

East Palace 71

Chapter 71: Universal Sword Array (1)

The purple cat was furious. This time, it no longer spat out flames. It circulated its phoenix bloodline and a strong fire power erupted from its body. Under its control, the phoenix divine fire burned around its body. It exerted its power to the maximum and burned towards him.

“How dare you resist?”

Pa! Pa...

One after another, he slapped its head violently.

As for its Phoenix Divine Fire, it extinguished the moment it touched Zhang Ronghua’s body!

After dozens of times.

Purple Cat was terrified. It seemed like it was no match for him. It looked at him like a human and its cat eyes were filled with pity. “Meow!”

If he couldn’t win, he would beg for mercy.

“Are you convinced?” Zhang Ronghua laughed.

Purple Cat nodded.

“Let’s go! I’ll give you a good fortune.”

He hugged it and rubbed it on its body.

Suddenly, he thought of something and stopped in his tracks. He lifted it up and said, "Are you male or female?"

The fur on the purple cat's body exploded and became barbed. It struggled desperately but could not escape. It could only close its two hind legs tightly together.

"Understood."

They arrived at the man-made lake.

Zheng Fugui had not left yet. He guessed that his cousin was going to catch the cat. Looking at the purple cat in his arms, he walked over quickly. "They really caught him!" "What else?"

"Will anything happen?"

After putting it on the ground, the cat's nature did not change, even if it had the phoenix bloodline. Although Shuang 'er had warned it not to steal the fish to eat, it was still faced with the "delicious food" in front of it. Instincts overcame rationality. Without any urging, it jumped in directly and circulated its Dao to protect its body. It swam in the water and began to catch fish.

Zhang Ronghua shrugged and spread his hands. "It's the one who eats the fish, not us."

He looked at the surrounding Flood Dragon Guards.

"Am I right?"

"Your Excellency is right. We can testify!"

He was very satisfied with their performance.

After pondering for a while, Zhang Ronghua decided to increase the overall strength of the Flood Dragon Guards and teach them a set of sword formations. These were all his own people. If they were trained well, they would be of great use at critical moments.

“Don’t be in a hurry to leave in the future. I will teach you a sword formation.”

“Thank you, sir!”

The door opened.

Qing ‘Er sent Huo Chengcheng out. The two of them had smiles on their faces. It seemed that they had a very satisfactory discussion. Otherwise, this scene would not have happened.

This old man had sharp eyes. He could see Zhang Ronghua even if he was fishing in the water. He said a few words to her and walked over.

When he was close.

He took out a yellowed book that had the aura of time and had no name. He handed it over. “This was written by a Vice Principal of the Fate Academy. It records the insights of Righteousness Qi in battle.”

“You’re welcome.”

He accepted it.

Looking at Zheng Fugui, he smiled warmly and took out another item. “This is the Azure Thearch Heaven-Raising Technique. It specializes in developing strength. The stronger the strength, the more obvious the effect.” He looked at his cousin and saw Zhang Ronghua nod. He put it away. “Thank you!”

He waited for him to leave.

“Is it appropriate for us to accept his things openly?” Zheng Fugui was puzzled. ”

“Learn it yourself!”

They entered the Xuanhe Hall.

Zhang Ronghua told him about Huo Shoucheng’s gift.

The Crown Prince didn’t mind and seemed to have guessed it.””He has always been flawless in his work. You are the favorite people in front of me, it would be strange if you didn’t send me off!”

They chatted for a while.

He brought Ma Ping ‘an, who had rushed back, and sat in a carriage to the Imperial Palace.

When they returned to the artificial lake, the purple cat was gone, and the ornamental fish in the lake were gone. There were more than a hundred of them, but not a single one was left. Zhang Ronghua asked,”Where’s the cat?”

One of them pointed at the back garden.

He ignored it.

When he reached the lower limit, he would head to the training ground behind the Eastern Palace, where the Flood Dragon Guards and the Crown Prince’s personal guards usually practiced.

Hearing that Daren was going to impart the sword formation, other than the people on duty, the rest of the people had arrived. There were also some Crown Prince guards who had received the news.

The huge training field was filled with people.

He looked at them.

Zhang Ronghua sneered in his heart. Some of these people were spies planted by others. With his control over the Flood Dragon Guards, no one could sneak in. Now was not the time to get rid of them. Once he did that, he would alert the enemy. Moreover, these spies were not useless. When necessary, he could use them to set up a trap for the mastermind. If there was a dangerous mission, he would let them charge at the front and do the most tiring and dangerous work. There was no benefit at all.

Wanting to obtain his sword formation was probably eating fart.

“This sword formation I’m going to teach you is called the Myriad Sword Formation. It’s extremely powerful, and only those with strong willpower can cultivate it.” As long as you can withstand my pressure, you’ll pass.” Boom!

A terrifying aura erupted from his body and suppressed him domineeringly.

He would take special care of those who had ulterior motives and send them flying, losing the qualification to cultivate the Myriad Sword Formation.

Some of the Crown Prince’s guards were also eliminated.

With unwillingness, they left dejectedly.

Zhang Ronghua continued,” The power of the Universal Sword Array is doubled in pairs, It can explode twelve times at most, It’s easy to understand, If you master it, you can even kill people with higher cultivation than you.””

He took out the Golden Dragon Sword and practiced it once. Just as he said, the Universal Sword Formation was simple and was only a top-grade Mystic, but its power was extraordinary. He could remember it after watching it once and then teach them the cultivation path.

“Do you remember everything?”

“I’ll remember!”

“Without this general’s instructions, anyone who divulges it without permission will be killed!”

He let them cultivate on their own and left with his cousin.

Gulp!

Zheng Fugui’s stomach grumbled. He rubbed the back of his head and said embarrassedly, “My appetite seems to have increased.”

“Has my strength increased again?”

“Yes! Nearly 500 jin.”

“Even a martial grandmaster would be blown up by your punch if he wasn’t careful.”

A large green bird chirped twice in the air and flew over their heads.

Zhang Ronghua’s eyes lit up.”

He took out a copper coin, added a bit of Black Yellow True Essence, and shot out like lightning.

With a flash of blood, its neck was broken and it fell from the night sky.

“Let’s go!”

He took the lead and rushed out. After a few hundred meters, he caught it in a remote alley. He looked at the man in black opposite him. Only two eyes were exposed from his body. His aura was very cold, like the underworld, making people instinctively hate him.

She had just arrived here when she bumped into him, resulting in this strange scene.

Zheng Fugui also arrived at this moment and blocked his escape route.

The black-clothed man's eyes were gloomy as he said coldly, "The Crown

Prince's men?"

Zhang Ronghua could smell a faint scent of blood from him. It seemed that he had just killed someone. "Who was killed by you?"

"Dead people don't need to know too much!"

He circulated all of his cultivation at Zongshi realm level ten. Green internal strength gathered in his palm, and a cold palm force ruthlessly slapped over.

"You overestimate yourself!"

Bai Niao pointed at the phoenix fan and cut off his palm. The remaining power severely injured him and he fell to the ground..

Chapter 72: Shocking the Gods (1)

Kacha!

The sound of teeth shattering rang out. All the teeth of the black-robed man were shattered and spat out. It was impossible to bite through the poisonous teeth.

She stepped on his chest.

“Speak!” Zhang Ronghua pressed.

“When did the Flood Dragon Guards become so strong?”

Her eyes turned cold as she brutally stepped on his palm, causing him to scream in pain.

“I’m the one asking you, not you.”

The black-clothed man endured the pain and snorted coldly before turning his head.

‘You don’t know how to appreciate favors!’

The man in black still did not open his mouth even after crushing his other palm. Then, his two legs were broken one by one. The sound of bones hitting each other and the heart-wrenching pain were unbearable no matter how amazing his perseverance was.

“I’ll talk!”

He told the story honestly. He was a member of the God-Stunning

Organization. He was ordered to go to the Brocade Pavilion and control the shopkeeper. He forced him to make an account book that recorded the amount and time of the Heavenly Silkworm Soft Silk. Then, he handed it to the censor Qian Zhengqiang, and the mission was completed.

The God-stunning Organization was mysterious and had a huge influence. It was divided into four ranks: Sun, Moon, Star, and Mortal. He was a Star-rank member, so he did not know who his superior was.

The Brocade Pavilion had a special status. It provided for the Eastern Palace and almost all daily necessities were purchased from here.

The Heavenly Silkworm Soft Mian was used by women when they came to Tiankui. It was expensive, soft, and comfortable. It did not have any peculiar smell and was specially used by upper-class women.

She took out the fake account book from his chest and looked at it seriously.

He finished reading it in one go.

Although the content was ordinary, the amount of Heavenly Silkworm Soft Silk used was too large. The Eastern Palace had to purchase hundreds of them every month.

