

Supreme 231

Chapter 231 Saying One Thing and Thinking Another

Seeing the slight fatigue in Luo Qingtong's eyes, Ye Qianming frowned slightly and unconsciously relaxed his muscles that had tensed up abruptly when this woman leaned close, allowing her to lean more comfortably.

Let it be a reward for this woman's good behavior at the moment!

Thinking so, he casually followed up on her words, asking, "Is that so? Why?"

This woman's thoughts are indeed peculiar, actually hoping that he would be weaker.

In this world where the strong are revered and the lives of the weak are as insignificant as ants, who wouldn't wish for themselves or their loved ones to be stronger?

Only then could they provide protection!

The men and women tirelessly trying to climb into Ye Qianming's bed are almost all drawn by his strength!

Without this strength, who knows how many of those who profess their love would remain.

Ye Qianming thought and sneered, but he became somewhat curious about Luo Qingtong's answer.

He wanted to know why this woman would have such a strange idea.

"Because then I could keep you by my side!" Luo Qingtong said without hesitation.

If this man were just a tad weaker than her, it wouldn't take much, just a little bit, and she could keep him by her side, couldn't she?!

This voice is indescribably pleasant!

It's cool yet noble, refined yet authoritative.

Deep as the sound of gongs and drums, melodious as the sound of strings and woodwinds! It's as if my ears are pregnant with joy!

Unfortunately, this man's strength is too formidable, off the charts dangerous! Utterly uncontrollable!

Therefore, Luo Qingtong's idea was just wishful thinking!

This dangerous man, it's better to stay far away from him!

Especially since he's constantly scheming to capture her!

Considering her own life and freedom, keeping her distance is the wisest choice!

Luo Qingtong certainly doesn't want to become prey trapped in someone else's palm.

This man she can neither defeat nor escape from, and having accumulated enmity with him... just thinking about it is exhausting! Alas!

"You want to stay by my side?"

Automatically interpreting Luo Qingtong's words as her desire to stay by his side, Ye Qianming turned his head to look at the petite woman leaning on him, feeling his heart beat slightly, inexplicably delighted.

So the words of admiration she said before were not false!

She indeed likes him!

She was just too shy to admit it before, right?

Ye Qianming thought of those women who approached him under various pretexts, all pretending to be indifferent to garner his attention.

But their affected airs only disgusted him.

This woman's insincerity, however, comforted him greatly.

"Yes," Luo Qingtong responded, not noticing his conversational inversion, and added with a sigh of regret, "Unfortunately, you're too strong! Ah!"

She said this with a heavy sigh.

Listening to this, Ye Qianming's lips curled into a smirk in an instant.

In his ears, Luo Qingtong's words implied that she wanted to stay by his side, yet she dared not approach because he was too powerful!

No wonder she wished he was weaker!

Ye Qianming thought, feeling greatly pleased inside.

"My strength cannot be reversed. However, if you wish to stay by my side, I..."

Before he could finish speaking, Luo Qingtong, having rested for a while and feeling the intense pain in her meridians much relieved and her depleted strength restored, suddenly stretched and stood up.

"Lord, thank you for being my human pillow!"

She grinned and waved at Ye Qianming, "We need not meet by chance, there will be no future... Huh? You broke through the acupoint?!"

Chapter 232 No Escape

Luo Qingtong's half-raised hand suddenly froze.

Seeing the man's face darken in an instant, a sense of unease washed over her.

Oh my God!

When did this man break through his acupoints?!

There were still two acupoints that hadn't been unblocked!

If not for that, Luo Qingtong wouldn't have been so relaxed, leaning on this man and chatting with him!

She suddenly realized that the acupoints in Ye Qianming's body were unblocked, and she instantly gasped, turning around to run.

"In the presence of this Lord, where do you think you are going?"

Seeing Luo Qingtong's futile attempt to run away, Ye Qianming snorted coldly.

The joy from Luo Qingtong's implicit confession just disappeared without a trace!

This woman, he had not even taken her weakness into account! Why was she running away?!

Was he that terrifying that she shunned him like a venomous snake?

But his own strength was not something he could control!

Ye Qianming felt a deep anger, yet he forgot that his initial intentions in capturing Luo Qingtong were not like this.

The latter was not foolish, of course, she had to run!

Otherwise, being caught, could she expect anything good?

