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Chapter 1451: Planting a Mole

"I don't know much of the details!" Meng Quanshan said. "But, don't you worry Mr. Chen, when we get back, I will ask the Ninth Young Lord to look into it and get the management to confirm a date as soon as possible so that Mr. Chen can receive the reward!"

"Mmm, if that's the case, I'll just have to be patient and wait for your good news." Chen Xiaobei's tone turned solemn, "Lady Wenren only has five months left to live. Please be quick about it!"

"Yes, certainly!" Meng Qianshan saluted Chen Xiaobei with a fist in the palm, and then left.

After Meng Qianshan left, someone who was not supposed to even approach Chen Xiaobei came forward to see him.

That person was none other than the fat Zhu Dachang, Lu Changwei's toad who had, time and time again, helped Lu Changwei cook up conspiracies.

Chen Xiaobei did not know this man very well, but he was certain that this fatty was an intelligent man.

"What is it that you've come to me to talk about?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

"Never lie before an honest man!" Zhu Dachang said earnestly. "I would like to join Mr. Chen!"

"Join me?" Chen Xiaobei eyed the man suspiciously. "Are you kidding me? Based on your relationship with Lu Changwei, don't you want to take revenge on me for killing him?"

"Master Wei had always taken care of me, but that's an entirely different matter. This time, he really did cross the line! If he had continued the way he did, he would have caused everyone here to die! That's why I'm thinking that Mr. Chen killing him was the right choice!"

"Heh, that is a justified answer. But I won't accept you!" Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

"Why? I swear to god that I will be loyal to you! If I harbor any ill intentions, I pray I'll be struck by lightning and die a horrible death!"

"Heh, swearing? Do you really think that I would believe you just because you swear to god?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

"I know that Mr. Chen won't believe me just like that! To prove my devotion, I'm willing to do anything for Mr. Chen! Just say the word. I would even die if that's what is required of me!"

"Then go ahead and die!" Chen Xiaobei looked at the man blankly.

"I..." Zhu Dachang was struck dumb.

"Oh, don't look so innocent! When Lu Changwei wanted to kill me earlier, don't tell me that you didn't plot against me."

"Yes, I did. I did help Master Wei to conspire against you. If Mr. Chen wants me dead, then I'll die!"

Chen Xiaobei did not respond. He simply stood aside and watched Zhu Dachang.

The fatty actually amassed his True Kang and was about to stab himself in the heart!

Chen Xiaobei himself was an Oscar-award winning actor. From the fatty's expression and motions, Chen Xiaobei could tell that fatty was not acting. He really was going to end himself.

"Stop it! You might be worth more alive." Chen Xiaobei ordered.

"Mr. Chen, does that mean you accept me?"

Zhu Dachang looked delighted.

Chen Xiaobei ignored his question and instead asked. "Tell me, what's your intention of joining me? Why were you so ready to die?"

"To be honest, our Zhu family are just 3rd class citizens in Silver Plume. After mingling with Master Wei, we could only make it to 2nd class. I only served Master Wei so that our family could benefit from the association and not be bullied by others!" said Zhu Da Chang. "But as Master Wei is dead, the one million young people here including our very own young governor, the heirs of the Three-Star Temples and the heirs of hundreds and thousands of powerful families have recognized you as their great benefactor! If Mr. Chen does not accept me, many people will come and oppress me! Quite frankly, I don't mind dying but I cannot bear to drag my entire family into this. That's why I'm willing to kill myself so that my family could have peace."

Zhu Dachang had spoken passionately. It was clear to see that he did not make it up, but was speaking from his heart. He really was willing to sacrifice himself for his family.

"Mm, of all virtues, filial piety is most important! I believe you, for the time being!" Chen Xiaobei nodded. "But, this does not mean that I'll accept you! If you want to join me, then I want you to think of a way to infiltrate the Lu family's internal affairs! The moment you earn the Lu Family's trust is when I will accept you!"

"I understand! You want me to be your spy, to influence the Lu family at their own game of chess when necessary!" Zhu Dachang was very smart and quickly understood Chen Xiaobei's intention. "But, then that would mean that our Zhu Family..."

"Your family will be oppressed. But I promise you that this will only be temporary!" Chen Xiaobei said. "Once, we are done screwing over the Lus, I guarantee that the Zhu family will become the top-tier family!"

"Screwing over the Lu Family? How is that even possible?" Zhu Dachang looked doubtful. "The Lu Family has been in control of the South Town Star Temple for generations! They are wealthy and powerful, and the master of the house, Lu Mingjun and Lu's ancestors have many powerful connections in the Temple, and are highly regarded by the Temple Overlord! They were even able to water down a massive issue like Atlantis! It's going to be impossible to screw them over!"

Chen Xiaobei simply replied, "Don't ask what you're not supposed to ask! You don't have to worry about the things that you needn't worry about!"

"Uh..." Zhu Dachang swallowed fearfully.

"I killed Lu Changwei. The Lu Family will make me their enemy! I'm not afraid to reveal to you openly that my plan is to upend the Lu Family! As for how I am going to do that is a topic for another time!" Chen Xiaobei breathed hard on him. "If you don't dare to play this game, then you can just leave! I will just pretend that you never said any of the things that you said, and I won't hold you accountable!"

"I..." Zhu Dachang considered his options and then came to a decision. "I won't go! I must follow Mr. Chen!"

Chen Xiaobei raised an eyebrow at his reply. "Good! At least you have some guts! As long as you don't let me down, I won't let you or your family down!"

"Thank you very much Mr. Chen!" Zhu Dachang gave a low bow before he left.

"Lu Changwei is dead but I'm still able to plant a hidden chess piece in the Lu family!" Chen Xiaobei thought to himself. "My true strength has been revealed. This will surely draw a lot of trouble! But as long as I can overcome the challenges and secure my position, my next step would be to kill all of Lu Family! This chess piece should be very useful!"

"Big Bro Chen!" Linghu Shuang approached, holding up her mask, and whispered, "My Sifu will arrive in three days. Would you like to come with us?"

"Go with you? To where? Are you planning to kidnap me?" Chen Xiaobei said cheekily.

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Chapter 1452: Tongtian Asks a Question

"Violet Cloud Dimension! It's a private dimension that my Sifu created! I can say that it's the safest place in the entire Northern Wilderness Starfield!" said Linghu Shuang proudly.

"It's a dimension that your Sifu created? Damn! He's good!" exclaimed Chen Xiaobei.

"Of course! My Sifu is a master when it comes to creating dimensions! The knowledge he has for creating a dimension is better than anyone here in the Northern Wilderness Starfield!"

"Are you being serious here? He's a master of creating dimensions?!"

"Yes!"

"Of course! For example, you saw that the portal had been destroyed by Demonic Beasts earlier, right? The people from temple would need three to five years to fix it! However! My Sifu can fix it within a month!"

"Damn! Does your Sifu know anything about dimension cracks?"

"Of course! Dimension cracks are one of the most important parts of the dimension study! My Sifu knows everything about it! Why do you ask?"

"I want to know where a soul will travel to if it goes into a dimension crack."

Some time ago, Little Fox activated her Crimson Fire Lotus ability and destroyed the entire Atlantis. In the end, it even created a dimensional crack and sent Chen Xiaobei to the Northern Wilderness Starfield. The reason why Chen Xiaobei asked this question was because he wanted to find more information

about where Little Fox had gone. The Prime of Tongtian did mention that Little Fox would reincarnate at the Northern Wilderness Starfield but this place was too big. Looking for the reincarnated Little Fox was as difficult as looking for a needle in a haystack.

“Brother Chen! Are you kidding me? My Sifu is a Dimension Master not a necromancer! Also, the souls of dead people are supposed to travel to the underworld realm, right?”

