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“Thank you, sir!”.

“Get up and talk.”

The three of them stood up from the ground.

“Where did you get evidence of Cao Shan’s crime?” Zhang Ronghua asked curiously.”

Jin Yaoguang explained everything in detail.

From his account, he learned that the three of them had been officials in the Imperial College and the directorate for many years. They didn’t have complete control, but it was pretty much the same. Although they appeared to be aloof from the world, they actually held their own power tightly. Cao Shan Chang was his deputy, so it was very difficult to collect evidence of his crimes. However, as long as they wanted to do it, there was nothing they couldn’t do. If one year wasn’t enough, then two years would do. With the accumulation of time, the evidence in their hands would increase.

They didn’t use it during the battle between Evergreen Academy and He

Wenxuan because their target was He Wenxuan and not Grand Secretary Cui. They were afraid that the situation would escalate, so they held back.

They did not expect that they would be abandoned after enduring it. They lost their posts and were even sent to Shangliang Town. If Wan Guoqiang and the others had not died and fled back to the capital, they would still be on the way.

Having experienced the cruelty of the world, the three of them also wanted to take out the evidence. Only then did they realize that they had become rats on the street. There was no one in the court. Even

if they handed over the evidence, no one would speak up for them. They were afraid that the things would be destroyed as soon as they handed it over. Cao Shan Chang and the others would also be saved. In the end, the ones who would be unlucky would still be them. They endured it until they met Zhang Ronghua.

After listening.

Zhang Ronghua sighed inwardly. The rat that had been abandoned by everyone had a powerful weapon in his hand and slapped Grand Secretary Cui in the face.

He secretly warned himself to be ruthless against the enemy! He absolutely couldn't have any reservations.

Seeing that they were submissive, he guessed what Jin Yaoguang was worried about. He smiled and said, ""As long as you work hard, I won't abandon you like Changqing Academy! "

"Your Excellency is obviously a dragon among men. You value friendship and honor. Naturally, you won't be as shameless as Changqing Academy!"

"I'll give you a mission. Keep an eye on Cao Shanzhang and see if he has been dragged to the market to be beheaded.""

"This subordinate understands!"

He didn't address himself as a subordinate, just like Lu Junxiu did.

After this incident, Jin Yaoguang and the other two finally understood that their face was really not important. They had to cling to their thighs tightly.

He looked at Ding Yi.

"When it's time to go, go with them and take back what belongs to you." "Yes." Ding Yi agreed.

Zhang Ronghua ordered, "Go down!" Let Lu Junxiu assign you your duties."

"Yes, sir!" The three of them took their leave.

After leaving the hall, he closed the door.

"Brother, have you heard about the recent major events in Beijing?" Ding Yi asked in a low voice."

"Fang Zaitian and the Soul Treasure of Destiny? "I knew you would know." Ding Yi nodded heavily.

He chuckled.

"Fang Zaitian's family died a good death, a wonderful death! They deserve it for making them go against us! When he heard the news last night, he was so excited that he almost booked the Education Bureau to celebrate."

Zhang Ronghua was amused and asked,"Why not?"

"I'm not stupid! There was no discount for booking the Education Department. Spending so much money was a thankless task. Those guys would even call him an idiot behind his back. Why did he do this? However, he added a few girls to Jin Yaoguang and the others, hehe! I heard Xiao Yue Niang say that the voice in the room had never stopped throughout the night."

"Did you take your medicine?"

"I ate it! I gave it to you without any repercussions."

"You didn't call any more girls?"

“Yes! However, it was still boring. Although the Education Bureau would have new girls every once in a while, it had been less than half a month since the last change. They were already tired of playing with them. They heard that a new batch of goods had arrived from other brothels.” Ding Yi paused for a moment and blinked.”

He added.

“Drinking and listening to music, nothing else! Judging from the perspective of art, if they were lacking in guidance, they would be able to take another step forward.”

Bang!

Zhang Ronghua waved his hand and knocked a chestnut on his head. He said in a bad mood, “You’re really well-informed!”

Ding Yi felt wronged. However, after cultivating the Gold Emperor Heaven

Burning Art, he had no choice but to pay attention to this news.” “Is there any news about the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse?”

“No!” Ding Yi shook his head.

“I heard that this stinky rat has two innate divine abilities. The first is called Time, the divine ability of time, and the second is called Light Breath, the divine ability of qi concealment. He had already gotten someone to pay attention to this and report it immediately if there was any news. However, it was very difficult to snatch a Creation Spiritual Treasure from the hands of the various factions! The capital’s four great city gates are guarded by soul masters to prevent it from escaping. They’ve also sent many people to search for it. According to my guess, the capital’s forces, whether secretly or openly, should have sent people.”

He stretched out a finger and pointed in the direction of the Imperial Palace, speaking in a voice that only the two of them could hear.

“His Majesty probably made a move as well.”

Zhang Ronghua had already guessed it.

With the appearance of the Creation Spiritual Treasure, the factions in the capital could not sit still and fight for it at all costs.

“What are the external forces?””

Ding Yi said,” It’s still under investigation. There are many people who snuck into the capital, and all of them are hiding very well. The Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse has not appeared, so they won’t make a move. It’s very difficult to investigate.”

He asked back.

“Brother, what about you? Aren’t you tempted?” “Wait until we find the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse!” Zhang Ronghua said.”

He stood up from his chair and greeted her..

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“To the Hall of Ten Thousand Books!”

Ding Yi’s expression turned bitter again. He thought about the books in the Hall of Ten Thousand Books. He did not recognize a single one of them. It was as ugly as it could get.

He spent the entire afternoon in the Hall of Ten Thousand Books.

“Go back first,” Zhang Ronghua ordered.”

Ding Yi nodded and left with Jin Yaoguang and the other two.

They were the only ones left in the hall.

“What’s the matter?” asked Zhang Ronghua.

It had been seven or eight days since they last met. Shi Xueyuan thought that with her appearance and temperament, she would be able to leave a mark in the other party’s heart and make Zhang Ronghua come to look for her. She did not expect that after so many days, not to mention looking for her, he did not even send a message to ask her to meet.

She was puzzled. Was she not beautiful enough? Or was his request too high?

“I’m following Your Excellency’s orders!” I’m here to pass a message for you to go to the Heaven Viewing Tower.”

The Heaven-viewing Tower was the tallest building in the outer palace. It had many uses. It was used to observe the weather, and during major festivals, the Xia Emperor would lead his officials to the Heaven-viewing Tower to celebrate with the people.

Zhang Ronghua knew who she was referring to. There was no one else other than Su Qiutang. He frowned.”Now?”

The Crown Prince was still waiting for him. There were still many things to deal with when he returned. He really didn’t want to go, but he couldn’t refuse.

“Yes.” Shi Xueyuan replied coldly.

“Lead the way!”

