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After speaking, Liu Xue's aura suddenly changed. She formed hand seals again, chanting incantations.

A powerful force surged from her body, gathering between her hands.

"Heavenly Fiend Annihilation!"

Liu Xue roared, pushing her hands forward, unleashing a black energy wave towards the First and Second Palace Masters.

This energy wave contained terrifying destructive power; everything in its path was reduced to ashes.

The First and Second Palace Masters stared at the black energy wave rushing towards them, their eyes filled with terror.

They tried to dodge, but they were too weak.

The black energy wave instantly engulfed them; their bodies, impacted by the wave, turned into a cloud of blood mist and dissipated into the air.

Death Valley finally returned to calm, only the devastation and lingering dust testifying to the brutality of the fierce battle.

Kai looked at everything before him, his heart filled with mixed emotions.

He knew that although he had been injured in this battle, he had also gained invaluable experience and growth.

Liu Xue turned around, looking at Kai's wounds with heartache in her eyes. "Young Master Chen, you're so badly injured, let's find a place to heal quickly."

"There's one more!" Kai's gaze turned to the elder of the Evil Path Hall!

The elder of the Evil Path Hall felt a chill run down his spine upon seeing Kai's gaze and quickly said, "Misunderstanding, it's all a misunderstanding. I was just passing by and had no intention of interfering in your affairs."

With that, the elder of the Evil Path Hall turned to flee.

"Trying to leave?"

Kai snorted coldly, his figure flashing as he blocked the elder's path.

"Boy, don't go too far." The elder of the Evil Path Hall's face darkened. "I am an elder of the Evil Path Hall. If you kill me, the Evil Path Hall will not let you off."

"What's an elder of the Evil Path Hall?"

Kai sneered. "I've even killed the Evil Path Hall's Crown Prince, Grand Elder, Dharma King, and Heavenly Venerable. Would I be afraid of a mere elder like you?"

The elder of the Evil Path Hall was shocked: "Did you kill our Evil Path Hall's Crown Prince, Grand Elder, Dharma King Mu, Heavenly Venerable, and others?"

"Not bad." Kai nodded.

"You're bragging! You can't even beat the First and Second Hall Masters of the Divine Temple, what ability do you have to kill our Evil Path Hall's Dharma King and Heavenly Venerable?"

The Evil Path Hall elder simply didn't believe it.

Although he knew that something big had happened in the Evil Path Hall recently—the Witch Prince, the Grand Elder, and others had all perished.

Otherwise, this task wouldn't have fallen to him today.

But he didn't believe Kai was the killer, because Kai didn't have the strength; he was clearly just bragging.

"I'll brag your mother! You dare say I'm bragging? So, you must die today too!"

After saying that, Kai was about to attack.

Although Kai sometimes liked to brag, he didn't like being called out.

"Wait!"

The Evil Path Hall elder quickly said, "I can give you many benefits, as long as you let me go."

Now that Kai was covered in wounds, the Evil Path Hall elder wasn't afraid of him, but he was afraid of the menacing Liu Xue.

Even the First and Second Hall Masters had been killed by Liu Xue; he was even less of a match for her.

"I don't need your favors,"

Kai said coldly. "Today, you must die."

Just then, a powerful aura came from afar. Several figures flew rapidly towards them, led by a Dharma King from the Evil Path Hall.

"Dharma King Wu, save me!" The elder of the Evil Path Hall cried out in joy.

Dharma King Wu of the Evil Path Hall saw the scene before him, his face turning grim.

“Boy, who are you? You dare to try to kill an elder of my Evil Path Hall? You’re courting death,” Dharma King Wu said coldly. Dharma

King Wu possessed the strength of a second-grade Celestial Immortal, slightly stronger than Liu Xue.

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A powerful aura emanated from him, enveloping the entire Valley of Death.

“I am Kai!” Kai said coldly.

“Kai?” Wu Fawang was stunned, then his eyes widened in disbelief: “So it was you who killed our Evil Path Hall’s Prince Wu, Grand Elder, Mu Fawang, Heavenly Venerable, and others?” “That’s

right. It seems you know more than this elder.” Kai nodded!

The Evil Path Hall elder was utterly shocked. Although he was an elder, his position within the Evil Path Hall wasn’t particularly high, so he was unaware of many things.

Hearing this from Wu Fawang’s mouth, he was deeply astonished.

“Wu Fawang, could this guy, a mere third-grade Immortal Realm cultivator, really kill Mu Fawang and the Heavenly Venerable?” the Evil Path Hall elder asked.

“Killed my foot! It was just the work of someone behind him. Prince Wu, the Grand Elder, and the Heavenly Venerable were all killed by Wan Jianxing, the first Palace Master of the Divine Temple. The Palace Master has investigated.” ”

However, the Palace Master still has no clue how King Mu died, but it certainly wasn’t this guy who killed him. He doesn’t have that ability,”

said King Wu.

“The first Palace Master of the Divine Temple?” The elder of the Evil Path Hall was slightly surprised.

At this moment, the God King, who had been in a daze, trembled slightly upon hearing King Wu’s words.

Kai was surprised that the Evil Path Hall was so well-informed, having already found out this.

Liu Xue glanced at Kai, wondering if the person behind Kai was Wan Jianxing, the first Palace Master of the Divine Temple.

“Since you know I have someone behind me, why don’t you get lost?” Kai said.

“Hahaha, that Wan Jianxing escaped the void passage on his own and is now completely destroyed. You still want to use him to scare me?”

King Wu laughed loudly.

Kai looked somewhat embarrassed. It seemed that using the name of Wan Jianxing wouldn’t intimidate the other party.

“What do you want?” Kai asked Wu Fawang.

“Of course, I want to kill you!”

Wu Fawang took a step forward, and the terrifying pressure caused Kai to retreat continuously, almost falling to the ground.

Liu Xue’s expression changed, and she quickly stepped in front of Kai: “Wu Fawang, I am the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance. This is the Ninth Heaven. Please don’t act recklessly here.”

“The Earthly Fiend Alliance?”

Wu Fawang sneered. “What kind of bullshit Earthly Fiend Alliance is this? Do you think you can protect this brat? Today, no one can save him.”

“Is that so?”

Liu Xue said coldly. “Then let’s try.”

After saying that, Liu Xue exuded a powerful aura and confronted Wu Fawang.

Kai looked at the situation before him and felt a little moved.

Liu Xue knew that Wu Fawang was stronger than her, but she still stepped forward without hesitation to protect him.

“Alliance Leader Liu, thank you,”

Kai said. “However, this is a grudge between me and the Evil Path Hall, and I want to resolve it personally.”

“Young Master Chen, but Wu Fawang is very strong, you…” Liu Xue was a little worried.

“Don’t worry, I can handle it,”

Kai said. “You should leave. Staying

here will only be a waste of your life.” “Young Master Chen, I am willing to die with you…” Liu Xue said.

“I know you are betting on my background, betting that I have a powerful backer, but I really don’t have a powerful backer,” Kai said.

“I don’t care if you have a powerful backer, I’m willing to die for you!”

Liu Xue’s eyes were resolute.

Kai laughed; he hadn't expected his charm to be so great.

"Alright, then let's face this together..." Kai nodded!

"Alright, then let's face this together!" Liu Xue said firmly.

Hearing Liu Xue's words, a relieved smile appeared on Kai's face.

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Although Kai was covered in wounds, he still stood tall and straight, wielding the Dragon-Slaying Sword, though his legs trembled slightly.

"Young Master Chen, don't worry, I'll protect you," Liu Xue said, seeing Kai's trembling.

"No, we're fighting side by side,"

Kai shook his head. "I won't let you bear all the pressure alone."

With that, Kai took a deep breath, forcibly suppressing his injuries, circulating his internal energy, and once again emanated a powerful aura.

Although his strength was inferior to Liu Xue's, his will was unwavering.

Wu Fawang looked at Kai and Liu Xue, a hint of disdain flashing in his eyes.

"You two think you can fight me? You're truly overestimating yourselves!"

"Whether you're overestimating yourselves or not, we'll find out after the fight!" Liu Xue said coldly.

With that, Liu Xue flashed, instantly appearing before Wu Fawang, her hands rapidly forming seals, unleashing a powerful attack of immortal energy towards him.

“Well done!”

Wu Fawang shouted, his hands also forming seals, a golden light shooting from his hands, colliding with Liu Xue’s attack.

“Boom!”

Two powerful forces collided, creating a deafening roar.

The entire Death Valley trembled, the surrounding rocks shattered, and huge craters appeared in the ground.

Liu Xue was forced back a few steps, while Wu Fawang remained unmoved.

Clearly, Wu Fawang was stronger than Liu Xue.

