

Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil in the Cultivation World

Chapter 46: Chapter 46: The Dragon King Gang's Demise

Three more days passed.

The Red Eyebrow Army arrived at Tonghe County and captured the county seat in a single day.

The noble families inside fled in panic, and their properties were completely confiscated.

The Dragon King Gang was even destroyed in an instant.

Only the elites managed to escape in advance, while the lower-level members did not escape unscathed.

Such astonishing news spread like a hurricane, quickly reaching Osmanthus Village.

"The Dragon King Gang is gone?!"

Many villagers of Osmanthus Village exchanged looks, feeling both excited, puzzled, and pleasantly surprised.

To be honest, they had been bullied by the Dragon King Gang for decades.

The monthly salary had been increasing year by year.

By now, the monthly salary had become an unbearable burden for the fishermen.

Not to mention three days ago, when the elder of the Dragon King Gang, Luo Zheng, came to Osmanthus Village and wanted to double their monthly salary.

Many fishermen were planning to leave Osmanthus Village to escape such exploitation.

Who could have imagined that in just three days, everything would change?

The Red Eyebrow Army reached Tonghe County, and all the noble families inside were wiped out by them.

Even the Dragon King Gang did not escape unscathed.

So the huge burden on the fishermen also disappeared.

This allowed the fishermen to finally breathe a sigh of relief, feeling a mix of surprise and joy.

"It's truly great, finally there's someone to deal with the Dragon King Gang, it's just like the saying, 'Evil begets evil.'

"Isn't that true? And that elder Luo Zheng of the Dragon King Gang, it's said he was killed by strangers before reaching Tonghe County, and now the Dragon King Gang hasn't found the culprit."

"Haha, look for the damn culprit. The Dragon King Gang can't even save themselves now, how can they have the ability to find the culprit."

"He deserved to die, that bastard Luo Zheng bullied us terribly. He even wanted to double our monthly salary before; now he can go to hell and double it."

Many fishermen laughed heartily, feeling elated.

After living for so many years, it was the first time they felt such joy.

Especially seeing those wicked people dying one by one, it was simply retribution.

It's like heaven has eyes.

"The situation isn't as good as imagined. It's said that the elders of the Dragon King Gang got wind of it beforehand and fled to the Prefecture City in advance, so they weren't caught in one swoop."

Village chief Zhang Quan shook his head.

His information was more accurate than the average villager, knowing that before the Red Eyebrow Army attacked Tonghe County, the elders of the Dragon King Gang quickly packed up and escaped.

So theoretically, those wicked people still have a chance for a comeback.

Because of this, they can't be too happy just yet.

"No way, if that's the case, wouldn't those bastards in the Dragon King Gang have a chance to make a comeback?"

Many fishermen were stunned.

They worried endlessly, as the Dragon King Gang was finally destroyed.

They didn't want the Dragon King Gang to rise again.

This would be bad news for every fisherman.

"Not necessarily. The Red Eyebrow Army is said to be unstoppable now. If they even capture the Prefecture City, then those in the Dragon King Gang would have nowhere to escape."

"That's right, do they think they're safe by fleeing to the Prefecture City? Don't they know that rebellious armies are rising everywhere, no matter where they hide, it's useless. They'll get their comeuppance sooner or later."

"But no matter what, without the oppression from the Dragon King Gang, our future lives will surely improve."

Many fishermen discussed, each appearing overjoyed.

Originally, they had to pay a monthly salary every month, which was an extremely heavy burden.

But now, with the Dragon King Gang gone, it seems that no one will be collecting their monthly salary in the future.

At least in the short term, the burden will definitely be much lighter.

"Don't get too happy just yet."

"Though the Dragon King Gang is indeed gone, the Red Eyebrow Army has come."

"They may seem like a righteous army, but how they will treat us fishermen is still uncertain."

"From what I know, the Red Eyebrow Army's reputation isn't too good."

"These people originally came from bandits."

"They might be even more vicious than the Dragon King Gang."