“About this...”

After putting some thought into it, Chen Xiaobei realized that the things Linghu Shuang had just said made perfect sense to him. It was true that a person’s soul would enter the underworld realm to undergo reincarnation.

“It seems like I miss her too much... I’m not supposed to rush it... The time is not right yet... I have to wait a little bit longer...” said Chen Xiaobei with a sigh.

“Miss her too much? Who are you missing?” asked Linghu Shuang curiously.

“She was someone important to me! I’m now separated with her... I will get her back no matter what! The word ‘Hu’ is in her name as well...”

“Damn! I think I’m destined to get to know her as well since we our names are similar!”

“You are right. Just wait for me to get her back. By that time, I will definitely introduce you to her!”

With a smile on his face, Chen Xiaobei lifted up his head and looked at the sky.

“Sounds like a plan to me! Brother Chen, may I know how many lady friends you have?”

“Why... Why do you ask?”

“If I guess it correctly, the number of lady friends you have are more than your fingers, right?”

“Erm...”

“Hahaha! I’m right! That’s why I went ahead and reminded Sister Wenren that she would get a taste of jealousy everyday if she decided to fall in love with you!”

“You little brat! Stop talking nonsense! I will not get into another relationship before I locate my Little Fox!”

“Did I say something wrong?” Linghu Shaung pursed her lips and replied.

She could not help but feel nervous when she saw Chen Xiaobei getting really serious all of a sudden.

“You didn’t say anything wrong. This is my personal problem...”

Chen Xiaobei could still remember that Demonic Fox dying while protecting him. Her body had been stored inside Chen Xiaobei’s Infinite Space Ring. He had no idea whether Demonic Fox had been reincarnated or not. Judging by Chen Xiaobei’s character, he would definitely not start another relationship before he could make sure that Demonic Fox is alive and well.

“Let’s change topics then! So, are you going to come with us after three days?”

“I don’t think so.... Since your Sifu knows nothing about a soul, it will be pointless for him to come with you guys... but, can you guys help me to bring another two people with you?”

“Two people? Who are they?”

“These two people were bring sent here to the Northern Wilderness Starfield via a special portal! They are considered as outsiders! So, it’s crucial not to let any others find out about it!”

“No problem! Just leave them to me! I will return to Silver Plume Planet seven days later! By that time, I will bring them with me!”

Clearly, those that went against the law of the temple were not allowed to step on the rescue spaceship. Linghu Shuang and her Sifu did not serve the temple, so they were not afraid of them. Naturally, she was more than happy to help Chen Xiaobei. After that, Chen Xiaobei handed Osnur and the U.S President to Linghu Shuang.

They then exchanged their cellphone numbers. Once they were done, Linghu Shuang brought the two of them into the woods, completely disappearing from the crowd.

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Finally, all the small matters were settled. Instead of flirting with Wenren Muyue, Chen Xiaobei went to look for a small cave and started to go through some intensive training. Since the rescue spaceships would only arrive five days later, Chen Xiaobei would want to make good use of this time to improve his cultivation. After using a huge amount of Spiritual Stones today, Chen Xiaobei was left with only three million low-grade Spiritual Stones.

Fortunately, there were still some Demonic Beast Essence left inside his body. He did not need to lay his hands on those Spiritual Stones at all. After that, Chen Xiaobei started to stabilize his breath and begun to enter the zone.

“Xiaobei... Xiaobei...”

After a long while, a familiar voice rang in his mind and, Chen Xiaobei could see a person approaching him.

“Sifu! Greetings, Sifu!”

Chen Xiaobei was showing his utmost gratitude to his Sifu in his mind, and this deity was none other than the Prime of Tongtian.

“Just now, I noticed that your merit points have increased by quite a lot!”

“Yes Sifu! I have just stopped a war between millions of people and millions of Demonic Beasts! Is there something wrong with that? Why did you ask me about it on purpose?”

“Nothing is wrong about it! You did a good job. I just wanted to remind you that the merit points that you got this time are not the same as the merit point from killing villains!”

“What’s the difference?” asked Chen Xiaobei, shocked.

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Chapter 1453: Rearing a Farm of Demonic Beasts

“The merit points for terminating evil men are called an ‘Eliminating Evil’ reward!” The Prime of Tongitan said, “The merit points you earn for diffusing a war using peaceful methods is called a ‘Raising Virtue’ reward! You protected both parties during the battle, so the merit points you received are doubled! One part for protecting humans, and the other for protecting the Demonic Beasts! I just want to remind you that you shouldn’t harm or kill the Demonic Beasts! Or else, your merit points will be deducted!”

Chen Xiaobei frowned at this. “Oh, that explains it. Then, what should I do about the one million Demonic Beasts? If I don’t kill them, am I supposed to rear them inside the Verdant Emperor’s Divine Gourd?”

“Yes, keep them for the moment. Who knows, you might have a use for them the next time!” the Prime of Tongtian advised.

“Rearing one million Demonic Beasts sounds like an easy task but it’s actually very troublesome. I don’t even know what to feed them!”

“Don’t you have Heavenly Dog Biscuits? All you need to do is take control of the leader of the horde, find an uninhabited planet and let them live there!”

“I was just preparing a batch of Heavenly Dog Biscuits. It’ll be done by tomorrow, but where do I start looking for this uninhabited planet?”

“There are plenty of planets like that in the universe!” The Prime of Tongitan said. “You just need to find yourself a tool that could shuttle you around the universe, and you’ll also need a piece of interstellar aviation map. Finding a vacant planet is not that difficult at all!”

“A tool? You mean like a spacecraft?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Mmhm, different starfields are reached by different methods. The starfield that you are in uses spacecrafts, but if you want to get to an earth-god realm, you’ll see elites flying on swords! If you come to the heavenly realm, you don’t need any tools at all. You can fly and land as you like, crossing voids freely!”

“Wow! Flying freely? Crossing voids? I can’t wait!” Chen Xiaobei’s eyes lit up at the thought.

“Well, if you really want to get there, then you’d better work hard to increase your cultivation! Only when your cultivation is high enough, can you travel to higher ranking starfields! Only when you reach the pinnacle phase in the earth-god realm can you enter the gates of the Heavenly Realm!”

“I understand! I will work hard!” Chen Xiaobei promised.

“Mm, good! Do you have any other questions? If you don’t, I’m going to go listen to the Ancestral Lord’s sermon!”

“I do! Hypothetically speaking, what would happen if I kill all one million of the Demonic Beasts?”

“First, you will lose all five million merit points. After that, it will depend on the constitutions of the Demonic Beasts! If they are evil beasts that kill human beings for selfish gains, you will be rewarded with merit points for killing them. But it would definitely be way below five million merit points! If they are just regular beasts who kill for self-defence, not only will you not be rewarded for killing them, but your merit points will be deducted from you for killing the innocent! Finally, if they are kind beasts who kill humans to protect their own kind, the merit points deducted will be doubled! If your merit points are reduced to a negative number, you will then become an evil person! From then on, your luck will dwindle. If your merit points continue to fall, you might be struck by the wrath of Heaven!”

Chen Xiaobei gulped. “Wow, that is severe! Thank goodness I have never killed any good people! I will not kill these Demonic Beasts either. I will take care of them as you have told me to!”

The people that Chen Xiaobei had terminated were all evil people who either wanted him dead, or wanted to harm his friends and family!

That was why, until today, Chen Xiaobei had never lost a single merit point for taking a life.

But among these one million, in which many were evil beasts, there was also bound to be a portion of them who were innocent.

For that reason, Chen Xiaobei decided against eradicating them.

