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Thinking of this, he no longer hesitated and walked towards the government office.

As soon as he entered, he encountered a bailiff who stopped him. After explaining the reason, the bailiff called for the Zhou Manor's order.

Without hesitation, the Zhou Manor Master led the person directly to the prison cell.

In the prison cell.

Xu Bai leaned against the chair and looked at the trembling man in front of him. He smiled and said, "Don't be nervous. Take your time and say it word by word. Your name is Sun Sheng, right?"

Sun Sheng did not dare to look up at Xu Bai. He nodded in fear and stammered, "Milord, this lowly one came this time because Milord said that as long as I submit to you, you will forget about the past. Is this true?"

"Of course it's true. Tell me everything you know. Regardless of whether it's important or not, I won't do anything to you, and you can live the rest of your life in peace." Xu Bai guaranteed as he held the black saber Hundred Rend by his waist.

Reality proved that this move of his was really effective. Under the suspicion of the other party, even the person behind the scenes had been affected.

Hearing Xu Bai's solemn promise, Sun Sheng felt that since he had already walked in, he could only open his mouth and speak.

He clearly stated the bamboo hat man's intentions, including the time five days later at noon, when they would attack Xu Bai. He did not miss anything. He even told them how many people they had in the Purple Wood Mansion. After hearing the news, Xu Bai thought to himself, "That's right."

Those families that did not join forces to pressure them really had their people lurking.

"Twelve Swords Formation, what is that?" Xu Bai stroked his chin. His gaze was not on Sun Sheng, but on the Zhou Manor Token beside him.

When Sun Sheng mentioned the Twelve Sword Formation, the Zhou Manor Token obviously knew about it. He revealed a surprised expression and did not hide anything.

Hearing Xu Bai's words, the Zhou Manor Head calmed down a little and said, "There are many swordsmen in Great Chu, but when it comes to sword formations, the most famous one is none other than the Coiling Sword Mountain. There's a Rank One expert guarding it. I didn't expect them to actually deal with Lord Xu."

Xu Bai narrowed his eyes.

This was the Emperor's true intention. Wouldn't they be able to find out who was behind this?

The person behind the scenes wasn't just the bamboo hat man. This so-called Coiling Sword Mountain was the true undercurrent.

"The bamboo hat man is also from Coiling Sword Mountain?" Xu Bai asked again.

The Twelve Swords Formation belonged to the Coiling Sword Mountain, but that didn't mean that the bamboo hat man was one as well. There were some things that needed to be clarified.

Sun Sheng had already walked right into the trap, so he must have continued to mess things up. After hearing Xu Bai's question, he quickly gave an answer, "He and we are from Chess Board Mountain. The man in the bamboo hat is called Wang Shu. He is a Rank-

“Chessboard Mountain is a chess player.” This time, without waiting for Xu Bai to look over, the Zhou Manor Token explained first.

At this point, the Zhou Manor Token’s words carried a hint of disdain.

After all, even if there was a Rank One expert as a witness, it did not make sense to use the world as a chess piece.

“Then I’ll make it clear.” Xu Bai clapped his hands, stood up from his chair, and walked to Sun Sheng’s side. “Only the Chessboard Mountain and the Coiling Sword Mountain. That means that the two of you are the ones who are dealing with me behind my back.”

Xu Bai had already guessed the reason why they had risked offending the Great

Chu Country to come and deal with him.

“Great Yue?” Xu Bai rubbed his chin and asked.

“No.” Sun Sheng shook his head and denied it. “It’s Gale. These two inheritances came from Gale. They have existed since Gale.”

“The Emperor isn’t such a person, is he?” Xu Bai frowned. If Great Chu had been built back then, the remnants of Gale would have been eradicated.”

He could not quite understand the Emperor’s intentions. Logically speaking, from what he knew from the side, the Emperor was definitely not a soft-hearted person. However, there was something wrong with keeping these so-called remnants by his side.

Wait a minute!

Xu Bai suddenly paused as if he had thought of something. He asked, “Lord Zhou, are there many such inheritances in the martial world that have been passed down from the Gale Country?”

"Not just a lot," the Zhou Manor Magistrate nodded. "About seventy percent of them are like this. When His Majesty conquered this country, he led his army straight up and subdued all the martial artists in Great Chu. His Highness even pointed his sword at those martial artists and said that if they were not convinced, they could go to the Ascending Underworld Army at any time. However, no one dared to speak up."

"After that, Your Highness brought those martial artists to Dayue and made them pay for their crimes. They did make a lot of contributions."

Xu Bai suddenly understood.

If that was the case, he would understand.

Back then, the Emperor and King Sheng You pointed their swords at the martial world and subdued it completely. However, in the end, they left a hand behind and did not continue.

The reason was actually very simple. It was because this kind of Jianghu people still had quite a lot of strength. If they were all eliminated, it would indeed be a pity.

At that time, the newly established Great Chu State was still facing the threat of the Great Yue State and the barbarians. Therefore, they used the people of this Jianghu to solve the crisis at that time.

They had solved the crisis at that time, and this group of people had done a

meritorious service. If they were to openly destroy them, it would form a cruel and unreasonable image..

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Why was Gale Country destroyed? It was also because of this cruelty that if Great Chu continued to walk on this old path, it would be very difficult to walk at that time.

However, staying behind would leave behind a root of disaster. After all, no one knew whether this group of Jianzhu people had truly submitted or were temporarily lying low, waiting for the opportunity to make a comeback.

If this root of disaster was left behind for a long time, it would be like a fish bone of Great Chu, stuck in the emperor's throat. It could not be swallowed or pulled out.