Village chief Zhang Quan felt it was best not to be overly optimistic; after all, no one knew the nature of the Red Eyebrow Army yet, whether they were a righteous force or a bandit army.

If they were the former, then that's naturally a good thing.

But if they were the latter, then it could be another disaster for Osmanthus Village.

But for now, they were like fish on a chopping board, unable to control their own fate as mere fishermen.

"This."

Hearing these words, many fishermen calmed down again.

Though the fall of the Dragon King Gang was a good thing, what would happen with the appearance of the Red Eyebrow Army was unknown.

If they were even more ruthless than the Dragon King Gang, their days might be even more difficult.

"Did the Dragon King Gang really just get wiped out like that?"

At this moment, among the crowd, Jiang Fan was also quite surprised.

Originally, he was thinking of dealing with the Dragon King Gang when his divine skill was perfected, but things changed too fast. Before his skills were perfected, the Dragon King Gang was already finished.

But this is the chaos of war.

No force or family can guarantee its survival.

For ordinary fishermen, the Dragon King Gang was indeed a giant.

But for a more powerful force, the Dragon King Gang is but an ant they can easily crush.

So the fall of the Dragon King Gang is not surprising.

To Jiang Fan, this was indeed a good thing.

After all, the fall of the Dragon King Gang meant no one would come to trouble him anymore.

The death of Elder Luo Zheng would no longer be anyone's concern.

Short term, he would be extremely safe.

"Not necessarily safe."

"It could even be more dangerous."

"Rumor has it that the Red Eyebrow Army is a group of bandits forming a Green Forest army."

"With such a rebel army, the good and the bad are mixed."

"Good people do exist, but certainly more bad people."

"Especially looking for good people among bandits, it's like futilely searching for gold in shit."

"The Red Eyebrow Army ruling this area may not be a good thing for ordinary people."

"So rapid improvement in combat ability is still needed."

"That way, when any danger arises, you can have self-protection power, even managing it effortlessly."

Jiang Fan's eyes sparkled with determination.

Undoubtedly, there are now only two ways to enhance his combat power.

The first is to elevate his Martial Arts Realm, making him a Bone Forger Realm Martial Artist, which would naturally increase his power significantly.

However, to become a Bone Forger Realm Martial Artist, he needs at least 500 luck points.

In the short term, he cannot accumulate that many luck points.

The second is to improve his swordsmanship realm.

If he can upgrade his Aurora Swordsmanship to the mastery level, his combat strength will surely soar.

By then, even at the Strong Sinew Realm, he could slay a Bone Forger Realm Martial Artist.

His strength would also see a significant boost.

Moreover, he would require fewer luck points.

Chapter 47: Chapter 47 Mastery Realm Aurora Swordsmanship

"From the looks of it, there really is only one choice."

"And that is to increase the skill level of the Aurora Swordsmanship."

"To elevate the Sword Dao Realm."

Jiang Fan made the decision immediately, without any hesitation.

He naturally wanted to accumulate enough Luck Points to elevate his cultivation to the Bone Forging Realm.

But it seems there isn't enough time for that now.

In the short term, the only way to enhance his combat power is by elevating his Sword Dao Realm.

So there's no reason to hesitate.

Thinking this, he left the place and returned home.

After all, it's better to elevate his Sword Dao Realm at home, avoiding being discovered by the villagers.

In the backyard of his home.

With a thought, Jiang Fan immediately consumed Luck Points to enhance his Aurora Swordsmanship.

Boom~~

In an instant, a mysterious force brought his soul into a virtual space.

A virtual shadow was practicing the Aurora Swordsmanship.

Every move was incredibly profound, as if it had been practiced for over thirty years.

It had already been cultivated to the Mastery Level.

If the Proficient Level of Aurora Swordsmanship strikes from tricky angles, leaving one defenseless, then the Mastery Level is undeniably more terrifying, having comprehended the essence of swordsmanship.

Every casual strike is like a deer hanging on a horn, traceless.

Moreover, strength and speed double, and the use of physical power is even more forceful.

It's like a swordsman who has been devotedly practicing for thirty years.

Undoubtedly, this level is not reachable by ordinary martial artists.

