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After leaving the southern gate of the Divine Capital, the honor guard marched toward the Three Palaces.

After about two hours, they arrived at a formidable valley ahead—the very location Liu Kun had chosen for his ambush, the “Valley of Broken Souls.”

The valley was flanked by sheer cliffs, with only a narrow passage in between, offering only a sliver of sky.

Liu Kun reined in his horse and signaled to his deputy.

The deputy understood, stepped forward, and shouted to the troops, “The valley ahead is narrow. An ambush is imminent. All hands, advance!”

The soldiers immediately raised their weapons and vigilantly surveyed their surroundings.

Liu Kun urged his horse to the side of the imperial carriage and feigned concern, saying, “Your Highness, the Broken Soul Valley is a dangerous place. Please exercise extreme caution within the carriage and do not look out.”

Wu Yue, who was inside the carriage, felt a pang of anxiety. She had heard that despite its dangers, the Valley of Broken Souls was rarely visited by bandits. Liu Kun was so nervous; could there be something fishy going on? She replied calmly, “Thank you, Prime Minister, for your concern.”

Just then, a sudden clapping of gongs echoed from the cliffs on either side of the valley. Immediately, countless black-robed monks leaped from the cliffs, weapons in hand, charging towards the honor guard.

Each of these monks possessed a powerful aura. The lowest among them was at the eighth level of the Earth Immortal Realm, while the leading few had reached the ninth level, the same level as Zi Yuan.

“Oh no! They’re from the Evil Path Hall!”

Liu Kun feigned panic and shouted, "Protect the princess! Repel these bandits!"

The soldiers of the State Defense Corps immediately engaged the black-robed monks.

For a moment, the valley was filled with the flashing of swords and the roar of spiritual energy clashing.

The black-robed monks attacked fiercely, clearly well-prepared. Though the soldiers of the State Defense Corps were well-trained, they quickly fell victim to the enemy's surprise attack, with casualties mounting. "Prime Minister, the bandits are too strong! We can't hold them back!" the deputy general

shouted anxiously. Liu Kun's face was grave. He glanced at his trusted men and whispered, "Protect the princess! I'll go and fight the bandits!" With that, he channeled his spiritual energy, emitting the aura of a first-level human immortal realm, charging towards the leading black-robed monks.

The trusted men understood his intention and quietly approached the imperial carriage. Taking advantage of the chaos, they violently smashed open its compartments. Shocked,

Wu Yue was about to retrieve the jade talisman for communication when one of the trusted men covered her mouth, forcibly abducted her, and fled deeper into the valley. "The princess has been abducted!" a soldier shouted. Liu Kun, enraged, exchanged a few blows with the leading black-robed monks.

He then deliberately exposed himself, receiving a palm strike on the shoulder. He stumbled back a few steps, a trickle of blood oozing from the corner of his mouth. "Damn it! How dare they abduct the princess!"

he shouted to the soldiers, "Follow them! We must rescue the princess!" However, the black-robed monks held the soldiers tightly, preventing them from pursuing.

The leading black-robed monk sneered, "Prime Minister Liu, don't waste your energy! We'll take the princess away first. If you want her, have Wu Hao exchange her for the Sacrificial Manual!" With that, he led the black-robed monks in a feint, retreating deeper into the valley, quickly disappearing into the dense forest.

Liu Kun looked at the direction where the black-robed monks left, with a barely perceptible smugness flashing in his eyes. Then he turned to an anxious look and said to the soldiers, "Quick, clean up the battlefield, return to the Divine Capital immediately, and report this to the Lord!"

The soldiers did not dare to delay, and quickly cleaned up the battlefield, carried the wounded, and hurriedly followed Liu Kun back to the Divine Capital. Along the way, Liu

Kun deliberately pretended to be in a state of disarray, coughing from time to time, looking like he was seriously injured.

The abducted Wu Yue was soon taken to a secluded cave. When the monk who covered her mouth let go, Wu Yue immediately asked, "Who are you? Are you really from the Evil Dao Temple?"

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The leading cultivator was none other than Liu Kun's trusted advisor. He sneered, "Princess, stop pretending! Don't you know who we are?"