"So that's how it is. When the emperor said that he would pull out the hidden root of trouble, he was referring to these people in the martial arts world." Xu Bai thought to himself.

His trip to Shangjing was to lure out these people who harbored evil intentions, or rather, the inheritances of the martial world, so that the emperor could eliminate them in one fell swoop.

Excluding those who could really endure it, the remaining ones were not the so-called fish bones, but sharp swords that could be used.

"Lord Zhou, it looks like we'll all be busy at noon in five days." After Xu Bai thought it through, he did not think too much about this problem. Instead, he turned to look at the Zhou Manor Token.

"Lord Xu, don't worry. I'll pretend to go out and hide in the dark. If anything happens, I'll rush over with Lord Song." The Zhou Manor Lord said with a smile. Everyone was a shrewd person. They only needed a glance to understand their every move.

If the other party wanted to ambush them, they would open this opening and then close it, catching the turtle in the jar.

"It's not just Lord Zhou and Lord Song. "" There's also the Jiqiao Pavilion and those families who have joined forces to pressure us," Xu Bai said slowly." Tell those families that if they want to atone for their sins, this is the correct way."" "Hiss..." The Zhou Manor Magistrate gasped.

Good heavens, if they were to follow this formation, forget about the Twelve Sword Formation, even if they had two Twelve Sword Formations, they would probably still be lying down.

"I'll do it now." the Zhou Manor Magistrate said.

"Right, I'll have to trouble Lord Zhou to tell Lord Song the names of those people hidden in the family. Lord Song, please eliminate them all at the last moment." Xu Bai said.

Zhou Manor Ling agreed." Lord Xu, don't worry. Lord Song is also an experienced member of the Heaven Inspectorate. He knows what to do. I'll leave now."

Xu Bai nodded.

Before the Zhou Manor Master left, he looked at Sun Sheng with a hint of amusement in his eyes and turned to leave.

There were some things that he didn't want to manage, especially this person called Sun Sheng, who didn't need him to manage.

Because in the eyes of the Zhou Manor, Sun Sheng was already a dead man.

"Lord Xu, I... I've already said what I need to say. Can you let me go?" Sun Sheng said with some fear.

Now, only he and Xu Bai were left. The cell was very quiet, so quiet that it made him feel afraid.

"Alright, I know." Xu Bai said with a smile.

At this moment, there was still some distance between Sun Sheng and Xu Bai.

Just as Sun Sheng was about to speak, he suddenly saw Xu Bai draw the black knife at his waist.

He was shocked and was about to turn around and escape when he felt a pain in his chest. When he looked down, he realized that the black saber had changed its appearance.

From the hilt of the black saber, the length of the black saber suddenly increased. However, it did not become a long saber, but dense fragments appeared.

The shard increased the distance between the long blade and pierced through his chest.

The pain suddenly hit him. Sun Sheng's face was filled with disbelief. He looked at the black saber and subconsciously said,

"Good blade."

"It's indeed a good saber. You're the first person to die under Hundred Break." Xu Bai waved the Hundred Splits in his hand, and all the fragments gathered again. He sheathed his saber. Sun Sheng fell to the ground and lost his life.

Xu Bai did not spare his life.

The reason was that the net had already been closed, and there was no room for error.

If he let her go, he would be the one who would be hurt.

He wouldn't do a losing business.

Xu Bai shook his head, stretched his body, and said loudly, "Men!"

The bailiff guarding outside the cell heard Xu Bai's voice and hurried in. When he saw the corpse lying on the ground, he was expressionless, as if he had not seen it.

People in their positions could see some things and not some things. Even if they saw it, they had to pretend that they didn't see it.

"Drag the corpse out and throw it away, lest it stinks here." Xu Bai said.

"Yes, sir!"

The bailiff agreed and left with Sun Sheng's body.

The corpse was gone, and the bloodstains on the ground were cleaned up. The cell was clean and tidy again.

Xu Bai leaned back in his chair with his eyes closed.

Now, when this fish fell into the net, it was the crucial period to pull the net back.

On one side, they were preparing for the battle. On the other side, 12 people with different appearances were standing by a lake with 12 swords on their backs.

"Wang Shu, we all understand what you mean, but isn't this a little risky?" The leader was a middle-aged man.

This time, it was a collaboration between the Coiling Sword Mountain and the Chessboard Mountain. Their goal was to kill Xu Bai and weaken the Emperor's power.

There were many inheritances that had been passed down from the Gale Country. On the surface, they had submitted to the Great Chu Country, but in fact, they hated it very much in their hearts.

It was still the same old saying. No matter how rotten a person was, he would still have two bad friends, let alone the former Gale Country.

Back then, when the Great Chu State was just established, these inheritances did not give face, so they suffered.

After being killed by the Great Chu, they realized the seriousness of the matter, so they quickly surrendered..

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However, it was unclear whether he was surrendering on the surface or truly surrendering.

As time passed, they could no longer cause any trouble under such circumstances. However, they were helpless because Great Chu still had external enemies.

In the end, many Jianghu people who had a grudge against Great Chu State had

unknowingly gotten involved with Great Yue State.

This time, they did not know what the other people in the martial world were thinking. In any case, the purpose of the Coiling Sword Mountain and the Chessboard Mountain was to get rid of the Emperor's right-hand man.

As for the real mastermind behind the scenes, it was of course the Great Yue

State.

In this operation, the Coiling Sword Mountain acted as the hatchet man, while the Chess Board Mountain was the mastermind. From a certain point of view, the Coiling Sword Mountain was temporarily under the command of the Chess Board Mountain, and the Twelve Sword Formation was also temporarily under the command of Wang Shu.