He would do as the Prime of Tongtian had advised him, and take control of the three Demonic Beast Kings, which would also mean taking control of the rest of the Demonic Beasts.

Then, as long as Chen Xiaobei did not have any evil intentions, these Demonic Beasts would not do evil ever again.

That was the best solution.

“Do you have any other questions?” The Prime of Tongtian asked.

“Just one more!” Chen Xiaobei said. “Do you know about Lu Bu?”

“No! The war is near, so I’ve been spending a lot of time listening to the Ancestral Lord recently! At most, I can watch over you. I don’t have time to care about anything else.”

“It’s like this, Shen Gongpao took Diao Chan hostage, and then sent Lu Bu down to kill me! Acheron suggested that I use 10 million merit points to help Diao Chan to become an Earth God! That way, she could descend to the underworld, and escape the grasp of Shen Gongpao! Then Lu Bu and I could become friends instead of enemies!”

“Mm, that’s a pretty good idea!” The Prime of Tongtian nodded. “Now that you have left earth, and are heading for more powerful domains, the force and influence you have becomes irrelevant. It would be very useful for you to have Lu Bu and Diao Chan’s support!”

“Sifu, you really are magnanimous! You are the only person I would dare to talk to about this. If I had told my friends, they would have surely advised me against wasting so many merit points!”

“You are the one who is magnanimous!” The Prime of Tongtian said. “10 million merit points is not a small number. Unless a person is open minded and magnanimous enough, they would have not been willing to part with it!”

“You’re too kind, Sifu!” Chen Xiaobei grinned. “I can still earn back the merit points! Friends turning into enemies would be a great loss to be regretted forever!”

“Mm, I really like this attitude of yours!” The Prime of Tongtian praised.

“I want to know something else. This Earth God thing, could you get it just by using merit points?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“You haven’t even learnt to walk yet and you want to run already?” The Prime of Tongtian chuckled.

“Ask me again when you get to demigod level!”

“Oh, I was too impatient!” Chen Xiaobei said obsequiously. “If that’s the case, I won’t take up any more of your time! Bye Sifu!”

“Mmm, I will contact you if anything comes up!” The Prime of Tongtian said before vanishing from Chen Xiaobei’s mind.

Time flashed past, and five days had already passed.

The beeping noises outside the cave woke Chen Xiaobei.

It must have come from the rescue spacecrafts that the Temple deployed.

“I’ve never seen a real spacecraft before! I can finally see it today!” Chen Xiaobei exhaled, expelling foul Qi, and putting his cultivating on hold. “But before I do that, I’d better check my cultivation!”

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Chapter 1454: Big Problem

The Netherspirit Battlescouter revealed Chen Xiaobei’s latest cultivation development.

Ding –

[Cultivation: Middle phase of Celestial Cultivation; Lifespan: 70 years; Health: 149,000; Combat power: 113,700]

“Five days – that’s 120 hours. Which meant it’s 100 health and 100 combat power every hour! That means each has increased by 12,000!” Chen Xiaobei calculated excitedly. “That way, whenever I use the Primordial Witch King Combat Enhancement Training Manual, my combat power could reach up to 147,810! It was good decision to eat that two Five-stars Spiritual Instruments last time. My health can now support the full discharge, and I won’t lose any excess combat power! That means my health and combat power are beyond the 130,000 combat power of the pinnacle phase of Celestial Cultivation! I can fight anyone below Ethereal Cultivation! Awesome!”

You reap what you sow. The result of cultivating for five days had Chen Xiaobei floating on cloud 9.

More importantly, Chen Xiaobei's actual combat power was very close to 130,000. Once he reached this peak, he could take the Skybreaking Cultivation Pill and break through to Ethereal Cultivation!

Once he breaks through, Chen Xiaobei would become the number one prodigy under the age of 30 in Northern Wilderness that no one could ever hope to surpass!

Wenren Muyue appeared at the mouth of the cave to inform Chen Xiaobei.

Mr. Chen! The rescue spacecrafts are here! We can leave now!"

She had donned on a very casual outfit, and appeared very relaxed. The expression on her face was one of elation, and on her lips hung a smile that could captivate an entire nation's attention.

"Alright! I'm coming!" Chen Xiaobei got up and walked out of the cave.

Outside, the scene had Chen Xiaobei flabbergasted.

One by one, modern, advanced-looking spacecrafts descended from above.

The spacecrafts were so big that when you looked up, they looked like islands floating in the vast ocean.

Wenren Muyue was stood next to Chen Xiaobei. "These are space motherships! It is actually a trump-card killing machine used for cosmic battle. But because there are too many people to evacuate, they have all been deployed here!"

"Space mothership?" Chen Xiaobei swallowed. "A mothership like this could carry up to ten thousand people, right?"

Wenren Muyue shook her head. "It can carry 30,000 people and a small combat aircraft!"

"Wow! That's incredible!" Chen Xiaobei exclaimed. "A mothership like this, carrying 30,000 elites, can easily sweep across an entire planet!"

"That will depend on which planet it is." Wenren Muyue smiled. "Let's go! It's almost boarding time for the people of Silver Plume planet!"

"Okay!" Chen Xiaobei nodded, and then popped a question casually, "Do you know how to get a spaceship that can travel across the universe?"

Wenren Muyue thought for awhile and then said, "The Temple monopolizes all of the combat spaceships. Regular people don't have access to them! You can buy ordinary transportation spacecrafts in Divine Cloud Planet but they are very expensive, and require a lot of Spiritual Stones for fuel! I don't even think the richest nobles could afford it! That's why, in the Northern Wilderness Starfield, the universal spacecrafts are used almost exclusively for commercial transportation! Most people choose to travel using portals!"

Chen Xiaobei's palm began to sweat. "How many Spiritual Stones does one small spaceship cost?"

"Other than the size, the speed will also determine the price!" Wenren Muyue said. "From what I know, the smallest and slowest old model of spaceship costs 10 million low-grade Spiritual Stones! Every flight will burn about 10,000 low-grade Spiritual Stones!"

“No way...” Chen Xiaobei’s forehead was practically dripping with sweat when he heard this.

He remembered how, during the auction previously, the richest noble families in Silver Plume city only had 6 million liquidable low-grade Spiritual Stones at their disposal!

Even though they had ways to earn more Spiritual Stones, they would never spend up to 10 million on the smallest and oldest model of spaceship!

Chen Xiaobei wanted to get one for himself but he only had three million low-grade Spiritual Stones. He could not afford it!

Ding!

Suddenly, Chen Xiaobei’s notified him of an incoming message. It was not from the Three Realms group, but a normal text.

Zhu Dachang: Mr. Chen, do not come near the spacecraft! Something happened!

Ding!

Wenren Muyue received a message as well.

Miao Yiyue: Muyue, is Mr. Chen done cultivating? Don’t come here! Something happened!”

“Mr. Chen, look at this...” Wenren Muyue showed the message to Chen Xiaobei, a worried look on her face.

“It’s nothing. Let’s just go!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged nonchalantly.

“No!” Wenren Muyue said nervously. “Bro Yiyue said that even the young governor could not control the situation over there! Something big must have happened!”

“Don’t worry. It’s just a small thing! There’s no need to get worked up.” Chen Xiaobei continued ahead.

“Does that mean you know what is happening over there?” Wenren Muyue studied him.

“It’s very simple!” Chen Xiaobei looked back at her. “I saved everyone but killed Lu Changwei! They warned us not to go, probably because the Lu Family are causing a nuisance!”

“Oh...” Wenren Muyue’s widened with a sudden realization. “It looks like the rest of the world found out about everything that has happened within these five days! The Lu Family has always been overbearing and hate being at a disadvantage. They had just lost their family heir... they would never let this matter go!”