Wu Yue's heart sank. "Did Liu Kun send you? What does he want?"

"Your Highness will learn the Prime Minister's purpose in the future,"

the advisor said calmly. "Until then, please bear with me for a few days. Once the Prime Minister obtains the sacrificial manual, he will release you." With that, he and his men retreated from the cave, leaving only two cultivators to guard it.

Wu Yue sat in the cave, filled with confusion and unease.

Liu Kun had kidnapped her and demanded the sacrificial manual in exchange for her father's. It was clearly a premeditated plan.

The sacrificial manual contained methods for strengthening and breaking the Demon Soul Seal. Could Liu Kun's goal be the Demon Soul Seal?

Wu Yue shuddered at the thought. She had to break this news to her father as soon as possible.

Liu Kun, leading the remaining troops, returned to the Divine Capital in disarray, heading straight for the Imperial Palace.

Inside the Hall of Supreme Harmony, Wu Hao anxiously awaited news from the honor guard. Seeing Liu Kun enter, covered in wounds, his heart skipped a beat.

"Prime Minister, what happened? Why are you in such a state?" Wu Hao asked hurriedly.

Liu Kun fell to his knees with a thud, weeping bitterly, "Your Majesty! I am guilty! I failed to protect Her Royal Highness!"

“What? What happened to Yue’er?” Wu Hao abruptly stood up, his face darkening.

“When we reached the Valley of Broken Souls, we were suddenly ambushed by bandits from the Evil Path Hall.”

Liu Kun cried, “Those bandits were powerful. I fought desperately, but they still kidnapped Her Royal Highness the Princess.

Before leaving, they told you, Your Majesty, to exchange the Sacrificial Book for the Princess, otherwise they would... kill the Princess!”

“The Evil Path Hall! The Evil Path Hall again!”

Wu Hao was so angry that he was shaking all over. He slammed his palm on the imperial desk, smashing it to pieces. “First, they stole the Thunder Sound Bell, and now they’ve kidnapped the Princess. This is simply too much!”

“Your Majesty, calm down.”

Liu Kun advised, “The most urgent task is to rescue Her Royal Highness the Princess.

Since the Evil Path Hall wants the Sacrificial Book, why don’t we agree to their terms first, exchange it for the Princess, and then unite with the Divine Temple to defeat the Evil Path Hall and avenge the Princess?”

“No!”

Wu Hao flatly refused. “The Sacrificial Code is crucial to the safety of the Demon Soul’s seal. If it falls into the hands of the Evil Path Hall, they’ll undoubtedly break the seal and release the Demon Soul. The entire Sixth Heaven will be plunged into chaos, with disastrous consequences!

Yue’er is my daughter, how can I not feel heartbroken? But I’m the Lord of the Divine Kingdom, and I can’t let my selfish desires put the safety of the entire Sixth Heaven at risk!”

“Lord, the Princess’s life is in danger!”

Liu Kun said hurriedly. “The Evil Path Hall is ruthless. If we don’t agree to their terms, they’ll really kill the Princess.

Besides, we can pretend to agree to their terms first, then set up an ambush during the exchange, reclaim the Princess and the Sacrificial Code, and eliminate the Evil Path Hall bandits at the same time. Wouldn’t that be killing two birds with one stone?”

Wu Hao frowned, lost in thought. Liu Kun's words seemed reasonable, but he felt something was amiss.

If the Evil Path Hall truly wanted the Sacrificial Code, why didn't they simply send people to infiltrate the palace and steal it? Instead of going through all the trouble of kidnapping the Princess?

Moreover, Liu Kun's performance today always made him feel a little deliberate.

Just then, a guard hurried in to report: "My Lord, there is a black-robed monk outside the palace requesting to see you. He said he was a messenger sent by the Evil Dao Hall and had a letter to deliver to you, my Lord."

"Let him in!" Wu Hao said in a deep voice.

Soon, a black-robed monk followed the eunuch into the Hall of Supreme Harmony, handed a letter to Wu Hao, and then turned and left without saying a word.