“Alliance Leader Liu, you are no match for me,”

Wu Fawang sneered. “If you know what’s good for you, get out of my way, or don’t blame me for being impolite.”

“If you want to harm Young Master Chen, you’ll have to step over my dead body first!” Liu Xue said firmly.

Just then, Kai moved.

He held a long sword, his figure as fast as lightning, instantly appearing behind Wu Fawang, thrusting his sword towards Wu Fawang’s back.

“Hmph, a mere trick!”

Wu Fawang sneered, slightly shifting his body to the side, easily dodging Kai's attack. "Boy, your speed is not bad, but it's nothing compared to mine," Wu Fawang said disdainfully.

With that, Wu Fawang swung his palm towards Kai.

This palm strike contained immense power; if it hit, Kai would certainly be seriously injured.

Seeing this, Liu Xue immediately came to his aid. She formed hand seals, and a powerful shield of immortal energy appeared in front of Kai, blocking Wu Fawang's attack.

"Boom!"

Wu Fawang's attack struck the shield, producing a tremendous roar.

The shield showed slight cracks under Wu Fawang's attack, but ultimately it withstood the blow.

"Young Master Chen, are you alright?" Liu Xue asked with concern.

"I'm fine," Kai shook his head. "Alliance Leader Liu, thank you."

"We are comrades-in-arms, no need to be so polite," Liu Xue said.

Wu Fawang looked at Kai and Liu Xue, a hint of surprise flashing in his eyes.

He hadn't expected Liu Xue to be so powerful, able to withstand his attack.

Moreover, Kai's cooperation was also excellent. Although his strength was inferior to Kai's, he was able to provide crucial assistance to Liu Xue at critical moments.

"It seems I need to get serious," said Wu Fawang.

As soon as he finished speaking, Wu Fawang's aura suddenly changed, and an even more powerful force surged from his body.

Golden light appeared around his body, making him look like a war god.

"Heavenly Punishment Descends!" Wu Fawang roared.

As Wu Fawang's words fell, a huge black pillar of light appeared in the sky, directly enveloping Wu Fawang.

With the support of the pillar of light, Wu Fawang's strength increased significantly once again.

"Young Master Chen, be careful, Wu Fawang has already used his strongest technique," Liu Xue warned.

"I know,"

Kai nodded. "Alliance Leader Liu, let's attack together!"

With that, Kai, sword in hand, charged towards Wu Fawang once more.

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This time, he unleashed the sword technique taught by Wan Jianxing, countless sword energies erupting from his body and attacking Wu Fawang.

Liu Xue also attacked simultaneously, her hands forming seals, unleashing powerful attacks of immortal energy towards Wu Fawang.

"Well done!"

Wu Fawang shouted, his hands rapidly forming seals, a massive golden shield appearing before him, blocking Kai and Liu Xue's attacks.

"Clang, clang, clang!"

The sword energies and immortal energy attacks struck the shield, producing crisp sounds.

Although Kai and Liu Xue's attacks were powerful, they were still somewhat insufficient against Wu Fawang's defense.

"Hahaha, with this little strength, you think you can hurt me?" Wu Fawang laughed loudly.

After speaking, Wu Fawang formed seals again, a powerful golden light shooting from his hands, hurtling towards Kai and Liu Xue.

"Be careful!"

Liu Xue shouted, quickly pulling Kai to dodge.

Although the two dodged Wu Fawang's attack, the impact struck the ground with a huge roar, leaving a large crater in the ground.

"Alliance Leader Liu, this can't go on,"

Kai said. "Wu Fawang's strength is too great; we are no match for him."

"I know, but we can't give up,"

Liu Xue said. "We must find a way to defeat him."

Just then, Wu Fawang attacked again. He formed hand seals, and countless golden rays shot out from his hands, raining down on Kai and Liu Xue.

"Alliance Leader Liu, let's split up!" Kai said.

Liu Xue nodded, and the two dodged in different directions.

Although they dodged most of the attacks, a few still struck them.

"Pfft!"

Kai and Liu Xue simultaneously spat out blood, staggering.

“Hahaha, you are no match for me!”

Wu Fawang laughed loudly. “Now, I’ll show you my true strength!”

After speaking, King Wu quickly formed hand seals, and a huge golden energy ball formed in his hands.

This energy ball contained terrifying power, and the surrounding air trembled.

“King Wu’s Judgment!”

King Wu shouted, hurling the energy ball towards Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai and Liu Xue’s expressions changed drastically upon seeing this.

They knew that this attack was very powerful, and if they were hit, they would definitely be seriously injured.

“Alliance Leader Liu, let’s attack together!” Kai said.

Liu Xue nodded, and the two simultaneously unleashed their strongest techniques.

The longsword in Kai’s hand emitted a dazzling light, and countless sword energies erupted from his body.

Liu Xue formed hand seals, and a powerful immortal energy attack shot out from her hands.

“Boom!”

The three powerful forces collided, producing a deafening roar.

The entire Death Valley trembled, the surrounding rocks were shattered, and huge craters appeared in the ground.

Kai and Liu Xue were forced back, spitting out blood.

Wu Fawang also took a few steps back, a look of surprise on his face.

“I didn’t expect that the two of you working together could actually block my attack,”

Wu Fawang said. “However, this is only the beginning.”

With that, Wu Fawang attacked again, his hands forming a seal, countless golden rays shooting from his hands towards Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai and Liu Xue quickly dodged, but Wu Fawang’s attacks were too dense, and they were still hit several times. Their injuries worsened, their clothes already stained red with blood.

“Alliance Leader Liu, we can’t go on like this,” Kai said. “We must find a way to fight back.”

“I know, but Wu Fawang’s strength is too great; we can’t find any openings in his defense,” Liu Xue said.

Just then, Wu Fawang unleashed his strongest attack once more.

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A massive black beam of light shot from his hand, hurtling towards Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai and Liu Xue’s expressions changed drastically upon seeing this.

They knew the attack was incredibly powerful; if hit, they would be severely injured.

“Alliance Leader Liu, we…!” Kai said.

“I know, let’s attack together…”

Liu Xue nodded.

Kai glanced at Liu Xue: “Alliance Leader Liu, I’ve noticed we’re becoming more and more in sync. I’m starting to like you.”

“If we survive, I’ll definitely let you experience the joy of being my woman.”

Liu Xue rolled her eyes at Kai.

They were almost dead, and he was still putting on this act. He’d taken the initiative to suggest dual cultivation, and this guy was acting like a saint.

Now that they were dying, he wanted her to experience the joy of being a woman, and wanted to cultivate with her.

“Let’s talk about surviving first. If we die, our souls will be scattered, and dual cultivation won’t be possible.”

With that, the two simultaneously unleashed their strongest techniques.

The longsword in Kai’s hand emitted a dazzling light, and countless sword energies erupted from his body. Liu Xue formed a hand seal, unleashing a powerful attack of immortal energy.

“Boom!”

The three powerful forces collided, shaking the entire Tianmen Mountain.

This time, Kai and Liu Xue were sent flying backward, crashing heavily to the ground.

Their injuries were even more severe, blood gushing from their mouths.

“Hahaha, now you know how powerful I am!”

Wu Fawang laughed loudly, “Now, I will make you disappear completely!”

With that, Wu Fawang formed another hand seal, preparing to unleash a fatal blow.

Just then, Kai suddenly stood up.

Although severely injured, his eyes were incredibly resolute.

He knew that if he gave up now, not only would he die, but Liu Xue would also be implicated.

“Alliance Leader Liu, you should leave here first!”

“I’ll hold him off!” Kai said.

“Young Master Chen, I won’t leave you!” Liu Xue said. “We’ll face this together!”

“Listen to me, you leave first!” Kai said. “I won’t die, I have someone backing me.”

Kai knew he wouldn’t die. Although Mr. Shi wasn’t there, Kai believed that Mr. Shi would never watch him be killed.

Liu Xue looked at Kai’s determined eyes and knew he wasn’t joking.

She hesitated for a moment, then finally nodded.

“Young Master Chen, you must be careful!” Liu Xue said.

After saying that, Liu Xue turned to leave.

“Want to leave? Not so easy!”

Wu Fawang sneered. “Today, both of you will die!”

After saying that, Wu Fawang formed a hand seal, and a powerful golden light shot out from his hands, blasting towards Liu Xue.

Seeing this, Kai quickly came to her aid. He held a long sword, and a powerful sword aura shot out from his hands, blocking Wu Fawang's attack.

"Boom!"

The two powerful forces collided, creating a huge roar.

Kai was shaken back repeatedly, spitting out blood.

"Young Master Chen!" Liu Xue cried out, wanting to return to help.