Thunk!

The next second, Jiang Fan felt a tremor through his body as if this virtual shadow had merged with his body, countless Sword Dao techniques suddenly enlightened him, as if he had practiced swordsmanship in the virtual space for thirty years.

With a thought, he immediately took out the Chengying Sword from the Space Ring.

In mid-air, the sword shadows overlapped, nine sword lights suddenly appeared as one sword thrust out.

Each sword light was as fast as lightning.

If hit, the enemy would surely die.

Even Bone Forging Realm martial artists could not evade and would be instantly killed.

"Too powerful."

Jiang Fan immediately felt the terror of the Mastery Level of Aurora Swordsmanship, believing he had already reached a highly advanced level of mastery and force, like a swordsman practicing for thirty years.

Every inch of his muscle seemed born for the Sword Dao.

Coupled with the enhanced five senses from the Soaring Snake Technique,

The combination was remarkably strong, far surpassing ordinary swordsmen.

Though he had never seen a true Bone Forging Realm martial artist in action, he felt they might not withstand his current power.

One sword strike would be enough to end the enemy's life.

Undoubtedly, a martial artist of the Bone Forging Realm would be considered a top-notch expert even within the Dragon King Gang.

Even throughout Yunze Prefecture, a Bone Forging Realm martial artist could open a martial arts school.

The strength of some masters is merely at the Bone Forging Realm, enough to teach many students worldwide.

If he displayed his Bone Forging Realm combat power, he could be treated as a guest of honor anywhere.

An hour, two hours...

Jiang Fan continued cultivating until dusk, only stopping when the sun had set.

Even though the Luck Points helped elevate his Sword Dao cultivation to the Mastery Level,

He still needed rigorous training to integrate the surging power and experience entirely, making them truly part of his own strength, as if unified.

After an afternoon of rigorous training, he finally cultivated the Aurora Swordsmanship to the Mastery Level.

With a thought, he opened the virtual panel on his body.

[Name: Jiang Fan]

[Life Chart: Great Blessings Equal to Heaven, Attribute: Great calamities will survive, and after them, blessings]

[Lifespan: 80]

[Luck Points: 290]

[Cultivation Technique: Soaring Snake Technique (Incomplete), Third Layer]

[Skills: Fishing: Skilled]

[Disguise Technique: Skilled][Cao's Poison Scripture: Mastery][Aurora Swordsmanship: Mastery]

[Realm: Strong Sinew Realm (30%)]

This time, enhancing the Aurora Swordsmanship consumed eighty Luck Points.

Before, he had increased by three hundred Luck Points.

So now he has a total of two hundred ninety Luck Points.

If he gains a bit more, he might be able to advance to the Bone Forging Realm.

Of course, to be honest, his progress speed is fast enough.

For an ordinary martial artist, even with the aid of Treasure Medicine, becoming a Strong Sinew Realm would likely take over ten years.

This requires talent in a martial artist.

If not talented, one might remain a Skin Tempering Realm martial artist for life.

At any rate, Jiang Fan felt much more assured.

This is the confidence and foundation brought by strength.

No matter if the Red Eyebrow Army's arrival at Tonghe County is a blessing or a curse.

He has the power to protect himself.

If the Red Eyebrow Army intends harm to Osmanthus Village, he could take Su Weiwei and escape safely.

If worse comes to worst, he could move to another city.

After all, with over five hundred taels of silver, he could live a long time.

"Husband, come over for dinner."

At this moment, a charming voice from Su Weiwei came from inside, with a slightly reproachful look at Jiang Fan, thinking her husband was so engrossed in martial arts practice that he forgot to eat.

Although she was dressed in coarse cloth, it didn't hide her stunning figure.

As voluptuous as a ripe peach.

Every movement and smile, extremely charming, exuding allure.

Especially after being with Jiang Fan, her full potential seemed to be entirely uncovered.

Over time, she became increasingly attractive, like the alluring Daji.

Jiang Fan thought Su Weiwei must possess some special constitution; otherwise, the transformation wouldn't be so significant.