He walked out of the Scholar Hall and headed towards the Heaven Gazing Tower.

After a while.

They stopped outside a huge and tall pavilion. It was a total of 280 feet tall and was built with expensive purple-striped stone. It was majestic and displayed the majesty of the royal family. It was exquisite and beautiful.

There were imperial guards guarding the surroundings. Snow Garden stopped. "Go up yourself!"

Zhang Ronghua nodded and entered the tower. He followed the stairs and walked all the way up. There was a resting hall on every floor for people to rest and rest before continuing to climb. There were a total of twenty-eight floors. As he climbed, he complained. Such a tall building was fine for generals, but for civil officials and those older people, including the Xia Emperor, wouldn't it be tiring to go up and down?

After spending some time, he went up to the Heaven Viewing Tower.

There was a huge ceiling on the top, and the surroundings were empty. He could see the scenery below. The ground was engraved with ancient runes that were intertwined, like a formation. As for the specific function of the formation, Zhang Ronghua could not see it. In the middle of the platform was a table made of thousand-year-old purple wood and four chairs.

Behind the table, near the high wall, stood a beautiful figure. She had her hands behind her back and her back was facing him. She was wearing a purple short skirt that exposed her jade-like arms and calves. Her skin was very fair and shiny.

Zhang Ronghua looked away and walked over. He stopped behind Su Qitang and bowed. "Greetings, Lord Su!"

Su Qitang did not even turn her head. Her lazy and charming voice rang out, "When did you become so distant?" He raised his right hand and pointed to the side.

“Come here.”

Zhang Ronghua walked over and stopped beside her. This was a good angle. Standing here, he could see the scenery below. With his vision, he could see countless small black dots on the Vermilion Bird Avenue. Each small black dot represented a person.

The breeze in the sky blew and landed on his body, making him feel relaxed.

“How is it?” Su Qiutang asked.” “Looking at the small mountains, I will be at the top.”

“Good poem!” Su Qiutang praised.

She turned around and looked at the handsome face in front of her. The news from the imperial court had been sent over immediately. They also knew the contents of the Celestial Thearch’s message.

He had thought that Zhang Ronghua’s new Emperor’s Legend would only be slightly better than the old version. He had not expected that even the name would be changed. After changing to the Legend of the Celestial Emperor, with the outline, it became even more extraordinary. It was much better than the old version, demonstrating Emperor Xia’s extraordinary achievements.

If everything he had done before could be said to have been done by luck, but writing the Legend of the Celestial Emperor was a real matter. He had done it himself. Zhao Bai and the others were just bystanders. Even Ding Yi and Lu Junxiu were lying flat the entire time.

Without rich knowledge, a deep knowledge reserve, and a powerful structure, it was impossible to write it.

Just like what she had said to her sister a while ago, he was a treasure. The more she interacted with him, the more surprises she would have. She hated and loved him at the same time. She hated that Zhang Ronghua was disappointing and unmoved. She had promised so many benefits, but she still couldn’t win him over. She couldn’t go too far, or else it would be difficult to explain to the Crown Prince.

Love was his ability. It was too powerful, making people feel satisfied from the bottom of their hearts and unable to stop...

He asked, "Do you really have no teachers

Zhang Ronghua said, "I liked reading when I was young. I read a lot of books. If

I don't understand something, I can turn it out. It's not that I don't understand the meaning behind it."

"Do you know what the outside world thinks of you?" "I don't know!"

"They say you're even more slippery than a loach!"

"I am not a loach."

"Of course not, but rocks have the characteristics of loaches.. They are hard and slippery! "

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"..!" Zhang Ronghua was speechless.

This sentence was very ambiguous. When it came out of her mouth, it made people's imaginations run wild.

Su Qitang seemed to have guessed what he was thinking. She rolled her almond-shaped eyes at him and said, "Not serious."

She reached out with her jade-like hand and stroked her hair, revealing two delicate and small earlobes. She was wearing a golden earring with a plum blossom pendant. The petals formed a circle, and with her noble and unattainable temperament, she looked even more beautiful. It made people want to bite her earlobes and taste what they tasted like. "If I ask Shi Min for it, what do you think he will do?" "This subject is from the Grand Xia Empire!"

Their eyes met.

Su Qitang saw the determination in Zhang Ronghua's eyes. She knew that even if he spoke, he would not be able to get through this, let alone the Crown Prince.

Zhang Ronghua saw that her beautiful eyes moved very quickly and were very bright. Coupled with her beautiful face and mature and charming charm, he secretly called her a vixen!

If he couldn't win him over, he had to change his method. He had to learn from Shimin and slowly conquer him! He didn't believe that Zhang Ronghua was really a stone. He was smelly and hard, and water couldn't enter.

She patted the pouch at her waist and took out some precious spirit fruits, ten flasks of Heavenly Jade Wine, and two taels of spirit tea, Bitter Bodhi Tea. She didn't care about the first part, but the spirit tea and Bitter Bodhi Tea were the most important. She handed them over and introduced them, "You like to drink tea. This is the spiritual tea, the bitter bodhi tea. You should know its value, so I won't say much."

Zhang Ronghua didn't take it immediately. He didn't want to get too involved with them. If he fell into it, it would be difficult to pull it out again. "I won't accept the reward without merit. I've accepted your kindness, but I think it's better to take it back!"

Su Qitang waved her right hand, and these things fell on the table. She wanted to sit on the wall and let him draw, but she was not wearing stockings and was afraid of exposing herself, so she gave up.

Pulling out a chair and sitting down, she put her legs together and covered them with a skirt to prevent her breasts from being exposed. She took out a fan with a woman embroidered on it. She gently fanned herself and opened her jade-like lips. "Draw for me."

Zhang Ronghua was about to say something, but he refused because he didn't bring any ink. Before he could say anything, Su Qiutang teased, ""Did you forget to bring your brush and ink?"

She clapped her hands again and took out a brush, ink, and drawing paper from her purse, placing them on the table.

This time, there was no way to refuse. He could only bite the bullet and go!

He walked over and stopped at the table. He started to grind the ink. When the ink was done, he dipped the brush in it and started to draw on the paper. His painting skills, which were close to Dao, had already reached the peak. He had completely drawn out Su Qiutang's beauty, temperament, and pride.

He had to admit that she was really beautiful!

The beauty of a mature woman could not be compared to that of a young girl. She was obviously very serious and noble, but she gave people a very attractive and contradictory feeling.

Just like Xu Xirou, she combined sexiness and conservativeness into her own unique temperament. She could see it but not eat it. This kind of temptation was undoubtedly the greatest and lethal.

If it was someone with a weaker will, they would be able to turn into a beast without anyone around. They would want to get close to her. Even if they were beheaded later, it would be worth it.