"Go quickly!" Kai shouted, "Don't worry about me!"

Liu Xue looked at Kai, her eyes filled with reluctance, but she knew Kai was right. If she stayed here, she would only be a burden to Kai.

"Young Master Chen, I will definitely come back to save you!" Liu Xue said.

After saying that, Liu Xue turned and left Death Valley.

Wu Fawang watched Liu Xue's departing figure but did not chase after her. He knew that Kai was his main target.

"Boy, now no one can save you." Wu Fawang sneered, "Today is your death day!"

After saying that, Wu Fawang formed a hand seal, and a powerful golden light shot out from his hands, blasting towards Kai.

Kai's expression changed drastically upon seeing this.

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He knew this attack was incredibly powerful; if he were hit, he would be severely injured.

But at this moment, he had no strength left to dodge.

He could only watch helplessly as the golden light hurtled towards him.

Just then, the dragon crystal on Kai's chest began to flash.

He took a deep breath, concentrated, and the longsword in his hand emitted a dazzling light.

"f*ck...you...old mother!" Kai roared, slashing his longsword at Wu Fawang's attack.

"Boom!"

The two powerful forces collided, creating a deafening roar.

Kai was thrown backward, crashing heavily to the ground.

His injuries worsened, and blood gushed from his mouth.

Wu Fawang also staggered back a few steps, a look of surprise on his face.

He hadn't expected that Kai, despite being severely injured, could still withstand his attack.

"Boy, your willpower is not bad,"

said Wu Fawang, "However, it's not enough."

With that, Wu Fawang attacked again, his hands forming a seal, countless golden rays shooting out from his hands towards Kai. Kai lay on the ground, too weak to dodge.

He

could only watch helplessly as the golden rays hurtled towards him. Just then, Liu Xue suddenly returned. Seeing the scene before her, her expression changed drastically. “Young Master Chen!” Liu Xue cried out, immediately rushing to his aid. Liu Xue formed a seal, a powerful shield of immortal energy appearing before Kai, blocking the attacks. “Boom!” Countless attacks struck the shield, creating a tremendous roar. The shield cracked slightly under the attacks, but ultimately withstood the blow. “Alliance Leader Liu, why are you back?” Kai asked in surprise. “I couldn’t leave you alone.” “We must face this together!” Liu Xue said.

“But there are too many of them,”

Kai said. “We are no match for them.”

“I know, but we can’t give up,” Liu Xue said. “We must find a way to defeat them.”

Wu Fawang looked at Liu Xue, a flash of anger in his eyes.

“Alliance Leader Liu, now that you’re back, don’t blame me for being impolite.”

“Attack together…”

After saying that, Wu Fawang and the elders of the Evil Path Hall attacked simultaneously, countless attacks bombarding Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai and Liu Xue hurriedly dodged, but the enemy’s attacks were too dense, and they were still hit several times.

Their injuries worsened, and their clothes were already stained red with blood.

It seemed that Kai and Liu Xue couldn’t hold on any longer and were about to perish.

Just then, a terrifying aura suddenly swept over.

This aura was very powerful, much stronger than Wu Fawang's aura.

Wu Fawang and the elders of the Evil Path Hall sensed this aura, and their expressions changed drastically.

They knew that this was a powerful being.

"Who is it?" Wu Fawang asked warily.

A figure swiftly approached and quickly appeared before the group.

It was a middle-aged man, dressed in a white robe, appearing scholarly, yet emanating a powerful aura.

"Who are you?" Wu Fawang asked, looking at the newcomer.

The middle-aged man ignored Wu Fawang and instead strode to Kai.

"Mr. Chen, are you alright?" the middle-aged man asked.

Upon seeing the newcomer, Kai was overjoyed and exclaimed, "Senior Shen, it's you!"

The newcomer was none other than Shen Zhiyan, whom Kai had rescued from the Heavenly Ladder in the Celestial Realm.

If it weren't for Kai, Shen Zhiyan would likely have been trapped in the Heavenly Ladder for life, working for that old Golden Immortal. Shen Zhiyan

waved his hand, and a surge of powerful spiritual energy enveloped Kai and Liu Xue, quickly restoring them significantly.

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Kai looked at Shen Zhiyan before him, his eyes filled with surprise and gratitude. He struggled to his feet.

Despite his still weakness, he tightly grasped Shen Zhiyan's hand: "Senior Shen, I never expected to meet you here. If it weren't for your timely appearance, Alliance Leader Liu and I would likely be in grave danger today."

Liu Xue also forced herself to stand up, bowed slightly, and said softly, "Thank you for saving my life, Senior."

Shen Zhiyan smiled and waved his hand, saying, "Mr. Chen, you don't need to be so polite. You have done me a great favor. If it weren't for you, I would probably still be struggling on that Heavenly Ladder. Now that I see you in trouble, it's only natural that I lend a hand."

"Moreover, I promised to follow you for three hundred years. During these three hundred years, I will be your servant..."

"Senior Shen, please don't say that. I have never considered you a servant," Kai waved his hands repeatedly.

It was obvious that Shen Zhiyan's strength was higher than Wu Fawang's. In this realm, they might still need Shen Zhiyan's help, so how could Kai truly treat him as a servant?

As the two were catching up, Wu Fawang, completely ignored, erupted in fury like a volcano.

As a Fawang of the Evil Path Hall, he was usually high and mighty; when had he ever been so neglected?

"Do you think I don't exist?"

Wu Fawang roared, his aura suddenly surging, black light flashing wildly, distorting the surrounding air.

Shen Zhiyan then slowly turned around, his gaze calm as he looked at Wu Fawang, as if looking at an insignificant ant: "If you behave yourself, perhaps you can live a little longer."

Wu Fawang trembled with rage. He rapidly formed hand seals, chanting incantations, and a massive black energy wave swept towards Shen Zhiyan and the other two.

This energy wave contained terrifying power; wherever it passed, the ground cracked, and sand and stones flew everywhere.

Shen Zhiyan remained calm. He gently raised his palm, and a gentle yet powerful spiritual force surged forth, colliding with the black energy wave.

“Boom!”

With a loud bang, the golden energy wave dissipated instantly, while Shen Zhiyan’s spiritual force surged forward like a tidal wave, directly rushing towards Wu Fawang. Wu Fawang’s expression changed drastically. He tried to dodge, but found his body bound by an invisible force, unable to move at all.

“Bang!”

The spiritual energy struck Wu Fawang hard, sending him flying like a kite with a broken string, crashing heavily to the ground, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Wu Fawang struggled to his feet, his eyes filled with shock and fear: “You…who exactly are you? How can you possess such power?”

Shen Zhiyan looked at him coldly and said, “I am Mr. Chen’s servant. Today, since you dared to attack Mr. Chen, don’t even think about leaving alive.”

Upon hearing this, Wu Fawang was startled and stared intently at Shen Zhiyan: “Could you be the master behind Kai?”

Shen Zhiyan shook his head: “I said, I am Mr. Chen’s servant. I have no right to be the master behind Mr. Chen.”

Shen Zhiyan knew his own limitations. Back on the Heavenly Ladder, even the old Golden Immortal was so frightened by the master behind Kai that he wet his pants, which was why he had them go easy on Kai.

It was clear that the person behind Kai was far more powerful than that old Golden Immortal; Shen Zhiyan lacked both the strength and the qualifications.

Wu Fawang stared at Shen Zhiyan, knowing he was no match for him and that continuing like this would only lead to his death.

Thinking this, he turned and fled, disappearing into the distance in an instant.

The elders of the Evil Path Hall, seeing this, turned pale with fright and followed closely behind Wu Fawang, trying to escape this terrifying place. Seeing this

, Kai hurriedly said to Shen Zhiyan, “Senior Shen, we can’t let them escape! These people have committed countless evils; if we let them go, they will surely return.”

Shen Zhiyan nodded slightly and said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Chen, they won’t escape.”

With that, Shen Zhiyan’s figure flashed, instantly disappearing from the spot.

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The next moment, he appeared in front of the elders of the Evil Path Hall, blocking their path.

The elders looked at Shen Zhiyan in terror, one of them trembling as he said, “Senior, we…we were just following orders, please spare us!”

Shen Zhiyan's gaze was icy. He said, "When you committed evil, did you ever think of sparing others? Today, you must pay the price for your actions."

As soon as he finished speaking, Shen Zhiyan's hands rapidly formed seals, and powerful streams of spiritual energy shot out like arrows towards the elders of the Evil Path Hall.

The elders of the Evil Path Hall all used defensive techniques, trying to resist the spiritual energy.

However, before Shen Zhiyan's overwhelming strength, their defenses were like paper, instantly shattered.

"Ah!"