But right now, his attitude towards Luo Qingtong had changed, he knew it, but Luo Qingtong didn't!

If she didn't run, was she supposed to wait for death?

"Hey, hey, hey! Are you even reasonable? I just saved you, how can you turn your back on me like this?!"

If you want to turn your back, at least wait till I've left, right?!

"Bang!"

Luo Qingtong turned around only to collide with a Qi Wall!

Not just that, Qi Walls were surrounding her from all directions!

Seeing the energy surging around the man, and the Qi Walls that blocked all her escape routes, Luo Qingtong felt a profound urge to cry!

No good deed goes unpunished!

Dongguo and the Wolf!

The Farmer and the Snake!

This damned man, had she known earlier, she wouldn't have saved him! Might as well let him fend for himself against the assassins from Supreme Assassin Pavilion!

There's no such thing as repaying kindness with enmity!

Watching the man's gloomy face approach step by step, Luo Qingtong was forced against the Qi Wall behind her.

Ye Qianming was determined not to let her escape this time, the surrounding Qi Walls were so solid that there wasn't even a tiny gap for an insect to fly through, let alone a big living person like her!

Even if she had Pupil Skill, even a divine artifact shovel would be useless! She couldn't even dig a tunnel to escape!

That man had laid a thick layer of energy underground!

He was guarding against her escaping underground!

She's not a mole!

Luo Qingtong thought about it and felt a rush of internal bleeding.

Little did she know, her escape attempts being so varied and bizarre, Ye Qianming was merely taking precautionary steps!

This time, having finally trapped her, he would never let her leave again!

Having suffered losses several times, Ye Qianming had become wiser this time!

No matter whether it's useful or not, just seal everything off!

Later, he would tie this woman up and carry her back himself! Let's see if she can still escape!

"Wait a minute! Lord, can't we talk this out nicely?"

Watching the man's towering height of 1.9 meters close in, almost squeezing the already cramped space to the brim, Luo Qingtong's heart leapt in anxiety.

"Look, although I've tricked you a few times, at least I've also helped you! You can't be so unprincipled! Please let me go! Next time, capture me openly and squarely! Taking advantage at this moment, what does that mean?"

"The Lord thought you didn't know how to write the words 'taking advantage of others' vulnerability'?"

Ye Qianming snorted coldly.

This woman still has the audacity to mention this? When has she not taken advantage of him?

"..." Luo Qingtong was momentarily at a loss for words.

Just as she hesitated whether to expose her exceptional Pupil Skill to negotiate her safety using this man's energy channels, suddenly, Ye Qianming's expression changed.

Chapter 233 Saint Realm Powerhouse

"Bang!"

As Ye Qianming's expression changed, Luo Qingtong also subconsciously looked in the direction his gaze was fixed upon.

But before she could lift her head, with a whoosh, the man pulled her to his side in one swift motion.

At the same time, with a wave of his hand, a blood-red crescent, like a full moon, dashed towards the front instantaneously.

"Boom," Luo Qingtong stumbled beneath her feet, feeling intense attacks colliding and surging around from not far behind her.

Luo Qingtong's figure was still unsteady, and with the shock from the attacks behind her, she nearly fell to the ground.

From a diagonal angle, a strong arm suddenly extended from beside her, enveloping her waist and scooping her up into an embrace.

The man's breath was burning hot, his bare upper body now pressing tightly against Luo Qingtong's back.

"Saint Realm..."

Ye Qianming's eyes narrowed slightly, watching the Nine-blade Killer who approached from the sky, his handsome face as beautiful as a celestial being, yet his expression was ice cold to the extreme.

This person's timing was too perfect! And he dared to strike at her!

Had Ye Qianming not acted swiftly, that attack would have broken through the Qi Wall he had set up and struck Luo Qingtong!

The other party was probing him!

The moment he had protected the woman had been witnessed by the Nine-blade Killer. Clearly, he was testing whether this woman could become his weak point!

This Nine-blade Killer, deserved to die!

Ye Qianming's eyes grew colder.

The blood sword's glow within was indescribably chilling.

"Master!"

Having always acted as an invisible presence at the side, as though ignoring their own master's actions, Beiqing and Feng Yu hurriedly returned to shield Ye Qianming.

Little Fragrant Pig also scurried back to Luo Qingtong's side at this moment.

Bowing its head, it quickly slipped into Luo Qingtong's sleeve pocket.