Although Su Qiutang did not move, she was thinking about how to rope in Zhang Ronghua. According to her people, there was a powerful force guarding his parents. The Phoenix Guards did not dare to come into contact with them, suspecting that it was the person of "that person". His residence in the Vermillion Bird Lane was even stranger. On the surface, no one was guarding it, but one person went and disappeared. Not only her people, but even the people sent by other forces to monitor it were the same.

Now, no one dared to spy on him, let alone target his family.

Also, the ability that he had displayed during this period of time, from the moment he got to know Ding Yi, he had risen with the tide. Now, he had even left a heavy mark in "his" heart. If anyone wanted to touch him, they would have to topple him from the officialdom. Those little tricks in the dark could not be used, or else they would die a miserable death.

She didn't know what was hidden inside. She guessed with her toes that there must be some secret between Zhang Ronghua and "him."

Power, money, beauties, he had used everything he could, but all of them ended in failure.

She didn't believe that a person didn't have a weakness. It was just that they couldn't find it!

However, time was running out. If he didn't rope him in soon, who knew how high he would rise with his promotion speed?

If he wanted to rope him in after he entered the Prophecy Pavilion, it might not be useful even if he went up personally. There was still Yang Hongling waiting for him in the Fate Academy.

Thinking of Yang Hongling, Su Qiutang had an epiphany. No wonder Snow Garden had not made any achievements recently. Although her beauty and temperament were top-notch, compared to the former, whether it was her background, appearance, figure, etc., she was a little inferior.

Thinking back to the information he had found, he felt that entering and leaving the Fate Academy was like his own home. He had previously guessed that the old teacher might wait for him to enter the Prophecy Pavilion and become a pavilion elder before agreeing to their marriage. Now, it seemed that it was true.

If the old teacher did not acquiesce, how could he enter and leave the Fate Academy as he pleased?

She was anxious. She had to snatch him away before their marriage was set. Otherwise, with the support of the Fate Academy and the network of connections that she had weaved, Zhang Ronghua's power would be too great.

The main point was that he was still Shimin's man, so he didn't dare to think about the consequences.

A painting was completed.

Zhang Ronghua put down his brush and looked at the beautiful woman in the painting. With the painting skills of the sixth realm, she was even more beautiful than Su Qiantang herself. She had a little more fair complexion, making people unable to stop themselves. With a glance, an artistic conception image appeared in his mind.

Looking at it with different thoughts, one would have different concepts.

"The painting is done!"

Su Qiantang retracted her thoughts and put away her fan. She stood up from the chair and looked at the painting on the table. Her beautiful eyes were filled with splendor. Although she was a model of herself, she was still jealous. It was too beautiful! It was flawless, and there was nothing wrong with it, especially her red lips and earlobes. The former was gorgeous, like the sunset, imprinted in the depths of her soul, while the latter was like a piece of art that vividly reflected the "beauty".

"It's really good!"

Zhang Ronghua looked at the sky. It was almost dark now. He said, "If there is nothing else, I will return first."

"Are you that afraid of me?"

"When I return, I still have to look up information and write the biography of the Heavenly Emperor."

Su Qiantang didn't believe it. With so many days left, it wouldn't be difficult for him to write the Celestial Emperor's biography. He pointed at the spiritual fruits, Heavenly Jade Brew, and spiritual tea on the table. "This is a reward for you!"

Zhang Ronghua didn't refuse this time. He had obtained it with his own abilities. He would be a fool not to accept it. The main thing was the spirit tea and bitter bodhi tea. This was the main point. With a wave of his right hand, he put them into the Five Dragons Spirit Controlling Belt.

Su Qiutang waved her hand and kept the painting after he left.

Footsteps sounded. This time, it was the Snow Garden. They bowed respectfully, "Greetings, Milord !"

Looking at her, Su Qiutang did not hide the disappointment on her face." "There's a mountain separating men from women, and a veil separating women from men. You're the most beautiful woman in the Phoenix Guard, and your temperament is also the best."

"This subordinate did not do his job well! Please punish me."

Su Qiutang shook her head." You know how capable he is. He's very capable and his cultivation is similar to yours. Both of them are at the seventh tier of the Grandmaster Realm. He's already a Rank-4 official at such a young age. When the Heavenly Emperor's biography is compiled, he'll definitely advance further and be transferred to a position with real power. Such a person is more than enough for you. If you still can't seize the opportunity, I'll send someone else.."

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In the Eastern Palace.

Xuanhe Hall.

The doors of the hall were tightly shut, and the atmosphere was oppressive. It was filled with a murderous aura, and one could even hear a pin drop on the ground.

The Crown Prince had returned from the palace for some time. He had changed into a purple-yellow dragon robe made of natural silk. It was loose, comfortable, and light. He sat on the main seat with a cold face.

His eyebrows were tightly knitted together, and he was imposing without being angry. His eyes were like knives, sharp and cold, but also seemed to be hiding a monstrous anger that could burn a big hole in the sky. Under the dragon robe, his hands were tightly clenched, and a cracking sound could be heard. It was obvious how angry he was.

Just now, Qing 'Er received news that Su Qitang had sent Shi Xueyuan to summon Zhang Ronghua to the Heaven Viewing Tower. She clearly knew that he was one of her men and was highly regarded. Yet, she had tried to rope him in time and again. This was simply too much.

However, he could not flare up now, nor could he question her. He could not even say it out loud unless he sat in that position!

"Your Highness, do you think Zhang Ronghua will?" Qing 'Er asked."

The Crown Prince was certain that he believed in him on this point. He had paid such a huge price to win him over every now and then. He had given him spirit treasures, courtyards, cultivation resources, and properties. He had also paid a huge price to transfer him from the Eastern Palace to the Scholar Hall. It was also very good for his family and the people around him. He would definitely not betray him. No matter how great the benefits Su Qitang offered, he would not frown. He said in a low voice, "I won't!"

"Not now. What if she continues to rope him in? Zhang Ronghua had promised him more benefits and temptations. If he refused now, would he continue to refuse?"

The Crown Prince fell silent. Qing 'er's words made sense. If she could reject him once, she would be willing to risk her life and continue to rope him in. It was better to be safe than sorry. If he agreed and joined her, not to mention her own losses, she would receive a huge boost. Just the network that Zhang Ronghua had displayed, Pei Caicai in the royal court, and the power that he had nurtured with himself as the center might seem small, but it still had great potential. As time passed, he would be able to help her out. Their official positions rose higher and higher. There was still the Fate Academy outside, so no one could ignore it.

If she were to nurture him with all her strength, with Zhang Ronghua's ability, he would be promoted too quickly. When that time came, the four forces would exert their strength. Coupled with the power that she had hidden in the dark, who would be able to stop her father if anything happened?

When he thought of this, he felt like he was sitting on a needle tip. He wished he could rush to the Heaven Viewing Tower right now...But he couldn't!

After a long period of cultivation, he had already reached an extremely high realm. He was anxious, but he still sat steadily on the chair.