“No matter what, this is our last we give up, we really won’t stand a chance.” Wang Shu said.”

The leader of the Twelve Swords Formation fell silent.

After a while, the leader said,“”Do you think we’re fools? Although we obey your orders, it doesn’t mean that we don’t have our own opinions. Along the way to the capital, countless people want to kill Xu Bai. Why risk your life?”

When he said this, the other eleven people nodded repeatedly, obviously agreeing with this statement.

Wang Shu already knew that the other party would say this. He was not anxious and instead slowly explained.

“Everyone, you may not have understood. If the others are killed, that’s their business. When the time comes, the ones who will truly gain the favor of Great Yue State will be the others, not us.”

“How much did we lose here? In the end, not only did we not get anything, but we also lost so much.”

After saying that, Wang Shu stopped talking and looked at the twelve people calmly.

The Twelve Swords Formation fell into a short silence, apparently considering the pros and cons of this sentence.

Seeing this, Wang Shu added fuel to the fire.”We haven’t completed it. You know very well how the higher- ups will deal with us after we return.” With the last bit of fire, the Twelve Swords Formation finally reacted.

“Cheers,” the leader said.

Just as Wang Shu said, if they couldn’t complete it and let others complete it, they would still be the ones to be punished.

“Then it’s decided.” Wang Shu slowly said, “When the time comes, I will ask the people hidden in the various families to take action. This will cause chaos and make Song De unable to withdraw. At that time, the Zhou Manor will also be patrolling. At that time, there will only be Xu Bai alone.”

The Twelve Swords Formation nodded in unison.

The two sides discussed the details of the operation, and then the Twelve Sword Formation left.

After the Twelve Swords Formation left, Wang Shu sneered.

Someone with opinions?

These twelve idiots really knew how to flatter themselves.

As long as he could fool her a little, everything would be smooth sailing.

That’s right, if they couldn’t complete the mission, they would be punished.

However, the punishment varied.

Any heavier and he would lose his life?

If he couldn’t kill Xu Bai in front of them, he would be killed by Xu Bai and would definitely lose his life.

However, if he couldn’t complete the mission, he could cooperate with the local forces the next time Bai stopped by. At least, it could be considered as assisting in the completion of the mission. The punishment would definitely be very light.

Compared to losing his life, the punishment was not unbearable.

Of course, it would be best if the Twelve Swords Formation succeeded.

"I hope it succeeds." Wang Shu thought to himself.

At this moment, he no longer had the confidence he had back then. He only hoped that the other party would be able to perform abnormally for a moment and let him succeed.

The lakeside was quiet, but Wang Shu had no interest in fishing.

Time gradually passed, and in the blink of an eye, it was the agreed time.

During this period of time, it was extremely quiet.

The other party seemed to have disappeared without a trace, but Xu Bai knew very well that today might be the last chance.

After all, according to the other party's plan, today was the day of the Zhou Manor's routine inspection. At this time, Xu Bai was the only one left in the cell, which greatly increased the other party's confidence.

Since the other party wanted to carry out a final assassination, they would definitely not miss the time.

Xu Bai lay on the chair and quietly read the Nameless Saber Scripture.

During this period of time, he had not been idle. The new Nameless Saber Scripture was already at the end.

He estimated that it would be too late before the other party made a move because it was getting closer and closer to noon.

“What a pity. I thought I could have another skill.” Xu Bai thought to himself.

This kind of almost complete liver disease was the most likely to cause obsessive-compulsive disorder.

However, he did not give up until the last moment and continued to increase the progress bar.

As time passed, it was noon.

He could hear the sound of footsteps coming from outside the cell. It was obvious that the Zhou Manor was preparing to leave.

Xu Bai sat up and narrowed his eyes.

The sound of footsteps grew further and further away before finally disappearing.

At this moment, he felt a wave of coldness around him, as if he was being stared at by a wild beast.

Putting the Nameless Saber Scripture back to its original place, Xu Bai placed his hand on the black saber Hundred Break.

“Stomp...”

Footsteps sounded, and the cell wall exploded.

Outside the prison cell, twelve people carrying long swords appeared..

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The twelve people who suddenly appeared all carried long swords on their backs, and the long swords emitted a cold light.

They were similar in age, height, and build. If one looked at their backs, one would think that they were the same person.

Most importantly, the expressions of these people were exactly the same. Their eyes were cold and they stared straight at Xu Bai as if they wanted to swallow him whole.

“Yo, twelve people have come. But before that, you have to patch up this wall.” Xu Bai looked at the Twelve Swords Formation with a mocking expression.

Behind them, the wall of the cell had collapsed. It was the commotion they had caused when they entered.

When the leader heard Xu Bai’s words, his tone was filled with killing intent. “You’re already about to die, yet you’re still trying to be happy here. The few of us specially came here to send Lord Xu on his last journey.”

As he said this, the twelve of them stood apart in a strange shape. Then, their auras changed.

Each of them was like a sharp sword, carrying with it a destructive sword intent.

Xu Bai wasn’t moved, but the mockery in his eyes increased.

“Twelve people, do you really think you can kill me?” “How about this?” Xu Bai asked with interest. “If you submit to me, I will spare your lives. How about that?!”

When the leader heard Xu Bai’s words, his tone was filled with disdain. “You might not be aware of your current situation. Song De has already been held back by our people, and the Zhou Manor is currently patrolling the Purple Wood Manor.”

“So what?” Xu Bai held the hilt of the black saber, “You want my life with just a few rotten potatoes? Aren’t you thinking that I’m too worthless?”