Ye Qianming cast a cold glance at it and chose to ignore it.

Initially, capturing this pig was merely because he did not believe its words, wanting to interrogate it for the existence of the Ancient Medical Formula.

But now that he had found this woman who could heal his wounds, whether he got his hands on the Ancient Medical Formula or not was irrelevant.

Most importantly, this pig was this woman's Contracted Beast.

Naturally, Ye Qianming would not allow Luo Qingtong's strength to diminish.

For this, he was willing to let Little Fragrant Pig go.

"Behave properly, protect her, and don't be slippery. Those little tricks of yours are nothing in my eyes," he said coolly.

His voice chillingly resonated in Little Fragrant Pig's heart.

The little creature, already frightened, suddenly heard this sound in its heart, and its four hooves buckled, collapsing into Luo Qingtong's sleeve pocket.

Don't ask why it was so timid!

This man... he... he's not an ordinary person at all!

Otherwise, why would it have avoided him like the plague and even resorted to signing a Heaven and Earth Contract with Luo Qingtong!

Seeing that the man apparently had no intention of recapturing it, Little Fragrant Pig nodded non-stop.

Was it just about taking care of this woman and not being slippery?

It guaranteed it would agree!

After all, it could just be slippery with others!

Moreover, this woman Luo Qingtong was not someone to be trifled with—nearly as perverse as this man!

In front of her, it was utterly suppressed, alright?

Didn't you see how it was just thrown out again to be used as a shield?

Little Fragrant Pig's sensibility slightly lessened the coldness in Ye Qianming's eyes.

He lowered his head to look at the woman he was holding tightly in his arms.

The figure of this woman was indescribably soft and delicate, not at all indicating her wild and unyielding side.

Chapter 234 Jiuyou Phoenix Ring

"Woman."

Ye Qianming's eyes slightly narrowed, his gaze skating over the renewed attack of the assassin across from him, pulling Luo Qingtong to himself for a deep kiss.

"Mmph!"

Luo Qingtong hadn't even reacted before she was forcefully overwhelmed by it.

"Hey! You..."

The kiss ended, and before Luo Qingtong could even begin to question the man's intentions, she saw him push her hand away.

"Woman, I'll let you escape once more this time."

As Ye Qianming spoke, he slid a ring onto Luo Qingtong's left ring finger.

"Click!"

The moment the ring was placed on Luo Qingtong's left ring finger, she felt a sharp pain as it clamped tightly onto her finger.

"Hiss!" Luo Qingtong let out a light hiss, but before she could reach to adjust the ring, Ye Qianming's voice reached her ears.

"Don't bother trying, this ring has absorbed your essence blood. Without my essence blood as a guide, it is absolutely impossible to remove from your hand."

The man's voice was indifferent, but it gave Luo Qingtong an irritating itch in her teeth.

She knew this man wouldn't just let her go that easily!

But if you're going to plant a tracker, just plant a tracker! What's with the ring?! And on her left ring finger of all places!

Does he not realize what wearing a ring on this finger symbolizes?!

Luo Qingtong felt an internal surge of frustration.

Little did she know, Beiqing and Feng Yu were even more astonished when they saw Ye Qianming place that ring on her finger.

No, 'astonished' doesn't even begin to describe it; it was more like sheer horror!

"Jiuyou Phoenix Ring!"

As they observed the ring on the ring finger of Luo Qingtong's left hand, both men simultaneously gasped inwardly, exchanging glances that reflected their shock.

The Jiuyou Phoenix Ring!

That represented the future Lady's status, the Jiuyou Phoenix Ring!

And the Lord just gave it away like that?

And to the Evil Doctor no less?

The pair were breathing heavily in agitation, at a loss for words!

Especially seeing Luo Qingtong looking at the Jiuyou Phoenix Ring with disgust, as if she couldn't wait to rip it off, sent them into further turmoil.

The Evil Doctor doesn't realize the ring's true value!

To think how many people would kill for such a ring, and how many would die of envy!

This Jiuyou Phoenix Ring not only signifies the future Lady's supreme status but also represents immeasurable power!

With this ring, the Evil Doctor's status would be as revered as the Lord's!

Moreover, all the forces under the Lord's command would move at her whim, treating her with the same respect as the Lord!

And yet, to see the Evil Doctor wearing this ring with such disdain!