"Weiwei, starting tomorrow, you might need to disguise yourself."

Jiang Fan went to Su Weiwei's side, wrapping his arm around her slender waist, almost like a snake, easy to hold.

He feared that if the Red Eyebrow Army saw Su Weiwei, trouble would ensue.

In a chaotic world, beauties often face misfortune first.

"Disguise?"

Upon hearing this, Su Weiwei blinked her beautiful eyes, looking puzzled at Jiang Fan.

"You're too beautiful."

"If those Red Eyebrow Army see you, they might take you away."

"So you need to look a bit uglier, more like a rural woman."

"That's how you will be safe."

Jiang Fan explained.

Although his Disguise Technique was only at a Skilled Level, it was entirely sufficient to deceive ordinary people.

Once performed, it could entirely transform Su Weiwei's appearance.

In this way, Su Weiwei would be safe.

Otherwise, a too-beautiful appearance could bring disaster in this era.

"Okay."

"I'll do whatever you say."

Su Weiwei was pleased by these words, nodding obediently.

Because her husband complimented her beauty, it meant she was still very attractive.

Truth be told, as Jiang Fan's strength continued to grow, she worried he might tire of her and leave her.

So every night, she tried her best to please her husband.

"But there's no need to rush this."

"It can be done tomorrow."

Jiang Fan went forward, carrying Su Weiwei in his arms and walking into the bedroom.

Immediately, the bed rocked, the heat surged.

Their minds and bodies became one, as if forgetting all external anxieties.

Leaving only the sound of their hearts beating together.

Chapter 48: Chapter 48 The Tragic Situation in Tonghe County

The next morning.

Jiang Fan and Su Weiwei got up, feeling content after a restful night.

It was truly an exhilarating fight.

Then Jiang Fan began to disguise Su Weiwei.

He took out a special bottle of Disguise Potion from the Space Ring and started applying it on Su Weiwei.

In just a moment, her originally fair and delicate skin, smooth as jade, turned a sallow and dark color.

It seemed like the skin of a middle-aged woman, aged over decades by sun and rain.

He also dotted her face, instantly sprouting countless red pimples.

It looked just like a pockmarked face, sending chills down one's spine.

Anyone seeing Su Weiwei now would turn and leave, as if encountering an unsightly rural woman.

She wouldn't elicit any desire at all.

Of course, even so, Jiang Fan was still not reassured.

Su Weiwei's figure was truly too good, and commendable.

Thus, he instructed Su Weiwei to bind her chest, wrapping round after round until it became flat.

Finally, Jiang Fan felt completely at ease.

"Husband, your disguise technique is truly formidable."

Su Weiwei widened her beautiful eyes, marveling at her appearance in a Copper Mirror.

Although becoming ugly is hard for a woman to accept.

It was all for her safety, so she bore no complaint.

In fact, she thought her man's skills were extraordinary, like turning something rotten into something magical.

It filled her with awe.

"Haha, it's just a small thing."

Jiang Fan stroked his chin, realizing the disguise technique was indeed very useful.

Perhaps he could spend some Luck Points to enhance his disguise skills.

However, he would have to wait until he had more Luck Points to afford it.

For now, the disguise technique was completely sufficient.

Then he left the house and headed to Osmanthus Village square, wanting to gather more information about the Red Eyebrow Army.

After all, the Red Eyebrow Army captured Tonghe County, becoming the dominant force in the area.

If he's uncertain of the Red Eyebrow Army's movements, sleep would be difficult.

Just as he expected.

The square was already gathering quite a few villagers.

Moreover, another day passed, bringing more news from Tonghe County.

Even some people escaped from Tonghe County.

"It's said that the Red Eyebrow Army not only seized Tonghe County but also other counties."

"Under the Red Eyebrow Army's banner are thirty-six bands of bandits."

"One band attacked Tonghe County, led by the Bat King, Yang Qin."

"This man is greedy and lustful, and he enjoys sucking blood."

"On the battlefield, he often drinks human blood alive, with extreme cruelty."