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Wu Hao opened the letter and saw that it said: "Wu Hao, you have three days to deliver the sacrificial manual to the Valley of Broken Souls. If you fail to do so, or if there is any ambush, we will be waiting to collect your daughter's body! – Evil Dao Hall"

The handwriting on the letter was illegible, revealing an air of arrogance and domineering.

After reading it, Wu Hao's expression darkened. "How dare the Evil Dao Hall be so arrogant!"

Seeing this, Liu Kun urged again, "Lord, there's no time to lose. Accept their terms. Within three days, we can secretly mobilize our forces and set an ambush in the Valley of Broken Souls. We will surely rescue the princess and reclaim the sacrificial manual."

Wu Hao was silent for a moment, then slowly said, "Let me think about this. You should go down and heal your wounds first."

Knowing that Wu Hao still had doubts, Liu Kun gave no further advice. He bowed and withdrew. After

leaving the Hall of Supreme Harmony, a hint of a sneer crossed his lips. “Wu Hao, I’ll see how long you can hold out. Once you lose your patience, you’ll naturally surrender the sacrificial manual.”

Returning to the Prime Minister’s Mansion, Liu Kun immediately summoned his trusted subordinates.

“Sir, what should we do next?” the counselor asked.

“Don’t worry,”

Liu Kun said. “Although Wu Hao is stubborn, he loves the princess most. If we add fuel to the fire, he will surely compromise.

Immediately send troops to Broken Soul Valley to disguise it as a base of the Evil Path Hall. At the same time, have people closely monitor the movements in the palace. If Wu Hao decides to hand over the sacrificial manual, report to me immediately.”

“Yes!” The counselor took the order and left.

Liu Kun sat in his study, sipping a cup of immortal wine.

He could already see himself obtaining the sacrificial manual, breaking the seal of the Demonic Soul, and gaining control of the entire Sixth Heaven.

Meanwhile, David and Zi Yuan were galloping towards the Divine Capital.

They concealed their auras and dared not delay. In less than a day, they reached the Divine Capital’s north gate. At

that moment, the sound of hurried horse hooves suddenly came from the front. A column of thousands of imperial guards was marching towards the city, led by none other than Wu Hao, the Lord of the Divine Kingdom.

“It’s the King!” Zi Yuan exclaimed in surprise.

David, struck by a thought, immediately led Zi Yuan to meet them. “King!”

Wu Hao, pondering how to rescue the princess, heard someone calling out. He looked up and saw David and Zi Yuan, overwhelmed with surprise and delight. “Fellow Daoist Chen! Zi Yuan! Why are you back? Where have you been?”

“King, this is a long story,”

David said. “Let’s find a place to discuss it.”

Wu Hao nodded and led David and Zi Yuan to a nearby post station.

Entering the post station's wing, Wu Hao eagerly asked, "Fellow Daoist Chen, what on earth has happened to you these days? Why did you suddenly disappear?"

David then recounted the details of Liu Kun's trap at the Prime Minister's Mansion, intended to seize the Dragon Slaying Sword and the Golden Dragon Bloodline, and how he and Zi Yuan had broken through the encirclement and entered the Demon Suppression Tower to recover and achieve a breakthrough in their cultivation.

"What? Liu Kun is so bold!"

Wu Hao was furious after hearing this, "I always thought he was just power-hungry, but I didn't expect he had such a wolfish ambition!"

"Your Majesty, Liu Kun's ambition goes far beyond this."

Zi Yuan added, "We have heard Liu Kun's confidants talking about wanting the Sacrifice Book, and wanting to unite with the Evil Dao Hall to open the Demon Soul Seal and control the entire Sixth Heaven!"

"Sacrifice Book? Demon Soul Seal?"

Wu Hao's face changed drastically, "No wonder Liu Kun has been persuading me to use the Sacrifice Book to exchange for the princess. It turns out that all this is his conspiracy! The princess was kidnapped, I'm afraid he was the one who planned it!"

"Your Majesty is wise."

David said, "Liu Kun kidnapped the princess just to force you to hand over the Sacrifice Book. Once he gets the Sacrifice Book, the consequences will be disastrous."

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Wu Hao took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down: "Thanks to Fellow Daoist Chen for coming back in time, otherwise I would have fallen into Liu Kun's trap. What should I do now? The princess is still in his hands, and he may have an ambush in Shendu."