His thoughts turned quickly as he thought of a solution. Su Qiutang was clearly telling him that she had taken a fancy to Zhang Ronghua and wanted to poach him. She guessed that he would not fall out with her, so she did not dare to question him or bring it up. Otherwise, she could ask him openly.

After thinking about it, it was nothing more than that. Continue to rope him in! He increased his strength and tied Zhang Ronghua to his ship.

He looked at them.

Qing 'er and Shuang' er suddenly had a bad feeling when they saw the crown prince's gaze. They subconsciously lowered their heads.

His gaze fell on Shuang 'er.

"How is your relationship with Qing Lin?" the Crown Prince asked."

Shuang 'er didn't know why His Highness would ask such a question, but she still answered honestly,""It's alright!"

The Crown Prince smiled, and the coldness on his face was swept away. He softened his tone and asked, "How long have you been with me?"

If she still did not react at this moment, Shuang 'er would really be killed by a block of tofu.

Plop!

Kneeling on the ground, she felt anxious and her eyes turned red. Two streams of tears flowed out. "You, you want to chase this servant away?"

"You hate him?" The Crown Prince shook his head.

Shuang 'er was silent. She thought of Zhang Ronghua, and his figure appeared in her mind. He was young, handsome, powerful, and had a strong cultivation base. Now, he was even a Rank-4 official. She thought shyly that if she followed him, she would not lose anything. She would even gain a lot.

Looking at her appearance, two red flowers flew up on her cheeks, which already explained everything.

"Get up!" The Crown Prince said.

Shuang 'er stood up from the ground.

"He's not like before. Even I can't give you to him directly. Otherwise, even if he doesn't say it on the surface, he'll be unhappy in his heart. If it's even more serious, he'll be unhappy and leave a gap."

Shuang 'er understood that she represented His Highness. If she were to reward him like this, Zhang Ronghua would think that the Crown Prince had planted spies by his side. With his current status, he had already revealed a little bit of his power. It was inevitable that he would be unhappy. If they really fell out because of this matter, the one who would suffer the greatest loss would be the Crown Prince.

"When the time is right, I will open my mouth and reward you to him."

"Everything is up to Your Highness!" Shuang 'er lowered her head and replied weakly.

Qing 'er and Shuang 'er were good sisters. When she heard this news, she was happy for her from the bottom of her heart. It was not a loss to follow Zhang Ronghua, even if it was a concubine or even a bed-warming maid.

As long as His Highness said so, Zhang Ronghua would not allow Shuang 'er to be a bed-warming maid. He was smart and cunning. He would not allow

Shuang' er to be a bed-warming maid. He would not give her any title. After all, Shuang 'er had a family. People who left the Eastern Palace would give her the title of concubine for the sake of the Crown Prince. If she gave birth to another son or daughter, she would not have to worry about her life..

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"Your Highness, even so, we can't stop her from trying to win her over!!!"

"What she can give, I can give too!" the Crown Prince said. Even if he couldn't give it to him for the time being, he could make it up to him in the future."

"This servant believes in Your Highness!"

The voice of a Flood Dragon Guard came from outside."Your Highness! Daren requests an audience."

Only Zhang Ronghua could be addressed as Lord by the Flood Dragon Guards.

The Crown Prince winked and smiled."Bring him in."

"Yes." Shuang 'er replied with a red face.

After leaving the hall, he closed the door and looked at Zhang Ronghua, who was standing at the door. He was dressed in a gorgeous purple official robe and had a white crane on his chest. He had a sharp outline and handsome facial features, which gave him a sense of temperament. He felt disappointed.

Thinking of what His Highness had just said, his heart beat faster like a deer. He hurriedly looked away and lowered his head. "His Highness wants you to go in."

Zhang Ronghua asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

"I'm fine!" Shuang'er shook her head vigorously.

The blush on her face disappeared and she returned to her previous appearance.

She pushed open the door and made way for him. Zhang Ronghua felt strange and thought that women were chameleons. They changed their faces whenever they wanted. After entering the palace, Shuang'er closed the door.

He walked forward and bowed, "Greetings, Your Highness!"

"Sit!"

"Thank you, Your Highness!"

Zhang Ronghua sat on the first seat on the left. Shuang'er poured him a cup of tea and placed it in front of him. Then, she brought over two plates of freshly baked pastries and waited behind the crown prince.

He did not mention Su Qiutang.

The Crown Prince knew that Zhang Ronghua would answer if he took the initiative to ask. He would guess if he had sent someone to spy on him. It would inevitably leave a grudge.

He changed the topic and said in a deep voice. "Have you heard about Fang Zaitian?" "Yes." Zhang Ronghua replied.

"I heard from Ding Yi today that the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse appeared and seemed to have a Fate Spiritual Treasure in its hands. It was chased from Shangqing Mountain all the way to the capital by the Shangqing Dao Sect and then hidden under Fang Zaitian's mansion, wanting to use him to get rid of Daoist Shangqing. But they didn't fall for it. In desperation, they destroyed the entire Fang Mansion and forcefully angered him. Up until now, the capital's forces in the open and in the dark have already moved out. They even sent soul masters to guard the four city gates to prevent it from escaping."

"Ding Yi is quite well-informed."

He asked again. "Do you know what is called a Manifestation?"

"I don't know!"

The Crown Prince introduced, "Every Creation Spiritual Treasure has the power to destroy the world. It also has incredible abilities. Once you obtain it, you will have endless fortune. It can allow a small faction to advance to a top faction in a short hundred years. If it is passed down, as long as you don't court death, your foundation will not be destroyed! Since it has appeared in our Great Xia and in the capital, we must snatch it no matter what. We must not let it fall into the hands of other factions or Great Shang. Otherwise, once the war starts, although an additional Creation Spiritual Treasure cannot determine the outcome of the battle, it can have a subversive effect."

Zhang Ronghua frowned.

"There is no definite news for now, but from the looks of it, there are many external forces. Even if there are no people from Great Shang, their intelligence forces hidden in our side will send the news back. The longer we delay, the greater the benefits for them."

The two opposing empires, apart from direct confrontation, also fought in the dark. Intelligence was the most important. Great Xia had planted people on their side to spy on secrets.

The reverse was also the same. The capital of Great Xia definitely had their intelligence agency.

Moreover, the person in charge of the intelligence agency sent by both sides was not weak and had quite a lot of power. When necessary, they might sacrifice a portion of their power to complete the mission.

“What about the imperial court?” Zhang Ronghua asked again.

” The Scarlet Heaven Palace and True Dragon Palace have already made their move,” the Crown Prince said.” I haven’t received any news yet about whether they have used any other forces. ”“

“We absolutely cannot let the Creation Spiritual Treasure fall into the hands of Great Shang and the other princes!”

The Crown Prince nodded his head in satisfaction. Zhang Ronghua had a good sense of politics, so he understood from his words. He said seriously, ”I’ll leave this matter to you. Are you confident?”