“He’s still so arrogant even when he’s about to die. Big brother, don’t talk to him anymore. He’s definitely stalling for time.” This time, before the leader could speak, someone behind him spoke.

The leader did not waste any more time and drew the sword on his back.

The moment he drew his sword, the 11 people following him also drew their swords.

The killing intent on the field grew stronger and stronger, and this time, the killing intent surged straight towards Xu Bai.

“Wait!” The leader was about to make a move when he suddenly realized that something was wrong.

From the beginning to the end, Xu Bai was too calm. He didn’t even pull out his saber. Was there something strange about this?

Now was the last moment, and they could not take any wrong steps. The leader was suspicious.

Xu Bai saw this scene and sneered. He pointed behind the leader.

“See, this is what you said. I have no helpers.”

As Xu Bai finished his sentence, the twelve people present subconsciously turned their heads and looked behind them. Then, they all shivered.

The sound of footsteps could be heard.

Not far away, a group of people rushed over from afar.

Song De, the Zhou Manor's token, the Jiqiao Pavilion, and the people from the various clans were not left behind.

When they appeared, they surrounded the twelve of them tightly.

"Creak! "

The sound of the door opening made one's teeth ache. Xu Bai walked out of the cell and looked at Song De with a smile. "Lord Song, it seems that the matter on your side has been resolved."

Song De was holding a long saber that had never been unsheathed. At this moment, there were layers of blood on the long saber, and it was still dripping with blood. Clearly, this long saber had killed many people.

After hearing Xu Bai's voice, Song De laughed out loud, "'Thanks to the information provided by Lord Xu, we didn't fail our mission and have killed all of them."

As the chief of the Heaven Inspectorate, Song De was not someone easy to deal with. Just this strength alone was enough to take on this position.

"Today, let us send them on their way!" The Zhou Manor Lord held a brush in one hand and a scroll in the other. His entire body emitted a noble aura that made the evil spirits retreat.

The rest of the people also revealed excited expressions.

The pavilion master of the Jiqiao Pavilion had also arrived. They had finally witnessed this scene. As long as they completed today's matter, Xu Bai would at least be able to pass the test safely here. After passing the test, they would also be considered meritorious.

As for the families who had offended Xu Bai, they were also looking for an opportunity to show off. Of course, they would not let go of this opportunity. After all, this was the only time they could wash away their previous sins.

At this moment, the Twelve Sword Formation's people had become fat sheep, surrounded by wolves, and did not dare to make any rash moves.

"Impossible!"

The leader felt like he was going crazy as he muttered to himself. "Didn't you say that he was the only one? How could there be others?"

"Wang Shu, you're tricking me!"

At this moment, they pushed all the blame to Wang Shu.

After all, they had been surrounded for no reason. All of this could only be blamed on the other party.

But was it useful to blame the other party?

It was useless.

"Fight to the death." The leader gritted his teeth and said two words.

"Oh, a battle to the death. Looks like you guys still have some temper." Xu Bai smiled and said, "Why don't we do this? If you submit to me, I'll spare your lives. I'll also give you some money to find a piece of fertile land for you to spend the rest of your lives on.""

"Dream on!" The leader sneered, "The people of my Coiling Sword Mountain have never been cowards.. Everyone, fight to the death!"

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The other eleven raised their swords as if they had mustered up their courage and shouted, "Fight to the death!"

Xu Bai curled his lips, feeling rather bored. He took out a chair from the cell and sat on it. He waved his hand calmly and said, "Since they want to die, please satisfy them."

As soon as he finished speaking, the group of people led by Song De and the Zhou Manor Token moved. They attacked the Twelve Sword Formation together.

"Defend!"

The leader shouted, and the sword formation immediately changed. It surrounded them like an iron bucket.

"I've long wanted to experience your Coiling Sword Mountain's superior techniques. Today, I finally have the chance." Song De held the long saber in his hand and took the lead to charge into the crowd.

At this moment, he was watching Xu Bai and finally saw Song De's saber technique.

Each slash carried an unrivaled power and was filled with an extremely domineering feeling.

"Heavenly Blade Tower's Reincarnation" Xu Bai rubbed his chin and thought to himself, "If there's a chance, we can go over and take a look. If we can get two books, it'll be a bloody profit."

He was quite interested in a saber.

Just as Xu Bai was thinking about this, the Zhou Manor Lord also made his move.

The Noble Spirit turned into lines of words and gradually formed an article in the sky. It fell on the book in the left hand of the Zhou Manor. In the next moment, the words turned into killing intent and covered the sky.

As the two of them took action, the pavilion master of the Jiqiao Pavilion also took action.

Pavilion Master Ji raised his hand, and a glove made of wood appeared on his hand. It looked extremely rough.

Pavilion Master Ji snapped his fingers, and the glove shattered, forming an arrow in midair.

[Heaven-Slaughtering Crossbow] Someone recognized it and exclaimed, "Wasn't this destroyed by that madman back then?" How can there be more?"

"No matter what, the Jiqiao Pavilion was one of the top forces in the past. It's just a replica of a bow. What's there to be surprised about? It's just that we lack some arrows, so we can only use inferior ones."

After saying that, Pavilion Master Ji raised his hand and shot an arrow at the Twelve Swords Formation.

Although it was only a small arrow, when the arrow was shot, the surrounding area was filled with cries, making people dazzled.

The three leaders of the group moved, and the rest of the families did not stop either. They used all kinds of methods, and their goal was to kill all these people in front of them.

"Defend! Defend!" The leader roared.