“No matter.” Chen Xiaobei shrugged, not slowing his footsteps.

“Mr. Chen! Why are you still walking over there? Stop!” Weren Muyue pulled Chen Xiaobei back. “The Lu family is looking for trouble. If you go there now, you’d be walking into the lion’s den!”

“Don’t worry, I’m no sheep and the Lus are not worthy to be called lions! They can’t eat me!” Chen Xiaobei appeared calm and composed as if he already knew what was going to happen.

“How is that possible?” Wenren Muyue did not believe him at all. But Chen Xiaobei had increased his pace, and all she could do was catch up with him.

The spaceship picking up Silver Plume citizens was resting on the spacious land.

More than 10,000 Silver Plume citizens had gathered outside the spaceship.

Before them stood a group of angry looking middle-aged men. Their auras were so powerful that the people around could feel the suffocation from it.

Obviously, they were the core members of the Lu Family who came rushing over when they caught wind of the death of Lu Changwei.

Their leader was none other than the master of the family, Lu Mingjun!

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Chapter 1455: You Wouldn't Dare to Kill

“Uncle Lu! It's was exactly like what everyone else said! Changwei, he was maniacal, and that was why Mr. Chen had no choice but to kill him!” Dong Xiaowu explained.

Right now, as the son of the governor he was the only one who had privilege to speak. Everyone else was in no position to speak, nor had they the guts to!

“Young governor! Say no more! I, Lu Ming Jun, only has that one son! The pain of losing a son pierces deep into the bones! If I don't avenge him, I am not human!”

Lu Mingjun's face was frosty, and his tone was thick with fury.

Had it been someone else other than Dong Xiaowu talking to him, he would have beat the person to death with one strike.

“But...” Dong Xiaowu was not done.

“Young governor! Put yourself in my shoes! If you were the one who died, do you think the governor would let the killer off the hook?” Lu Mingjun cut in with his aura forcing unto him.

Dong Xiaowu sucked in a breath of cold air when he felt the powerful presence. He suddenly had this feeling that Lu Mingjun was going to kill him.

Lu Mingjun only had one son, and he spent all his energy, time and resources into nurturing the family's heir. How could Lu Mingjun walk away from the fact that Chen Xiaobei had just killed his one and only son?

But Lu Changwei deserved to die! He had it coming!

However, Lu Mingjun was being unreasonably wilful, and despicably arrogant simply because his cultivation and his standing was above the others. The people said nothing because they were afraid of him, but in reality, they were all repulsed by him!

“I’ve already said that whoever that can hand over Chen Xiaobei to me will be rewarded with 10 thousand low-grade Spiritual Stones! A great opportunity like comes by only every once in a while!” Lu Mingjun shouted.

No one responded.

After experiencing the brush with death during the earlier battles, 99% of the surviving people had already become Chen Xiaobei’s disciples. They would never betray him.

“What? No one wants to tell?” When Lu Mingjun saw that no one was willing to cooperate, he decided to threaten them. “This mothership behind me is under my jurisdiction! Every day the Chen guy is not killed, is another day the spacecraft doesn’t fly! If none of you want’s to go home, we can all stay here forever!”

After the catastrophe they had just went through, everyone had their hearts set on going home. Lu Changwei’s threat hit them where it hurt most, causing them to be troubled and angry.

Yet, no one was willing to sell Chen Xiaobei out.

“You group of ungrateful, snot-nosed bastards! I am so pissed right now!” Having made no progress, Lu Mingjun was burning under the collar. “Back in Silver Plume, your families cried and begged me to help! But you refused to give me face! When I get back, I will make damn sure to suggest to your families that they should change heirs!”

At once, the people’s faces fell.

The South Town Lu Family’s influence in Silver Plume City trumped that of the governor. If the Lus pressured down hard enough, the little families would not dare defy his orders.

This threat was clearly so much harsher than the previous one. Lu Mingjun thought that this bullying would eventually cause someone to break and give Chen Xiaobei away.

What Lu Mingjun did not expect was that no one responded to his promises of rewards, and no one said anything even when he gave them an ultimatum.

Threats and bribes, and sugar-coated bullets. Lu Mingjun did everything he could think of and still no one blew the whistle on Chen Xiaobei.

Lu Mingjun felt as if he was a helium balloon about to explode.

He was the master of the South Town Temple Lu family! Yet, he could not compete with a lowlife outsider?

How humiliating!

“There’s no need to trouble everyone. I’ve come here to present myself to you. If you have the balls, then go ahead and kill me!”

While everyone was protecting Chen Xiaobei, Chen Xiaobei came forward and showed himself. He even openly challenged Lu Mingjun.

That was, in everyone else’s opinion, a stupid, self-sabotaging act!

“Mr. Chen, why have you come? We told you to hide first, didn’t we?”

Everyone was shocked to see him.

“Don’t worry. I don’t need to hide. Lu Mingjun wouldn’t dare kill me!”

The crowd gasped in surprise as Chen Xiaobei made his way through them and towards Lu Mingjun, an unconcerned expression on his face.

“You little piece of shit! Did you eat the leopard’s gut for lunch? You actually came and present yourself to me!” Lu Mingjun’s eyes were two round angry balls of flame. “Since you’re asking to be killed, I promise you that I will rip you to shreds so that nothing is left of you!”

The murderous intent that exploded from Lu Mingjun shook everyone.

Chen Xiaobei laughed. “Don’t speak too soon! What if you are too afraid to kill me? That’ll be very embarrassing for you!”

“Me? Afraid of killing you? That’s the biggest joke in the world!” Lu Mingjun sneered. “I am Lu Mingjun! The master of the Lu family of South Town Temple! Demigod-level! I would kill you over and over again with just one finger, you piece of shit!”

“Really? Well then, if you are not afraid, hurry... come and kill me!”

Everyone was completely stunned.

In Silver Plume city, even the governor Dong Zhuo had to give way to Lu Mingjun. Chen Xiaobei was the first person in history who ever challenged Lu Mingjun so directly!

If Chen Xiaobei was strong enough, then it would at least make sense! The problem was, Chen Xiaobei had already announced publically that he was not at the level of demigod!

He was not even powerful enough yet he kept poking at Lu Mingjun!

“Damn you! If you want to die, I will make it happen!” Lu Mingjun roared and charged towards Chen Xiaobei like a hungry tiger.

“Stop!” Wenren Muyue suddenly called out. “Uncle Lu, our families are both loyal and devoted to the Temple, and are friends! I respect you as an elder but if you must kill Chen Xiaobei, you are going to have to do that over my dead body!”

“Huh?” Lu Mingjun’s slowed down his footsteps and glared at Wenren Muyue. “Muyue! Step aside! I have to kill this son of a bitch today!”

“I won’t! Mr. Chen saved all of our lives! Without him, this place would have been covered in corpses and rivers of blood! I won’t watch Mr. Chen get killed! Not unless I die first!”

“Hmph! You are just a girl! You can’t stop me!” Lu Changwei barked and tried to get around Wenren Muyue.

But Dong Xiaowu, Miao Yiyue and the others ran forward and surrounded Chen Xiaobei protectively.

“What are you doing?!” Lu Mingjun shouted.

“If Wenren Muyue, a woman, is willing to die with Mr. Chen! Why should the rest of us young and vigorous men remain indifferent?! If you want to kill Mr. Chen, then you’ll have to get over our dead bodies first!”

Dong Xiaowu and the others shouted simultaneously, swearing to protect Chen Xiaobei even if they had to die.

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Chapter 1456: A Million People’s Protection

Dong Xiaowu was the young governor of Silver Plume; Miao Yiyue, Qin Luo, and Wei Ruilong were the heirs of the three Star Temples, and Miao Yiyue’s father and grandfather were the Temple elders.