When Zheng Fugui mentioned this matter in the morning, Zhang Ronghua guessed that the Crown Prince wanted him to make a move and secretly use his hidden strength to snatch the Spiritual Treasure of Destiny.

He already had a response. He said nice words as if they were free of charge, ”Do your best. Even if I die in battle, I will definitely bring back the Spiritual Treasure of Destiny! However, the Heavenly Emperor’s legacy...”

The Crown Prince had a headache, but he didn’t doubt his words. The Spiritual Treasure of Fate was a big deal, and the legacy of the Celestial Emperor was also very important. If he couldn’t write it in time, Grand Secretary Cui’s faction would jump out and seize the opportunity to take down Zhang Ronghua and severely injure Pei Caihua. By then, more people would be in trouble.

He waved his hand and said unhappily, ”Everything is more important than the Celestial Emperor’s biography!” As for the Creation Spiritual Treasure, I will let Lu Zhantang be in charge.”

Zhang Ronghua laughed in his heart. Just as he had guessed, the Crown Prince would send someone else. In this way, as long as Purple Cat sent news, he would be able to appear immediately and snatch the Spiritual Treasure of Destiny.

With his cultivation, no one could stop him!

He couldn't show it on his face and pretended to be regretful. "I miss the days in the Eastern Palace. I have no worries and share your worries. I don't need to think about other things.."

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"Sigh!" The Crown Prince sighed.

Even someone as noble as him had no choice but to do so many times.

Just like now, he wanted Zhang Ronghua to help, but he was afraid that he would delay the progress of the Legend of the Celestial Emperor and get attacked by Grand Secretary Cui.

When the biography of the Celestial Emperor was completed, Zhang Ronghua and his people would definitely advance further. They would have a greater say in the imperial court and strengthen their own forces. Now, they could only settle for the next best thing.

"I know your feelings!" she comforted. Even without the Heavenly Emperor's legacy, you are only at the seventh level of the Zongshi realm. If you get involved in this matter, you will still have a slim chance of survival. Although the Creation Spiritual Treasure is precious, it is far less important than you!"

He was waiting in his heart to see if Zhang Ronghua would reveal his true cultivation (first or second tier of the martial grandmaster realm). In the end, he was disappointed.

"I'm not talented enough. I'm sorry to disappoint you!"

That was all he had to say. There was no need to continue chatting unless he pointed it out, but that would be meaningless.

He changed the topic.

According to the plan he had just made, he would continue to rope him in.

The Crown Prince smiled and pointed at the teacup.””After chatting for so long, drink some tea to moisten your throat.”

Zhang Ronghua held his teacup and pressed the lid of the teacup down. His expression did not change, but his thoughts spun very quickly. How could he not understand the meaning of the Crown Prince’s words? You want him to reveal his cards? You’ve hidden it so well yourself. You didn’t even point out the matter of the Golden Shadow and the power in the dark. You want me to reveal it? How was this possible?

He took a sip of tea and put down the teacup.

“I heard that you’ve set up an estate on the Vermilion Bird Avenue and the Qilin Avenue?” the Crown Prince asked.’

“Some time ago, I accompanied Yang Hongling out. She killed a demon and gained a lot. She gave me some, but I refused! Seeing that I didn’t want it, he changed it to two properties. Helplessly, he could only accept it.”

“Tell me when we open for business. I’ll get someone to step on the threshold.”

“Yes, sir!”

” The people below have recently sent over a batch of spiritual fruits,” the Crown Prince said.” Let Shuang ‘er bring you over to get more.””

Zhang Ronghua stood up from his chair and bowed in gratitude. “Thank you for your reward, Your Highness!”

After they left the hall, Qing'er quickly walked up and closed the door.

He returned again with a puzzled expression. "You've already said so much. Why is he still hiding his cultivation?"

He pondered for a while.

"Maybe he doesn't feel safe!" the Crown Prince said.

Qing'er understood now. He had become a martial Grandmaster without any resources. With his abilities, the consequences would be dire if he was exposed. Many people wanted to get rid of him. Even Grand Secretary Cui's faction would have to resort to all means to get rid of him.

"What about the Creation Spiritual Treasure?"

Pa! Pa!

The Crown Prince stretched out his palm. It was as white as milk, like a piece of fine jade. Even when compared to Ji Xueyan, it wasn't inferior. Applause rang out, and a purple-robed person walked out from the darkness. From her figure, she looked like a woman. She stopped in front of him and respectfully cupped her fists. "Greetings, Your Highness!"

Qing'er knew her. They had met a few times before and knew that she was the Crown Prince's subordinate. Her name was the Ziwei Dragon King. Her cultivation was profound and her abilities were powerful. Whenever she attacked, no matter what, she had never failed.

She was shocked that His Highness had actually sent her out.

The Crown Prince's face was cold and his aura was huge. He said sternly, "I'll spare no expense to obtain the Numinous Treasure of Destiny!"

“Yes, sir!”

Chi!

The Ziwei Dragon King turned into a purple smoke and disappeared.

The Crown Prince's dignified voice sounded again. "Get someone to investigate! He had to find the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse before anyone else and send the news to her."

“This servant understands!”

His eyes flashed with determination. "I must obtain the Numinous Treasure of Destiny!"

In the storeroom.

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“No!” Shuang ‘er shook her head.

“Then why are you staring at me?”

Shuang 'er's face was not red, and her heart was not beating fast. She said seriously, "If you don't look at me, how do you know I'm looking at you?" ! ! "Zhang Ronghua was speechless.

If she wasn't the Crown Prince's subordinate, he would have knocked her head with a few chestnuts or pressed her against the wall and ruthlessly slapped her butt a few times.

Seeing his dark face, Shuang 'er covered her mouth and giggled." "Hehe..." His bell-like laughter echoed in the hall, relaxed and happy.

She walked to the first shelf. There were spiritual fruits and other spiritual objects on it. She reached out her hand and took half of each spiritual fruit without looking at it. Then, she turned around and stuffed it into Zhang Ronghua's hand. Before he could put them away, she carried another batch and stuffed it into his hand again.

".. "Zhang Ronghua was speechless.

The Crown Prince asked you to take some, but you took so much of each item. Is it really appropriate?

Alter a wnnne.

Zhang Ronghua was already numb. Just as he said, he really took half of each item and stuffed it all over. He even took thirty pots of Heavenly Jade Brew. Almost one-third of the stock occupied a lot of space in the Five Dragons Spirit Controlling Belt.

Done.

Shuang 'er clapped her hands. She held her right hand with her left hand and her chin with her right hand. Her beautiful eyes rolled around as she patrolled the hall, as if she was looking for something she had forgotten..

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After a while.

She nodded in satisfaction. She had already taken everything. She looked back at Zhang Ronghua and saw that his collar was a little messy. She took a step forward and reached out her hand to straighten his collar naturally.