The corners of Beiqing and Feng Yu's mouths twitched vigorously.

Luo Qingtong, oblivious to their expressions, spoke to Ye Qianming with an irritated tone after realizing the ring truly wouldn't come off: "Then I guess I should thank the noble Lord for his generous... gift!"

Don't think she's out of options!

Once she leaves, she'll study it thoroughly and is determined to remove this damned ring!

"You're welcome." Seeing the woman looking so deflated, Ye Qianming was in high spirits.

Just at that moment, the Nine-blade Killer made his move.

Ye Qianming's expression turned stern, and he flicked his hand, sending Luo Qingtong out of the way.

"Woman, go!"

This Nine-blade Killer had considerable strength; he couldn't leave Luo Qingtong here. It would be too dangerous.

Chapter 235 The Wrath of the Lord

"Hey!"

Luo Qingtong was sent flying by his palm.

Seeing the Nine-blade Killer charging at her, she hesitated for a brief moment, but eventually clenched her teeth and shouted to Ye Qianming, "The third meridian beneath the left, the fifth meridian of the right four ribs! The eighth meridian in front of the ribs! Don't go that way! Switch to the fourth in the back, the third on the left, the sixth on the right!"

With that, she tapped the ground with her foot and, using the force from Ye Qianming's brush-off, she swiftly leapt backwards!

The three meridians Luo Qingtong mentioned were precisely where Ye Qianming's channels were most severely injured.

These three channels were the most fragile and also crucially constrained Ye Qianming's ability to exert his strength.

Otherwise, the strength this man could display would be even greater!

The latter three channels that Luo Qingtong advised Ye Qianming to use were the power circulation routes she specifically modified for him based on the injuries in his body's meridians!

The routes of power circulation for a typical Cultivation Technique are fixed and absolutely must not be changed lightly.

Otherwise, at best you'll experience backlash from your strength, at worst you'll deviate into madness, and lose all cultivation!

Luo Qingtong didn't know whether Ye Qianming would believe her!

But she had already done all that she could; now it was up to that man himself!

"Boom!"

As she saw her figure twirling away, the Nine-blade Killer's eyes suddenly burst with an unusual gleam.

"Ye... 's woman!"

With his cultivation at the Saint Realm, able to break through the Heaven and Earth Laws, he naturally could see that Luo Qingtong, disguised as a man, was a woman.

If that were not the case, he wouldn't have targeted Luo Qingtong specifically just now!

Unexpectedly, with just a little probing, Ye Qianming didn't hesitate to send this youth disguised as a girl away!

She must be very important to him!

Targeting her will surely cause him to reveal flaws!

Thinking this, the Nine-blade Killer violently waved his weapon, charging towards Ye Qianming and the other two, while simultaneously launching a fierce attack in the direction Luo Qingtong had left!

"Boom!"

Luo Qingtong, who was flying forward, suddenly felt a fierce surge of murderous intent from behind!

Saint Realm attack, obscuring the heavens and earth! Vast and powerful!

Luo Qingtong turned back and saw that fierce attack, covering both the sky and the ground with rampant murderous intent, and her face instantly tightened!

In an instant, Pupil Skill activated!

Luo Qingtong's eyes flashed intensely with blood.

The next second, she abruptly stopped moving and plunged into a nearby bush!

"Rumble!"

Countless grasses and trees were uprooted!

Luo Qingtong's figure, in that very moment, narrowly dodged that attack, tossed around by the violent aftermath, and instantly disappeared with a whoosh!

"What?!"

Seeing that Luo Qingtong had actually evaded his attack, the Nine-blade Killer's face instantly contorted with shock and astonishment.

Before he could grasp what had just happened, with a boom, on the other side, Ye Qianming's aura exploded suddenly.

The energy surrounding the man surged, his strength becoming incomparably greater than before!

The aura swirling around him was like that of a Demon God.

"Daring to lay a hand on her! You're courting death!"

Ye Qianming's expression was ice-cold, his gaze at the Nine-blade Killer was so chillingly cold it seemed to reach an extreme.

He had just heard the instructions from Luo Qingtong, and subconsciously he rerouted his power according to the pathways she had mentioned!

Because of his action, he failed to intercept the Nine-blade Killer's attack on Luo Qingtong!

To actually dare to attack that woman!

With a thundering boom, Ye Qianming suddenly flared his sleeve, and the Nine-blade Killer, as if struck by a heavy blow, spat out a mouthful of blood!