Apart from the Crown Prince, Qing 'er and Shuang' er were not qualified to use it either. Their statuses were not high enough.

Once this account book was revealed, although the Crown Prince was not afraid, he would inevitably be in trouble.

“Who’s Qian Zhengqiang working for?” Zhang Ronghua asked again.”

“When he was down and out, the First Prince secretly helped him. He’s a righteous person, and he can’t have any sand in his eyes. As long as he gives him the item, he’ll definitely give it to the Crown Prince.”

“Where is your offline?”

The man in black panicked. He had guessed his intention. He had already said so much. He was going to die anyway. He did not want to be tortured anymore. He was not afraid of the organization’s revenge. He told them the location of the four people who had logged off.

The Hundred Birds Facing the Phoenix Fan smashed his head. He looked at Zheng Fugui and ordered, "Go and capture him!"

"Yes!"

He circulated his movement technique to the extreme and rushed into the

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He put away the bird and rushed to the Eastern Palace.

The Crown Prince had already fallen asleep, and Ma Ping 'an was guarding outside with his men. Seeing that he had returned alone and in such a hurry, he hurriedly asked, "What happened?"

"We'll talk about it later."

He walked to the door and knocked on it. Qing 'Er opened the door and asked in a low voice, "What's the matter?"

Zhang Ronghua nodded solemnly.

She moved aside and waited for him to enter before closing the door.

Qing 'er entered the palace. Very soon, the Crown Prince, who was wearing a golden coat, walked out from inside. Without waiting for him to sit down, he took out the fake account book and handed it over. Then, he explained the matter again.

"One thing leads to another. First, it was Chunlan's descendant, which involved a series of people. Now, it's a fake account book. If I'm not wrong, the person behind the scenes has another move."

He handed the account book to the Green Girl and destroyed it with both hands.

The Crown Prince laughed coldly, his face filled with ridicule.” He probably never dreamed that his plan would be ruined by you before it even started. The Brocade Pavilion has already been destroyed. We can’t waste this opportunity. Send someone to Dongcheng County to put pressure on the Magistrate.” The Green Girl went out to pass down the order.

Zhang Ronghua didn’t expect him to be so scheming. He took the opportunity to take down the Dongcheng County Office. Unless the county magistrate could solve the case within the stipulated time, it would be a breach of duty. The problem could be big or small.

Of course, if he relied on the Crown Prince, he could avoid all of this.

“You have done well in this matter. I will remember it for now and reward you in the future.”

“Where’s Jingshen?”

“A bunch of rats, they hid even deeper than the Earth Fiend, and their forces are also stronger than the former. I fought with them before and killed a Sun Rank upper echelon and some middle ranks.”

He paused for a moment before continuing.

“You don’t need to worry about them. I will send someone to take care of them.”

Zhang Ronghua nodded and left the hall. He stopped at a corner and Ma Ping ‘an asked,””What happened?”

He briefly explained what had happened.

“Are you worried about Jingshen?”

“Since Your Highness has put it this way, Jingshen will not be able to cause any waves.”

Thinking about Zhu Yuanbing, Zhang Ronghua asked, ""Has his family spoken?"

Ma Ping 'an shook his head. As for what His Highness said to His Majesty, I'm not too sure either."

Zheng Fugui returned and quickly walked over. ""We've interrogated him, but there's no clue."

"Did you kill him?"

'Yes."

Knowing that Ma Ping 'an didn't understand, he brought up the matter of the four of them.

He left the Eastern Palace.

Back home.

Zhang Ronghua took out the big bird, which was nearly four feet and two inches long. The meat was fat and tender, and it carried spiritual energy. He

threw it to Zheng Fugui."Cook it." "This is my specialty,"

She went into the kitchen.

In less than fifteen minutes.

The big bird turned into a pot of bird soup. Uncle Shi was called over. He was old and had a small appetite. After eating a bowl, he went back to rest. A pot of bird meat went into their stomachs.

“Cousin, I’m going back to my room to cultivate.”

He stood in the courtyard.

Looking at the night sky, the stars were shining brightly. The gentle moonlight shone down, immersing people in it.

A gust of night wind blew, causing the flood dragon robe on his body to rustle.

After looking at it for a while.

Zhang Ronghua retracted his gaze and looked in the direction of the Grand Tutor’s Residence. His gaze became complicated. Ji Xueyan was the first girl to enter his heart. Her beauty, knowledge, and unique temperament were imprinted in his heart. Especially her eyes, deep and bright, like autumn water, it was difficult to forget.

“Sigh! ”

He shook his head and was about to leave when he stopped.

A beautiful figure appeared. Her purple dress could not hide her charm. Under the bright moonlight, she looked like a fairy, reflecting her back for a long time.

A pair of beautiful eyes landed on him. Who else could it be but Ji Xueyan?

“This sigh should not have appeared on you. Young people should have vitality, work hard, and strive to forge ahead. No matter what is in front of them, they must have the determination to burn their bridges.”

Zhang Ronghua shook his head. If he really did that, the Grand Tutor would probably be the first to come to the door with a knife. He asked, “What’s the matter?”

“Thank you! ”

He looked at her suspiciously, his head full of question marks.

“I’ve already comprehended the old teacher’s manuscript and doubled my Righteousness Qi. It’ll be easy for me to defeat Xu Xirou in the competition in a few days.”

“Congratulations!”

Ji Xueyan took out a 200 -year-old Vermilion Fruit and handed it over.”It’s not a good thing.. Don’t despise it!”

Chapter 73: The Shen Family Was Destroyed

Zhang Ronghua rolled his eyes at him. A two-hundred-year-old Vermilion Fruit could cause a bloody storm outside, and people would fight to the death for it. However, it was not a good thing in her mouth.

As expected of the princess of the Grand Tutor, she had a strong family background and was incomparable. He didn’t stand on ceremony and kept it.

He fell into silence.

The awkward atmosphere spread. Their eyes met. They were clearly close, but no one spoke.

Ji Xueyan’s heart was not as calm as she looked on the surface. She had come over tonight to thank him. She had many eyes during the day, and the previous storm had just passed. She was afraid that it would cause unnecessary misunderstandings and trouble for Zhang Ronghua, so she waited at Jingxin Lake. When she saw that he had returned and Zheng Fugui had left, she showed up.

“Can I ask you a question?” she asked.”

“Tell me!”

“How did you defeat the Ancient Insect of the Ancient Man of the World?” This question had been pressing in her heart for a long time.

The Netherworld Ancient Insect was an ancient vicious insect, extremely ferocious. A single Netherworld Ancient Insect was not terrifying, but once it came in numbers or in groups, even Heaven Tier elites would have to hide as far away as possible. Otherwise, they would be devoured in an instant.

In ancient times.

They had a great reputation and ran amok. Their numbers reached tens of millions. Wherever they passed, gods and devils avoided them and did not dare to face their ferocious might. Too many experts had died at their hands.

Although the number of Netherworld Ancient Insects he saw in the ruined temple was not as many as in ancient times, it was still a lot.

Logically speaking, even with the Golden Dragon Sword and the Five-Dragon Spirit Controlling Belt, he would not be able to withstand the attack with his Zongshi realm cultivation.

But in the end, they were forced back.

Even she had to rely on many life-saving trump cards to last for a while. Even so, she almost lost her life there.

This question had been hidden in his heart for a long time, and he finally mustered up the courage to ask it.

He looked at her deeply, as if he could see through her thoughts.

Zhang Ronghua smiled and used his actions to prove it. He circulated the Black

Yellow Heaven Opening Art and released his aura. "Do you recognize him?"

Ji Xueyan suddenly understood. She had heard her father mention this technique before. It had a great background and was one of the few Celestial Devil techniques in the imperial palace's arsenal.

He did not expect that he would obtain it. With the power of this technique, it was reasonable for it to restrain the Netherworld Ancient Insect.

"It's getting late. Rest early!"

With a tap of her jade-like foot, she transformed into a streak of spiritual light and left.

He retracted his gaze.

Zhang Ronghua entered the bedroom, closed the door, and sat on the bed. He was not in a hurry to eat the 200-year-old Vermilion Fruit. Instead, he took out the yellowed book that Huo Chengcheng had given him and read it seriously.

It recorded the fighting methods of the Righteous Spirit and all kinds of

experiences. It was very detailed.

During this period of time, he had read a lot of books on this subject, including the old man's manuscripts. He had a deep understanding of the Righteousness Qi. Coupled with the learning of the Righteous Sword Technique and his heaven-defying talent, he had already caught up with the great scholars who had been immersed in this path for many years, or even surpassed them.

He finished reading it in one go.

His comprehension of the Righteousness Qi had reached another level. Now, even if he did not use the Righteous Myriad Sword Technique, he could rely on the Righteousness Qi to change his opponent at will. Moreover, his methods were powerful.