Screams rang out as the elders of the Evil Path Hall were struck by the spiritual energy, their bodies instantly torn apart, turning into a cloud of blood mist that dissipated into the air. After

dealing with the elders of the Evil Path Hall, Shen Zhiyan flashed back to Kai and Liu Xue's side.

Kai looked at Shen Zhiyan with admiration in his eyes: "Senior Shen, your strength is truly amazing. Thank you so much for eliminating these villains for us."

Shen Zhiyan smiled and said, "Mr. Chen, you're too kind. It was just a small favor. However, that Wu Fawang has escaped, and he might still be a problem in the future."

Kai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Shen, don't worry. As long as we find the Tianmen Mountain ruins, my strength will greatly increase. Then, even if that Wu Fawang causes trouble again, I'll kill him with one sword."

Kai was very confident. Once he found the Tianmen Mountain ruins, he wouldn't be afraid of Wu Fawang.

“Are you going to the Tianmen Mountain ruins?” Shen Zhiyan asked.

“That’s right, we’ve already found the entrance to the ruins.” Liu Xue nodded.

Upon hearing this, Shen Zhiyan frowned slightly, as if he wanted to say something, but didn’t.

Seeing Shen Zhiyan’s hesitant appearance, Kai asked, “Senior Shen, is something the matter?” “Oh, no!” Shen Zhiyan shook his head, then said, “Mr. Chen, I cannot accompany you to the Tianmen Mountain ruins, but I will stay in this area.”

With that, Shen Zhiyan took out a jade pendant from his robes and handed it to Kai: “This jade pendant was carefully crafted by me, containing a trace of my spiritual power. If you encounter danger, simply crush the pendant, and I will sense it and come to your aid as soon as possible.”

Kai accepted the pendant, his heart filled with gratitude: “Thank you, Senior Shen. I, Kai, will forever remember this kindness.”

Liu Xue also chimed in, “We will never forget

your great kindness, Senior.” Shen Zhiyan waved his hand, saying, “Mr. Chen, we are destined to meet, there’s no need for such formalities. If you encounter any difficulties in the future, please feel free to come to me.” Shen Zhiyan

was about to leave when Kai quickly called out to him.

“Senior Shen, could you please awaken the God King?” Kai pointed to the God King, who was in a daze beside him.

Shen Zhiyan glanced at him, then waved his hand, and a glimmer of clarity flashed in the God King’s eyes!

“I’m leaving…” Shen Zhiyan said, and his figure vanished instantly.

After Shen Zhiyan disappeared, the God King looked around warily, then looked at Kai and Liu Xue with suspicion: “Who are you? Why are you here?”

“I am Kai,” Kai said. “I’m here to save you.”

“My name is Liu Xue, leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance,” Liu Xue said.

“Save me?” The God King was stunned. “When did I need your help?”

“God King, you may not recognize me, but you should recognize this.” Kai said, taking out a token from his storage bag.

This token was the token of the first God King of the God Temple.

The God King’s expression changed drastically when he saw the token: “This…this is the token of the first God King of my God Temple? How did you get this?”

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“You don’t need to know how I got this token. You just need to know that the temple is now under my control,”

Kai said calmly.

The God King frowned slightly upon hearing this, somewhat disbelieving Kai.

After all, Kai was only a third-grade Human Immortal, weaker than even his Fifth Palace Master, yet he wanted to control the entire temple.

Kai noticed the God King’s skepticism and explained, “Back in the Eighth Heaven, the Third Palace Master, in alliance with the Evil Path Palace, attempted to seize the God King’s Palace. It was Wan Jianxing who intervened, and the Fourth Palace Master, Ling Xi, was also present; she witnessed it firsthand.”

“It was also Ling Xi who found me, saying she couldn’t contact you and asked me to come to the Ninth Heaven to find you. Unexpectedly, you were mind-controlled by the First and Second Palace Masters, who wanted to hand you over to the Evil Path Palace.”

“If I hadn’t appeared in time, you would already be a prisoner of the Evil Path Palace.”

Hearing Kai’s words, especially the mention of Wan Jianxing, the God King knew it was true.

“Where is our ancestor now?” the God King asked.

“He has vanished into nothingness, leaving only a wisp of his soul, trapped in the void passage.”

“For so many years, he has been imprisoned there by the patriarch of the God Clan. According to him, he was imprisoned for violating clan rules,”

Kai said.

The God King sighed and nodded upon hearing this.

Clearly, he knew about this; the temple must have a record of it.

“Since the Ancestor entrusted the token to you, our temple will certainly follow your lead. Please, Mr. Chen, give me your orders.”

The God King became respectful towards Kai.

“We are going to the Tianmen Mountain Ruins. Now that you have recovered, return to the God King’s Palace immediately. The God King’s Palace has suffered heavy losses; only the Fourth Palace Master is holding it together.” ”

You need to return to the Eighth Heaven to rebuild the temple. When selecting people in the future, observe them carefully.”

“The First, Second, and Third Palace Masters are ganging up on you; how dangerous is that!”

Kai cautioned the God King.

“Mr. Chen is right; I will be careful,” the God King nodded. Although the Temple wielded considerable power in the Eighth Heaven and was generally untouchable, the collapse of an empire often begins from within.

If it weren’t for the betrayal of the Temple Master and his ilk, the Temple would still be intact.

After thanking Kai, the God King returned to the God King’s Palace in the Eighth Heaven, while Kai and Liu Xue went back to their cave to recuperate.

Both were severely injured, and entering the ruins at this time would be disastrous.

Inside the cave, Kai took out the Demon-Suppressing Tower, set up a magic array, and then led Liu Xue inside.

When Liu Xue heard that time flowed a hundred times faster inside the Demon-Suppressing Tower than outside, she was shocked.

A year outside could be equivalent to a hundred years of cultivation inside.

She finally understood why Kai was so powerful.

“Alliance Leader Liu, this Demon-Suppressing Tower is my secret. I won’t bring anyone in unless they are very close to me,”

Kai said to Liu Xue.

“Young Master Chen, I know…” Liu Xue smiled slightly and began to undress.

This time, Kai didn't refuse and pounced on her without hesitation!

Through dual cultivation, both of their injuries healed quickly.

When they emerged from the Demon Suppression Tower, they were completely recovered, and Kai's strength had even improved considerably, soon breaking through to the fourth rank of the Human Immortal Realm.

"Let's go, to the Tianmen Mountain Ruins," Kai said.

"Okay!" Liu Xue nodded shyly, unconsciously linking her arm with Kai's.

That's how women are; once the last bastion is breached, they naturally become close to men, especially after their first time.

Often, what women find most unforgettable is their first man.

Soon, led by Liu Xue, the two arrived at the mountain peak, but the peak was barren, devoid of anything, let alone any entrance to the ruins. However, before

Kai could speak, Liu Xue waved her hand, and with a ripple and distortion in the void, Kai found that everything before him had changed.

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Before them stood bare mountain peaks, dotted with towering stone pillars

that reached towards the sky, forming a stone forest.

Though the exact number of pillars was unknown, there were certainly tens of thousands.

"Is this the entrance to the Tianmen Mountain ruins?" Kai asked.

Liu Xue shook her head. “We need to get through this stone forest to the center. I’ve tried with others, but we simply can’t reach the middle.”

Kai released his divine sense, trying to see what the stone forest looked like.

Unfortunately, his divine sense seemed to be blocked, and he couldn’t see the entire stone forest.

“It seems this stone forest is a magic formation; we need to break it to get to the center. Let’s try.”

With that, Kai led Liu Xue into the stone forest.

As soon as they entered, the air around them felt heavy, as if an invisible force was quietly surging within.

The stone pillars in the forest were of various shapes, some as thick as giant trees, others as slender as bamboo poles, their surfaces covered with mysterious and ancient runes, emitting a cold, eerie light.

Kai took a deep breath and began to carefully observe his surroundings, relying on his keen perception of formations.

He quickly discovered that the arrangement of these stone pillars was not random, but followed a specific pattern.

He closed his eyes, and the patterns of the Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches, and the Eight Trigrams, appeared in his mind, corroborating the layout of the stone forest before him.

“Alliance Leader Liu, this stone forest is indeed a large-scale magic formation, and extremely complex at that, but I am confident in breaking it,”

Kai said confidently, opening his eyes.

A hint of surprise flashed in Liu Xue's eyes. She followed closely behind Kai, carefully observing her surroundings, afraid of accidentally triggering any traps.

As Kai walked, he silently calculated the changes in orientation and runes in his mind.

He discovered that every time he walked a certain distance, the runes on the stone pillars would undergo subtle changes, and these changes were the key to breaking the magic formation.