"So when they captured Tonghe County, the Bat King Yang Qin unleashed a massacre, slaughtering noble families."

"All the men from these families were killed by him, while the women were captured to fill his harem."

Someone described the occurrences when the Red Eyebrow Army overran Tonghe County in detail.

Undoubtedly, for the noble families of Tonghe County, it was a disaster beyond description.

Although some top families received the news early and escaped in advance.

The problem is, such a large family isn't something that can simply say to run and just run.

So only some elite members of these families managed to flee.

As for the collateral branch members, they could only stay in Tonghe County, sharing its fate.

The outcome was predictable, facing the Bat King Yang Qin, none of these noble families' descendants fared well.

They were either killed, or captured to become the daredevil team of the Vanguard Camp.

Their future was basically to die as cannon fodder on the battlefield.

"If that's the case, isn't Tonghe County in chaos now?"

Someone asked out of curiosity.

"Of course it's chaotic."

"The Red Eyebrow Army, after all, is composed of bandits, all thugs and hooligans."

"After entering Tonghe County, there's no military discipline left anymore."

"They rob treasures and assault women at sight."

"I saw with my own eyes, the womenfolk of a wealthy household, who were slightly more attractive."

"They were caught by those Red Eyebrow Army soldiers and stripped publicly."

The person shook his head in lament.

Although he didn't mention further, everyone knew what those women faced afterwards.

Undoubtedly, this was the chaotic scene of a world in turmoil, utterly lawless, like beasts.

"Isn't the Red Eyebrow Army supposed to be a Righteous Army, rebelling against the Court?"

"Why are they so wantonly reckless, like robbers entering a city?"

Many villagers shivered with fear.

If they were in Tonghe County, their fate wouldn't be any better.

Luckily, they were in the countryside.

Despite the poverty here, at least they weren't targeted by those Righteous Army, not becoming a main battleground.

If luck favored them, they might even avoid the war turmoil.

"Heh, the Red Eyebrow Army is indeed a Righteous Army, claiming to act on behalf of heaven."

"But not everyone in it is good."

"Many of them are bandits, joining the Righteous Army merely for fortune."

"Now that they've breached the city, they looted massively, who could restrain them?"

"Moreover, the Bat King Yang Qin himself is a notorious bandit from the Green Forest, killing ruthlessly."

"Under such a man's command, one can imagine the military discipline."

The person spoke resignedly.

To be honest, such disciplined Righteous Army, refusing to harm even an autumn hair, were extremely rare.

The vast majority of Righteous Army are actually robbers, bandits.

It's precisely because of this that people fear the Righteous Army so much.

If they truly adhered strictly to discipline, they might have the potential to become rulers.

Otherwise, they would just be bandits.

"The Red Eyebrow Army isn't anything good either, huh."

Hearing these words, Jiang Fan's eyes flickered, sighing internally.

Although he hoped to encounter those disciplined Righteous Army, how easy is it to find?

Because this world harbors too many villains, good people seem so precious.

Fortunately, he didn't pin his hopes on everyone being good.

If true, that would be foolish.

That's why he pursued the enhancement of his martial dao strength without hesitation.

With mighty strength, regardless of whether the Red Eyebrow Army is good or bad, he could handle them confidently.

Even if they were unreasonable, facing overwhelming power, they would still have to be reasonable.

Without formidable strength, he'd probably just leave his fate to chance.

"Wait, if that's the case, is there a chance the Red Eyebrow Army would target our Osmanthus Village?"

Many villagers inquired.

They didn't really care what happened to Tonghe County, only concerned about Osmanthus Village's future.

After all, that's what concerns their direct interests.

"Heh, how could they not have eyes on it?"

"From what I know, the Red Eyebrow Army will likely soon send people to the villages near Yunmeng Lake."

"It's just unclear what they intend to do with us."

The person spoke with resignation.

In the current situation, even if he wanted to run, he wouldn't know where to go.

Given the current state of chaos everywhere, there's no tranquil place to be found.

This is precisely why Jiang Fan chose to stay in Osmanthus Village despite the dangers, since nowhere else is better either.