These five people alone represented Silver Plume’s top-tier noble’s authority, and they were all standing by Chen Xiaobei’s side.

This shocked Lu Mingjun. “What the hell are you guys doing?”

“Mr. Chen only killed Lu Changwei to protect us! If we just stand here and watch Mr. Chen get killed, we are no better than animals!” Wenren Muyue shouted. She was going to protect Chen Xiaobei at any cost.

Like the Prime of Tongtian had said, if you kill people for personal gain, you are an evil beast! If you kill someone to protect yourself, you are an average beast! If you kill someone to protect your kind, you are a kind beast!

To protect the people, Chen Xiaobei killed Lu Changwei – that was, without a doubt, an act of kindness!

But anyone who had a conscience would know which side to stand on!

What was even more surprising was that even Wenren Muyue, a girl, stood out to defend Chen Xiaobei. If the men around her turned their backs in fear, then they would have proven that they were just a bunch of scaredy-cats!

“Us too! If Master Lu wants to kill Mr. Chen, you’ll have to do it over our dead bodies!”

The 10,000 young men of Silver Plume shouted heatedly, and gathered around Chen Xiaobei like stars circling around the moon.

“You... Have all of you lost your mind or were you brainwashed by this Chen idiot?!” Lu Mingjun’s face was green and red with anger.

“We didn’t lose our minds nor were we brainwashed! If Mr. Chen had not saved us, we would have already become food of the Demonic Beasts! Now that Mr. Chen is in trouble, we must also bear this with him!”

All 10,000 young people shouted in unison – the unity of will was an impregnable stronghold – A firm, unmoving aura exploded, and managed to suppress Lu Mingju’s presence.

“How dare you threaten me?!” Lu Mingjun said through gritted teeth. “Don’t worry! I won’t kill any of you. If I do, I will become the greatest sinner of Silver Plume! But I will kill that Chen idiot!”

“If you want to kill Mr. Chen, then you’d have to do it over our dead bodies!” The 10,000 people shouted again; staunch and unyielding, loud and clear, attracting the attention of the other young people from the other planets nearby!

“Hehe, are you guys really insane or just pretending to be insane? You want to stop me?” Lu Mingjun barked.

Immediately, he channeled his Ethereal Force to his body and communicated with the Mother Nature.

“Allow me to borrow... the power of flame! Kneel before me, you puny humans!”

Seconds later, a bright merciless flame began to appear and attempted to turn the entire area into a sea of flame!

“Shit!” The people shouted.

They could all feel an enormous threat on their shoulders.

The pressure came from the skies and the ground, crushing them in the center, and they were overwhelmed with a strenuous feeling.

Their bodies began to shake, and their knees trembled. They had to fight very hard just to stand on both feet.

Lu Mingjun wanted them to bow. He simply was not just saying it!

He had already reached the level of a demigod. The power of nature that he had borrowed was far stronger than a Celestial Cultivation elite!

In front of Mother Nature, how could they not kneel down?

“So, can you stop me now?” Lu Mingjun sniggered. “The strong rule in this world! Not only did you fail to stop me, you will also have to watch as I kill that piece of shit! Hahah!”

Lu Mingjun was using his strength to coerce everyone, thinking that he could kill Chen Xiaobei, and he broke out into a bout of deafening laughter.

However, in the next second, Lu Mingjun was completely stumped.

“Stop!”

All over the place, young people were trickling in like river flowing into the ocean, gathering all around Chen Xiaobei.

10,000 people, 100,000 people, and finally all 1 million young people were standing around Chen Xiaobei.

“I am the young governor of Spiritual King Planet! If you kill Mr. Chen, you would become our Spiritual King Planet’s enemy!”

“My father is the Temple’s core elder! My grandfather is the overlord’s consecrated military advisor! If you kill Mr. Chen, we will make you pay!”

“My gfather is the Grand Marshal of number one space fleet! We’ll see if you dare touch a hair on Mr. Chen!”

“My uncle is the vice chairman of Northern Wilderness Chamber of Commerce!”

“I am the young governor of Mercury Planet!”

“I am...”

All at once, the top-tier young nobles revealed their identities.

There were actually a whole group of high-ranking rich brats among these one million young people!

And all of these people were adamant on protecting Chen Xiaobei!

Most importantly, these people who dared announce their families, all had people who were so much stronger than the Lu Family which were supporting them. They were not people Lu Mingjun could afford to offend.

“This...”

Lu Mingjun was stunned. A few seconds ago, he had been laughing away, but now he was one push away from vomiting blood.

There was a saying: win the people’s heart, and you win the entire world!

That was the power of people’s hearts!

In other words, that was the power of disciples!

Seeing this brought joy to Wenren Muyue and Dong Xiaowu’s heart.

Now, even if he had the heart of a lion, he would not dare kill Chen Xiaobei, or at least, not kill him here!

“Hey, Lu. I told you just now not to speak too soon! So? Now that you are too scared to kill me, where are you going to hide your face; your Lu family’s face?”

Chen Xiaobei’s tone was calm as if he had already expected this to happen.

“You...” Lu Mingjun’s face scrunched up, as if he has just tasted warm turd.

Lu Mingjun was too afraid to kill Chen Xiaobei but when Chen Xiaobei taunted him, his anger was once again aroused.

“You piece of shit! You’ve gone too far! Even if I have to offend the entire universe today, I will kill you!” Lu Mingjun barked, and made a move to leap over the sea of people to attack Chen Xiaobei.

“No! Protect Mr. Chen!”

The people screamed. Lu Mingjun was a demi-god. If he truly wanted to kill someone, none of them would be able to stop him!

Whoosh!

But suddenly, another shadow leaped into the air, and struck down on Lu Mingjun's shoulder, sending him to the ground.

"Old... Old Meng? Why are you here?" Lu Mingjun gawped. When it came to strength, he was not afraid of Old Meng. But when it came to rank and position, he would not dare offend Old Meng.

Instead of replying, Old Meng looked behind him.

The sea of people parted, and Ximen Dingjun came through, pointing a finger at Lu Mingjun and shouting, "Motherf*cker! Lu Mingjun, you sure are a piece of shit!"

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Chapter 1457: Still not Apologizing?

"N... Ninth Young Lord, why are you here?" Lu Mingjun's palms began to sweat.

If Lu Mingjun could not wrong the rich brats before him, what more Ximen Dingjun, as he was considered as the number one rich brat in all of Northern Wilderness Starfield.

"Why am I here?" Ximen Dingjun repeated. "You were going to kill the person who saved my life! That's an insult to me and to my father!"

Lu Mingjun exhaled shakily. "Misunderstanding! It's a misunderstanding! I wouldn't dare! I would never dare to that! What more to the overlord!"

"Misunderstanding? Are you saying that I have wrongly accused you?" Ximen Dingjun spat.

"I..." Lu Mingjun opened his mouth to speak.

"F*ck! How dare you say I've wrongly accused you? That disgraceful son of yours thought that just because his cultivation was high, he could kill everyone who is against him! If Mr. Chen had not killed him, the Demonic Beasts would have eaten me alive!"

"Not educating a child is a father's fault! Lu Changwei nearly caused my death! But instead of reflecting on your own inadequacy, you wanted to kill my benefactor! You are trying to revolt aren't you?"

Lu Mingjun looked like he was going to throw up. "No! No, no! Ninth Young Lord, please don't misunderstand..."

"What? You're still claiming that it's a misunderstanding? I will make sure that my father knows about this. He will decide whether or not this is a misunderstanding!"