Zhang Ronghua was embarrassed and asked, ""Do you have something you want me to help you with?"

"Why do you say that?"

"I've come so many times, and every time I take a little spiritual fruit, I've moved half of the warehouse this time."

"Isn't this what His Highness ordered?" Shuang 'er asked." Zhang Ronghua still didn't believe it." Is it really okay?"

"If you think it's too much, you can return it."

Zhang Ronghua looked at her seriously. When their eyes met, he saw that her eyes were calm and she was looking at him calmly. Zhang Ronghua was suspicious.

"You've already taken what you should have. Why aren't you going back?"

Shuang 'er asked." "Thank you!"

"Let's go!"

After Zhang Ronghua left, Shuang 'er could not hold it in anymore. Her face was as red as a monkey's butt. She tried her best to hold back her laughter. It was so unbearable that she bent over and squatted on the ground, laughing like a flower...

He left the Eastern Palace.

Zhang Ronghua took out a ginseng fruit and wiped it on his clothes. He took a bite. It was fat, juicy, and sweet. The more he thought about what had happened in the storeroom, the more he felt that something was wrong. There must be a secret that he didn't know. Otherwise, she wouldn't be like this. There was limited information and he couldn't guess.

Looking at the night sky, the sky was very dark. Just like last night, the waning moon was covered by dark clouds. Only a few scattered stars were scattered in a corner of the world, and the starlight that sprinkled down was limited.

Shaking his head, he decided not to think about it anymore. He decided to cross the bridge when he came to it. He walked towards his home in the Vermilion Bird Lane.

Time Treasure Seeking Rat Several days are very uncomfortable, finally got rid of the day on the Qing Dao Zong and the day tiger clan, the day on the Qing Dao Taoist hands of the Wanbao compass also destroyed, the day rat very excited, the day happy, the day thought to rest easy, looking for the place to recuperate, also can occupy this item treasure, did not expect just to recuperate one night, from selling the spirit medicine shop, stealing some spirit medicine recuperation, bad news again spread to the place to recuperate

The news about it was leaked by Fang Zaitian's people. After a day of fermentation, it was no longer a secret. Almost all the forces in the capital knew about it.

Knowing that it was injured, he had already spread the news. If any shops or people were robbed, and if it involved spirit herbs or pills, he had to report it immediately.

Unfortunately, this spirit herb shop that had been stolen was the property of the Crimson Heaven Hall's Xu Xing. After receiving the news, he immediately brought his trusted subordinates to investigate. After some confirmation, from the traces at the scene and the rat hole under the ground, he deduced that it was done by the Time Treasure Seeking Rat. This made him extremely excited.

Who wouldn't want a Creation Spiritual Treasure? Xu Xing also wanted to take another step forward and make himself stronger. He immediately gave the order to seal off this area and search for the Time Treasure Seeking Mouse with all his might.

It was impossible to hide such a huge commotion from others. He could send people to watch the True Dragon Palace, and the True Dragon Palace could also send people to watch him secretly. Other forces also jumped out and all of them rushed here. The Eight Immortals Crossing the Sea showed their abilities and dug three feet into the ground to find traces of the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse.

The soul masters who were usually pampered and high up in the hall found it difficult to even meet them. At this moment, they also jumped out. They didn't hesitate to consume their soul power to scan the ground, searching with all their might in an attempt to find the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse.

Just as it had recovered from its injuries, the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse wanted to leave the capital. This place was too dangerous. It was afraid that if it was a little late, it would not be able to leave. Just as it appeared here, it was discovered by Xu Xing's people. Although it had killed a few people from the Crimson Heaven Hall, its whereabouts were also exposed.

The people from the Scarlet Heaven Hall looked as if they had seen their own mother. Their eyes were burning with excitement as they rushed over, wanting to take it down.

Seeing that the situation was not good.

Seeing that the people of the Scarlet Heaven Hall were not caring about martial ethics and were actually bullying the rat with numbers, the Time Treasure -Seeking Rat was instantly terrified. It dove underground and desperately used its second innate divine ability, Light Breath, to conceal its aura. Then, it used its first innate divine ability, Time, to escape. With the help of the time divine ability, it escaped from their encirclement.

However, just as it left the wolf's den, it entered the thief's den again. It was surrounded by a group of people from an unknown faction and forced out of the ground. Although its combat strength was not good, its first innate divine ability was really powerful. Or rather, its divine ability in the aspect of time was extremely powerful. It used all its strength and narrowly escaped.

Two times in a row had frightened the rat. It had really become a street rat. Everyone wanted to kill it at all costs. In its eyes, the originally safe capital was full of enemies. The more dangerous it was, the calmer it was. Otherwise, it would not have been able to escape all the way from Shangqing Mountain to the capital and hold on until now.

The rat knew that there must be someone guarding the city gate to prevent it from escaping. However, the rat wanted to try. There was no other way now. If it continued to stay in the capital, it would die. It was only a matter of time. It asked itself how it could defeat them with its own cultivation.

Not to mention it, even the top ten true dragon races would die under their siege.

He didn't waste a single drop of blood, True Spirit Pills, and so on.

Escaping the capital seemed like a narrow escape, but as long as they left this place, they would be free to jump in the sky and run in the sea. They could only give it a try..

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This test.

It almost lost its soul in fright. This group of shameless soul masters, with the capital as the center, weaved a large net of soul power underground. As long as it dared to go over, even if it had the second innate divine ability, Light Breath, it would be discovered in an instant. It was so frightened that it turned around and curled up in a corner of the ground, trembling. It was very regretful. If it had known that it was so dangerous, it would not have cultivated the first innate divine ability, Time, and at least let the two reach the same realm.

Its innate divine ability, Time, had reached the fifth realm of Returning to True. Its second innate divine ability, Light Breath, was only at the second realm. If it had been a little higher, these despicable soul masters would not have been able to discover it.

After resting for a while, he continued to flee. He did not dare to stay in one place for too long.

Fortunately, the capital was big enough and the rats were small enough to hide underground. They were safe and sound for a short period of time.

Night fell.

After learning its lesson, the group of people became even more ruthless. They used all kinds of tracking and search methods to once again compress its living space, making its life even more difficult.

It had not been idle since it had escaped from the darkness. It had finally shaken them off and hid in a corner to rest. Later, it would continue to escape and hide under an official's house. Then, it would focus on cultivating its second innate divine ability, Light Breath, to raise its realm. Otherwise, it would die.

Footsteps could be heard. A middle-aged man dressed in official robes looked like a county captain. It was Ma Ping 'an. Ever since he had fallen out with Zhang Ronghua and the others, he had been transferred out of the Eastern

Palace. Although he had been promoted to a county captain in the Eastern City County Office and had a high profile, his power had also increased, but his life had not been satisfactory.