He put away the book and sighed.” The Huo Family is really generous. As expected of the hereditary Marquis Wushuang, guarding the northern gate of the Great Xia Dynasty. ”“

He took the 200 -year-old Vermilion Fruit and ate it.

The moment it entered his stomach, it transformed into a massive force that flowed through his body. After this period of polishing, the Black Yellow True Origin had already reached the critical point of breaking through. Borrowing its strength, he broke through to the tenth level of the Heaven Tier in one go.

When he finished absorbing the power contained in the Vermilion Fruit, he opened his eyes. Golden light rippled for a long time.

“My strength has increased again.” He continued cultivating.

The night passed in the blink of an eye.

At dawn, Zheng Fugui knocked on the door.”“Is cousin up?” He opened the door.

Glancing at him, Zhang Ronghua asked, ”“I have something to say!”

“That old fellow tricked me! The Cyan Thearch Heaven Raising Art could indeed develop one’s strength, and its effects were extremely powerful. However, one had to rely on external forces. The stronger the pressure one endured, the greater the benefits one would obtain.”

“Beat you up, right?”

Zheng Fugui didn't want to admit it, but he had no choice but to nod. The temptation of increasing his strength was too great, and he was born with divine strength, which was very compatible with this cultivation technique. With a resentful expression, he said weakly, "Can you be gentler?"

"Don't you want to increase your strength?"

His eyes lit up as he sized up Zhang Ronghua and said in surprise, "Did he break through again?"

His current cultivation was at the sixth tier of the Zongshi realm.

"Yes."

"I broke through too!"

"Let's go! I'll help you increase your strength."

They stopped at the man-made lake.

Zheng Fugui was worried that his cousin would slap him in the face, so he reminded him seriously, "Don't hit my face! "

He circulated the Azure Thearch Heaven Raising Technique to the extreme and covered his entire body with internal strength to welcome the incoming storm.

There was no need for a reason to beat him up when he was young. Everyone was young, and it was normal for children to fight.

He had grown up.

Without a suitable reason, it was not good to act. Today, he had come knocking on his door, so he had to arrange it!

He rolled up his sleeves.

Whoosh!

With a flash of golden light, Zhang Ronghua appeared in front of him. He controlled his strength and maintained it at the level of a fourth tier grandmaster. He punched his chest. His resistance was very strong. After taking a punch, he fell to the ground and got up again. The Azure Thearch Heaven Raising Technique circulated crazily to heal his injuries.

Now, he was relieved. He could beat her up as he pleased!

The storm-like attacks were like thunderclaps. Other than not slapping his face, everything else was taken care of.

When it stopped.

Zhang Ronghua clapped his hands in satisfaction and praised, ""This cultivation technique is not bad. Continue practicing it tomorrow."

In the lobby.

After eating for a long time, Zheng Fugui finally changed his clothes and came over. He pulled his face together, looking like a frosted eggplant that had withered! How much strength has it increased?"

"100 jin!"

"I didn't use too much strength. I'll try tomorrow and see if I can increase it by 200 pounds."

! "Zheng Fugui was speechless.

After dinner.

They walked towards the Eastern Palace. As they walked on the street, they looked at the pedestrians passing by. The sound of hurried footsteps could be heard. A group of constables was driving a few large carts. The carts were filled with corpses. They happened to bump into them.

I've crossed paths.

Just as Zhang Ronghua was about to leave, he glanced over and saw a familiar face. His pupils constricted and he quickly stepped forward to stop them. Without waiting for the bailiff to speak, he took out his waist token.

"Greetings, Milord! "

He put away the token and walked to the carriage. He lifted the white cloth and revealed Shen Qi's body.

There was only a single wound on his body, and his throat had been slit by a sword. He had no chance to resist at all.

He looked at the other corpses again and found that they were all dead.

"What happened?" he asked in a deep voice.

The constable replied respectfully, " We received a report in the morning that the Shen family had been exterminated. We rushed over. When we arrived, everyone in the residence was killed. No one survived. All the property was taken away..""

Chapter 74: A Kick

He waved his hand and let them leave.

“Do you know him?” asked Zheng Fugui.

“Yesterday, he came to the Eastern Palace to visit the Crown Prince and was rejected. I didn’t expect that his family would be annihilated overnight.”

Zhang Ronghua was puzzled. He couldn’t understand why the person behind the scenes would attack them. Although the Shen family was not bad and was also a wealthy family in Anzhou, it was not enough in Beijing. Could it be that there were secrets hidden in it?

Return to the Eastern Palace first.

As soon as he arrived at the back hall, he saw Shuang ‘er teaching the purple cat a lesson. She held a ferule and hit its head.”How many times have I told that the ornamental fish in the lake can’t be eaten? Why are you still stealing them?”

Purple Cat felt wronged and pitiful.” I didn’t want to come here. I was caught by Zhang Ronghua. But when I came here, I saw the fish in the lake. They were actually provoking me. They were swaying in front of me. I couldn’t help but feel restless. I went down and ate the fish.”

Seeing them come over, the cat’s eyes lit up.

She raised a claw and pointed at him, as if to say that the main character was here.

Zhang Ronghua stepped forward and narrowed his eyes.”

Shuang ‘er nodded and said,”“This guy is too disappointing. He even dared to kill ornamental fish.” “It won’t listen to you like this.”

He took the ferule from her.

You still dare to point at me, right? I’m not the one eating the fish.

The ferule slapped its butt roughly, and it was hit more than ten times in a row. The purple cat jumped around on the spot, and its screams echoed. It wanted to dodge, but the ferule was very accurate. It used all its strength, but it could not dodge.

When it stopped.

“Do you know your mistake?” asked Zhang Ronghua.”

Purple Cat nodded heavily. “Do you dare to do it next time?” This time, he shook his head.

He returned the ferule to Shuang ‘er.

“Have you learned it?”

“Be ruthless!”

The purple cat’s fur stood on end and turned into barbs. This guy was a demon!

“Your Highness is inside?”

“No! He went to the palace for the morning court session today.”

Zhang Ronghua nodded and waited here. About four hours had passed, and it was almost noon when the Crown Prince returned from the Imperial Palace. From his expression, one could see a trace of fatigue. As the Crown Prince, he was not as relaxed as he looked on the surface. There were many things to do.

They entered the Xuanhe Hall.

He recounted the matter of the Shen family being exterminated in the capital.

The Crown Prince thought about it and guessed, ""Do you suspect that it was the mastermind behind the scenes?"

"Although I don't know why they did this, the Shen family's death is too strange. First, Shen Haowen was arrested, and Shen Qi's visit was rejected. Then, the entire family was exterminated that night. Even if the Shen family of An Province knew about this, would they dare to blame their deaths on you and take revenge?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Zhang Ronghua thought of something and said, "Shen Haowen is probably dead too!"

The Crown Prince stretched out two fingers and knocked on the table, making a "dong dong" sound. He thought about the key point. If he didn't go and find trouble with them, the Shen family of An Province would have no time to behave themselves. How could they dare to take the initiative to attack? Did he really not want the family's decades of foundation?

"I'll get someone to investigate. Take some people to Nether Prison and see if Shen Haowen is dead."

He left the main hall.

He brought Zheng Fugui and a battalion of Flood Dragon Guards with him. After a night of cultivation, they had the Myriad Sword Formation. Their auras changed, becoming deep and cold, and their auras were stronger than before.

He nodded in satisfaction and hurried toward Nether Prison.

Unlike the prison of the Ministry of Justice, the people imprisoned here were all felons with strong cultivation or demons. The four departments took turns guarding them every half a month.

Now it was the True Dragon Palace's turn to be on duty. The leader was called Qin Jiangong, an Azure Dragon Envoy.

Other than him, there was a battalion of soldiers and some jailers.

Seeing that they had arrived.

Qin Jiangong knew Zhang Ronghua. He had a very good relationship with Xu Changming. It was not that brothers were better than brothers. Last time, when Ji Xueyan spread rumors, the latter was ordered to surround his mansion and wanted to kill him. First, he was sent flying by Su Qitang, and then he was crippled by Uncle Zhong.

Now he was a cripple. The True Dragon Palace didn't take care of trash, so they took his position and kicked him out. He was living on a small allowance, and they hated him so much that they wanted to kill Zhang Ronghua.

He laughed coldly in his heart. Since he had seen them, he would first show them his might and ruthlessly rub off their spirit to vent Xu Changming's anger.

He took a step forward and blocked them. With a cold face, he shouted, "Nether Prison is an important place."

Bang!

After kicking him away, Zhang Ronghua shouted with a cold face, ""How dare you! You dare to disobey His Highness 'orders?"

The people of True Dragon Palace pulled out their swords, and so did the Dragon Guards.

