sighed, "The Jin Family isn't the Wei Family. The Jin Family is the true powerhouse in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. They will never allow anyone to challenge their authority in the celestial empire."

Smiling slightly, Huang Xiaolong didn't say a word. Instead, they continued on their way to the Golden Sea City. Along the way, they would run into several ghost corpses who were strong enough to challenge Primal Ancestors. There were even a few of them who had comprehended the elements.

Tao Hang frowned when he noticed the number of ghost corpses they ran into.

"Something definitely happened in the Sea of Burial. Otherwise, the ghost corpses will never appear here."

"Did the Ghost Ancestor order the ghost corpses to attack us?" Tao Han asked.

In the past, a war between the ghost corpses and humans happened.

"It's not likely..." Tao Hang explained, "If that was true, they would have mobilized the entire army. All the ghost corpses we ran into were pretty much alone. The largest group had several dozen of them, and they don't seem to be under orders."

The ghost corpses in the Sea of Burial were like humans. They had their cultivators and they formed various factions among themselves.

Despite the occasional attacks, the beasts around Huang Xiaolong were there to take care of everything. With a single slap, no ghost corpses would be left standing.

They didn't slow down at all as they continued on their way towards the Golden Sea City.

Since Huang Xiaolong instructed them to slow down, they only arrived after a month.

They saw the giant gates of the Golden Sea City standing before them, and it was like the gates of a palace compared to the gates standing before the Falling Water City. The city was massive, and the walls around it were tens of thousands of feet tall. The entire city emitted the prestige of a celestial empire, and everyone felt a sense of awe in their hearts when they approached.

Tao Hang looked at the city as complicated emotions welled up in his heart.

It had been more than a hundred thousand years since he returned, but hatred filled his eyes when he thought about Tao Xinren.

“Let’s go.” Huang Xiaolong said as he rode into the city.

There were troops conducting checks all about, but they backed off when Tao Hang showed them the plaque of an inner disciple of the Tao Family.

When they entered, Tao Hang said to Huang Xiaolong, “Lord, it’s getting late. I have a courtyard in the city, and we can head over for a short break.”

“Alright.” Huang Xiaolong nodded.

Chapter 3589: Sentence to Death

They quickly made their way over to the courtyard.

“It’s not a huge courtyard, and there are only three small rooms...” Tao Hang revealed an embarrassed expression as he explained to Huang Xiaolong. “Please make do.”

After all, his courtyard was incomparable to the manor they had in the Falling Water City.

“It doesn’t matter.” Huang Xiaolong muttered.

“We’ll just buy every single manor around the courtyard in a few days.”

Tao Hang stared at him in shock.

Covering her mouth, Tao Han'er giggled. She turned to Huang Xiaolong and laughed, "Do you know how much a plot of land costs in the Golden Sea City?!"

"My courtyard was worth three thousand dao coins in the past." Tao Hang shook his head and sighed, "It might be located in a secluded spot, but it should be worth a lot more now."

Three thousand dao coins was equivalent to three million holy bills!

Even though it only had three small rooms, it was considered a luxury! The manor Huang Xiaolong had in the Falling Water City was located on the busiest street, and it cost ten thousand dao coins at best!

Tao Han'er gasped in fright when she heard the price of the courtyard. "That's really expensive!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled. "If you auction off the jade hairpin I gave you, you'll be able to buy a ton of residences in the city center."

After all, that was a peak-grade grand dao artifact made by a God of Creation!

Tao Han'er shook her head resolutely and sighed, "Even if they give me a million manors, I won't sell it away!"

Tao Hang laughed. "If you buy a million residences in the city, you'll be able to rent them out for an astronomical price! You'll be able to buy anything you want!"

"No! I'll keep my hairpin..." Tao Han'er snorted.

She completed the initial refinement of the artifact, but she had no idea it was a peak-grade grand dao artifact. The only reason she liked the hairpin was because it was a gift from Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but chuckle when he saw the look on her face.

Several moments later, they arrived at Tao Hang's courtyard.

They were shocked to discover that the courtyard was nowhere to be seen. Instead, it turned into a storefront, and the surrounding courtyards faced the same fate. The entire street was filled with stores selling jadestones, and it was called the Xinren Jadestone Store!

Xinren!

Tao Xinren!

Tao Hang realized what was going on the moment he saw the name of the store. Flames of rage burned in his heart. "Tao Xinren, you motherf*cker! You killed my wife and you stole my courtyard! I hereby swear I'll stop at nothing till you're dead!"

Huang Xiaolong patted his shoulders to calm him down. He made his way over to the shop and he spoke to the attendant, "Are all of you slaves of Tao Xinren?"

The attendant glared at Huang Xiaolong when he heard the unfriendly tone. He yelled, "That's right! The owner of our shop is the core disciple of the Tao Family, Tao Xinren! Do you have a problem with that? Brat, are you here to cause trouble?"