The first few times he visited His Highness, according to the Crown Prince's usual routine, he should have been in the Eastern Palace. However, he did not even enter the main entrance and was told that he was not there. Life in the Second County Office was not easy. There were the Magistrate and the Chief Bookkeeper, who belonged to different factions. In addition, the conflict between the Earth Fiend and Jingshen had been very fierce some time ago. As a county captain, he did not even know that there were people from the Earth Fiend hiding under him. It was only when Chen Youcai sent people over and arrested them that he found out. This caused his prestige to fall to the bottom.

After the investigation, Chen Youcai found out that Zhang Ronghua was the one who solved the case. If he hadn't dealt with Taoist Master Xuan Ci, he wouldn't have been able to find this person. He regretted it. If it happened again, even if His Highness secretly instructed him, he would probably do the same thing again!

The Crown Prince could not be offended! Who asked him to be His Highness's subordinate?

The more he thought about it, the more aggrieved he felt. The power in the hands of a dignified county captain had been taken away, leaving only a superficial shelf. Even his subordinates dared to openly obey and secretly disobey. One could imagine how aggrieved he felt. .com

He drank a little tonight to drown his sorrows, but his footsteps were steady. After all, he was a military officer and was not proud of his official career. His cultivation had not fallen behind either.

Suddenly.

Ma Ping 'an stopped and looked at a corner of the courtyard wall. He sensed that the aura there was unusual. There was a faint smell of blood. Although it was well concealed, he still discovered it.

His first reaction was that there were demons hiding below!

His eyes lit up, and he was excited. If he could capture a demon, although he couldn't change his predicament, he would at least look better. He took out his sword and unleashed his cultivation, pouring his internal strength into the sword.

Weng!

The long sword shook, and sword Qi gathered at the tip of the sword. The powerful sword force condensed and landed on the hiding place of the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse. The sword force swept out and stabbed down.

The Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse was furious. It looked at the ground and shouted fiercely, "Buzz!"

Furthermore, they were saying that they were bullying Shu too much. Shu only wanted to rest for a while, so why didn't they even give him such a simple request? Its viciousness exploded out, and Shu's eyes were filled with shocking killing intent. It wanted to eat him up. Looking at the sword qi that was slashing over, it angrily raised its claws, and the light of its true spirit flickered as it domineeringly slapped down.

Chi!

The sword force shattered and dissipated.

He turned into a ray of dim light and rushed out from below at lightning speed.

The ground exploded, and gravel shot out in all directions with great force. Ma Ping 'an's heart sank. Although the sword attack just now did not use its full strength, it still contained 70% of its strength, but it was actually dissolved just like that. This demon's cultivation was not simple. It waved its sword light and blocked the gravel that shot over. It stood five steps away and pointed the tip of its sword at the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse. It looked at it coldly and seriously. The more it looked at it, the more shocked it was. This was not a demon, but a true spirit!

The Light of True Spirit on his body was very obvious, and he was at the tenth tier of the Zongshi realm. He was not a match for him, and it was too late to retreat now. Even if he wanted to, the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse would not agree.

The rat eyes stared at him with shocking killing intent that had already solidified. It stuck out its tongue and licked its mouth viciously. Just as it was about to attack, another person arrived. It was a black-robed man. His face was covered, and only his eyes were exposed. He emitted a cold aura like a

poisonous snake in the dark, making people feel cold.

Looking at the passing of time, the Treasure-Seeking Mouse was excited."So many forces and experts were looking for you, but I didn't expect to get there first! "As long as I take you down, I'll be able to soar and obtain cultivation techniques and divine arts to advance to the great grandmaster realm!"

Ma Ping 'an was shocked. The cultivation of this person was actually on par with this True Spirit. From his words, he obtained a message that many factions and experts were looking for this stinky rat. They were guessing what it had done.. Lure them to fight over it?

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He wanted to snatch it, but he was too weak and was no match for it. He didn't lose his mind over the benefits and retreated without leaving a trace. He wanted to leave this place and pass the news to the Crown Prince so that he could regain his favor.

The Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse looked at the black-robed man. It knew that even if it killed him, it would not be able to kill him in a short period of time. If it was delayed, it would be difficult to leave when the rest of the people caught up.

The rat was very careful and cherished its life. It dived into the ground and waved its two small claws, quickly digging a hole and escaping down. It couldn't wait to leave.

'Where are you going!' the man in black shouted.

Stepping down, he rushed to the hole. His cultivation erupted as he gathered his inner strength under his feet and stomped down violently.

Bang!

The impact was earth-shattering. Shattered rocks flew everywhere and shot in all directions. A huge force rushed into the ground.

He was fast, but the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse was even faster. At the critical moment, it used its first innate divine ability, Time, leaving behind an afterimage as it shot out. It dodged this attack and did not fight head-on.

"Did I let you go?"

The man in black pretended to chase after him, but when he saw Ma Ping 'an quietly retreating, the corners of his mouth curled up, and a mocking expression appeared on his face."You want to report? I'm afraid you won't have a chance."

With a wave of his left hand, hundreds of butterfly hidden weapons shot out. These butterfly darts were made of dark iron, tough, sharp, and smeared with poison. With the support of his internal strength, their power was even greater. They blocked all of Ma Ping An's escape routes and shot towards him.

After doing all this, he didn't even look. In the black-robed man's opinion, facing his unique hidden weapon, this person could only die. He used his movement technique and chased after the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse with all his might.

Ma Ping 'an was in despair as he looked at the hidden weapons shooting at him. He knew that the black-clothed man wanted to silence him and not let him pass on the message. He held his long sword tightly and was extremely tense. He did not dare to hold back at all. He executed his sword technique to perfection, wanting to block them.

However, despite the difference in their cultivation levels, the black-robed man still attacked with all his might, not giving him any chance of survival.

Even though he tried his best to resist, he was still hit by some butterfly darts. The powerful force entered his body and sent him flying against the wall. The wall shattered and buried him, revealing half of his body. The poison entered his body and he spat out an arrow of blood.

He hurriedly circulated his qi to block it and took out an antidote pill to consume. He wanted to suppress the poison and force it out with his internal strength...

After a while.

The man in black had just chased them to the street when he saw the group of people in front of him. He had no choice but to stop. He felt aggrieved and wanted to curse! He had thought that his luck was not bad, but who would have thought that he would meet people from the Scarlet Heaven Hall? The person in the lead was a Green Angel. This person was none other than Xu Xing, who had led his men to search this place.

He could sense that the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse had turned into a ray of light and was running for its life. It didn't even look at the black-robed man and ordered, ""Leave some people behind to kill him! The rest of you, chase after this king!"

He hurriedly led the team and left.

More than a dozen people from the Scarlet Heaven Hall surrounded him, pointing their swords at him. The sword gleamed coldly and was extremely sharp.