Qin Jiangong got up from the ground and wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth. This kick was very heavy, and two of his ribs were broken. He looked at him coldly and was about to speak when Zhang Ronghua walked up and said coldly, "You want to disobey orders?"

If it were anywhere else, with his cultivation, he could kill a sixth level Zongshi realm expert with a snap of his fingers.

But not now!

There were so many people watching and he did not dare to come here under the Crown Prince's orders!

If he did that, he would not be the only one to die. His entire family would be buried with him.

Qin Jiangong clenched his fists tightly. His eyes were spitting fire, and his teeth were about to shatter. He didn't even dare to let out a fart. He waved his hand and squeezed out two words, "Let them pass!"

Zhang Ronghua would remember him and get someone to investigate him later. If the opportunity was right, he would get rid of him.

He entered Nether Prison.

The scenery changed. The sun was shining brightly outside. This place was like hell. Cold air was everywhere, piercing into the bone marrow. Those with weaker cultivation would not be able to withstand it.

This was only the first level. Nether Prison had a total of four levels. The lower the level, the larger the area. The people imprisoned there were more terrifying, and the Yin Qi inside was probably even stronger.

The prison guard quickly came forward. He already knew about the conflict outside. He could not afford to offend either side. He tucked his tail between his legs and said obsequiously, "Sir, do you have any orders?"

"Bring me to Shen Haowen!" "He, he died last night."

"Dead?"

Zhang Ronghua frowned. The aura of conspiracy was getting stronger and stronger. "Where is the corpse?"

"Follow me!"

They led the way and walked inside. After a while, they stopped outside a cell and took out a key to open the door. There was a corpse lying inside.

He walked in.

Judging from the corpse, it was completely intact. Other than the injuries left behind by the punishment, there were no fatal wounds. It also did not look like he had been poisoned. The strange thing was that he had just died last night. The corpse should have decomposed. His corpse seemed to have dried up, as if something had been sucked out.

Zhang Ronghua reached out his hand, and Zheng Fugui handed over the Flood Dragon Sword. He slashed the corpse, leaving a wound. Not a single drop of blood flowed out.

Returning the sword to him, he understood in his heart that his bloodline had been taken away. No wonder it was like this.

"Who saw him last?" he asked in a deep voice.."

Chapter 75: Trap

The jailer was nervous. He opened his mouth for a long time but did not dare to say anything.

Zhang Ronghua's face darkened, and his gaze turned even colder. ""You want to take it?"

Plop!

Under this huge pressure, he was so frightened that he knelt on the ground and said with a trembling voice, "Liu Yitiao!"

He told her everything that had happened.

Liu Yitiao was the White Dragon Emissary, and he had taken the key from him in the early hours of the morning yesterday. He hadn't thought too much about it at that time, as it was common for people from the True Dragon Palace to check on criminals.

Who would have thought..

In the morning, the jailer checked the cell and found that Shen Haowen was dead. When he heard the news, he was shocked. He knew that there must be a secret inside.

If he wanted to live longer, he had to learn to play dumb.

He had already informed the people. They would come to collect the corpse in a while and press the crime of suicide on him. This way, the dead would not be able to testify, and he would be able to muddle through.

Thinking back to the corpses of Shen Qi and the others that he had seen in the morning, he was in a hurry to go to the Eastern Palace and did not examine them carefully. Now that he thought about it, their corpses were the same as Shen Haowen's, with their bloodlines extracted.

Could it be that the Shen family possessed some kind of powerful bloodline?

But what did this have to do with the mastermind? To frame the Crown Prince, just them alone was not enough to look at, unless the Shen family hid a

powerful trump card that could give the Crown Prince a fatal blow!

Zhang Ronghua felt that the possibility was very high. The most important thing now was to find Liu Yitiao and interrogate him about the mastermind.

He brought them out of Nether Prison.

This time, Qin Jiangong learned from the smart man and did not ask for trouble again. He was afraid that he would be kicked again and lose face!

On the street.

He asked the Dragon Guard to wait here, then brought his cousin to a corner and said seriously, ""Take them back to the Eastern Palace and ask His Highness to investigate the Shen family in Anzhou. Their family might have some powerful bloodline. I will go to the Liu family and capture him."

'Cousin, watch out for safety!'

Zheng Fugui left with his men.

He changed direction and rushed towards the Liu residence.

Three years as a Qingshui County magistrate, he had earned 100,000 taels of silver. Liu Yitiao was a White Dragon Emissary, so he earned even more. The luxurious courtyard in front of him was the best proof.

He directly entered.

Liu Yitiao wasn't at home, and he learned from the housekeeper that he had been ordered to leave the city to catch a criminal in the Red River Forest. The Red River Forest was less than fifty miles west of the capital.

From the west gate out of the city.

He circulated his movement technique to the extreme and rushed over.

Zhang Ronghua felt that something was wrong. It was as if there was a big hand that had arranged everything. He waited for someone to jump in and muttered, "Illusion?" He shook his head.

Illusion or conspiracy!

In the face of absolute strength, they would all vanish like smoke.

They arrived at the Red River Forest.

A river ran through the entire forest, and the leaves were red, which was why it was famous.

A huge amount of Soul Power swept out, searching for Liu Yitiao.

Very quickly.

They found him in a small valley. He was sitting on the ground recuperating. His clothes were stained red with blood. It seemed that he had been injured in a battle. There was a corpse lying on the ground.

However, under the inspection of his soul power, there was a formation set up around him that could be activated at any time. It seemed to be fishing for someone to take the bait and then kill them.

He retracted his soul power.

Zhang Ronghua smiled. He understood what he didn't understand.

Although Shen Haowen was innocent and had been involved in the framing of the Crown Prince, as long as he died, the Crown Prince would send people to investigate. No matter who came, they would fall into the trap set up by the other party, resulting in the scene before them.

There were only two suspicious points left. First, what bloodline did the Shen family have? Secondly, was his actions instigated by the True Dragon Palace or the mastermind?

He would know once he took him down.

They entered the valley.

“Wait for me?” Zhang Ronghua asked.

Liu Yitiao stopped pretending and stood up from the ground. He looked behind him and frowned, “Only you?”

“How many people do we need to deal with you?”

“The sixth tier of the Zongshi realm isn’t enough!”

Zhang Ronghua pointed at the arrays around him and said disdainfully, “With this broken thing?”

Liu Yitiao’s expression changed drastically. He hurriedly took out the formation disk and was about to activate the formation to kill him.

Before he could channel his internal energy into it, two sword Qi slashed over and cut off his two arms. He felt a pain in his chest and was kicked away. He spat out a mouthful of blood and fell to the ground.

He grabbed the formation plate that had fallen to the ground.

After playing with it for a while, Zhang Rong and Hua nodded in

satisfaction, “A low grade earth formation is worth a lot of money.”

It stopped in front of him.

“What bloodline does Shen Haowen have?”

“Do you think I will tell you?”

“Yes!”

She drew the White Dragon Sword from his waist and wiped it on his clothes. Facing his terrified gaze, she slashed at lightning speed and cut off a piece of flesh.

Zhang Ronghua shook his head.” It’s my first time being dismembered. My technique isn’t very good. If it hurts, bear with it. I’ll be fine after I’m familiar with it. ““

Liu Yitiao was in so much pain that he broke out in a cold sweat. He glared at him,”“You, you are hiding your strength!”

“You can’t?”

With another slash, another piece of flesh was sliced off.

“You have backbone! You actually didn’t make a sound.”

Eight sword strikes in a row, and by the ninth sword strike, even some of his bones had been cut off. Liu Yitiao couldn’t hold it in any longer, ““1’11 talk!” Chi!

The White Dragon Sword flashed and pierced through his right leg, stabbing into the ground.

He straightened his body in a straight line and pushed himself up a few times. Only when the pain eased a little did he catch his breath.

“Speak!” “I don’t know what bloodline Shen Haowen has! The top makes me do this.”

“Who is it?” “True Dragon Palace!”

“I’m asking who!”

This time, he was stubborn. No matter how Zhang Ronghua tortured him, he would not open his mouth.

After a while.

Liu Yitiao still had one last breath left. His eyes were filled with malice as he said weakly, “No one can bully our True Dragon Palace!”

His head tilted and he died.

He stood up.

Zhang Ronghua’s thoughts turned quickly. He thought of the incident with Xu Changming last time. In that confrontation, he lost face. Could it be that he was deliberately taking revenge because of this?

They didn’t have the guts to do that. Once they were exposed, more people would die. The higher-ups of the True Dragon Palace wouldn’t be so stupid.

Looking at his corpse, she recalled the events in Heavenly Earth.

“The mastermind wants to use him to throw the blame to the True Dragon Palace and make the Crown Prince fight them to the death?”

This was highly possible!

If the Flood Dragon Guards suffered heavy losses and the Crown Prince lost face, they would have to give an explanation regardless of whether they did it or not. If the True Dragon Palace didn't back down, the two sides would definitely become enemies and the mastermind's goal would be achieved.