Chapter 236 Wiping Out with a Wave of the Hand

"You!"

His eyes filled with astonishment as he looked at Ye Qianming.

The latter's strength obviously wasn't this strong before!

What's going on here?!

That's right! That young girl just now!

The Nine-blade Killer suddenly recalled the words Luo Qingtong had said before she left.

Could it be those words that resulted in such a great change in Ye Qianming's strength?

But those words, weren't they just nonsense?

How could anyone casually change the route of power circulation in their Cultivation Technique?

That Nine-blade Killer initially scoffed when he heard it, thinking it was a secret signal between Luo Qingtong and Ye Qianming.

But now, seeing the man's strength surge, his expression instantly stiffened.

No one understood the significance of those words better than him!

Could that girl actually be capable of altering the route of power circulation in someone's Cultivation Technique at will, without causing any backlash?

What a terrifying ability was that?

The most terrifying was the man in front of him!

Looking at the man in front of him, who was like a Demon God, the Saint Realm Nine-blade Killer involuntarily shuddered, taking an instinctive step back.

A chill ran down his spine.

This man, known as a legend on the continent, no one knew just how formidable he truly was!

If it weren't for the manifestation of the hidden danger inside him, and the legend that he was beginning to lose strength, they wouldn't dare to accept the mission to come and kill him!

But now, those words from that young girl caused his strength to soar suddenly!

What does this mean?

It means that there's a possibility for this man's strength to recover!

This man, recognized as the uncrowned king of the continent, an existence all the mighty look up to...

No one knew how powerful he would become if his strength were to return and if the hidden danger inside him disappeared!

That one strike just now had already made me cough up blood!

And the strength this man is exhibiting now is less than one-tenth of his strength at his peak!

If this man were in his prime back then, someone like me wouldn't even have the right to look up to him!

This won't do! This news must be sent back to the Pavilion as quickly as possible!

Tell them that this man's strength might recover!

Thinking this, the Nine-blade Killer almost instinctively turned around to flee.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh!"

The escape strength of a Saint Realm when fully unleashed can be quite astonishing.

However, Ye Qianming merely watched him with a cold gaze as he fled.

Just when that Nine-blade Killer relaxed, thinking he was safe this time, there was a loud bang, and the space around him shattered into countless pieces!

Countless blades of space sliced through, trapping the Nine-blade Killer in that fractured space, completely losing his connection with the Heaven and Earth Power!

The power of the Saint Realm turned out to be utterly useless!

That man!

His eyes filled with horror as he looked towards Ye Qianming's direction, only to see the man turn around with an icy gaze.

"All cleaned up."

Ye Qianming's voice was cold.

At the instant his voice sounded, a thunderous boom filled the air!

The Nine-blade Killer was instantly skewered by the blades of the shattered space, his body falling to the ground dead with eyes wide open.

"Yes, Master!"

Beiqing and Feng Yu hastily responded.

In front of Ye Qianming, they had no chance to strike a blow.

Of course, they were not capable of dealing with a Saint Realm, let alone an Assassin from the Supreme Assassin Pavilion!

Whose strength was above an ordinary Saint Realm.

"This woman... she sure ran fast."

Standing where Luo Qingtong disappeared, Ye Qianming's eyes narrowed slightly.

This area was full of the turbulent power of the Nine-blade Killer from before, stirring up the Heaven and Earth Power non-stop, completely covering the woman's scent!

That woman might have perfectly avoided it, yet deliberately brushed by this place, picking up the scent and ran off!

Thinking this, Ye Qianming snorted coldly, stood there for a while, then suddenly turned and swept towards a direction.

Chapter 237 Lord's Strength Doting on Wife

"Master, aren't we going after the Evil Doctor?"

Seeing their master dart in another direction, Beiqing and Feng Yu, who had just dealt with the corpses from the Supreme Assassin Pavilion, were astonished and quickly followed.

"No rush."

Ye Qianming's voice was cold.

"Let's return first."

This time, the pursuit by the Supreme Assassin Pavilion really touched Ye Qianming's reverse scale.

Especially since that Nine-blade Killer even dared to target that woman.

Thinking about the scene he had just witnessed, cold flashes darted through the man's bloodthirsty eyes.

If it weren't for that woman's extraordinary abilities, that strike would have been enough to kill her!