They were the most famous people in Coiling Sword Mountain and had been entrusted with important tasks. However, at this moment, they felt a deep sense of powerlessness.

The other party simply did not care about martial arts. With so many people gathered together, even if there were twelve more people, they might not be able to stop them!

The attacks from both sides clashed. In the next moment, these twelve people were like paper, torn apart by the Zhou Manor's attacks.

The Noble Spirit of the Zhou Manor Token came first, condensing the surrounding aura and slowing down the Twelve Swords Formation.

Song De slashed with his saber. Although it was only one slash, it left behind a heavy afterimage as it knocked down all the weapons in the hands of the group of people in front of him.

At this moment, Pavilion Master Ji's arrow arrived.

It didn't hit anyone, but it landed in the center of the Twelve Swords Formation. In an instant, a loud explosion sounded, bringing with it heavy air waves.

With this attack, the Twelve Swords Formation could no longer stabilize itself and retreated one after another. Their formation had already been broken.

At this time, the attacks of the other families also arrived.

"Puff!"

The twelve people present all spat out a mouthful of blood and immediately became dispirited.

Their bodies were covered in all kinds of wounds, and they looked very tragic. Some of them even had their facial features mangled, and it was impossible to tell what they looked like before.

No matter how strong they were, they couldn't withstand the group attack of so many people. Moreover, the weakest among them was a Level Seven expert. How could they be able to deal with twelve people together?

The reason why no one died was not because they were powerful, but because Song De and the others had deliberately shown mercy.

After all, this group of people was still very important. If he could get something out of them, it would be a huge gain.

The leader turned around with difficulty and looked at Xu Bai, who was leisurely sitting on a chair. His face was filled with despair.

From the beginning to the end, the other party did not make a move. They were like trash. After they arrived, they did not even have the qualifications to make a move.

“Have you never treated us as your opponents?” The leader could not help but ask.

” Yes.” Xu Bai stood up and shook his head.” In the beginning, I was, but I wasn’t in the end.”“

“Why?” The leader asked in confusion.

“Your goal is to kill me, but your strength does not reach this standard. No matter how many strategies you use, it will be useless. “Xu Bai’s tone was filled with arrogance, but this arrogance seemed very harmonious on him.

When the people present saw this scene, they suddenly felt that the people in front of them were especially pitiful.

These twelve people still wanted to kill Xu Bai, but they didn’t even have the most basic strength. How could they kill him?

This was like a child playing a game with an adult. As long as the adult used a little strength, the child would be unable to fight back.

“As expected of someone the emperor has taken a fancy to. This time, our Jiqiao Pavilion has really clung to a thigh.”

Pavilion Master Ji saw this scene and felt Xu Bai's wild aura. His heart was burning.

Although he didn't show it, the look in his eyes was hard to hide.

"You think you can deal with Lord Xu with just a few people? Why don't you look at Lord Xu's heroic deeds back then?"

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"Who is Lord Xu? How could I be afraid of you guys? What a joke."

"What a bunch of pitiful worms. In the end, they still can't escape from Lord Xu's hands."

The group of people from the families began to praise Xu Bai as if they were unwilling to let go of this opportunity.

After all, they had offended Xu Bai previously. They had to hurry up and flatter him. Otherwise, if they were to be hated again, none of them would be able to escape.

Song De was the fastest. He arrived in front of the leader in a few steps and grabbed him.

"Lord Xu, should we kill these or keep them?"

The people in front of him had already lost the ability to resist. They could only lie on the ground dispiritedly. They did not even have the strength to stand up.

"Keep it. I have to do something serious now." Xu Bai's gaze bypassed the crowd and looked into the distance.

"Do you need our help?" The Zhou Manor Token asked.

Xu Bai shook his head." Just keep an eye on these twelve people. That guy can't do anything to me.""

After he finished speaking, he used the second transformation of the line breakthrough and turned into a human figure, disappearing at the end.

"That guy?" Song De was slightly taken aback before he reacted."That person from Chessboard Mountain."

From the beginning to the end, he felt that something was missing.

"You guys guard them. I'll go help Lord Xu."Song De wanted to leave.

However, the next moment, the Zhou Manor Order was blocked.

"Why are you stopping me?" Song De asked doubtfully.

"Lord Xu asked us to stay here not just to watch over these people, but to prevent the other party from returning or to prevent other changes. "The Zhou Manor Token said slowly.

"But it's too dangerous for Lord Xu to go alone."Song De said hesitantly.

"Can you beat Lord Xu?" The Zhou Manor Magistrate glanced at Song De.

" I haven't," Song De replied subconsciously." I'm not sure, but Lord Xu's bladesmanship should be above mine. As a macheteman, I can feel it.""

"That's good. Lord Xu must have his own thoughts if he dares to chase after them alone. We don't have to worry about him."The Zhou Manor Magistrate patted Song De's shoulder and said,"Let's take care of this place first to avoid any accidents."

At this point, Song De could only give up. After all, this place was very important.

While they were guarding the place, Xu Bai had already chased them far away.

Not far ahead, a figure was running quickly.

As he ran, he would occasionally turn his head to take a look. When he saw Xu Bai chasing after him, his expression was obviously flustered, and he ran even faster.

But all of this was nothing in front of Xu Bai's rank two breakthrough.

The distance between the two of them was gradually closing.

At this time, they were gradually approaching the downtown area.

Since the other party had arrived at noon and planned to make a move at noon, there were many people on the street at this time.

When these ordinary citizens saw this scene, they realized that two afterimages had flashed past their eyes. They could not help but rub their eyes, wondering if they had seen wrongly.