"According to the order of the Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches, we should first find the stone pillar corresponding to the 'Jia' position." As Kai spoke, he searched for his target within the stone forest.

Finally, he stopped before a thick stone pillar. The runes on the pillar shimmered with an eerie light, subtly resonating with the aura of the "Jia" rank.

Kai reached out and touched the runes on the pillar. Instantly, a powerful force surged into his body, and images flashed through his mind, as if he were engaging in some kind of mysterious communication with this ancient magic array.

After a moment, he opened his eyes, a look of joy on his face.

"Found it! This stone pillar is the starting point for breaking the magic array,"

Kai said, his hands rapidly forming hand seals while he chanted incantations.

With his movements, the runes on the pillar began to flash even more intensely, beams of light shooting out from them, intertwining to form a massive light curtain.

Kai, pulling Liu Xue along, stepped into the light curtain without hesitation.

Instantly, they only felt a flash of light before their eyes, and the surrounding scenery underwent a dramatic transformation.

The once intricate stone forest seemed to have been rearranged by an invisible force, revealing a clear passage before them.

“Looks like we’re on the right track. Let’s keep going,”

Kai said, leading Liu Xue along the passage.

Along the way, they encountered many similar stone pillars, each representing a different location and rune variation.

Relying on his profound knowledge of formations, Kai accurately found the solutions time and again, successfully overcoming each challenge.

As they ventured deeper, the aura within the stone forest became increasingly mysterious and powerful.

“Young Master Chen, your formations are amazing! I never knew you were such a multi-talented individual,” Liu Xue exclaimed, looking at Kai with admiration.

“Just a piece of cake!” Kai smiled.

It’s worth noting that he had received personal instruction from the Divine Pattern Ancestor and the Formation Demon.

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Finally, after passing through a misty area, a magnificent hall appeared before them.

Soaring into the clouds, the hall was imposing, as if it were the abode of an ancient deity.

The walls were constructed of massive stone blocks, each carved with exquisite patterns—mythical beasts, mysterious runes, and formations.

Kai and Liu Xue slowly approached the hall. The doors were tightly shut, covered with intricate runes and patterns, emanating a powerful restrictive force.

Kai carefully examined the runes on the doors, discovering a close connection to the runes they had encountered in the stone forest.

“It seems that to open this door, we need to break the runic restrictions,”

Kai said, closing his eyes again to deduce the runes’ mysteries in his mind.

Liu Xue stood quietly to the side, her gaze fixed on the doors, filled with anticipation and tension.

After arduous calculations and attempts, Kai finally found a way to break the runic restrictions.

He rapidly formed hand seals and chanted incantations, beams of light shooting from his hands towards the runes on the door.

As the light flickered, the runes began to change; the tightly connected lines loosened, and a powerful force surged from within the door.

“Now!” Kai shouted, pushing hard with both hands, and the door slowly opened.

An ancient and mysterious aura rushed out, as if transporting them to a completely new world.

The interior of the hall was spacious and bright, the floor paved with smooth marble, engraved with various mysterious patterns and runes.

Around the hall stood many enormous statues, each with a different form—some majestic and solemn, others enigmatic and unpredictable—as if guarding the secrets within.

In the center of the hall was a massive stone platform, upon which rested an ancient book radiating golden light.

Kai and Liu Xue slowly approached the platform, their gazes fixed intently on the ancient book. They could sense that this book contained endless mysteries and immense power.

“Could this be the legendary treasure of the Tianmen Mountain ruins?” Liu Xue said softly, her eyes sparkling with excitement. Kai nodded and said, “Very likely, but we still need to be careful. There might be other hidden dangers in this hall.”

Just as they were about to reach for the ancient book, a deep rumble suddenly echoed in the hall, and the ground began to tremble violently.

Immediately afterward, beams of black light shot out from all around the hall, converging to form a massive black vortex.

A powerful and malevolent aura emanated from the vortex, sending chills down everyone’s spines.

“Not good, danger!”

Kai shouted, quickly shielding Liu Xue behind him while simultaneously forming hand seals to prepare for the impending danger.

A figure slowly emerged from the black vortex—a mysterious man clad in a black robe, his face shrouded in a layer of black mist, obscuring his features.

“Who are you? How dare you trespass into the Tianmen Mountain ruins!”

The mysterious man’s voice was deep and hoarse, as if it came from hell.

Kai stared fearlessly at the mysterious man and said, “We came here by chance and have no ill intentions. However, we are determined to obtain the ancient book in this hall.”

The mysterious man sneered and said, “You think you can take this ancient book? You’re delusional! This ancient book is a treasure I’ve guarded for many years, and none of you will be able to take it away today!”

With that, the mysterious man waved his hands, and waves of black energy swept towards Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai quickly used his spiritual power to form a protective shield, protecting Liu Xue within it.

At the same time, he rapidly formed hand seals, and powerful streams of spiritual power shot out like arrows, colliding with the black energy waves.

“Boom!”

With a loud bang, the spiritual power and the black energy waves canceled each other out, bursting into a burst of intense light.

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Kai and the mysterious man each took a few steps back, their eyes fixed on each other, neither daring to let their guard down.

Kai and Liu Xue exchanged a glance, their eyes flashing with determination. They knew that only by working together could they survive in this mysterious and dangerous ruin.

“Alliance Leader Liu, let’s attack from both sides and catch him off guard!” Kai said in a low voice, his tone soft yet undeniably decisive.

Liu Xue nodded slightly, her longsword flashing with a sharp, cold light. She shouted, “Alright!”

The two moved with lightning speed. Kai channeled his spiritual energy, his body radiating a brilliant light, like a blazing sun, as he charged towards the mysterious man’s right.

Liu Xue, on the other hand, leaped lightly, like a nimble swallow, attacking the mysterious man from the left.

Seeing this, the mysterious man sneered disdainfully. He rapidly formed hand seals and chanted incantations.

Instantly, the surrounding black light intensified, forming countless black spikes that shot towards Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai’s eyes sharpened, and he thrust his hands forward with a powerful surge of spiritual energy, transforming into a massive golden shield that blocked the incoming black spikes.

At the same time, Liu Xue dodged the spikes with a swift movement, her longsword arcing gracefully like a meteor, aiming straight for the mysterious man’s chest.

The mysterious man sidestepped, easily avoiding Liu Xue’s attack, then swung his hand back, unleashing a wave of black energy towards Liu Xue.

Liu Xue reacted quickly, lightly touching the ground with her toes and floating backward, avoiding the impact of the energy wave.

“Is that all you’ve got?” the mysterious man mocked.

Kai sneered, “Don’t be so smug!”

With that, he rapidly changed hand seals, chanting ancient incantations. The surrounding air began to vibrate violently, and golden runes flew

from his body, weaving together in the air to form a massive golden magic array.

“Go!”

Kai shouted, and the golden magic array pressed down on the mysterious man.

The mysterious man felt the immense pressure from the golden magic array, his expression slightly changing. He formed hand seals again, attempting to resist the array’s attack.

However, Kai’s golden magic array was incredibly powerful, and the mysterious man’s resistance seemed somewhat strained. Just then, Liu Xue seized the opportunity, letting out a sharp cry as her longsword erupted with dazzling light. She unleashed the Earthly Fiend Alliance’s ultimate technique, “Earthly Fiend Sword Shadows,” sending a series of sharp sword shadows hurtling towards the mysterious man.

The mysterious man was overwhelmed, having to contend with both Kai’s golden magic array and Liu Xue’s sword attacks, finding himself in a predicament.

He roared, his body flashing with black light as he tried to break free of the golden magic array’s restraints.

Seeing this, Kai increased his spiritual power output, making the golden magic array even brighter, tightly suppressing the mysterious man.

Liu Xue seized the opportunity to close in, her longsword piercing the mysterious man’s vitals like lightning.

“No!”

the mysterious man roared in despair, trying to dodge Liu Xue’s attack, but it was too late.

Liu Xue's longsword pierced the mysterious man's chest accurately, and a spurt of black blood gushed from the wound.

The mysterious man swayed a few times, then slowly collapsed.

However, a smile appeared on the mysterious man's face the moment he fell, though neither Kai nor Liu Xue noticed.

Kai deactivated the golden magic array, exchanged a glance with Liu Xue, and both breathed a sigh

of relief. "Finally, we've dealt with him," Liu Xue said, a tired but relieved smile on her face.

Kai nodded: "Let's go get that ancient book."

The two went to the stone platform, their eyes fixed on the ancient book that emitted a golden light.

Kai slowly reached out his hand, and the moment his fingers touched the book, a dazzling light suddenly enveloped them.

"Ah!"