An attack from the Saint Realm, how could it be easily evaded?

Only that woman could have dodged it.

Anyone else, even those above the Emperor-level but not at the Saint Realm, would have faced certain death!

"Supreme Assassin Pavilion..."

Ye Qianming's voice was icy.

Previously, he did not care about the assassinations from the Supreme Assassin Pavilion.

As the ailment in his body surfaced, there were too many who wanted his life in this world!

The Supreme Assassin Pavilion was not the only one.

And Ye Qianming did not regard them highly.

To him, their bounties for assassination were a joke!

He had no interest in entertaining them!

But potentially harming that woman was unforgivable!

Ye Qianming did not wish to bring danger to that woman.

"Master! You mean..." Beiqing and Feng Yu, upon hearing Ye Qianming's words, were first stunned, then suddenly overjoyed.

Does the master mean... perhaps he's going back?

Going back to that place?!

"Mhm. Prepare yourselves when you return to the Black Domain."

Ye Qianming nodded slightly, affirming their guess!

"Yes! Master is wise!"

"Master, you're finally going back! Haha! Let's see if those people dare to be arrogant now!"

Surprised and overjoyed in their hearts, Beiqing and Feng Yu loudly responded as soon as Ye Qianming began to speak!

Haha!

The master is finally going back!

The two were indescribably excited.

All these years, the master had not bothered to deal with that side, nor had he stepped foot there.

Every time they heard news from there, they felt indescribable fury.

What, the master's strength is completely gone!

The former king has become useless!

Pfft!

It's you who are useless! Your whole family is useless!

How could their master, so powerful, become useless!

A bunch of ignorant trash, not knowing what they're fantasizing about continuously!

Even if master's strength weakened tenfold, he could still easily beat them! A bunch of fools!

Beiqing and Feng Yu felt stifled in their hearts!

But since the master didn't bother, they couldn't retaliate!

Now, finally! The master was no longer planning to ignore them!

They could breathe a sigh of relief!

Thinking this, Beiqing was rubbing his hands eager for action!

Whereas Feng Yu, after a brief burst of joy, quickly regained his composure, feeling the significant impact the Evil Doctor had on their master.

As intelligent and steady as he was, he naturally realized that the master had always dismissed the assassinations from the Supreme Assassin Pavilion before.

Indifferent to those people, why would he suddenly change his attitude?

Most likely, it was due to the recent danger that nearly implicated the Evil Doctor, that had enraged the master, deciding to go back and deal with those ignorant people.

Supreme Assassin Pavilion...

This mysterious assassin organization on the Zhenyan Continent, reputed to kill anyone and feared by all, was probably in big trouble now!

However, the direction the master was taking was not towards the Black Domain?

Intrigued, Feng Yu thought.

But soon, he would know where their master was heading.

Chapter 238 Something Bad Has Happened

Tianyu Empire, Imperial City.

Emperor Tianyu watched as one by one, the injured or dead strong members of the Tianyu Royal Family were carried back, his whole body trembling with anger.

If it were not for his status, he would have probably jumped up and cursed on the spot!

Even so, he still scolded the people below quite harshly.

"A bunch of useless trash! Didn't you say it was just a petty thief?! So many of you went to catch him! And the result? So many injuries and deaths! You have completely disgraced the face of our Tianyu Royal Family!"

How could Emperor Tianyu not be furious?

He was woken up in the middle of the night, hearing that someone had broken into the Royal Treasury, triggering the alarm.

He thought it was nothing serious, just a petty thief, catch him and kill him!

Instead, most of the strong men from the Imperial City were led around, like walking dogs in the Imperial City, ending up chasing the thief out of the Imperial Palace, only to return with such a scene!

Those severely wounded are severely wounded, the dead are dead! And they didn't even touch a hair of the opponent!

What use are these people to him?!

"Your Majesty, please calm your anger..." The surviving strong members of the Tianyu Royal Family were also trembling with fear.

They did not expect that after they charged forward, the result would be like this.

The thief's accomplice was just too powerful!

Blinded by rage, they charged forward without much thought, but only when they started fighting did they realize that the opponent's strength was out of their league!

To call it a fight would be a compliment!

It was simply a one-sided crushing by the opponent!

Thinking how so many of them charged forward, only to be knocked away in a few moves!

They had no power to fight back at all!