Wang Shu ran quickly in front. He could not help but look behind him from time to time. When he saw that the distance between the two sides was gradually closing, he became more and more anxious.

He couldn't figure out how Xu Bai had discovered him. After all, he had hidden himself very well, but now was not the time to think about it.

If it was someone else chasing after him, he could have used another method, such as finding an ordinary person as a hostage, or causing trouble here to delay the other party's pace.

However, the person chasing him was Xu Bai. Everything was different.

Everyone in the martial world knew that Xu Bai was a ruthless and decisive person. He would never be wishy-washy on such matters.

If he really followed that method, Xu Bai would not care about ordinary lives at all and would directly take his life.

“Run ! ”

This was the only way, and also the most helpless way.

Wang Shu was running with all his might, but the distance between them was still closing.

In the words of the common saying, this is the difference between the hardware, but it is not that you can open it by running.

Seeing that the distance was getting closer and closer, the two of them had already chased each other to the suburbs. Wang Shu heard a voice behind him.

“The more you run, the more excited I am. When I exhaust all your stamina, it will be even easier to kill you.”

This voice sounded slow and lazy, but to Wang Shu, it sounded like a deadly demon voice.

“Don’t chase me anymore. I won’t go against you anymore. Let me go, okay?” Wang Shu could not help but turn around and beg for mercy.

A truly capable person would disdain to use fishing to show off. Obviously, Wang Shu did not have this ability.

“Alright, as long as you stop, I can let bygones be bygones.” Xu Bai answered honestly.

There was sincerity in his tone, but to Wang Shu, it was a different matter.

Sincerity?

Sincerity was bullsh * t. Sincerity could come out of Xu Bai’s mouth, and that was the biggest joke in the world.

If he had really stopped, his head would have fallen to the ground.

Wang Shu gritted his teeth and continued running.

However, it was still the same thing. This was the difference in hardware. No matter how hard he tried to escape, he couldn’t make up for it. The distance between the two sides was getting closer and closer..

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A hundred meters...Fifty meters...Thirty meters...

Seeing that they were getting closer and closer, Wang Shu finally could not hold it in anymore.

“I’ll fight it out with you!”

He finally realized that if this continued, he would die from overexerting himself. He might as well risk his life.

Xu Bai suddenly stopped and looked at the red-faced Wang Shu. He smiled and said, ‘What’s wrong? Didn’t they say they were going to surrender? Why did he suddenly become so unyielding?’

Hundreds of paper cranes were flying around Xu Bai.

“Paper Binding Technique, so this is how you discovered me. “Wang Shu finally understood.” Are you a monster? You’ve already mastered this paper-tying technique to the peak?””“

Wang Shu knew how to search for traces, and he also knew that the paper binding technique could also be used for surveillance.

However, when you are monitoring, you can also hide your tracks. This must be something that can only be achieved when you reach the peak.

He had information and knew when Xu Bai had obtained this book. In less than a month, he had reached the peak?

If he really knew about this, he wouldn’t even look at it. However, this was really not something that anyone could have thought of.

Who the hell would have thought that a person who cultivated more could cultivate those support abilities to the peak?

“Oh... You mean this?” “Actually, it’s just a routine operation,” Xu Bai said casually.”

“Puff! ”

Wang Shu almost spat out a mouthful of blood.

What the hell is this routine? If there is such a routine, then teach me. I want to learn this.

After such a period of time, Wang Shu was even more unable to calm down.

At this point, he understood that only one of them could survive.

“Go all out!”

Wang Shu raised his right hand. In the next moment, a glowing chessboard slowly appeared and floated above his right palm.

The chessboard was only the size of a fist, but the patterns on it were clearly visible.

When Wang Shu raised his hand, this fist-sized glowing chessboard suddenly enlarged and fell to the ground with a bang, covering the surroundings. “I don’t believe I can’t kill you!” Wang Shu gritted his teeth and said, “ Rise!” There was a move in the chess game called the Great Dragon Slaughter.

This was also Wang Shu’s strongest move.

“Today, either you die or I live.”

He had been forced to a dead end and had no other way out. After all, he could not beg Xu Bai to let him go.

If they couldn’t escape, they could only fight and burn their boats.

The enlarged chessboard appeared in the surroundings, and densely packed chess pieces appeared in the air.

After the black and white chess pieces appeared, they spun and enlarged in the air.

The spinning black and white stones gradually gathered together and turned into an incomparably huge long blade.

This long saber was the size of a millstone. It was made of black and white stones and emitted a lustrous glow.

In addition to killing intent, this long saber also carried a mysterious aura, as if it had seen the world and had the world in its arms.

Of course, in Xu Bai's eyes, this was far from enough.

It was just a prototype. If this prototype could easily suppress him, then he wouldn't be able to survive.

"Your saber is assembled, so is mine. "Xu Bai pulled out the Hundred Break Sword from his waist and smiled.

As soon as he finished speaking, the black blade, Hundred Rend, seemed to be responding to him. In the next moment, it suddenly exploded and turned into starlight that filled the sky.

Hundreds of shards kept spinning around Xu Bai. Xu Bai was like a moon surrounded by stars, looking down on the world.

"How does my combination saber compare to yours?" Xu Bai said indifferently.

Wang Shu was speechless.

For some reason, he felt a deep sense of powerlessness. This powerlessness came from the man in front of him.

According to previous intelligence, this man had only entered this circle not long ago, but he had the strength and background he had today. It was simply making one's scalp numb.

He had many abilities and high strength. Even this weapon gave off a sense of oppression.

One had to know that at Xu Bai's age, entering Rank-4 was already considered a dragon among men.