He thought it through.

Zhang Ronghua was really convinced. None of these people were easy to deal with. Each of them was more skilled at scheming than the other. If their methods were slightly worse, they would be eaten up without leaving any bones behind.

Corpse looting!

Poor bastard, to think that he was a White Dragon Envoy with only two hundred taels on him.

He pulled out the surrounding array flags. There were a total of thirty-six of them. Judging from their aura, they were a metal-attributed array with great power. He put them into the Five Dragons Spirit Controlling Belt and rushed towards the capital..

Chapter 76: Reminder (1)

In the Eastern Palace.

Xuanhe Hall.

The atmosphere was somber and terrifyingly cold.

The Crown Prince's face was gloomy, and his gaze could kill. Looking at the disappearing image of the voice recording stone, he wished he could cut the mastermind into pieces and feed him to the dogs to vent the hatred in his heart.

He could even think of such a despicable and vicious scheme.

Fortunately, it was intercepted. Otherwise, once the news spread, although it would not shake his status, his prestige among the people of the capital would be completely ruined.

"You still haven't found out?"

'No," Qing 'Er shook her head." They are all people who shocked the gods. They have all been executed, including those who went offline.""

Shocking God was a one-sided relationship. The higher the status, the more secretive it was. Even if he pried open the mouths of the people below, he would not be able to know the situation of the people above.

"What about the Shen family of Anzhou?"

"I've sent people to investigate again. If what Zhang Ronghua said is true and the Shen family really has some powerful bloodline, we'll get rid of them and eliminate them from the roots to prevent future troubles."

The Crown Prince held the teacup, the lid, and the tea, causing ripples to appear. "Looking at the time, he should be back soon."

Hurried footsteps sounded from outside.

After taking a sip of tea, Zhang Ronghua put down the teacup and walked in quickly.

"Greetings, Your Highness!"

“Have you found out?”

He told her what had happened and his own guess, omitting the matter of the low-grade earth-tier array.

After listening.

The Crown Prince nodded in satisfaction.” Well done. The True Dragon Palace is not so foolish as to not dare to do this. Otherwise, someone would have taken care of them without me doing anything.” I’ve already sent people to An Zhou to investigate. Soon, there will be news.”

He glanced at Qing ‘er, who understood. She closed the door and injected some internal energy into the voice recording stone.

The image was displayed.

The person in the picture was the Crown Prince. He took off his clothes and stepped into the bathtub, but he was a woman. There was no sign of a man.

Her skin was very white, like white jade. It was surrounded by the mist, gently stirring the water droplets.

After bathing, she walked out of the bathroom. Throughout the entire process, she faced the screen directly, and the close-up was very accurate.

With his eyesight, he could tell at a glance that this woman was fake and had disguised herself as the Crown Prince.

However, they were too bold to do so.

“Who did it?” asked Zhang Ronghua.

“Shocking God! I have a feeling that as long as we find this person, we will be able to find the mastermind.”

"Their methods are getting more and more vicious. I'm afraid their next move will be even more ruthless."

“Be careful of your safety recently!” You are all the closest people to me. If you can’t do anything to me, it’s very likely that you will be attacked.”

Zhang Ronghua remembered.

After finishing their business, they left the hall.

Zheng Fugui waited outside for a while. When he saw his cousin come out, he quickly went up to him and asked in a low voice, "Any clues?"

“Just like before, the mastermind wants to drag the True Dragon Palace into the water and stir up a dispute between them.”

Recalling the Crown Prince's words, Zhang Ronghua reminded him.

[illegible]

“Yes.”

He called over a trusted aide and instructed him to investigate Qin Jiangong and report to him immediately if there was any news.

Gulp!

Her stomach grumbled. She had been busy living until now and had yet to eat anything. She walked towards the kitchen.

Over here.

The sound of eating came from inside. Zhang Ronghua was expressionless. Who was so bold to secretly eat the crown prince's head?

He pushed open the door.

Hearing the sound of the door opening, Purple Cat turned around and saw him. She swallowed the fish on the plate and held a bunch of black grapes in front of him. She handed it to him.

He took the black grape and ate one. He spat out the grape skin and knocked it on the head."Shuang 'er didn't tell you not to eat it secretly?"

Purple Cat pointed at her stomach as if she was hungry and cried out,"Meow!" She rubbed against Zhang Ronghua's calf and begged him not to say anything.

"Hurry up and leave!"

After getting permission, Purple Cat ran away.

He closed the door.

After finishing the black grape in his hand, he found a roasted chicken to eat.

After filling his stomach, he continued to fish in the water. He found a corner with sunlight and moved a stone over. He sat on it and basked in the sun. An hour later, his confidant returned and skillfully found him.

“This is the information I found out.”

He handed over a piece of paper and left.

He looked at the contents recorded on it.

Qin Jiangong and Xu Changming were good friends. They were closer than real brothers, but they were greedy and lustful. As long as there were enough benefits, there was nothing they did not dare to do. Over the years as the Azure Dragon Envoy, countless people had died in his hands. Although there were not many enemies, it was almost the same.

He was very good at flattering and knew how to be filial. Every time he benefited, he would bribe the higher-ups to seek protection from them. With this relationship, no matter how much the people below hated him, no one outside would dare to kill him.

On the paper was written a person named Lei Ming. He was extremely talented and had a high comprehension ability. He was a good seedling in martial arts and had already broken through to the Grandmaster Realm five years ago. He was originally his subordinate.

However, Qin Jiangong was petty and could not bear to see others being better than him. Moreover, they were his subordinates. Seeing that his prestige was getting higher and higher, it was only a matter of time before he surpassed him.

During Lei Ming's wedding, this bastard had actually ambushed him, crippled left behind. This was not a show of kindness. An evil person like him had no conscience at all.

He kept Leiming like a dog and humiliated him every day to satisfy his perverted desires.

With a pinch of his palm, he destroyed it.

Standing up from the rock, Zhang Ronghua had an idea. He changed into plain clothes and told Ma Ping 'an that he had to go out for a while. If the Crown Prince was looking for him, he could help him inform him.

After making the necessary arrangements, he left the Eastern Palace and rushed towards the Qin Residence.

On the street.

Yang Hongling paid the money and took the wooden shelf from the peddler. It was filled with candied haws. She carried it on her shoulder and ate a skewer.

Her cherry lips were red and her teeth were white. She ate the candied haws one by one and licked her lips. It was very fragrant! She glanced over and saw Zhang Ronghua walking towards her. She frowned and felt strange."Isn't he on duty in the Eastern Palace? Why do you have time to go shopping? Is there a mission

After a dozen steps, they were close.

Zhang Ronghua also saw her. He was dressed the same as last time. He carried the candied haws and walked over. He stopped in front of her and said, "You can finish so much?"

"I can't finish it."

"And Little Four." He plucked a bunch and handed it over."

"Thank you! "

Zhang Ronghua opened the candy wrapper and started eating.

"Is there a mission?" asked Yang Hongling.

“Why do you say that?”

“Today is not a day to rest. You are not on duty in the Eastern Palace, but you appeared on the streets. Recently, there were people who had not stopped and were looking for trouble with the Crown Prince. It was easy to guess..”

Chapter 77: The County Magistrate Visits

“Girls are too smart to be married off.”“

Yang Hongling shrugged her shoulders and didn’t care at all. Her big gem-like eyes were filled with arrogance. “If it were the bunch of trash in the capital, they would rather be alone until they grow old.” He waved his hand.

“I won’t disturb you from your business. I’ll leave first.”

Zhang Ronghua continued on his way. When he arrived at Qin Manor, he stood in the alley and took out a bamboo hat to put on.

Recalling the information recorded on the paper, it stated that after Lei Ming was crippled, he was imprisoned in a kennel, accompanied by dogs, ate and lived together, and should be in a side courtyard.

He circulated his Soul Energy and swept out to check on the Qin Residence. Even if Qin Jiangong was at home, he wouldn’t be able to find him with his cultivation, let alone Qin Jiangong who was currently on duty in Nether Prison.

Very quickly.

He found Leiming about a hundred meters to the left.

He was indeed locked up with the dogs. He was covered in injuries, his clothes were tattered, his hair was disheveled, and his blood had not dried yet. Beside him were three big wolfhounds that were glaring at him. They were all half the height of a human, baring their teeth. Their sharp teeth flickered with a dim light, and traces of blood flowed down the corners of their mouths. It seemed that they had just bitten him.

“How tragic! ”

With a leap, he rushed into the courtyard like a ghost, hiding from the people in the manor and directly appearing in the kennel. Perhaps the people of Qin Manor did not expect that someone would be interested in this trash. In addition, this place was very remote, which made it convenient for Zhang Ronghua.