Kai and Liu Xue exclaimed simultaneously, feeling a powerful force surge into their bodies, their vision spinning, and they instantly lost consciousness.

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Kai and Liu Xue slowly awoke, their heads throbbing as if struck by a heavy hammer.

Before them stretched a vast, boundless desert, a howling wind whipping sand and gravel across their faces.

The scorching sun beat down relentlessly on the earth like sharp blades, the world seeming to be engulfed in a giant furnace.

“Young Master Chen, where are we?”

Liu Xue asked weakly, her voice filled with confusion and fear.

Kai shook his head, his brow furrowed, trying to recall what had happened.

They had been in the main hall of the Tianmen Mountain ruins, preparing to retrieve the ancient book radiating golden light.

But the moment they touched it, a dazzling light enveloped them, and they lost consciousness. When they awoke, they were in this unfamiliar place.

“I don’t know either. This doesn’t look like the Nine Heavens, nor does it resemble any place we’ve been before,”

Kai said helplessly.

The two exchanged a glance, both seeing worry and unease in each other’s eyes.

To figure out where they were, they decided to fly into the air to investigate.

However, when they circulated their spiritual energy and tried to take flight, they found their bodies bound by an invisible force, unable to fly at all.

Not only that, they also discovered that their divine sense could only extend a few miles, their strength severely suppressed compared to before.

“How could this be? Why is our strength suddenly suppressed so much?”

Liu Xue said anxiously, her face full of worry.

Kai took a deep breath, trying to calm himself down: “Don’t panic. Since we can’t fly, let’s walk around and see if we can find any people and ask them what this place is.”

So, the two dragged their weary bodies forward with difficulty across the scorching sand. With each step, deep footprints were left behind, the scorching sand burning their feet through the soles of their shoes.

But to uncover the secrets of this place, they could only grit their teeth and persevere.

After walking for an unknown amount of time, suddenly, a rustling sound came from ahead, as if something was moving rapidly beneath the sand.

Kai and Liu Xue immediately became alert, standing back to back, their eyes fixed intently ahead.

Soon, a swarm of snakes emerged from the sand. These snakes varied in size and color; some were jet black, others were multicolored.

They hissed and flicked their tongues, surrounding Kai and Liu Xue, their eyes gleaming with greed.

“Damn it, a swarm of snakes!”

Liu Xue exclaimed, gripping her longsword tightly, ready to defend against any attack.

Kai also clenched his fist, a resolute look in his eyes: “Don’t panic, we’ll handle it carefully.”

The snakes launched their attack, each one lunging at them like an arrow released from a bow.

Kai and Liu Xue swiftly brandished their weapons, engaging in a fierce battle with the swarm of snakes.

However, due to their suppressed strength, their movements became much slower, and each snake they repelled required considerable effort.

As the battle continued, the swarm of snakes multiplied, seemingly endless. Kai and Liu Xue gradually found themselves overwhelmed, suffering several snake bites that stained their clothes with blood.

“This can’t go on! We must find a way to get rid of them!”

Kai shouted.

Just then, a gigantic snake emerged from the swarm. This snake was as thick as a bucket, its scales shimmering with a metallic sheen—it was the Snake King.

The Snake King flicked its tongue and let out a deafening roar, as if taunting Kai and Liu Xue.

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Looking at the Snake King, Kai suddenly remembered his Golden Dragon bloodline.

The Golden Dragon, king of beasts, possessed a natural power to intimidate snakes.

Without hesitation, he cut his finger, letting the blood drip onto the ground.

Instantly, a powerful dragon’s might emanated from Kai, spreading outwards.

Sensing this might, the snakes retreated in terror, hissing mournfully.

Even the once-arrogant Snake King showed fear; it hesitated for a moment, then turned and led its horde away.

Kai and Liu Xue breathed a sigh of relief, collapsing to the ground, panting heavily.

The battle had exhausted them; their bodies ached, and they could barely move their fingers.

“That was close! If it weren’t for your Golden Dragon bloodline, we probably would be dead today,”

Liu Xue said, still shaken.

Kai nodded. “Yes, it seems the Golden Dragon bloodline can be useful sometimes. However, we need to find a place to rest and treat our wounds quickly.”

Just then, they heard footsteps approaching from not far away.

Kai and Liu Xue immediately became alert, gripping their weapons tightly and staring intently in the direction of the sound.

Soon, an old woman and a child came into their view.

The old woman had gray hair and a face full of wrinkles; she walked with a limp, leaning on a cane.

The child was a boy, about fifteen or sixteen years old, who stared at Kai and Liu Xue with wide, curious eyes.

“Who are you? What are you doing here?”

the old woman asked warily.

Kai quickly replied, “Grandma, we came from somewhere else and accidentally got lost. Could you tell us where we are?” Hearing Kai’s

words, the old woman's wariness lessened slightly. "This is the Spirit Wasteland, a forgotten world. How did you come to be here?"

"The Spirit Wasteland?"

Kai and Liu Xue exchanged a glance, both seeing confusion in each other's eyes.

They had never heard of this name before, nor did they know where the Spirit Wasteland was.

"Grandma, we don't know why we came here either. We were in some ruins when we touched an ancient book, then lost consciousness, and when we woke up, we were here,"

Kai said truthfully.

Hearing Kai's words, the old woman fell into deep thought. "An ancient book? Could it be that legendary... never mind, let's not talk about that now.

You seem injured. Why don't you come back to the village with us? We have herbs in our village that can treat your wounds."

Kai and Liu Xue hesitated. They didn't know if the old woman and the child were trustworthy, but they were seriously injured and knew nothing about this place, so they could only follow them back to the village to see what was

going on. So, they followed the old woman and the child towards the village.

Along the way, the old woman kept chatting with them, asking where they came from and what the outside world was like.

Kai and Liu Xue answered cautiously, while observing their surroundings.

After walking for an unknown amount of time, they finally arrived at the village.

The village was small, with only a few dozen households, and the houses were mostly built of mud and stone, looking very simple.

When the villagers saw the old woman returning with two strangers, they all cast curious glances at them.

The old woman led Kai and Liu Xue to a dilapidated house, then took out some herbs and began to treat their wounds.

While treating their wounds, Kai and Liu Xue noticed that the villagers seemed very strange; their eyes revealed a kind of greed and indifference.

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“Grandma, why do the people in the village seem a bit strange?” Kai couldn’t help but ask.

The old woman’s hand trembled slightly, then she said, “Don’t overthink it, they’re all good people. You two rest here for a bit, I’ll go get you something to eat.”

With that, the old woman hurriedly left the house.

Kai and Liu Xue exchanged a glance, both seeing a hint of unease in each other’s eyes.

They vaguely felt that this village seemed to be hiding some secret.

After staying in the village for two days, Kai and Liu Xue found the villagers increasingly strange.

They always looked at them with greedy eyes, as if they were plotting something bad.

Moreover, they noticed that the villagers often secretly gathered together in the middle of the night, seemingly discussing something.

On the third night, Kai and Liu Xue were resting in their house when they suddenly heard a commotion outside.

They immediately became alert, quietly went to the door, and peeked out through the crack in the door.

They saw the villagers holding torches, surrounding their house.

The leader was a burly middle-aged man, holding a large knife, his eyes gleaming with ferocity.

“You two outsiders must have many treasures on you. Hand them over now, or don’t blame us for being impolite!”

the man shouted.

Hearing this, Kai and Liu Xue immediately understood everything.

It turned out the villagers had long coveted them and wanted to kill them for their resources.

“You greedy bunch! We came to your village seeking help, and you want to harm us!” Kai said angrily.

The middle-aged man sneered, “Enough nonsense. In this dog-eat-dog world, only strength reigns supreme.

You two outsiders, your strength suppressed, are no match for us. If you know what’s good for you, hand over your treasures obediently, or you’ll only face death!” Kai and Liu Xue exchanged a glance, both seeing a resolute glint in each other’s eyes.

They knew this battle was inevitable; since the villagers were unjust, they would retaliate in kind.

“Alliance Leader Liu, let’s go!” Kai shouted, charging forward first.

Liu Xue was equally fearless, swinging her longsword, unleashing a sharp sword aura towards the middle-aged man.

The man dodged easily, then brandished his broadsword, slashing at Liu Xue.

Kai, meanwhile, channeled his spiritual energy, unleashing his ultimate technique. Golden runes flew from his body, shooting towards the surrounding villagers.

The villagers scrambled to avoid the runes, but many were still struck, letting out screams of pain.

The battle instantly intensified. Although Kai and Liu Xue’s strength was suppressed, they relied on their rich combat experience and unwavering will to fight the villagers to the death.

However, the villagers were numerous and extremely fierce. They surged in from all directions, surrounding Kai and Liu Xue.