"Cause trouble?" Huang Xiaolong chuckled slightly.

One of the beats approached the store and released a heaven shaking roar. As the roar left its lips, the attendant was sent flying to the end of the street.

Blood leaked from the attendant's face.

"Go back and tell Tao Xinren that Tao Hang is back. He's claiming his land. Oh right, tell him to wash his neck. We'll go over to behead him soon." Huang Xiaolong continued.

The attendant stared at Huang Xiaolong in fright and he didn't dare to make a peep. He turned and fled instantly.

Everyone else on the street stared at Huang Xiaolong with fear.

Ignoring all of them, Huang Xiaolong brought Tao Hang and Tao Han'er into the shop. Even though they changed the courtyard to a storefront, there were still two rooms in the back.

Huang Xiaolong casually looked around and tossed Tao Hang a spatial ring. "Go ahead and purchase every single store in the surrounding area. If they refuse to sell, pay them double. If they are still unwilling, give them three times the asking price!"

Tao Hang stared at the contents of the spatial ring and his jaws dropped when he saw hundreds of millions of dao coins laying in there.

"Go ahead and spend everything in there." Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

Tao Hang stammered, "All... All of it?!"

How many stores did he need to buy in order to spend all the money?!

Even if he bought out all the stores along the street, he wouldn't be able to finish spending the mountains of dao coins in the ring!

Huang Xiaolong nodded. "That's right. Buy over every single structure surrounding us."

Tao Hang couldn't believe what he was hearing. Was Huang Xiaolong really planning to buy over the entire plot of land in order to construct a manor?! How large would it be?!

"Lord, are you planning to construct a manor using the surrounding land? You need the permission of the royal family if you wish to build such a massive structure!" Tao Hang explained.

It was like the time when his Tao Family constructed their manor.

The royal family restricted the size of one's residence, and their Tao Family wasn't the only one who were restricted. Even the peak families in the celestial empire were affected. When the Wei Family wanted to build their manor in the Golden Sea City, they had to get permission from the royal family!

Huang Xiaolong laughed. Even if Jin Hai, the God of Creation who created the celestial empire personally appeared, he wouldn't dare to speak out against Huang Xiaolong.

"Go. You don't have to worry about things like this." Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Opening his mouth slightly, Tao Hang chose to do as he said. He went around buying over all the stores, and with the power of the dao coins, everything went smoothly. Basically every single shopkeeper agreed to sell their stores, and those who refused were slapped with a fistful of money according to Huang Xiaolong's wishes.

When Tao Hang was busy buying the shops, the attendant who was sent flying earlier returned with a ton of experts from the Tao Family.

All of them were people who helped Tao Xinren, but there were many who were still out on a mission to kill ghost corpses running around the land. As such, a huge chunk of his power was missing.

The attendant brought the experts over to Tao Hang's original courtyard, and he roared at Huang Xiaolong, "That's him!"

"Take him down!" The expert in the lead snorted, "Bring him back. We'll torture him with everything we have and the young master can deal with him when he returns."

"Yes, Manager Tao Fei!" The experts bowed respectfully.

The instant they set foot in the shop, another one of the beasts appeared. It released a roar that caused the earth to tremble and the sound wave tore through the streets in the city.

Even though Huang Xiaolong was currently located in a random corner of the city, the roar caused the manors in the area surrounding them to shake. It eventually reached the ears of those in the royal palace.

Boom!

The grand formation laid down by Jin Hai activated instantly as rays of light pierced into the skies.

Chapter 3590: Five Great Beast Kings of the Sentient Mountain Range

The palace trembled slightly.

“Who?!” The experts stationed within jumped in fright.

There were countless powers situated in the Golden Sea City, and all of them were shocked by the sudden cry. They stared in the direction of Huang Xiaolong’s manor in unison.

In an instant, the bustling city fell completely silent.

As the night was still young, the city was at its busiest. There were countless people roaming the streets, but not a single one dared to move a muscle after hearing the roar. Looks of fear formed on their faces.

Experts all around opened their dao eye in order to locate the source of the roar, but none of them managed to catch a glimpse of anyone on Huang Xiaolong’s side. Not even the ancestors of the great families, or Celestial Emperor Jin Chengguang was able to.

“Your Majesty, should I go down personally to take a look?” Marshal Sun Fu muttered.

Sun Fu was one of the ten strongest experts in the celestial empire, and he was the leader of the marshals of the empire. His status was second only to the celestial emperor!

Even though he wasn't from the Royal Jin Family, he was able to rise to the position of Grand Marshal! One could only imagine how highly he was valued by the celestial emperor.

Jin Chengguang growled, "Alright. Go verify the source of the roar. Bring Jin Ding and Jin Suyuan with you."