Moreover, Xu Bai's outstanding performance in various abilities added together, he estimated that even ten or so experts of the same level might not be able to take him down.

And now, there was this strange weapon.

Sometimes, only as an opponent could one feel how terrifying one's enemy was. Wang Shu felt this way.

Wang Shu had already figured out how to use the strange black saber that could split into hundreds of pieces.

You would never know if the next slash was real or fake.

Perhaps when the next blade fell, it would turn into fragments that filled the sky. Perhaps, the next blade would turn into a solid blade again.

The most important thing was that Xu Bai could control these fragments, which was the most terrifying thing.

"Today, if I die under this blade, it would be an honor."

This thought suddenly arose in Wang Shu's mind.

From his limited information, he had never seen Xu Bai use such a weapon before. Today was the first time he used it. Perhaps it was an honor to die under Xu Bai's weapon.

"Come on." Wang Shu took a deep breath and raised his right hand.

He put his right index finger and middle finger together, one up and one down, imitating the posture of playing chess, and pointed in the air.

The gigantic saber suddenly fell down with a loud boom, and the giant chessboard began to tremble.

This move was the Chess Path's Great Dragon Slaughtering Technique, and also Wang Shu's ultimate skill.

He was confident that even if Song De, that old fox, was here, he would be able to display his miraculous effects..

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However, the person in front of him was Xu Bai, so he was not confident.

The long saber formed by the black and white stones had already arrived above Xu Bai's head in an instant.

Xu Bai raised his head and stared at the long saber that was coming down from above. He shook his head slightly.

"You only know how to play chess, not how to use a knife."

The abrupt sentence stunned Wang Shu. Then, Xu Bai waved his black blade, Hundred Rend, in front of Wang Shu.

Half of the shards gathered together and formed the shape of a short knife, striking the long knife made of black and white stones.

This blade was filled with an evil aura.

The other half of the fragment surrounded Xu Bai, protecting him like a god.

Xu Bai might not be able to sense it, but in Wang Shu's eyes, half of Xu Bai was extremely evil, and the other half was infinitely kind.

They were contradictory, but they were able to blend together perfectly.

"He... Who is it?" Wang Shu was stunned on the spot.

He looked like the Feng Shui Master who had tried to steal Xu Bai's fate back in Yunlai Mansion.

The long blade formed by the black and white stones shattered in an instant. Then, it turned into starlight and disappeared.

The chessboard did not dissipate, but Wang Shu's face was already pale. He no longer had any strength and fell to the ground.

"Why?"

Wang Shu questioned hysterically.

"Why can't I even take a single slash from you?" "You said that I only know how to play chess and not how to use a knife. Why?"

"I refuse to accept this, I refuse to accept this!"

His expression became deranged. His hands kept grabbing the ground as if he was grabbing something, but he couldn't grab it no matter what.

"Your chess moves want to slaughter the Great Dragon, but you can't slaughter the Great Dragon without a good saber. You only have chess moves, but you don't have a saber." Xu Bai waved Hundred Break in his hand.

The fragments around him gathered again. The Hundred Splits was still the same as before, as if it never changed.

“Saber...Not sharp?” Wang Shu’s eyes widened in disbelief.

He tried his best to stand up. He used his hands to support himself on the ground and exerted strength with his legs.

However, he only managed to stand halfway before he fell to the ground again. Blood seeped through his clothes and gushed out from all over his body.

“If I practice the saber, can I break through?” Seeing that he could no longer get up, Wang Shu simply lay on the ground and looked at the white sky.

“I don’t know.” Xu Bai said indifferently.

Wang Shu’s aura had been extinguished by the slash just now, so he didn’t need to waste any more time.

“You don’t know either...It turns out that there are still things in this world that you don’t know, hahahaha...” Wang Shu laughed loudly.

Along with his laughter, the life force in his body gradually disappeared. His eyes began to lose their luster, and gradually, his chest stopped rising and falling, turning into a corpse.

“Another one gone.” Xu Bai yawned and looked around at the space formed by the chessboard.

The color gradually faded. Then, the huge chessboard space gradually shrank, turning into the fist-sized chessboard from the beginning.

Xu Bai wanted to turn around and leave. After all, he had killed the person and the matter was over. He had nothing to do and had to go back to continue the progress bar.

However, before he could turn around, his figure stopped in place and his eyes were fixed on the ground.

A chessboard fell to the ground. It was formed by the huge chessboard space.

Without the light from before, it was an ordinary wooden chessboard. It was only the size of a fist, but it looked like a miniature artwork. But in front of Xu Bai, this chessboard was different.

Progress bar!

The golden progress bar above the chessboard was eye-catching. That was why Xu Bai had stopped.

“Good!”

He didn’t expect such an unexpected gain.

Xu Bai’s eyes lit up. He walked quickly to the chessboard and picked it up. He looked around and put it into the bag behind him after making sure there was no one around.

He had thought that it would be as simple as dealing with the person behind the scenes. He did not expect to receive a progress bar. It was simply a pleasant surprise.

“I’ll go back to the government office to rest for a while. After I produce the next Nameless Saber Sutra, I’ll set off for the next place.” Xu Bai stood on the spot and thought to himself.

It was a good thing to have an extra chessboard, but it was more important to get down to business.

After all, time waits for no man. He had to hurry to the capital and take a look at the royal treasury.

After the battle, the surroundings had fallen into silence. There was no longer the intense scene from the beginning.

Xu Bai took the chessboard and did not stay there. He prepared to return to the Purple Wood Mansion.

However, before he left, he habitually searched Wang Shuts body from top to bottom.