Sensing that someone was approaching, the three big wolfhounds were about to turn around.

A terrifying pressure pressed down on their bodies and fixed them on the spot.

The soul power circled around them, forming a sealed space that trapped them inside. They were unaware of what was happening outside.

Controlling his voice, he said hoarsely, “You want revenge?”

Leiming, who was lying on the ground and relying on time to recover from his injuries, had his turbid and fearful eyes instantly become sharp and murderous. He removed his disguise and returned to his original appearance.

The blood feud between the Lei Family had always been hidden in his heart. All these years, he did not dare to show it at all. Otherwise, with Qin Jiangong’s ruthlessness, he would definitely chop him up and feed him to the dogs.

Although he didn’t know who the person in front of him was and what his goal was, it had nothing to do with him. As long as he could kill Qin Jiangong, he was willing to pay any price.

Moreover...

He was already a cripple now. What else was there to be concerned about?

Enduring his severe injuries, he climbed up from the kennel with great perseverance. He stopped at the iron bars and stared at Zhang Ronghua. "Yes!"

"Eat it!"

He took out a healing pill and threw it over.

With his current condition, he would not be able to do it even if he was given a chance without treatment.

Without any hesitation, Leiming ate it. Feeling the medicinal power circulating in his body, his injuries quickly healed, and a little hope appeared in his heart.

Zhang Ronghua stretched out his palm and condensed a soul pearl with his soul power. He compressed his power to the extreme and only stopped when it was enough to kill a martial grandmaster. He gave the soul pearl to him. "You only have one chance to attack."

"Thank you! "

"Everyone takes what they need. If you have the time, think of your own escape route and where to escape after killing him."

He left quickly.

Seeing him leave, Leiming gazed at the soul pearl in his hand and sensed the terrifying power contained within it. He guessed in his heart, Heaven Rank Spirit Master?

He put it away solemnly and lay down in his original place again, waiting for night to come.

Every night, after Qin Jiangong returned, he would humiliate him for no reason before returning to his room to rest. This was his chance.

At this moment, the Soul Power that had trapped the three huge wolfhounds disappeared. They looked at each other in confusion and tried their best to recall what had happened just now. Everything was normal. Then, they looked at Leiming again. Just like before, it seemed that they were overthinking things.

After leaving Qin Manor.

Zhang Ronghua put away his bamboo hat and smiled. He was in a good mood. He shook his head and sighed. "What a pity! A good show, but I have no chance to watch it. "

Looking at the sky, it was almost time for the next shift. He didn't go to the Eastern Palace and went straight back to his home in the Vermilion Bird Lane.

Just as he reached the door.

A young man was wearing a green robe and a blue scarf. He was dressed like a scholar and had guards with him. He was holding two boxes of gifts and had been waiting for a long time.

Looking at Zhang Ronghua, he cupped his hands and asked, "Are you General Zhang Ronghua?"

"And you are?"

"I'm Chen Youcai, the county magistrate of the East City."

Zhang Ronghua smiled and sized him up. The latter was not afraid at all and calmly met his scrutinizing gaze. This was a smart person. As soon as the matter had happened, he had come to the door and

handed over the declaration of allegiance to the Crown Prince through his hand. He wanted to rely on him to resolve this crisis.

He understood in his heart.

Chen Youcai probably came from a poor family and walked the path of the imperial examination. There was no one behind him. If there was, they would not give up on the eastern city.

Even though he was just a county magistrate, in the capital, under the feet of the emperor, a county magistrate was a high-ranking official. His official position was comparable to that of a county governor, and his political status was even higher than a county governor. No one would give up on him so easily. A strategic position was too important.

“Come in!”

He opened the door and walked in. The guard sensibly closed the door.

She brought him to the lobby.

He brewed a pot of tea, poured two cups, and handed one over.

Zhang Ronghua made a gesture of invitation. He held a cup and pushed the lid down twice. He took a sip and put down the teacup. “County Magistrate Chen is really young and promising. At such a young age, he already has a high position.”

Chen Youcai had already thought it through before he came. Just as he had guessed, he came from a poor family and had no background. He had reached this stage completely by relying on his own abilities.

It was clear that the Crown Prince was determined to get the Eastern City County Office. He could either solve the case or rely on them. There was no third way.

If it was an ordinary case, it would be easy to solve it with some time. However, in a case involving the Crown Prince, the initiative was in his hands. Whether he could solve it or not, and who the murderer was, it was entirely up to the Crown Prince.

Even if he really caught the murderer, if he was unwilling, the result would still be the same.

Turn to someone else? He would probably die even more miserably. It was precisely because he had seen it clearly that this scene had happened today.

He did not hide anything and told her everything. The Ministry of Official Personnel Affairs had records and could find out by flipping through the files. It was better to take the initiative to tell her.

After high school, he was no exception. When he was looking at the results, he was captured by the former Minister of Official Personnel Affairs. As long as he agreed to marry his daughter, he would rise up in the officialdom. If he dared not agree, he would be frozen or found a remote county to take up his post.

In principle.

Chen Youcai had refused, but after seeing his daughter, although she was not as beautiful as a beauty who could topple a country and charm thousands of troops with a smile, she was not bad either. She was above average, gentle and refined, knew how to advance and retreat, and knew the big picture. Thus, she agreed to this marriage.

After they got married.

With his father-in-law's care, promotion was like drinking water. He was soon promoted to the county magistrate of the eastern city. If nothing unexpected happened, he could be transferred out of the city after a few years in this position. He could take charge of a region and become a major official of the border. However, his father-in-law's health could not take it anymore and he retired not long after.

When a person leaves, the tea is cold. It's like walking on thin ice. He wakes up earlier than a chicken and sleeps later than a dog. He's afraid of being fired. He doesn't have the right to protect his family and be dealt with by political enemies.

It had been like this for many years, until now..

Chapter 78: The Lip Mark on Zheng Fugui's Face

Chen Youcai was quite open and had nothing to be embarrassed about. After saying that, he took a sip of tea.

"It's also a kind of ability to be noticed by others," praised Zhang Ronghua. There were more than ninety-nine percent of people who could reach their current status as Humble Class students."

Uncle Shi walked in from outside and asked,"Dinner is ready."

Looking out, the sky outside had already turned dark.

Logically speaking, Zheng Fugui should have returned. Why was he not here yet?

With his cultivation, the Azure Thearch Heaven-Raising Art, and the Mountain River World Suppressing Fist, even if an accident happened, there would be no danger. He nodded.

"Eat before you go back.""

"It's better to accept it than to respect it!"

There were guests at home, so Uncle Shi cooked four more dishes.

They were all home-cooked dishes. The craftsmanship was not bad and they were quite delicious.

After dinner.

Chen Youcai left the gift behind, and Zhang Ronghua accepted it. He sent them out of the manor and was about to return to the house when a figure bounced out of the darkness and hummed a tune, as if he was proud of something.

She retracted her foot and waited for him at the door.

Seeing his cousin standing outside, Zheng Fugui seemed to have stepped on the emergency brake. He quickly put away the smile on his face and pretended that nothing had happened. He asked, "Wait for me?"

Bang!

She gave him a chestnut and glared at him. "Always thinking of good things."

He asked.

"Why now?"

"I walked around the streets."

Zhang Ronghua narrowed his eyes and sized him up. He noticed that the lipstick on his face was very deep, as if it had just been printed. The color had not faded yet. He was suspicious. Did he go to Heavenly Earth again?

After Huo Chengcheng visited the Crown Prince last time, he released them and Heavenly Earth reopened.

The scene in the Ministry of Justice's prison had already taught him a lesson. Logically speaking, he should not make such a mistake again.

Just as she was about to teach him a lesson, she smelled a faint fragrance. This fragrance seemed to belong to Xiao Mi. Could it be that they had already hooked up?

Although she was rich, a rich woman, and a young lady, she was too old. There was a difference of several years between them. If First Uncle found out, he would definitely break his legs.

After pondering for a moment, he made a decision in his heart. "Come in with me."

Zheng Fugui's heart was pounding. Could it be that his cousin had discovered

He looked left and right but didn't leave any traces. It shouldn't be!

He closed the door and followed obediently.

Man-made lake.

Zhang Ronghua's expression was serious, making him a little scared. "Have you met someone you like?"

"No... Yes!"

Zheng Fugui was about to say no when he met his cousin's sharp gaze. He lowered his head and nodded with a red face.

"The same sex repels each other, and the opposite sex attracts each other. When you reach the age, even if you don't look for someone, your family will force you to do so. They might even arrange blind dates for you. However, you can't judge a person by their appearance. If you think that she's beautiful, charming, and charming, you'll be rash enough to like her. Marriage is a lifelong matter, unlike going to the brothel. It's only about money and not about feelings. After that, you have to be careful, understand?"

"I understand!"