And this was still the result when the opponent had no intention of lingering and quickly left!

If not for this, they even doubted if their entire Tianyu Imperial City might have been slaughtered in one night!

Seeing how the person fought, they seriously suspected that the opponent was a Saint Realm powerhouse!

But these words, they simply couldn't tell Emperor Tianyu!

Because it was just too preposterous!

Who could believe, such a powerful person would actually come to steal from the Royal Treasury of the Tianyu Empire!

This... they could offer up the entire Tianyu Empire, and the opponent might not even spare a glance!

The most likely scenario was that they had been fooled by the thief who robbed the treasury! They targeted the wrong enemy!

If that was the case, then they had even more reason not to mention it!

If Emperor Tianyu knew about this, he would not hesitate to behead them as an apology!

That was a Saint Realm powerhouse!

Thus, a group of people tremblingly knelt on the ground, bearing Emperor Tianyu's fierce scolding without daring to make a sound!

Just as Emperor Tianyu was in full swing of his tirade, suddenly, a strong member of the Tianyu Royal Family rushed in from outside.

Due to extreme panic and fear, he almost stumbled as he entered the door.

"Your Majesty! Disaster has struck!" The Tianyu Royal Family strongman rushed forward and knelt before Emperor Tianyu, sweat streaming down his forehead.

It's a serious matter indeed!

It's really like the sky has fallen!

The Tianyu Royal Family strongman knelt on the ground, repeatedly swallowing saliva, and after several gulps, he dared to inform Emperor Tianyu of the matter.

"Your Majesty, our Tianyu Royal Family's treasury has been completely emptied!"

"Bang!"

Emperor Tianyu, who had been vigorously scolding just moments ago, suddenly heard this news and almost fell down the stairs in shock.

Chapter 239 So Angry That One Vomits Blood

"What did you say?!"

Having just steadied himself with the help of a personal attendant, Emperor Tianyu, disregarding his imperial demeanor, rushed to the front of that strong man from Tianyu Royal Family, grabbed his collar, and hoisted him up.

"Say that again?!"

Emperor Tianyu's face was contorted with ferocity, his eyes brimming with disbelief.

The entire Royal Treasury has been emptied?!

How is that possible?!

That's absolutely impossible!

That was the Tianyu Royal Family's ancient collection accumulated since the founding of the Empire, over a thousand years!

All of the Tianyu Royal Family's rare and precious treasures were in that very vault!

To say the Royal Treasury was the lifeline of not just the Tianyu Royal Family, but even the Yuwen Family, would not be an exaggeration!

With that Royal Treasury, even if the Tianyu Empire faced a catastrophic disaster, the Yuwen Family could rise again and return to the pinnacle of the Empire!

But now... they're saying that the treasury is gone? Emptied?!

"Nonsense! The Royal Treasury is full of perplexing mazes and mechanisms at every turn! To say nothing of the countless Arrays! And let's not forget, the Royal Treasury spans thousands of square meters! How could such a vast place be emptied out just like that?!"

Emperor Tianyu's forehead veins popped, utterly disbelieving!

The very reason he remained calm despite hearing someone had broken into the treasury was his conviction that nothing of value could have been lost to a break-in!

What could a mere thief possibly steal?

Even getting in would be a feat!

But now, the report from this Tianyu Royal Family's strong man dealt him a crushing blow!

"Your Majesty, it's true!" The Tianyu Royal Family's strong man had a mournful face, endlessly kowtowing on the ground.

"Not just the outer vault, but the countless wonders, resources, and Elixirs of the inner vault are all gone as well!"

"Our Tianyu Royal Family's millennial foundation is all gone, Your Majesty!"

The strong man from the Tianyu Royal Family cried bitterly and wailed.

They too were stunned when they rushed into the treasury!

Who would have thought that a mere thief could empty out the Tianyu Royal Family's millennial collection?!

No one knows how it was done!

When they entered, the entire Royal Treasury was spotless, so clean that it nearly blinded them!

On the spot, several Guardian Martial Emperors fainted!

And they haven't come to their senses yet!

"Impossible! This is impossible!"

Emperor Tianyu loosened his grip and kicked the Tianyu Royal Family's strong man aside, then sprinted towards the location of the Tianyu Royal Treasure Vault.

"Your Majesty!"

A crowd of people frantically followed behind, shouting and calling out.