"Lord, the most urgent thing is to return to Shendu immediately and take control of the situation."

David said, "Since Liu Kun planned all this, he must have laid a back-up plan in Shendu. If we don't return for a long time, he may very likely take the opportunity to seize control of Shendu. As for the princess, we can first send someone to secretly investigate her whereabouts, and then find a way to rescue her." Wu

Hao nodded: "Okay! Let's do as Fellow Daoist Chen said! Pass the order down, turn around immediately and return to Shendu!"

The imperial guards did not dare to delay, and immediately turned their horses' heads and galloped towards the north gate of Shendu.

David and Zi Yuan followed Wu Hao, keeping a constant eye on their surroundings.

Soon, the north gate of the Divine Capital was within sight.

However, as they approached, they found it firmly shut. The city walls were filled with soldiers from the National Defense Corps, led by none other than Liu Kun's trusted lieutenant.

"The Lord has returned! Open the gates!" shouted Ao Lie, the commander of the Imperial Guards.

The deputy general on the city wall sneered and said, "Lord? Now the capital of God is under the control of the Prime Minister. No one is allowed to enter the city without the order of the Prime Minister!"

"What?"

Wu Hao's face changed suddenly, "Liu Kun dared to betray me!"

"Lord, at this point, are you still stubborn?"

said the deputy general, "The Prime Minister is the one chosen by heaven, and sooner or later he will control the entire Sixth Heaven. You'd better surrender obediently, and the Prime Minister may spare your life!"

"Bullshit!"

Wu Hao shouted angrily, "Liu Kun is ambitious and betrayed the Kingdom of God. Everyone has the right to kill him! If you know what's good for you, open the city gate immediately and surrender; otherwise, don't blame me for being rude!"

"You're welcome?" The deputy general

scoffed. “Lord, do you think you still have a chance? The State Defense Corps has already taken control of every gate and vital point in the Divine Capital. The Imperial Guards are no match for us. Surrender now, or we won’t be polite!”

Wu Hao, trembling with rage, was about to order a storming of the city gates.

David quickly stopped him, “Lord, don’t be impulsive. The State Defense Corps has the advantage of terrain; a forceful attack will only result in casualties. We should retreat to a nearby town, gather our forces, and then attempt to recapture the Divine Capital.”

Wu Hao, recognizing David’s point, suppressed his fury. “Alright! Let’s retreat! Liu Kun, I will avenge this!”

At that moment, the deputy general on the city wall suddenly gave the command, “Shoot!”

Countless arrows pelted the Imperial Guards, who quickly formed a shield around themselves.

David and Zi Yuan immediately protected Wu Hao, channeling their spiritual energy to block the incoming arrows.

“Retreat!” Wu Hao shouted.

The Imperial Guards fought and retreated, fleeing towards the distant town.

Seeing this, the soldiers of the Guardian Corps on the city walls did not pursue them, but simply re-closed the city gates and increased their security.

Wu Hao and his Imperial Guards retreated to a town called Qingfeng Town before stopping.

His face was gloomy.

The Divine Capital had been occupied, the princess abducted, and Liu Kun had rebelled—a series of events had left him overwhelmed.

“Fellow Daoist Chen, what should we do now?” Wu Hao looked at David, his eyes filled with anticipation.

David pondered, “Lord, although Liu Kun has taken control of the Divine Capital, his rebellion is unpopular. Many in the Guardian Corps will undoubtedly be unwilling to follow him.

Furthermore, if word spreads of his plot to kidnap the princess and obtain the sacrificial manual, it will inevitably resent the people of the Divine Capital and other factions.

Our most important task now is to stabilize the morale of the troops, rally forces loyal to the Divine Kingdom, and then wait for an opportunity to retake the Divine Capital.”

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In the temporary headquarters of Qingfeng Town, candlelight flickered. Wu Hao sat upright in the main seat, his expression still solemn, but he no longer had the panic he had before.

David stood at the side, Zi Yuan stood beside him, and in front of the three of them was a topographical map of the surrounding area of the Divine Capital.