The worry in her heart disappeared. It turned out that her cousin also supported her. She rushed into the room with a gust of wind.

Zhang Ronghua blinked suspiciously. Why was he still happy? Could it be that I didn't say it clearly enough?

Just as she was about to go find him, the mark left in the Soul Pearl exploded. She narrowed her eyes and looked in the east direction. "Why now? Did something happen?"

He decided to take a look.

He changed into a set of green clothes and left the residence, rushing towards Qin Manor.

Soon, they arrived.

The huge Qin Manor was almost destroyed by the explosion of his Soul Pearl. As far as the eye could see, it was only ruins. Just as he stopped nearby, he saw that Leiming was being chased by the remaining guards of the Qin Manor. In the afternoon, he had consumed the healing pill that he had given him and his injuries had improved. However, with his cultivation crippled, how could he shake off this group of cultivators?

"Consider yourself lucky!"

Zhang Ronghua waved his hand and dozens of wind blades condensed from his soul power brutally killed them. He put on his bamboo hat and covered up Lei Ming's aura before the True Dragon Palace's people arrived. Then, he rushed into the darkness.

After a while.

They stopped at the moat.

Plop!

Lei Ming knelt on the ground and kowtowed in gratitude. "Thank you for your help, benefactor! Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to kill that bastard Qin Jiangong!"

"Did he come back very late?"

"I just came back not long ago. I seem to be very angry today. I didn't say a word and wanted to vent my anger on me."

Zhang Ronghua understood. He had failed to intimidate him during the day and had lost face instead. He wanted to get back at him. After thinking through everything, he said, "I've already erased your aura. Run before the people of the True Dragon Palace catch up!"

Lei Ming shook his head and laughed self-mockingly. "I'm just a cripple. Even if I escape from the capital, where can I escape to when I'm faced with a group of people who are even more terrifying than wolves, tigers, and leopards? Instead of being captured and tortured by them, it was better to kill herself." She looked at him.

A thought appeared in his mind. Leiming's innate talent was very strong. Other than not having any innate divine strength, he was not inferior to his cousin. If he could take him in for his own use and hide him in the dark to do things for him, as long as he was nurtured well, there might be unexpected surprises.

Moreover...

He wanted to continue down this path. The more power he had, the better. Other than the power on the surface, he also needed his own people. No matter what happened in the future, he could attack or retreat. He had to prepare for the rainy day and take precautions before it happened.

He had an idea.

"Are you willing to let me plant a slave seal in my soul?"

Leiming was a smart person. Even if he was an idiot, after experiencing Qin Jiangong's incident, he had become smarter after enduring for the past few years. Otherwise, he would not have been able to live until now. Since Zhang Ronghua had said so, he must have a way to cure him.

Without any hesitation, he said even more respectfully, "This subordinate is willing!"

He entered the state very quickly.

"Let's go!"

This was not the place to talk. She brought him to an abandoned courtyard, entered a room, and put him down.

"Relax!" Zhang Ronghua didn't waste any words."

Lei Ming nodded.

His hands formed a seal, and a small golden seal rushed out from his fingertips and entered his soul. He withdrew his hand, and now, his life and death were in his hands. He couldn't betray him even if he wanted to.

Facing his fiery eyes, Zhang Ronghua said, "It's just your dantian that has been destroyed, not your meridians. Even if your meridians have been destroyed, there are ways to treat them. Although your current injuries are very serious, I happen to have a cultivation technique that can open up your dantian again. With your sea of qi as the foundation, you can once again embark on the path of cultivation."

It was like a water tank.

The water tank was broken and the water spilled out. As long as he repaired the water tank and filled it up again, it would be fine.

"Thank you, Master!" Lei Ming was excited..

Chapter 79: Important Clue (1)

He raised his index finger, and golden light circled between his fingers, pointing at the center of his brows. Zhang Ronghua imparted the Boundless Eternal Sea Technique to him.

This was a Heaven Rank Upper Class cultivation technique that he had obtained from a criminal. Using the Sea of Qi as the foundation, he opened up his Dantian and stepped into martial arts again. It was quite magical and its power could not be underestimated. The internal energy cultivated was like a vast ocean, unfathomable.

He retracted his finger and stood at the side to protect him.

Leiming woke up a little faster than he had expected. In less than a minute, he had comprehended this cultivation technique. He could not hide his excitement and thanked him again: "I will never forget Master's kindness of rebirth!"

He took out a few bottles of mystic cultivation pills and threw them over. They were useless to him, and they were just enough to recover his cultivation.

Looking at the dilapidated room, the floor was piled with thick dust, and the corners were covered in spider webs. It seemed to have been abandoned for a long time.

"During this period of time, stay here and recover your cultivation. When you recover your strength, go to the Meditation Lake to find me. ""

"Yes! " Lei Ming agreed.

He left the courtyard and rushed back.

Halfway.

He stopped and looked at the battle in front of him. A White Dragon Envoy was leading a dozen Golden Dragon Ambassadors and attacking a huge rat. The rat was about twelve feet tall and had a strong demonic aura. The cultivation of a Great Grandmaster was very terrifying. Even though this White Dragon Envoy was a little lower in official position, his cultivation was very strong and was on par with it. With the help of more than ten subordinates, he was actually suppressed by its innate ability.

“Heaven-swallowing Rat?” Zhang Ronghua narrowed his eyes.”

The innate divine power that he had awakened was actually [Heaven

Swallowing]. The higher his cultivation, the stronger the power that erupted. It was a very good divine power.

The Heaven-Swallowing Rat seemed to know that he couldn’t waste too much time. This was the capital city. If he fought for too long, he would attract the experts from the True Dragon Palace and die.

They risked their injuries to activate their demonic powers and use their innate divine abilities. The terrifying suction force transformed into a huge vortex that enveloped them all and swallowed them.

The White Dragon Emissary’s expression changed drastically, and he hurriedly reminded,””Hold on a little longer. When our people arrive, it will be dead! ”

He used his internal strength to form a wall of qi to block this overbearing suction force.

The others forced out their internal strength and added it to the qi wall to stabilize its defense.

The situation was in a stalemate.

It was impossible for the Heaven-Swallowing Rat to take them down in a short period of time.

A pair of rat eyes were filled with anxiety. After a while, a fierce glint flashed in their eyes as they made a decisive decision- -burn their bloodline!

Countless blood essence rushed out of his body and surrounded his body. It turned into flames and burned. His cultivation increased by two small realms.

His expression was ferocious. "Go to hell!"

The suction force doubled and swallowed everyone.

Puff!

The backlash was also strong, and it was directly injured. It spat out an arrow of blood and did not wait for it to escape.

Golden light flashed.

Zhang Ronghua appeared in front of it and grabbed out with his palm. The Black Yellow True Essence rushed out from his palm and enveloped it. He shouted coldly, "Seal!"

Its huge body shrunk uncontrollably.

The Heaven-Swallowing Rat was terrified. It struggled desperately, but all its efforts were in vain. It could not even move.

After a few breaths, it was sealed into a mini size.

Looking at the group of people who were rushing over, he didn't stop and left in another direction.

When they arrived, they saw the mess on the ground. There was blood on the ground and broken weapons. Their expressions were ugly. They spread out in search of the demon.

In a deserted place.

Zhang Ronghua stopped and released his palm. He looked at the sealed Heaven

Swallowing Rat and asked, ““Why did they want to kill you?”

“Senior, please spare my life! Please be merciful and let the little demon live.”

“Speak!”

Only then did the Heaven-Swallowing Rat become honest and tell him the entire process of the battle.

It had just broken through and wanted to find some blood food. When it arrived, it saw a few people secretly plotting to destroy the Crown Prince’s business under the order of the Witch. They wanted to frame the First Prince. Seeing that their cultivation was extraordinary, it swallowed them all. Just as it was about to leave, it was unlucky to run into the people of the True Dragon palace.

Qin Jiangong’s death was a good opportunity for them. Over the years, they had saved up a lot of money. They could not help but be jealous. Now that he was dead, their chance had come.

Although they had to hand over a portion of the money to the higher-ups, the remaining money was also a huge sum of money. They ran as fast as they could and used all their strength just to snatch more.

Also, his new concubine was not bad. She was very rich. If he managed to snatch her, he would earn a lot.

He did not expect to bump into it and see what happened next.

“Witch?” Zhang Ronghua caught the main point.”

His instincts told him that as long as he found her, he would be able to find the mastermind. Those who knew the clues would all be eaten by it.

His expression was very ugly!

The Heaven-Swallowing Rat panicked and asked weakly, "Do you, do you know each other?"

"If you spare the lives of the Demoness 'people, even if there is only one of them alive, I will let you live!"

The more he spoke, the angrier he became. He pointed his finger, and a sword qi rushed out from his fingertip, killing it and taking out its demon core.