"No... no!" Lu Mingjun was shaking all over. "It's not a misunderstanding! It's all my son's fault! I didn't teach him well. I am in the wrong too! I know it now! Ninth Young Lord, please don't involve the Temple Overlord in this!"

"You know that you're wrong?" Ximen Dingjun said icily. "Then tell me, did your animal of a son deserve to be killed?"

Lu Mingjun looked tortured. But he had no other choice. "Yes... he deserved to be killed!"

"Since your son deserved to be killed, was it right for Mr. Chen to kill him?" Ximen Dingjun asked.

“Yes, he was right to kill him.” Lu Mingjun was bleeding inside. He had never been so dismal and helpless his entire life.

“He did the right thing? Then why don’t you apologize to Mr. Chen?”

“A... Apologize?” Lu Mingjun was bewildered.

His son was murdered and he had to apologize to the person who killed him? Was there any justice left in this world? Was there any law?

“What is it? You’re not willing to do it?” Ximen Dingjun snapped.

“I... I am...” Lu Mingjun swallowed hard. He turned to Chen Xiaobei, lowered his head and said begrudgingly, “I’m sorry.”

Chen Xiaobei beamed. “I already said that you wouldn’t dare kill me but you refused to believe me! Are you happy now? Now that you’ve been thoroughly humiliated, how are you going to walk around Northern Wilderness Starfield?”

“I...” Lu Mingjun tasted blood in his mouth. He had thought he could kill Chen Xiaobei but he barely even touched a hair on him as he was humiliated before 1 million young nobles.

From today onwards, Lu Mingjun and his entire family would become the laughing stock of the Northern Wilderness Starfield.

His face had been completely lost, and his dignity had hit rock bottom! This was a classic case of a face slapping moment.

“Lu Mingjun, you listen carefully! If Mr. Chen doesn’t return to Silver Plume City safely, you will be held responsible!” Ximen Dingjun barked.

“Yes.” Lu Mingjun’s face was now a dark aubergine purple. “I will protect him and make sure he returns safely!”

“At least you’re sensible enough! Get your ass to the spacecraft and get ready to take off!” Ximen Dingjun shouted.

Lu Mingjun and his family boarded the mothership with their tails tucked between their legs.

Ximen Dingjun walked over to Chen Xiaobei and said, “Mr. Chen, once you arrive in Silver Plume, give me a call! If Lu Mingjun tries anything funny, I will give him something to be sorry for!”

“Yes! Thank you very much, Ninth Young Lord!” Chen Xiaobei smiled.

“Don’t need to thank me! You saved me, and you saved Old Meng. I owe you two lives!” Ximen Dingjun said. “I hope that once you’ve cured Wenren Muyue, you can come work for me in Divine Cloud Planet! I will make sure that you are placed in a high position!”

“I will have to think about that. We’ll talk about it at a later time!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

“Alright! Take your time to consider it. You can come see me anytime!” Ximen Dingjun said. He then lowered his voice, “Next time we meet, I hope you can make me more of that Hundred Fruits Dragon’s Dick Moonshine!”

“Alright! That’s a promise!” Chen Xiaobei nodded, a wide smile plastered across his face. “I hope that Ninth Young Lord can help me inquire about the Elite Hunting Competition reward! I need to get the Golden Purple Echeveria Lola!”

“No problem! I will ask about it personally!” Ximen Dingjun beat his chest in assurance.

After that, the crowd dispersed.

Chen Xiaobei and the rest of the Silver Plume citizens boarded the mammoth sized mothership.

Once inside the cabin, Chen Xiaobei felt as if he had stepped into a whole new world. It was his first time seeing everything inside the mothership.

A metallic ultra-modern technology was installed all throughout the spacecraft. It was as if he had stepped into the future or into one of the sci-fi blockbuster studios in Hollywood. Everything was new and unfamiliar.

The cabin was very spacious, enough to accommodate 30,000 soldiers. The facilities inside could ensure that the needs of all 30,000 soldiers were met even in the event of a military expedition!

Of course, what interested Chen Xiaobei most was what Wenren Muyue had told him about earlier; that the mothership was equipped with 1,000 combat spacecraft!

Chen Xiaobei really needed a small aircraft but with the dismal amount of Spiritual Stones he had right now, he could not even afford the smallest and oldest model of spacecraft.

It would be awesome if he could steal one from here!

It should not be forgotten that this mothership was under the Lu family’s jurisdiction. They would have to bear the cost of the missing spacecraft!

If Chen Xiaobei took more than just one, he could break the Lu Family’s bank!

Not only could he solve his own needs, but he could also kick his enemy down at the same time!

Chen Xiaobei felt a surge of excitement when he thought about this.

Once everyone was on board, they were assigned to their own living quarters to rest.

The engine purred, and the mothership took off, whizzing through the air at an incredible speed, tearing through the atmosphere, and entering the boundless universe.

Lu Mingjun then summoned Zhu Dachang to the bridge of the mothership.

The core of Lu Family members and him had all gathered there.

When he saw this, Zhu Dachang began to panic. “Uncle Lu, is there anything you need from me?”

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Chapter 1458: Double Agent

“Nephew!” Lu Mingjun said. “You were best friends with Changwei! How do you feel about his death?”

“I... I was really sad, of course. I couldn’t eat nor could I sleep these past five days.” Zhu Dachang put on the expression of an mourning person.

“If that’s the case, has it ever crossed your mind to avenge Changwei?”

“Yes! Of course!” Zhu Dachang said with a pain in his voice. “But you also saw that everyone sided with Chen Zhufeng. I don’t have a chance or the ability to take revenge for him!”

“Still, you have always helped Changwei come up with clever plans. You are an intelligent person. So, why didn’t you think of trying to outwit him?”

Just now, Lu Mingjun had confessed his faults and apologized Chen Xiaobei only because he was forced to. Deep down inside, he still longed to shed Chen Xiaobei’s blood and would not rest until he was dead!

“How... How should I do that? Please enlighten me.” Zhu Dachang swallowed nervously.

“Get close to Chen Xiaobei, and earn his trust! I already have ideas on how to outwit him!” Lu Mingjun said.

“Why me?” Zhu Dachang asked. “Chen Zhufeng knows that I am Master Wei’s good friend. He won’t possibly accept me! It would be easier if you choose someone else!”

“No! I’ve already chosen you. You are my only option.” Lu Mingjun said firmly. “If it’s like what you said, that everyone sides with Chen Zhufeng, then these people cannot be trusted! Even though you are among them, I know that your relationship with Changwei is different! I can trust you! I only trust you alone eh?”

“But...” Zhu Dachang felt his stomach churn.

Five days ago, he had already expressed his desire to follow Chen Xiaobei, in which Chen Xiaobei gave him a task, and that was to blend in with the Lu Family and earn their trust.

And now, Lu Mingjun wanted to use the same tactic: get Zhu Dachang to spy on Chen Xiaobei.

This was going to be very awkward for him.

He could not agree nor disagree!

“I understand that this task is very dangerous. But if you manage to gain Chen Zhufeng’s trust, I will take you in as my godson! You will become part of our Lu family! All our riches, and power will be yours automatically!”

“I...” Zhu Dachang thought for a while and then replied, “Alright! I’ll do it. I’ll go do it. I’m going to go and talk to Chen Zhufeng now. I hope I can convince him!”

“You are a smart man! You will definitely be able to do it! I’ll be waiting to hear the good news from you!” Lu Mingjun chuckled.

After they were done, Zhu Dachang excused himself from the bridge, and rushed to Chen Xiaobei's private quarters.

Chen Xiaobei was planning his next move in his quarters when he saw Zhu Dachang walking over. "Why are you here?"