“Fellow Daoist Chen is absolutely right. Right now, the only way to break the deadlock is to unite the people.” Wu

Hao pointed at several strongholds on the map, “Zhao Qing, the commander of ‘Luoxia Pass’ west of the Divine Capital, is a direct descendant that I promoted back then;

Lin Yue, the commander of ‘Bishuiying’ in the southeast, his family was once favored by the royal family, and he certainly does not want to be attached to Liu Kun.

In addition, although Yingsha, the commander of the Secret Service, is in the Divine Capital, his secret letter has just arrived, claiming that he has secretly controlled half of the secret agents. “We’ll start the rebellion when the time is right.”

David nodded. “The king only needs to write a few letters, and have Fellow Daoist Ziyuan deliver them personally.

She has now reached the ninth level of the Earthly Immortal Realm, so ordinary checkpoints won’t be able to stop her. Furthermore, her special status won’t likely alert Liu Kun.”

Ziyuan immediately accepted the order: “Please rest assured, your king, I will fulfill my mission!”

Wu Hao no longer hesitated. He fetched pen and ink, sealed it with a dragon-patterned jade seal, and handed the three secret letters to Ziyuan. Ziyuan

hid them close to her body, then transformed into a streak of green rainbow and vanished into the night.

Outside the headquarters, David watched Ziyuan's departure, praying for her in his heart.

Having experienced life and death in the Valley of Broken Souls and healing in the Demon-Suppressing Tower, he would not allow Ziyuan to suffer any more misfortunes. After all, she was also the woman he had licked.

"Your Majesty, I need to return to Leiyin Temple. Although Leiyin Temple has a dragon-patterned bell to temporarily suppress them, I'm worried that something unexpected might happen and allow those demonic spirits to break free."

After Ziyuan left, David said to Wu Hao.

"Fellow Daoist Chen, be careful along the way. Do you want me to send the Imperial Guards with you?" Wu Hao asked. "

No, the king still has to be wary of Liu Kun, so it's better to keep the Imperial Guards with him." With that, David leaped up, maximizing his Fire Control Step. In just a few hours, he reached Leiyin Temple! But upon arriving, David discovered that the temple was enveloped in a thick demonic aura.

Taoist Wuji and the temple's disciples were all stationed before the Dragon Pattern Bell, their faces flushed red as they continuously channeled their spiritual energy into it. Hu Mazi was also sweating profusely as he placed his talismans one by one on the Dragon Pattern Bell. However, as soon as he placed a talisman, it was immediately eroded by the demonic aura.

It was clear that the Dragon Pattern Bell was about to lose its ability to suppress the demonic spirits, and they were about to break free. "David, what's going on? Have you found the Leiyin Bell?" Hu Mazi asked hurriedly upon seeing David.

Taoist Wuji also looked at David, but he didn't even have the strength to speak now, and didn't dare to relax. David shook his head: "No..." After saying that, David instantly injected a stream of divine dragon power into the Dragon Pattern Bell.

The Dragon Pattern Bell erupted with a dragon roar, followed by a flash of golden light, temporarily suppressing the evil spirit! But no one dared to relax, and tried their best to suppress the evil spirit.

At the same time, in the secret room of the Prime Minister's Mansion in Shendu, Liu Kun was standing opposite a black shadow. The black shadow was shrouded in thick black air, and his face could not be seen clearly.

Only a pair of scarlet eyes flashed in the darkness. It was the Great Elder of the Evil Dao Hall, Xue Wuying. "Prime Minister Liu, you asked me to come here just for the so-called 'forced opening of the Demon Soul Seal'?"

Xue Wuying's voice was hoarse like a broken gong, with undisguised sarcasm, "The sacrificial manual is an ancient divine object that records the core key to the seal. Without it, relying solely on your strength and mine is simply a foolish dream!"

Liu Kun's face sank, and he suppressed his displeasure: "Why is Elder Xue Wuying so anxious to deny it? That old man Wu Hao is adamant and obviously will not hand over the sacrificial manual. The princess is in my hands.

Although I can restrain him, I can't delay him – the third master of the temple has sent people to urge the marriage. If there is no reply in time, he will definitely become suspicious. Once the temple and Wu Hao join forces, you and I will both die without a burial place!"