He let out a breath!

"Damned rat, can't you eat one less person?"

He immediately rushed to the Eastern Palace. This piece of information was very important. He asked the Crown Prince to send someone to investigate the Demoness. As long as they found her, they would be able to find out who was behind this.

The Flood Dragon Guards were surprised to see him and hurriedly bowed.

Zhang Ronghua rushed to the back hall and stopped outside the bedroom.

The Green Girl stood guard here and was rather surprised. "Didn't you ask for leave?"

"I have an urgent matter to discuss with Your Highness!"

"Wait a moment!" Qing er's expression changed." He pushed open the palace door and went in to report.

The lights lit up.

When the door opened, she stepped aside and gestured for Zhang Ronghua to enter. Zhang Ronghua nodded and entered the hall.

The crown prince yawned and drank a mouthful of ginseng tea to wake himself up.

Zhang Ronghua told him the information he got from the Heaven-Swallowing

Rat.

After listening.

The Crown Prince's sleepiness immediately vanished. His deep eyes gleamed with killing intent as he stared at Qing'er, "Send more people to ensure that these industries are safe! If he ordered people to investigate, even if he had to turn the capital upside down, he had to find the Demoness!"

The Green Girl left quickly.

"Sit," he said, pointing at the chair beside him.

Shuang'er brought the ginseng tea over and placed it in front of Zhang Ronghua. She took a sip of the tea and put it down.

The Crown Prince continued, "There's news from An Province. The Shen family was wiped out overnight. They were burned down by a huge fire. No one survived!" All the businesses were also occupied by other forces."

"So fast? Could it be that the Shen family really possessed some kind of powerful bloodline?"

“From the information we received, that should be the case! I was very curious..

What kind of bloodline could make the mastermind so ruthless?”

Chapter 80: Assassination

A Flood Dragon Guard ran in from outside with a serious expression as if something big had happened. He interrupted the conversation between the two of them and hurriedly said after bowing, “Your Highness, Lord Ma, Emissary Lu Qinglong, and the members of the Flood Dragon Guard were assassinated by a mysterious force not long ago. They suffered heavy casualties!”

As soon as he finished speaking.

The injured Ma Ping ‘an and Lu Zhantang were supported by someone as they came in from outside.

The Crown Prince’s expression instantly turned cold, and his eyes burned with anger. He took a deep breath and suppressed the anger in his heart. His teacher had once told him that anger could not solve problems. Only by being calm could he face any difficulties.

However, the palms hidden under his sleeves were tightly clenched. It was obvious how angry he was!

The Flood Dragon Guards were his face to the outside world, a force that he had specially established. He had paid too much for them. Just the cultivation resources and money he consumed every month were countless.

Now that he had been assassinated, the news would definitely spread throughout the capital in a short period of time. If he could not bring the murderer to justice, it would be a small loss of face. If he was labeled as an “incompetent person”, it would be a big problem. “Bring over two top grade mystic grade healing pills! ” Shuang ‘er hurriedly went to get it.

He quickly returned and handed the two pills to them.

The two of them sat down on the ground and consumed pills to heal their injuries.

After a while.

After ending their cultivation, they stood up from the ground. Their injuries had already recovered. They cupped their fists and bowed. "Thank you, Your Highness!"

"Tell me the process!" the Crown Prince said in a deep voice."

Ma Ping 'an told them that they happened to meet Lu Zhantang when they were on duty. After a discussion, they went to a restaurant to drink. After drinking, they had just left when the assassins who were lying in ambush outside rushed out and caught them off guard.

However, the two of them were not ordinary people, especially Lu Zhantang. He was the Azure Dragon Emissary who had become a Great Grandmaster with his own abilities. Otherwise, he would not have been valued by the Crown Prince.

They had joined forces to deal with the enemy and killed all the assassins at the cost of minor injuries. They knew that something big had happened and rushed over.

"They can't escape!" The Crown Prince said coldly."

Zhang Ronghua stood up from his chair. "I'll go back first!"

The Crown Prince nodded, knowing that he was worried about Zheng Fugui.

He left the Eastern Palace.

He circulated his movement technique to the limit and rushed home. With his full speed, his speed was really too fast. He quickly returned to the residence. In the backyard.

Uncle Shi hadn't slept yet. He sat on a rock and stared at the waning moon in the sky in a daze. Seeing him return, he stood up. "Fugui is already asleep."

"Is everything alright at home?"

"Everything is fine."

Zhang Ronghua frowned and was puzzled. The person behind the scenes had specifically targeted them. Even Ma Ping 'an and the others were assassinated. Logically speaking, it was impossible for them to miss out. Why didn't they send someone over?

He couldn't figure it out!

Looking in the direction of the Grand Tutor's Residence, the two courtyards were not far apart. He secretly guessed that it was not that they did not send people over, but the Grand Tutor's Residence should have taken care of it. Was it Uncle Zhong or Ji Xueyan?

He suppressed the doubts in his heart and asked her when he saw her. "Go to bed early! I still have something to do, so I'll go out for a while."

"Be careful."

After he left, Uncle Shi turned around and entered the room.

He didn't return to the Eastern Palace but went to his house first. Seeing that he had returned in the middle of the night, Zhang Qin felt very strange. He put on his coat and came out of the room. The two of them stood in the courtyard and asked, "What happened?"

Zhang Ronghua explained the situation.

Zhang Qin was already prepared for this. He pointed at the stone bench at the side and walked over. The two of them sat opposite each other."In our line of work, this is a common occurrence. Father was assassinated many times in the past, but didn't he survive? In the beginning, they were quite afraid. However, as the number of times they walked on the edge of death increased, they got over it. The struggle for power was built on countless corpses. Some people were forced into a corner and would do anything."

She patted his shoulder and pretended to be relaxed.

"Don't worry and do it boldly. Father and Mother will always support you!"

Zhang Ronghua took out a bottle of Jade Brew and drank a mouthful. He placed it on the table and said his guess, "'The Crown Prince has sent people to protect you in secret! It was also surveillance! It should be the same on First Uncle's

side."

"Isn't this a good thing? At least it means that he values you As the old saying goes, it's rare to be confused. Some things shouldn't be asked to the root of the matter."

"I suspect that he is hiding a huge force!"

Zhang Qin took a sip of the Heavenly Jade Brew and smiled."Isn't this normal? How could he have been in this position for so long without any tricks? Even with the Empress protecting him, could he protect him for a while, but could he protect him forever? Even if he could, the person he nurtured would only be trash! Once His Majesty hands over the power to him, such a person would only lead the Great Xia Dynasty to destruction!"

He stood up from the stone bench.

Zhang Ronghua took out the Vajra Formation, which he had gotten from Liu Yitiao. It was a low-grade Earth-grade formation that focused on killing. He placed it in the backyard and handed the formation plate to Liu Yitiao.'With this formation, I can rest assured."

Zhang Qin accepted it and yawned. “The Crown Prince is still waiting for you in the Eastern Palace.”

‘Yes.’

He returned to the Eastern Palace.

The Crown Prince went to the study and was drinking ginseng tea while reading. It seemed that he was waiting for him. Ma Ping ‘an and Lu Zhantang had already brought people to capture these assassins assassins.

“Are you alright?”

“Sorry to trouble Your Highness, but you slept like a dead pig.”

“By doing this, they have reached the end of their rope. They don’t have much power left to use. Since he had attacked, he could not escape! At most, there would be news before daybreak.”

Zhang Ronghua recounted the matter of Chen Youcai. Just as he was about to say it, he was interrupted by Ma Ping ‘an and the others.

“Send a message to him. Tell him to come to see me at noon the day after tomorrow.”

He left the Eastern Palace.

He brought a few people with him to join the search.

It was almost dawn.

The Crown Prince had sent news that all the men in black had been killed. He had returned with his team and had already fallen asleep. He still had to go to court early at dawn, so he had to take a nap. Otherwise, he would easily feel sleepy.

From Ma Ping 'an's mouth, he learned that they were all members of the God-stunning Organization. After chatting for a while, they left. Today was a good day to have a good sleep.

Sleeping, two hours, a guest comes to visit, Zhang Rong Hua has to get up, wash up, put on a clean set of clothes, come to the lobby, look at the visitor, face unchanged, heart surprised, how come she comes?

The person in front of him was none other than Su Qiutang. She was wearing a bright yellow dress, and only a few of her arms were exposed. Her pair of beautiful eyes turned as she looked at him with a faint smile.

Just as she was about to speak, she said first, "Take a walk around the Meditation Lake?"

"Good!"

They left through the side door and arrived at the Tranquil Heart Lake. Standing by the lake, Su Qiutang reached out her hands. They were very fair and tender, and she ruffled her hair that was scattered on her shoulders. She looked more casual and natural as she said, "Last night's incident was resolved by my men.."