Chapter 49: Chapter 49: Spending Money to Avert Misfortune

Rumble~~

At this moment, in the distance, the sound of galloping horses suddenly echoed.

A group of burly men, dressed in tight-fitting outfits, with eyebrows dyed red and faces full of arrogance, rode their steeds towards Osmanthus Village.

They arrived directly in front of the crowd.

Looking down from above, extremely arrogant.

Their gaze on the crowd was akin to looking at ants.

"Red Eyebrow Army?!"

The fishermen were startled upon seeing this group suddenly appear.

They recalled many rumors about the Red Eyebrow Army.

It's rumored that the soldiers of the Red Eyebrow Army dyed their eyebrows red intentionally to distinguish their identities.

When numerous soldiers gathered, it was truly terrifying.

"I am Peng Wei, under the command of Bat King Yang Qin."

"Today, by Lord Yang's order, I'm here to recruit various villages."

"I believe everyone has heard of the name of our Red Eyebrow Army."

"Our mission is to uphold justice and act with chivalry."

"Currently, the Court is unjust, the Emperor is clueless, extorting the people, harming the citizens, so we are rebelling, vowing to overthrow this corrupt Court and restore justice."

"So, I hope every villager can contribute money and effort."

"If the Red Eyebrow Army can overthrow the tyrant's rule, each villager will enjoy a life of wealth and prosperity."

This middle-aged man in armor, Peng Wei, riding a tall horse, addressed the crowd.

A terrible Evil Qi emanated from him, as if he was a Martial Artist emerging from a sea of blood.

His power reached the Strong Sinew Realm.

If he acted personally, he might slaughter Osmanthus Village single-handedly.

The fishermen were terrified, trembling before these battle-hardened soldiers.

"Sir, what do you mean by contributing money and effort?"

Village chief Zhang Quan stepped forward, trembling to ask.

He realized the villagers were too frightened to speak.

Only he, as the village chief, dared to inquire.

"Good question."

"It's actually simple."

"The Red Eyebrow Army collects money from your village."

"Each household pays per person, the more people, the higher the charge."

"If you can't pay, we're not difficult; just join the Red Eyebrow Army and fight with us."

Peng Wei said with a smile, looking at the crowd.

What?!

The fishermen's faces changed upon hearing this, it seemed no different from the Dragon King Gang.

They thought life would be better after the Dragon King Gang was destroyed.

Little did they know, it was merely another group extorting them.

If they didn't pay, they'd probably be conscripted to join the Red Eyebrow Army and fight.

Problem is, once a soldier, who knows when they'd die.

It's said that every battle of the Red Eyebrow Army had a death rate over fifty percent.

Soldiers were replaced again and again.

Thus, joining the Red Eyebrow Army likely meant becoming cannon fodder.

These soldiers were obviously tough characters.

Daring to refuse might lead to a dead end.

The only option is to lose money to ward off disaster.

"Also, there's one more thing."

"Recently, Lord Yang Qin is taking concubines."

"If you have women at home, and they are beautiful, they can register voluntarily."

"If chosen by Lord Yang Qin, they'll have a lifetime of endless riches."

"I hope everyone can seize this great opportunity."

Peng Wei said.

Evidently, the Red Eyebrow Army came to recruit women for Bat King Yang Qin besides gathering grains and silver.

Bat King Yang Qin collected beauty wherever he went, satisfying his needs.

"Indeed, a bunch of useless fools."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Fan frowned.

He didn't expect the Red Eyebrow Army to be like this, already indulging before capturing the land, such rebels were doomed to fail.

They'd eventually be wiped out by the Court.

Nonetheless, the Red Eyebrow Army's current power wasn't to be provoked by ordinary people.

Even if they were defeated, it was uncertain when.

For now, these people could do as they pleased here.

Fortunately, he had anticipated this and had Su Weiwei disguise herself.

Surely, meeting Su Weiwei, they wouldn't make her serve Bat King Yang Qin.

If they dared, he wouldn't mind starting a massacre.

"This."