In the fierce battle, Kai and Liu Xue gradually found themselves overwhelmed.

Several more wounds appeared on their bodies, blood flowing continuously.

But they did not give up, gritting their teeth and persevering.

Just when they felt despair, suddenly, Kai remembered the Golden Dragon bloodline within him.

A thought struck him, and he circulated his spiritual power, activating the power of his Golden Dragon bloodline.

In an instant, a powerful dragon’s might emanated from him, spreading outwards.

Sensing this dragon's might, the villagers retreated in terror, their faces showing fear.

Even the arrogant middle-aged man showed a look of horror; he hadn't expected Kai to possess such power.

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"You greedy bastards, today is your doom!"

Kai roared, his hands rapidly forming hand seals, beams of golden light shooting from his palms towards the villagers.

The villagers scrambled to dodge, but many were still struck by the golden light, their bodies instantly torn apart, turning into a cloud of blood mist that dissipated into the air.

Seeing the situation was dire, the middle-aged man turned to flee.

But Kai wouldn't let him escape so easily. He flashed forward, appearing in front of the man in an instant, kicking him to the ground.

"Spare us, sir! We were blind to your greatness, please spare us!"

the middle-aged man begged in terror.

Kai coldly looked at him: "You greedy bastards, you'll stop at nothing to get the treasure. Today you must pay the price for your actions!" With

that, a flash of light appeared in Kai's hand, and a golden sword aura slashed down, instantly decapitating the middle-aged man, blood gushing out.

Seeing this, the other villagers turned pale with fright, kneeling on the ground and begging for mercy.

Kai looked at the villagers without a trace of pity.

He knew that if it weren't for his and Liu Xue's considerable strength and the deterrent effect of the Golden Dragon bloodline, they would have long since died at the hands of these villagers.

"You greedy bastards, you don't deserve any sympathy!"

Kai said coldly, then his hand flashed again, and sword energy shot towards the villagers.

The villagers screamed in agony as they were struck by the sword energy and instantly fell to the ground dead.

In no time, everyone in the village was dead, except for the old woman and the child.

Kai and Liu Xue walked up to the old woman and the child, looking at them coldly.

The old woman trembled with fear, kneeling on the ground and kowtowing repeatedly, begging for mercy: "Sir, spare us! We were forced into this by them, we never intended to harm you!"

The child stared at Kai and Liu Xue with wide, terrified eyes, his eyes filled with fear.

Kai looked at the two of them without a trace of pity in his eyes.

Liu Xue whispered, "Young Master Chen, why don't we release this grandmother and grandson?"

Kai didn't speak, but instead walked up to the old woman and child, holding the Dragon-Slaying Sword.

"I never kill women and children..." Upon hearing this, the old woman and the child breathed a sigh of relief, a cold smile appearing on their faces.

Thud...

Just as the old woman breathed a sigh of relief, Kai's Dragon-Slaying Sword pierced through her body.

The old woman stared at Kai in disbelief, saying, "Didn't you say you wouldn't kill women and children?"

"That's right, you're not a child either," Kai said.

The old woman: "....."

Thud...

Kai then pierced through the child's body with his sword.

The child's eyes widened.

"Don't stare at me, you're not a woman either..." Kai sneered.

The child: "....."

The old woman and the child were both killed by Kai, and Liu Xue, standing nearby, was left speechless, both amused and exasperated by Kai's antics.

"Alright, let's go!"

Kai prepared to tell Liu Xue to leave!

*Boom!

* Suddenly, the world roared, and the world before them began to collapse. Everything went black, and the two fell unconscious again!

When they slowly awoke, they found themselves in a completely unfamiliar world.

The sky here was an eerie purple, and the clouds churned and surged like burning flames.

On the ground, massive cracks crisscrossed, as if ripped apart by an invisible giant hand.

In the distance, several towering mountain peaks pierced the sky, their summits shrouded in black smoke, exuding an unsettling aura.

“Young Master Chen, where is this again?”

Liu Xue asked weakly, her face as pale as paper, clearly indicating that the previous battle and teleportation had severely depleted her strength.

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Kai shook his head, his brow furrowed. “I don’t know either, but this place is eerie. We must proceed with caution.”

The two stood up, ready to explore the area, when suddenly a piercing scream came from afar.

They exchanged a glance and immediately ran towards the sound.

When they reached a valley, the scene before them made their hearts tighten.

A band of bandits were frantically chasing a family of three. The parents, their faces filled with terror, tightly shielded their child behind them, while the bandits brandished sharp weapons, emitting sinister laughs.

“Stop!”

Kai roared, preparing to intervene, but suddenly found himself seemingly controlled by an invisible force.

His body became incredibly heavy, his movements as slow as a snail.

Liu Xue faced the same predicament. Her eyes widened, wanting to rush over, but she could only watch helplessly as the family of three was trapped in their desperate situation.

“No!”

Liu Xue screamed in despair.

Under their watchful eyes, the bandits quickly caught up with the parents.

A bandit swung his broadsword, viciously slashing at the child’s father.

The father tried his best to defend himself, but the disparity in strength was too great; the broadsword instantly pierced his shoulder, and blood gushed out.

“Father!”

the child cried out in heart-wrenching agony.

Immediately afterward, another bandit thrust his sword at the child’s mother.

To protect her child, the mother shielded her with her own body, the sword tip piercing through her flesh. She slowly collapsed, her eyes filled with reluctance and worry.

“Mother!”

the child cried, rushing to his mother’s side, tears streaming down his face.

Kai was consumed by rage; he struggled desperately, trying to break free from this invisible control. Finally, amidst a sharp pain, he felt the force binding him suddenly vanish.

“You beasts!”

Kai roared, charging at the bandits like a raging beast.

His Dragon-Slaying Sword gleamed with dazzling light, each strike carrying immense power.

Liu Xue had also regained her mobility; she brandished her longsword, unleashing a fierce swordsmanship, fighting alongside Kai.

The bandits, caught off guard by the sudden appearance of two such powerful individuals, panicked for a moment.

But under their leader's command, they quickly regained their composure, brandishing their weapons and attacking Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai's eyes were icy. He channeled his spiritual energy, unleashing his ultimate technique.

Golden sword beams shot from his body, hurtling towards the bandits. Wherever the sword beams passed, the bandits screamed in agony, their bodies struck and instantly falling dead.

Liu Xue was not to be outdone. She unleashed the Earthly Fiend Alliance's ultimate technique, "Earthly Fiend Sword Shadows," unleashing a barrage of sharp sword shadows that rained down on the bandits.

Unable to dodge in time, the bandits were struck by the sword shadows, blood splattering everywhere.

After a fierce battle, Kai and Liu Xue finally wiped out all the bandits.

Panting, they walked to the child's side.

The child was kneeling beside her parents' corpses, tears streaming down her face.

She looked up at Kai with eyes full of hatred and cried out, "Why didn't you act sooner? If you had acted sooner, my parents wouldn't be dead!"

Kai felt a pang of pain in his heart. He explained, “Child, I was controlled by an invisible force, which slowed my movements. I only just broke free.”

However, the child wouldn’t listen to his explanation. She continued to cry out, “You’re the one who killed my parents! If you had acted sooner, they wouldn’t be dead!”

Seeing this, Kai felt a surge of anger.

He said coldly, “Child, I understand your pain right now, but you can’t wrongly accuse someone without knowing the facts. I was indeed being controlled just now, and I did my best.”

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The child, however, remained relentless. She stood up and lunged at Kai, trying to punch him with her small fists.

Kai easily dodged her attack.

“Stop it!” Kai said, frowning.

The child suddenly stopped, looking at Kai with a strange gaze, and coldly said, “I’ll make you pay for my parents’ lives.”

Kai was stunned; he hadn’t expected the child to say such a thing.

He was about to ask a question when he suddenly felt a dangerous aura approaching.

Just then, the child suddenly pulled a dagger from her pocket and stabbed at Kai.

Kai reacted quickly, dodging to the side and grabbing the child’s wrist at the same time.

“What are you doing?” Kai shouted angrily.

The child sneered, “You killed my parents, and I’ll make you pay.”

Kai was both shocked and furious; he hadn’t expected the child to be so stubborn.

Looking into the child’s hateful eyes, a sudden resolve welled up within him.

“Child, I can let you see your parents!” Kai said.

“Really?” The child exclaimed with joy, “Hurry, hurry and let me see my parents…”

“Alright…” Kai nodded, wielding his Dragon-Slaying Sword, a sharp sword aura slashing towards the child.

“No!”

Liu Xue cried out in alarm, not expecting Kai to actually attack.

However, the sword aura instantly pierced through the child’s body.