Zhu Dachang locked the door behind him and said in almost a whisper, "Mr. Chen! Something happened! Lu Changwei asked me to get close to you! He said that as long as I can win your trust, he will make me his godson!"

"Heh, this Lu Mingjun really is a sinister, persistent little man!" Chen Xiaobei said. "Just do as he tells you! I will work with you. We'll put on a good show, so that you can be integrated into the Lu core family even sooner!"

"But, how am I going to convince Lu Mingjun that you've accepted me?" Zhu Dachang asked.

"Well, that's very simple. Just tell him about how you were willing to sacrifice yourself and how you professed your loyalty to me. He will believe it! After that, you can sell me out a few times. Then, he should not suspect anything!"

"Mr. Chen, you are very wise! I know what to do now!" Zhu Dachang understood Chen Xiaobei immediately.

Five days ago, Zhu Dachang managed to convince Chen Xiaobei that he could trust him by laying down his life.

This was the truth. All it needed was a little editing and it would be very believable.

As for betraying Chen Xiaobei, as long as Zhu Dachang informed Chen Xiaobei of the betrayal immediately, it would be manageable. On top of that, this could help Zhu Dachang earn Lu Mingjun's trust even faster!

Zhu Dachang, the mole, could then help Chen Xiaobei accomplish many great and important tasks!

"If there's nothing else, I'll go now!" Zhu Dachang said.

"Hang on!" Chen Xiaobei quickly said. "Are you crazy? It has only been a few minutes! You'll give everything away if you go now!"

"Oh, yeah! Then I guess I'll be in your hair for quite a while, Mr. Chen."

"Sit! I want to ask you about something!"

"I'm not tired. I'll just stand!" Zhu Dachang said respectfully.

Chen Xiaobei could not be bothered with formalities so he just dove right into the deep end. "Do you know where the smaller space jets are located inside this mothership?"

"Small space jets? Do you mean the combat space jets? That is in the HIVE in both of the mothership's wings! This mothership is used for space battles. If the HIVE is opened, the space jets would be deployed in flocks, straight into the battlefield!"

“Do you know the exact location?” Chen Xiaobei asked.

“Sort of. If you’d like, I could draw a simple map for you! It should be pretty accurate!”

“Alright! Draw one for me! Oh, by the way, do you know how to fly those space jets?”

“No, but I heard that it’s actually very simple. Just get into the cockpit, and you’ll be able to learn very quickly!”

“Alright! Then, draw me the map first!” Chen Xiaobei nodded.

“Mr. Chen, what are you planning to do?” Zhu Dachang swallowed.

“I’ve never seen a combat space jet before. Can’t I just go and take a look?” Chen Xiaobei retorted.

Zhu Dachang was no fool. “You’re not just taking a look, are you?” He warned Chen Xiaobei, “You better don’t do anything crazy! There are a lot of cameras in the HIVE. They are equipped with the latest alarm systems. One slip-up and you’ll get caught! Entering the HIVE without permission is also a crime that the military themselves will handle!”

“Alright! Stop nagging! I know what I’m doing!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

Zhu Dachang was very worried, but he had only just been accepted by Chen Xiaobei so he dared not say anything against it. He simply did his part and drew the map to the HIVE.

Chen Xiaobei took it when he was done. “It’s almost time! You better go report to Lu Mingjun! Try to drag it out. I need time!”

“Mr. Chen, don’t do anything rash! Interstellar combat weapons are the temple’s most precious weapons! Don’t touch them!” Zhu Dachang reminded before he left.

“I know! I know! Long-winded!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

“Also, there are also a lot of surveillance cameras outside the rooms. Once you step out of the room, you will be watched like a hawk!”

“Heh, no one can stop me from doing anything that I, Chen Zhufeng, want’s to do!” Chen Xiaobei said confidently.

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Chapter 1459: You Won’t Be Able to Pay for It

Chen Xiaobei got down to work the moment Zhu Dachang left, and he was not allowed to use the Nightstalker Outfit because it was daytime. Besides, there were CCTV’s at the entrance as well. He would be spotted instantly if he went ahead and opened the door. After doing thorough research, Chen Xiaobei also found out that the HIVE was equipped with the latest alarm systems. If it was any other person, there was simply no way for them to get close to this facility.

However!

This was Chen Xiaobei we are talking about!

Everything could be solved because he had one powerful item in possession.

“Witness my 72 Changes!”

With a smile on his face, Chen Xiaobei took out a high-tier Prosperous Monkey Fur from his Infinite Space Ring. After that, he blew at it. Before he could realize it, the size of his body shrunk to the size of an ant! There were also a pair of wings on his back as well. It allowed him to fly into the air, undetected. During the Duanwu Festival that was held in the underworld realm a while ago, Chen Xiaobei managed to snatch three high-tier Prosperous Monkey Fur, and the one that he had just used was his last one.

No doubt, this item was priceless to Chen Xiaobei. Judging by the importance of this operation, Chen Xiaobei would have to use it no matter what. After all, there were still millions of Demonic Beasts inside his Verdant Emperor Divine Gourd and they needed to eat, drink, and defecate every day. They had been going on without food for five days. Chen Xiaobei’s merit points would be deducted if they died of hunger! That was why it was crucial for Chen Xiaobei to look for an uninhabited planet for them as soon as possible.

A space jet could surely help Chen Xiaobei to solve his current problem. Besides, he could get Lu Family into big trouble if everything went smooth! Considering that Chen Xiaobei had memorized the map that Zhu Dachang drew, he could maneuver his way inside the mothership without a problem. His tiny body size allowed him to fly into the mothership through the door crack. Just like what he expected earlier, there were many CCTVs lined up in the hallway.

However!

No one would pay attention to a tiny flying ant. Due the gigantic size of this mothership, Chen Xiaobei had to fly for a very long time before he could arrive at his destination.

The HIVE!

It was a perfect name of this mothership. There were around 500 heptagon steel doors adorning the giant walls. Seemingly, all 500 space jets were being parked behind all these 500 doors. Once the HIVE was activated, these 500 killing machines would slaughter all their targeted enemies mercilessly – like a group of bees attack their invaders.

“Zhu Dachang is right! Every single door is equipped with an extremely high-end anti-theft system. There’s simply no way for an ordinary human being to unlock it!”

Chen Xiaobei then flew closer to the door and saw that it would require one to key in a password, register a fingerprint, and present a given identification document to unlock the door.

Swoosh!

Immediately, Chen Xiaobei channeled True Qi to his body. Though he had turned into a tiny little ant, his cultivation did not go lower. Just like last time, Chen Xiaobei transformed into a flying ant and made a mess inside Yin Wuqiu’s stomach. This time, Chen Xiaobei was going to do the same. He wanted to make a mess that was rowdy enough to capture everyone’s attention, and he would not need to worry about his own safety because no one could see him anyway.

Shing!

Suddenly, a True Kang Blade a few meters long was formed on his tiny body. Most importantly, the Scripture of Heaven and Earth had made his weapon invisible. In other words, the CCTV would not be able to capture the movement of the weapon as well.

“Break!”

Without any hesitation, Chen Xiaobei swung his True Kang blade at the steel door. After five days of training, Chen Xiaobei’s combat power had increased to 113,700! That was why Chen Xiaobei could destroy the door with ease.

Shinng!

The sound of metal colliding with each other could be heard. One could see that there was a slash the length of few meters long and few meters deep carved on the door.

“Eh? Such durable titanium! I can’t believe that I didn’t manage to slash it into half! It seems like I would need to use my strength to break it!”

Wee Woo!

Wee Woo!

The alarm system was triggered and the whole place was flooded with red light. Clearly, the place where Chen Xiaobei stood was the most important spot of the mothership. In just another few seconds, he could expect everyone to storm at where he stood. As usual, Chen Xiaobei showed no fear at all. Instead, he was smiling in a calmed manner.