The fishermen's faces turned unpleasant upon hearing this; the Red Eyebrow Army demanded money and women, worse than the Dragon King Gang, filling them with anger.

But seeing these soldiers on tall horses, strong and armed, made them cowardly.

In comparison to Martial Artists, ordinary people were far too weak.

"Of course, certainly."

"The Red Eyebrow Army acts for justice, opposes tyranny."

"They are saints of the common folk."

"It's natural to support them with some wealth."

"If women in the village catch the eye of the lord, it's Osmanthus Village's honor."

Village chief Zhang Quan nodded humbly.

He chose to compromise.

Making this decision was easy.

Refusing might mean the village's destruction.

But agreeing only cost some wealth.

At least some could survive.

"Not bad, you're a good village chief."

"Understanding the times makes one wise."

"Each household, register in turn."

Peng Wei found contentment.

He thought the villagers of Osmanthus Village were gentle, not overly resistant.

This saved him time and effort.

Initially, he thought of killing a few villagers to show the Red Eyebrow Army's might.

Now it seemed unnecessary.

"Yes, sir."

Village chief Zhang Quan nodded continuously, quickly calling villagers forward.

Though Osmanthus Village's fishermen lived tightly, they stored much of the Dragon King Gang's monthly salary.

Now the Dragon King Gang is gone, the salary hasn't been submitted.

They thought it might be kept.

But now it's merely a change in payment recipient.

Such matters were commonplace for fishermen.

They came forward for registration and payment.

Not long after, it was Jiang Fan and Su Weiwei's turn.

"Lord Peng, here's my Jiang Family's money."

"Right now, only the two of us remain."

Jiang Fan handed a bag of money to Peng Wei and others.

Su Weiwei stood beside him, visibly nervous.

She had never experienced such a scene before.

Chapter 50: Chapter 50: Twofold Preparations, Strength is the Hero's Courage

"Oh, a woman from the family?"

"Lift your head and let me see."

Peng Wei's face was indifferent as he spoke to Su Weiwei.

Hearing this, Su Weiwei looked up, revealing a sallow and black face, full of freckles.

Clearly a village ugly woman.

The kind that made people's stomachs churn.

"Get aside."

"Where did this ugly woman come from? Get out of here immediately."

Peng Wei shouted, swearing.

Although his master, the Bat King Yang Qin, indeed had an insatiable appetite for women, he wasn't desperate.

If it's not a beauty, how could Yang Qin be interested?

If he really brought such a rural ugly woman back, his master would probably tear him apart.

He might think there's discontent against him.

It could be a capital crime.

"This."

Many villagers watching were amazed at this scene.

They hadn't expected that after some time, Su Weiwei had turned like this.

She was a beautiful lass before, but now she's so ugly.

Undoubtedly, it must be Jiang Fan, that guy's doing.

Couldn't even support his wife.

After starving for so long and falling ill, she was damaged beyond recognition.

Each looked at Su Weiwei with pity.

However, they didn't find it strange, as most women in Osmanthus Village looked like this.

Starving for so long, where would there be good-looking ones?

"Yes, sir."

Jiang Fan nodded, immediately pulling Su Weiwei's hand to stand aside, calm and composed.

It seemed his disguise technique was indeed good, easily fooling them.

The afternoon passed.

The villagers handed over their money, avoiding disaster by losing wealth.

However, in Osmanthus Village, not a single woman caught Peng Wei's eye, which displeased him greatly.

"What kind of lousy village is this, not a single pretty woman."

"What kind of crooked melons and cracked dates are the women of this village."

"How am I supposed to report to Lord Yang Qin then?"

Peng Wei cursed under his breath.

Hearing this, the women of Osmanthus Village were furious and annoyed, they were indeed ugly, but not worthy of such cursing.

But they couldn't be blamed.

Women of this era couldn't eat well or dress warmly, were slim, with dark skin, and quickly aged under the elements, with no cosmetics to defy fate.

Looking ugly was natural.

Most beauties came from the noble families.

Yet they felt fortunate, it was actually a blessing not to be wanted.

At least wouldn't fall into the hands of thieves and die miserably.