Jin Ding and Jin Suyuan were marshals of the celestial empire, and they were part of the top ten strongest experts in the celestial empire. They had 1.2 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

Sun Fu was stunned for a second. He planned to go alone, but since Jin Chengguang had already made his stance clear, he could only follow the decree. Whatever the case, he would follow Jin Chengguang's order to the letter. That was the reason behind the trust the celestial emperor had in him.

The three of them charged straight for Huang Xiaolong's manor.

An hour later, they returned with their faces swollen. If not for the fact that their auras were the same, no one would recognize them in the royal palace!

"You... You guys..." Jin Chengguang gasped.

The three of them looked at each other with complicated emotions in their eyes.

"Your Majesty, the Golden Bear King of the Sentient Mountain Range was there!" Sun Fu eventually forced the words out of his lips.

"What?!" Everyone in the hall jumped in fright.

There were five beast kings in the Sentient Mountain Range, and all of them were experts who had comprehended all thirteen elements to the grand perfection level. They were extremely strong, and their physical bodies were in another league compared to those of human cultivators. They didn't lose out in terms of cultivation either, and it was no wonder Sun Fu and the others were beaten up so badly.

Jin Chengguang didn't think that the roar came from the Golden Bear King!

However, the beast kings would usually cultivate in seclusion in the depths of the mountain range. Why would they run over to the Golden Sea City?

Jin Chengguang wasn't the only one who was confused. The experts in the hall were curious too.

When everyone was stuck in a state of confusion, Sun Fu continued, "The Poison Dragon King, Silver Wolf King, Black Lion King, and the Azure Phoenix are here too!"

"WHAT?!" Celestial Emperor Jin Chengguang leaped to his feet and yelled.

All five beast kings from the Sentient Mountain Range were currently in the Golden Sea City!

The faces of everyone in the hall changed.

They might be able to deal with a single beast king if he came alone, but the combined strength of all five beast kings was something they couldn't take lightly. God of Creation Jin Hai was currently away, and there was no one strong enough to deal with them!

"Do you know the reason behind their appearance?" Jin Chengguang asked as panic started to set in.

Sun Fu shook his head. "I am unable to figure it out. However, they're traveling together with an inner disciple of the Tao Family, Tao Hang."

"Inner disciple of the Tao Family?!" Jin Chengguang felt the world spinning around him. How in the world did an inner disciple of the Tao Family get involved with the five beast kings?!

"Yes. There's also a couple following the beast kings around."

"A couple?!" A frown formed on Jin Chengguang's face.

“Your Majesty, could it be the two lords of the Sentient Mountain Range?” Someone asked.

There were two Gods of Creation in the Sentient Mountain Range, and everyone’s thoughts turned to them.

It was no wonder they would think that way. After all, there was no way the five beast kings would appear in the Golden Sea City otherwise.

A terrified gaze appeared in the eyes of everyone present.

However, Sun Fu shook his head and denied, “According to the description, it’s not them. The girl is at the True Saint Realm.”

True Saint Realm?!

Doubt formed in their eyes as they looked at each other quietly.

“Go look into the young man.” Jin Chengguang frowned. “Investigate the relationship he has with Tao Hang and the five beast kings. I want to know the reason they’re here.”

“Yes, Your Majesty!” Sun Fu replied instantly.

When that was going down, Tao Hang was busy buying out everyone store on the surrounding streets.

As Tao Xinren’s attendant was killed alongside the hundreds of experts he brought along with him, a light red mist filled the air.

The roar that came from the Golden Bear King helped Tao Hang out a whole lot. Not many people dared to oppose Tao Hang when he came over to buy out their store.

Even so, it took quite some time to travel around the streets. Dawn had broken and Tao Hang only completed the purchase of several dozen stores.

Finally, Tao Hang could no longer bear dealing with them one by one and he gathered every single shopkeeper on the streets. He dealt with the buy over procedure on the spot, and the process became a lot faster.

As for the death of the disciples of the Tao Family, it started to spread through the city.

“I heard that the disciples of the Tao Family were killed by the Golden Bear King of the Sentient Mountain Range! That’s where the roar came from!”

“What?! Why would a beast king from the Sentient Mountain Range come to our city?”

“Why would the Golden Bear King make a move on the disciples of the Tao Family?! He’s an exalted Beast King!”

In the main hall of the Tao Family, doyens sat all around as an oppressive atmosphere filled the air. The brows of the old ancestor were tightly locked together, and no one dared to breathe loudly.

“Have you investigated the matter?! Is the Golden Bear King really the one who killed them?”

“We... We have... It really is him!” Tao Shengfei’s expression was solemn. “After the roar shook the city, His Majesty sent Sun Fu, Jin Ding, and Jin Suyuan over to verify the news. They returned in an hour with their faces beaten black and blue, and other than the Golden Bear King, the four other beasts kings were present!”