The black-robed man didn't dare to be careless. He was on full alert, looking for an opportunity to break out of the encirclement. Before he could find it, the people from the Scarlet Heaven Hall had already made their move. More than ten sword lights came from all directions. The sharp sword qi carried a huge aura, and they cooperated very well. They went straight for his vital points.

He waved his left hand.

It threw out another bunch of butterfly darts and used the time they were blocking to push its body technique to the limit. It rushed out. The Treasure-Seeking Mouse didn't dare to chase after it anymore. Otherwise, it would lose its life.

After dealing with these butterfly darts, the leader of the Scarlet Heaven Palace ordered, ""Chase!"

The group of people chased after him again.

Fifteen minutes later.

After paying the price of some minor injuries, he finally got rid of them. The black-clothed man's face was gloomy and his expression was very ugly. He wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and cursed, "What f * cking bad luck! Just as he was about to get the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse, he actually met these bastards!"

He looked around and saw a person standing ten steps away, looking at him playfully. He was wearing a purple-red official robe with a white crane embroidered on the chest. Judging from the official robe, he was a fourth-grade official.

He was angry. A rank four official, not a general, dared to glare at him? How dare you be so brazen? Who gave him the courage to not run?

Thinking of this, the man in black walked over coldly and decided to vent his anger on Zhang Ronghua..

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Zhang Ronghua joked. He met a man in black on the way. There were a few sword wounds on his chest, but they weren't serious. The bleeding had stopped, and his eyes were cold. He looked like a killer. He gave people the feeling that he was a poisonous snake, emitting a fatal aura. At this moment, he guessed that this person was probably involved in the fight for the Time Treasure -Seeking Mouse. He was chased and injured.

Looking at his appearance, his violent killing intent was not concealed. He looked at her as if he was looking at his prey. Was he trying to vent his anger on her?

A grandmaster realm actually dared to have designs on a heaven ascension realm?

He laughed, an unkind laugh!

Five steps apart.

The black-robed man stopped and looked at the handsome face in front of him. He was suspicious. At such a young age, he was already at Rank-4 and was even at Zongshi realm tier 7. This person was probably Emperor Xia's illegitimate son, right? Otherwise, how could he climb so high?

The more so, the greater the sense of accomplishment.

The credit that he had obtained had been ruined by those bastards from the Scarlet Heaven Hall. He had been chased for such a long time. He was furious and wanted to vent his anger. "Why aren't you running away when you see me?"

As he spoke, the cultivation of the tenth level of the Zongshi realm erupted from his body. His violent aura was not concealed at all. It was like a raging sea, surging and violent. It carried a supreme pressure as it suppressed him simply and roughly.

He looked proud, as if he wanted to see Zhang Ronghua suffer a loss. Under the suppression of his aura, he would struggle to resist or beg for mercy.

Zhang Ronghua still had his hands behind his back and stood calmly on the spot. He allowed the impact of his aura to not cause any damage. He asked, "Why are you running?"

The black-robed man was suspicious and sized him up again. He was unprecedentedly serious. He was sure that he was still at the seventh tier of the Zongshi realm and was not a hidden expert. Why was he still safe and sound in the face of his aura? So casual? Could it be that he had a Numinous Treasure on him?

Out of caution, he didn't act rashly. Instead, he looked around coldly to see if there were any accomplices of Zhang Ronghua nearby. Seeing that he was alone, he was relieved!

"Hand over the Numinous Treasure!"

His right hand patted the Five Dragons Spirit Taming Belt, and five-colored spiritual light appeared, condensing into the illusion of five real dragons that enveloped his entire body. Then, he took out the Golden Dragon Sword and the Hundred Birds Worshipping the Phoenix Fan. Holding the fan in his left hand and the sword in his right hand, he activated the special effects of the spiritual treasures. Golden light and fiery red spiritual light emitted, shining slowly.

"I have three," said Zhang Ronghua.

Gulp!

The man in black swallowed his saliva, his eyes were burning hot, he wanted to rush over, he snatched, he got three spirit treasures, reason occupied desire, suppressed anger, scared, all over the body, cold, he got three spirit treasures, with his toes, he wanted, either his identity was noble, or his cultivation was profound, absolutely not like, he got this simple, otherwise, the treasure had long been snatched by other people

Moreover...

His cultivation was stronger than his. If he wasn't fearless, how would he dare to take out the spiritual treasure? How dare he do it openly? Aren't you afraid of being snatched away?

His soul was scared out of his wits. Cold sweat instantly flowed out and drenched his entire body. The black-robed man knew that he seemed to have kicked an iron plate. This guy in front of him was very likely an old monster who cultivated some kind of youth-preserving cultivation method. Otherwise, he wouldn't be a low-level fourth-grade official and have so many spiritual treasures.

He retreated without leaving a trace, wanting to leave this place.

Zhang Ronghua put away the Hundred Birds Paying Homage to the Phoenix Fan and turned off the special effect of the Five Dragons Spirit Taming Belt. As if he didn't see his movements, he pulled out the Golden Dragon Sword. Golden light flowed, and the strong sword aura condensed and didn't disperse. The powerful sword aura spread out and pressed in all directions.

"Now!" The man in black muttered to himself.

He waved his hands.

He used all the butterfly darts he had on him and threw them at Zhang Ronghua. The butterfly darts formed a huge net that blocked his attack route. He didn't dare to look at them. He circulated his movement technique to the extreme and turned into a dark light. He rushed back, eager to leave.

He cursed in his heart. Why was his luck so bad? The people he met were each more terrifying than the last!

Whoosh!

Golden light shot into the sky and with a domineering flash, the butterfly darts that shot over instantly evaporated and dissipated. A terrifying sword qi slashed across the air and suddenly slashed over. The man in black was in despair and screamed, "No!"

Bang!

His body was sent flying by the sword Qi. He flew back dozens of feet before stopping. However, he did not die. Zhang Ronghua deliberately spared his life.

He walked up to him and looked down at him. He sheathed the Golden Dragon

Sword and teased, ""More?"

The man in black was already frightened and shook his head vigorously. "Senior, please spare my life! Junior had eyes but failed to recognize Mount Tai. Senior, please be magnanimous and let me live. Junior will definitely tie grass rings to thank you for the rest of my life!"

"Where is the Time Treasure-Seeking Mouse?"

The man in black raised his hand and pointed in a direction. "A Blue Angel from the Scarlet Heaven Hall. Take some men and chase after him. If you rush over now, you might still be able to make it."

"How did you find out?" Zhang Ronghua asked again."

The black-clothed man told him about his encounter with the Time Treasure -Seeking Mouse by chance and did not dare to hide anything.

"He even killed a county captain?"

The man in black panicked, thinking that he was going to avenge his colleague. He said weakly, "Maybe he's still alive."

Zhang Ronghua didn't think too much about it, nor did he think about Ma Ping 'an.. He asked again, ""Who do you work for?"