The child stared wide-eyed at Kai in disbelief, then slowly collapsed.

“Your parents are waiting for you in the underworld. I’m sending you to see them.” Kai slowly sheathed his Dragon-Slaying Sword.

“Kai, you…” Liu Xue looked at Kai, her eyes filled with shock and confusion.

Kai took a deep breath and said, “Alliance Leader Liu, I know you feel sorry for this child, but she has been blinded by hatred, and she even tried to kill me just now.

In this dog-eat-dog world, we cannot have the slightest pity or soft heart, otherwise it will only bring us greater trouble.”

Liu Xue fell silent; she knew Kai was right.

In this unfamiliar world, they had to remain vigilant, not easily trust others, and certainly not have a saintly heart. “Let’s go, we can’t stay here any longer,” Kai said, then pulled Liu Xue to leave the valley.

Boom!

Just as Kai and Liu Xue were about to leave, the world before them collapsed again.

“Damn it, not again?”

Kai was speechless.

The two of them fell unconscious again.

When they woke up again, they found themselves in a void.

Looking at the chaotic void before them, Kai finally understood what was happening.

“Young Master Chen, what’s this…?” Liu Xue looked at the void before her, completely bewildered.

“A test. The world we encountered before was a test!” Chen

Ping realized.

“A test?” Liu Xue frowned slightly. ”

It’s a test of whether we’re saints. Because in this world, if you’re a saint, bound and kidnapped by morality, you can’t possibly reach the top.”

“This must be a test from the owner of the ruins. Only by passing the test can we see the real ruins,”

Kai explained.

Otherwise, their frequent teleportation to unknown worlds was inexplicable.

“So what kind of test is this time?”

Liu Xue asked.

“I don’t know either. Anyway, when we see children, women, old men and women, we’ll just kill them first…”

Kai said.

Liu Xue: “…”

At this moment, a stone gate suddenly appeared out of thin air in front of Kai and the others. The stone gate was tens of thousands of feet tall, seemingly occupying the entire void.

“It seems we have to get through this stone gate first.”

Looking at the tall stone gate, Kai said.

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Kai and Liu Xue arrived before the towering stone gate.

The gate was perfectly smooth, without any runes or inscriptions.

Kai tried to push it, but no matter how hard he tried, he couldn’t budge it.

Liu Xue tried too, but when she touched the gate, it opened automatically.

Seeing this, Kai was dumbfounded, not understanding why he couldn’t open it.

“Why is that?” Kai asked.

“Maybe it’s because I’m a woman!”

Liu Xue explained with a smile.

Kai was speechless. The two stepped through the gate, but it closed automatically, trapping them inside.

“Welcome, both of you…”

an aged voice rang out, and then an old man with white hair and beard appeared before them.

“Young Master Chen, this old man…”

Liu Xue said.

“Kill…”

Kai’s Dragon-Slaying Sword slashed directly at the old man.

The sword light sliced through the old man’s body, cleaving him in two.

The old man: “……”

But soon, the two halves of the old man’s body slowly condensed back together.

“What are you doing? Why did you attack without saying a word? Luckily, I was just a phantom, or you would have really killed me.”

The old man said angrily.

“Isn’t this a test? A test of whether I’m holy or not, so when I see old people and children, I just kill them.”

Kai said.

“Although it’s a test, I’m the examiner. You killed the examiner, do you still want to enter the ruins?”

the old man rebuked angrily.

Upon hearing this, Kai quickly sheathed his Dragon-Slaying Sword, clasped his hands in a fist salute, and said, “Senior, I’m so sorry for the misunderstanding…” ”

Alright, enough talk, I’m going to give you a question,”

the old man said slowly.

“Okay!” Kai nodded, wanting to see what kind of question the old man would give him.

“If your entire family were wiped out, would you kill the entire family when you have the strength?” the old man asked.

“Yes!” Kai nodded without hesitation.

“What if, after wiping out the entire family, you found a child, only a few years old, still alive?” the old man continued.

“I would tell that child to remember me so he can seek revenge. When I see him a second time, I will kill him and then leave,”

Kai replied.

Hearing Kai’s answer, the old man laughed, about to say something, but Kai continued, “After taking a few steps, I’ll turn around immediately and tell the child that this is the second time we’ve met, giving him a chance. He didn’t seize it, so he can’t blame me.”

“Then I’ll kill the child with one sword, without hesitation…”

Hearing Kai’s words, the old man’s smile froze on his face, then he asked, “After killing the child, will you leave?”

“Of course not. I’ll hide in the shadows and see if there are any children still alive,” Kai said.

“If another child runs out, will you kill him with one sword?” the old man asked.

Kai shook his head: “Not one sword, but four…”

“Four swords?” Liu Xue, standing to the side, was somewhat confused.

“I’ll stab the child’s heart once, and another sword in his right chest, to prevent his heart from growing backwards.”

“Another sword in his throat, to prevent him from raising his heart to his throat, and the last sword will stab his stomach, to prevent him from putting his heart inside his stomach,”

Kai explained.

Liu Xue: “……”

“If another child runs out at this moment, clinging to your leg and begging for mercy, and you have a sword and a piece of candy on you, how do you tell whether this child should be killed or not?” the old man asked!

“Too simple…”

Kai smiled slightly: “If the child has a sword, it proves that the child has murderous intent, and this child must not be spared.”

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“But what if the child takes the candy?” Liu Xue asked.

“That proves the child is extremely cunning; such a child must not be allowed to live,” Kai replied.

“What if the child takes both?” Liu Xue continued.

“That proves the child is greedy; such a child must not be allowed to live,” Kai answered.

“And what if the child chooses neither?” Liu Xue pressed.

“That proves the child is rebellious; such a child must not be allowed to live,” Kai continued.

Liu Xue: “……”

Child: “You’re awesome, you’re arrogant, you can’t accept defeat, don’t play…”

The old man looked at Kai speechlessly: “You have good talent; practice more and read less useless things…”

With that, the old man’s figure vanished instantly.

At the same time the old man’s figure vanished, the void before Kai and the others distorted, and then a majestic mountain appeared.

And on the mountain stood palaces.

“Why does this mountain look so familiar?” Kai looked at the suddenly appearing mountain and said with great confusion.

“Tianmen Mountain, isn’t this Tianmen Mountain?” Liu Xue said!

Kai then realized that the mountain before him was actually Tianmen Mountain.

“Could it be that we’ve emerged from the ruins?” Kai wondered, how did they suddenly return to Tianmen Mountain?

“Probably not. Judging from the palace on Tianmen Mountain, it should be the vanished Tianmen.”

“Let’s go take a look…” Liu Xue said excitedly.

The two headed towards the palace on Tianmen Mountain.

However, just as they were about to step onto Tianmen Mountain, they suddenly felt a powerful restrictive force blocking their path.

This force was vast and boundless, as if the entire Tianmen Mountain was protected by a massive barrier.

“It seems we still need to pass the final test,”

Kai said, then began to carefully observe the surrounding environment, searching for a way to break the restriction.

Just then, an aged and dignified voice suddenly rang in their ears: “Young people, you have finally arrived.”

Kai and Liu Xue were startled and quickly looked around, only to find no one there.

“No need to look, I’m here.”

The voice rang out again, and then an old man in a white robe slowly appeared before them.

This old man had white hair and beard, a kind face, but his eyes revealed a sense of majesty and vicissitude.

He exuded a powerful and pure aura, which involuntarily inspired awe.

“And you are?” Kai asked respectfully.

The old man smiled slightly and said, “I am the last sect leader of Tianmen. You can call me the Elder of Tianmen.”

“The sect leader of Tianmen?”

Kai and Liu Xue were stunned. They hadn't expected to meet the legendary sect leader of Tianmen.

Seeing their shocked expressions, the Elder of Tianmen slowly said, "That's right, I am the Sect Master of Tianmen. Since Tianmen disappeared, I have been guarding the sect's ruins here, waiting for the arrival of a destined person."

"You've been waiting for us?"

Liu Xue asked in confusion.

The Elder of Tianmen nodded and said, "That's right. I saw hope in you, I saw the possibility of Tianmen's revival. However, before I pass on the Tianmen's legacy to you, I must first tell you a story, a truth about Tianmen's disappearance."

Kai and Liu Xue listened quietly, their hearts filled with curiosity and anticipation.

The Elder of Tianmen sighed deeply, a trace of pain and regret flashing in his eyes: "That was more than a thousand years ago. At that time, Tianmen was at its peak, holding a pivotal position in the entire Nine Heavens. As the Sect Master of Tianmen, I was even hailed as the strongest person in the Nine Heavens."

"However, it was at that time that I met a child who would change the fate of Tianmen."