With a fierce look, Emperor Tianyu rushed to the Royal Treasury, storming into the grand vault!

The moment he saw the vast and empty treasury, where a gust of wind might start a whirl, Emperor Tianyu's entire body trembled like a leaf in the autumn wind.

The next second, he let out a horrific scream, "Ah," and instantly fell backward onto the ground.

"Your Majesty!"

A group of strong men from the Tianyu Royal Family rushed to his side, propping him up and applying pressure to his acupoints.

It took quite a while before they managed to revive Emperor Tianyu.

"Puh!"

The moment he regained consciousness, even the composed and cold Emperor Tianyu couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood!

"Investigate!"

He shouted hysterically.

"Summon the ancestors in seclusion! Use the Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique to find that thief! I want her cut to pieces! Retrieve our Tianyu Treasure Vault!"

Chapter 240 Investigating Appearance

Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique is a unique secret technique of the Tianyu Imperial Family.

This secret technique, combined with the Cultivation Technique passed down by the Tianyu Imperial Family, allows one to trace someone's identity and appearance based on a strand of their aura left at the scene.

This is an unspoken secret of the Tianyu Imperial Family, known by very few.

And it is seldom used.

Because it consumes too much, only Emperor-level practitioners can utilize it.

But the Emperor-level practitioners of the Tianyu Imperial Family are mostly in seclusion, striving for breakthroughs and cannot be easily disturbed!

Under normal circumstances, Emperor Tianyu would certainly not resort to such measures, nor would he alarm the esteemed elders of the Tianyu Imperial Family!

But this time, it is not a normal situation!

What was lost was their Tianyu Imperial Family's Royal Treasury!

The thousands of years of treasured collection of the Tianyu Imperial Family!

The unique lifeline on which they relied to rise again!

A thousand years of state-building, a thousand years of treasure collection!

The loss from the Royal Treasury, for the people of the Tianyu Imperial Family, is undoubtedly a pain that tears at the heart and guts!

Moreover, shouldn't all that heritage be reclaimed?

Do they really want to spend another thousand years gathering treasures?

Who knows if the Tianyu Empire will still exist by then!

No! The treasury must be recovered!

That little thief must also be captured!

Emperor Tianyu gave orders while spitting blood.

Before long, the Emperor-level practitioners of the Tianyu Imperial Family in seclusion were alerted!

"Your Majesty, do not panic, we'll immediately use the Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique, that thief will definitely not escape!"

The moment they heard it was the Royal Treasury that was robbed, several Emperor-level practitioners of the Tianyu Imperial Family looked extremely serious.

They also felt very angry inside.

"Swoosh!"

Standing in front of the door of the secret room that was blasted open with a punch at the location of the Tianyu Imperial Family's treasury, an Emperor-level practitioner reached into the air.

In an instant, the airflow of the entire secret room began to surge.

Countless auras whirled in the air, and the next second, that Emperor-level practitioner clenched his fingers together.

A strand of aura was caught in his hand.

"Activate the secret technique!"

Watching his movements, several other seated elders of the Tianyu Imperial Family suddenly raised their hands and each struck a rune into the air.

Those runes flew into the sky, connected end to end, and quickly formed an Array resembling a Water Mirror.

Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique!

Swoosh!

That Emperor-level practitioner raised his hand, and in an instant, the strand of aura flew out of his hand into the middle of the Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique.

Several Emperor-level practitioners of the Tianyu Imperial Family blushed with strain as a continuous stream of aura was drawn from their bodies into the Array.

The ripples of the Water Mirror in the Array swirled continuously.

An indistinct silhouette began to emerge from within it.

That was a red figure, standing in front of the door of the secret room, punching forward.

"That's right! The thief was wearing red clothes!"

Seeing that faintly emerging red figure, an Imperial Family practitioner standing next to Emperor Tianyu exclaimed.

They had been led by Luo Qingtong on a big loop around Tianyu Imperial City, and they had a deep impression of that red dress!

But it was night then, and the thief also had a scarf covering his face, so they couldn't see his face clearly!

Now, under this Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique, let's see how the thief's appearance can still be hidden!

When captured, this thief will be skinned and fleshed, to suffer more than death!

Emperor Tianyu gritted his teeth as he stared at the silhouette of the youth slowly emerging in the Heavenly Mirror Secret Technique.

Just then, there was a sudden loud explosion from outside.