"Let's go."

However, Peng Wei didn't stay further. He waved a hand, signaled a group of Red Eyebrow Army soldiers, and immediately left.

Since there were no women that Lord Yang Qin needed here, he would search elsewhere.

Instantly, Red Eyebrow Army soldiers swiftly vanished within Osmanthus Village.

This allowed many fishermen to breathe a sigh of relief.

Though they lost much money, they weren't deprived of their lives.

That was a blessing within disaster.

Thump!

Just then, a message came from the depths of Jiang Fan's consciousness: "Obey and pay the money, have your wife Su Weiwei disguise herself, the Red Eyebrow Army leader Peng Wei thinks you pose no threat, successfully evaded a murder crisis, gained 120 Luck Points and one Ninth-Grade Opportunity."

What?!

Perceiving this message, Jiang Fan instantly rejoiced, as with these 120 Luck Points, he now had 410, not far off from obtaining 500 Luck Points.

That meant he might soon become a Bone Forging Realm Martial Artist.

After this experience, his need for martial might became ever more urgent.

Mere Strong Sinew Realm strength was too weak for this chaotic world.

At least he'd have to become a Refining Organ Realm Martial Artist, even a Grandmaster, to be adequate.

"Yet another Ninth-Grade Opportunity?"

Jiang Fan lightly tapped, then another message came.

"Five days later in the afternoon, head northeast thirteen miles from Osmanthus Village's dock, cast nets to fish, then obtain the Ninth-Grade Opportunity."

Perceiving this message, he felt quite joyful.

This Ninth-Grade Opportunity was likely Treasure Fish.

For the number of Treasure Fish, more was better.

Because after becoming a Strong Sinew Realm Martial Artist, his appetite grew larger.

If he could get some Treasure Fish, he could greatly save on food.

At the same time, Treasure Fish was also very beneficial for Martial Dao cultivation.

"Right, I still have an Eighth-Grade Opportunity."

"But it can be obtained in three days."

Jiang Fan was very expectant, thinking if he could get these two opportunities, then his advancement to Bone Forging Realm would definitely have no problem.

Whoosh!

Before long, villagers went home.

Jiang Fan also took Su Weiwei back to his house.

"Husband, it was really dangerous earlier."

"Luckily husband helped disguise me before, changed my appearance."

"Or else I'd surely be captured by those bastards."

Su Weiwei showed a look of residual fear.

Without a doubt, if she showed her original appearance, she'd definitely tempt those from the Red Eyebrow Army.

She'd be captured and taken to the Red Eyebrow Army.

Thankfully, her husband was very cautious, with exceptional skills, or it would surely be a disaster.

It's very challenging for ordinary people to survive in such chaotic times.

A slight carelessness could lead to death.

It's truly a treacherous path.

"Don't worry, even if those guys really try to grab you, I won't let them succeed."

Jiang Fan embraced Su Weiwei, comforting her.

That's indeed the case.

He had prepared two plans long before.

If the disguise technique could fool those Red Eyebrow Army soldiers, all the better, passing this disaster easily.

If those Red Eyebrow Army soldiers found out about Su Weiwei's trick and intended to act against her.

Then he wouldn't show mercy.

Using the strength of the Strong Sinew Realm, Mastery Level swordsmanship, and the Divine Blade Chengying Sword, he had no problem slaughtering these Red Eyebrow Army soldiers.

From a certain perspective, those Red Eyebrow Army soldiers had decent luck.

Otherwise, today would be their death day.

Of course, after doing these things, staying in Osmanthus Village wouldn't be feasible, needing to flee far away.

Fortunately, it hadn't reached the worst situation.

"Husband, love me."

Su Weiwei gazed at Jiang Fan with fiery eyes, feeling she needed the love of her man to soothe her soul and calm her inner unease.

Hearing this, Jiang Fan couldn't resist, immediately lifting the fiery woman by the waist, carrying her straight into the bedroom.

Soon the bed swayed, covers turned.

Outside, the north wind howled, biting cold, but it didn't affect the heated atmosphere inside.