“I will steal as many as possible before they arrive here!”

This time, Chen Xiaobei was going to activate the Primordial Witch King Combat Enhancement technique to boost his combat power to 147,810! With his 149,000 health, he could handle this combat power with ease.

Shinng!

Shinng!

Shinng!

Chen Xiaobei swung his True Kang blade at other doors. Due to the boost of his combat power, Chen Xiaobei managed to slice the doors into half this time.

“Security! HIVE is under attack!”

Chen Xiaobei could hear someone shouting from afar. Seemingly, they were about to arrive here soon.

“Done! I have just destroyed ten doors! Time to grab and go!”

Immediately, Chen Xiaobei dismissed his True Kang blade, grabbed ten space jets, and kept them inside his Infinite Space Ring. They looked exactly like the fighter jets from earth but they were definitely more technologically advanced!

“A small, slow, and old space jet could be sold for ten million Spiritual Stones! I believe this latest model could be sold for at least ten times the price, which is 100 million! And ten of these space jets would cost around one billion! Lu Family would never be able to pay for the loss even if they took out everything they have! Wahahaha!”

At that moment, someone from Lu Family led a group of people to where Chen Xiaobei was.

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Chapter 1460: When the Dog is Bitten

“Wh... What... What is this?! What happened?!” There were cracks running down the length of all 10 doors, and the combat space jets behind them were nowhere to be seen.

This unimaginable scenario had everyone completely horrified.

This was a bombshell to the Lu Family. They all looked like they had their living daylights knocked out of them.”

“Wh... Where did all the combat space jets go? My god... If they’re missing, our Family is done for...”

“That’s strange! There was no one here when we came! Who could have done this?”

“But none of these surveillance cameras caught anything! Could it be a ghost?”

“There’s not a single lead. Where do even begin to search?”

The Lu Family members were shell-shocked. All color drained from their faces, and a flurry of cold shivers seized their hearts!

These interstellar combat weapons and equipment were of extreme importance to the Temple. With 10 combat space jets gone, the Lu Family was not going to be able to get away from this!

Worse still, these combat space jets were incredibly costly. If the Lu Family were unable to hide this, they would never be able to reimburse this massive loss even if they sold everything they had!

If the Northern Wilderness Temple looked into this matter, the Lu Family would be buried beneath the waves!

“Chen Zhufeng! It must be that Chen Zhufeng!” Lu Mingjun suddenly shouted. His face twisted into a scowl. He longed to grab Chen Xiaobei by the neck and strangle him to death.

Clearly, in Lu Mingjun’s eyes, of everybody on the entire mothership, Chen Xiaobei was the only one who dared do such a thing.

The others would not dare do something like this even if they could.

Lu Mingjun’s guess was, undoubtedly, accurate. This was all Chen Xiaobei’s doing.

But Lu Mingjun did not have any evidence.

“Master.” One of the core Family members stammered. “We have been watching Chen Zhufeng’s room, but he has not come out so far!”

“What? How is that possible?!” Lu Mingjun’s eyes were so wide, the corners of his eyes were beginning to crack, unable to accept the fact.

Even if he cracked his head, he could not think of anyone else to suspect other than Chen Xiaobei.

“Go to his room now! Find out whether he’s in the room or not!” Lu Mingjun barked.

“Yes!”

A Lu Family member immediately took action.

At the same time, Chen Xiaobei had returned to his room, de-spelled the Prosperous Monkey Fur, and was already resting on his bed.

The core family member called almost immediately. “Master! Chen Zhufeng is in his room! He’s never left!”

“How is that possible? That’s not possible!” Lu Mingjun felt himself begin to crack.

He could not imagine, as to who, apart from Chen Xiaobei, would dare do such a thing?

The mothership had been flying for some time. No outsiders could have infiltrated the spacecraft midway in flight.

There was no one in Northern Wilderness Starfield who did not know that the interstellar combat weapons and equipment were the Temple’s untouchable babies. Whoever touched them would be sentenced to death for sure!

Only a foreigner; an outlaw like Chen Xiaobei would dare do such a thing!

But the problem was, there was not a single piece of evidence that could prove that it was Chen Xiaobei who did it.

Lu Mingjun began to waver. “Nephew Zhu!”

Lu Mingjun’s eyes landed on Zhu Dachang.

“Yes, uncle Lu?” Zhu Dachang swallowed, sensing that something bad was about to happen.

“Come with me!” Lu Mingjun gritted his teeth like a tiger ready to pounce.

When he and Zhu Dachang arrived at the mothership’s bridge, he said, “You told me that Chen Zhufeng has already accepted you, right?”

“Yes.”

Zhu Dachang swallowed nervously.

No one knew this but Zhu Dachang could confirm that the missing space jets were Chen Xiaobei’s doing!

Zhu Dachang was worried that Lu Mingjun may not let Chen Xiaobei off the hook, and might find out the truth.

“Good. Now that he’s accepted you, I want to hear how you plan to take care of this matter?” Lu Mingjun asked.

“Take care of it?” Zhu Dachang looked worried. “How am I supposed to do that if we don’t have any evidence??”

“Are you trying to play dumb?” Lu Mingjun gave him a look that could freeze hell over. “Shouldn’t you take a peek into his Spiritual Instrument’s storage?”

Zhu Dachang gulped. “Yes, we should check everyone’s storage”

Zhu Dachang was not confident at all.

All 10 of the combat space jets were definitely in Chen Xiaobei’s Infinite Space Ring. Once they frisked Chen Xiaobei, the truth would be exposed.

Stealing 10 combat space jets was an executable crime in Northern Wilderness Starfield!

Even Ximen Dingjun would not be able to protect Chen Xiaobei!

Zhu Dachang could feel his stomach do a somersault when he thought of this. He was devastated.

Under Lu Mingjun’s pressure, Zhu Dachang dared not deny him. All he could do now was to quickly contact Chen Xiaobei.

But what was the point of doing that?

So that Chen Xiaobei could hide all 10 combat space jets under the bed?

“Mm, it looks like you can be trusted!” Lu Mingjun nodded. “Go tell all of the Lu core family members to lead search teams, and check every passenger’s Spiritual Instrument’s storage!”

If Zhu Dachang had said no, Lu Mingjun would have grown suspicious.

When Zhu Dachang agreed to do a search, it was proof that he was not on Chen Xiaobei’s side, and would increase Lu Mingjun’s trust towards Zhu Dachang.

After that, a strict search began.

Chen Xiaobei was, naturally, the first person to be searched.

And Lu Mingjun himself showed up at the scene.

“Hey kid! The alarm went off just now. Why did you stay in your room? Do you know what happened?” Lu Mingjun asked.

“I don’t want to know!” Chen Xiaobei shrugged. “I don’t like butting into other people’s problems. Also, you see me as your enemy. I was afraid that if I left my room, you would have tried to accuse me of something I didn’t do!”

“Hmph! Let me tell you, that 10 combat space jets were stolen just now, and you are our biggest suspect!” Lu Mingjun shouted.

“Is your brain missing a piece? I didn’t even step out the door. Why am I the suspect?” Chen Xiaobei did not even try to hide the sound of contempt in his voice.

“Whether or not you should be suspected depends on what I find in your storage! You just need to hand over your storage ring, and let me check it!”

“You don’t even have any evidence, why should I allow you to search me?”

“Your refusal to hand it over means that you have something to hide! As commander of this mothership, I have the jurisdiction to use force against you!”

“Fine! I’ll let you check!” Chen Xiaobei said. “I’ll just pretend that I’ve been bitten by a dog!”