“Just a chessboard and nothing else. He’s really poor!” Xu Bai kept the money he had spent searching in his pocket, but he also felt that the other party was very poor.

When they came, they chased fiercely. When they returned, they were also unimpeded.

Without the mastermind behind the scenes, naturally no one wanted to deal with him. The journey was very quiet.

After a long journey, he finally returned to the government office.

But when Xu Bai walked into the government office and saw the situation inside, he was stunned.

The government office was in a mess..

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When Xu Bai first stepped in, he realized that something was wrong.

There were twelve corpses on the ground. They were the twelve sword formations from before.

His death was extremely terrifying. His entire body was covered in dense wounds, and not a single part was intact.

If an ordinary person saw this, they would probably have nightmares at night.

Other than the Twelve Swords Formation, everyone else was more or less injured.

There was a long wound on Song De's right arm that extended from his shoulder to his wrist, and blood was constantly flowing out of it.

"What's going on?" Xu Bai asked with a frown as he stepped into the government office.

Hearing Xu Bai's voice, everyone reacted and looked in the direction of Xu Bai's voice.

"Lord Xu, an expert has come here specifically to silence us." Song De smiled bitterly.

Expert?

Xu Bai muttered to himself, "Even you lost?"

There were so many people here, and Song De, Zhou Manor Ling, and Pavilion Master Ji were also experts among them. How could they be defeated so easily?

If there really was such an expert, it wouldn't make sense if he didn't use it to deal with Xu Bai and instead used it to silence him.

"The opponent is using an extremely profound hidden weapon." The Zhou Manor Lord was also injured. He explained, "Hidden weapons have a wide variety of categories."

At this point, the Zhou Manor Token took out a round bead and handed it to Xu Bai.

Xu Bai took it and examined it carefully.

Iron Pearl.

They are just ordinary iron beads.

And this iron bead was also the weapon to kill the Twelve Swords Formation.

“He killed the Twelve Sword Formation with just the iron bead, and he even did it under your protection. This hidden weapon technique is indeed at the peak.” Xu Bai compared it with his own Wind Snow.

He realized that if he used the copper coin to cast Wind Snow, it would take a lot of effort to kill the Twelve Swords Formation under the encirclement of so many people.

The surrounding situation was that there was not much damage. Clearly, the other party did not fight hard.

Of course, if Xu Bai went all out, he could easily kill the Twelve Swords Formation under the encirclement of the crowd. However, this was a different situation.

The other party’s hidden weapon alone was already worth paying attention to.

“At that time, there were many hidden weapons, but most importantly, they were aimed at the Twelve Swords Formation. We were only affected by a portion of the metal beads.” Pavilion Master Ji saw that Xu Bai was deep in thought and added.

Xu Bai nodded and showed a paper crane.

After the paper crane appeared, it immediately used [Seeker].

However, when the paper crane landed on the iron bead, it turned into ashes.

The search had failed. The other party had not left any clues behind.

“This is strange. Such an expert is even stronger than Wang Shu. Why didn’t he come and deal with me?” Xu Bai pondered.

This was what he could not figure out the most.

Sending such an expert just to silence him, what other intentions did he have?

* Cough cough * Lord Xu, I think I should remind you.” Song De heard Xu Bai mumbling to himself and coughed to cover up his embarrassment. “If he were to face us directly, he might not be able to gain any advantage.

Then, he told Xu Bai everything that had happened in detail, and Xu Bai finally understood the reason.

Being able to fight was one thing, but protecting others was another.

Song De and the others were very good at fighting, but when it came to protection, that was not their forte.

It was obvious that the other party was the type who was proficient in assassination. From a distance, he had used hidden weapons to disturb them.

When they reacted, a large number of hidden weapons were aimed at the Twelve Swords Formation. At that time, the Twelve Swords Formation did not have the power to counterattack, which resulted in this situation.

“Lord Xu might have underestimated his own strength. If he really came to assassinate you, he might not be able to get any benefits.” Song De said.

The others nodded silently.

"I see." "In Lord Song's opinion, is there someone else behind this?" Xu Bai stroked his chin and asked."

Song De shook his head, indicating that he couldn't think of anything.

He didn't know if there was anyone behind this.

But he knew a little bit about the 'Nutmanact'.

"Lord Xu, congratulations on redressing your injustice. "Song De raised his hands into fists and cupped them at Xu Bai.

Now that everything was clear, if Song De still didn't understand the true meaning behind it, then he would have been in vain as the chief of the Heaven Inspectorate.

"Congratulations, Lord Xu."

"I knew it. How could a righteous person like Lord Xu do such a thing?"

"Now that the person who framed Lord Xu is dead, Lord Xu can rest easy."

When the surrounding family heads saw this, they also congratulated each other. As for the matter of them joining forces to pressure him previously, it had long been thrown out of the clouds.

In this day and age, they could throw away their pride. They were also the heads of the family. If they didn't congratulate Xu Bai now, or if they congratulated him too late, Xu Bai would hate them. When they went to the capital, they would be done for.

Xu Bai's lips curled up slightly in the face of all the flattery around him.

This was how it was these days. When you had nothing, you had to call everyone big brother. When you were already standing higher than others, even if you farted, they would find it fragrant.

"Lord Song, Lord Zhou, I'll leave the finishing touches to you. And this is Pavilion Master Ji, right?" Xu Bai felt sick of hearing the congratulations around him. He could only say one sentence and walk out..

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If there were no clues, then he would not care about it for the time being. He would wrap up the matter here first.

Song De and Zhou Manor's Magistrate looked at each other. Just as they were about to do as Xu Bai said, they did not expect that in the next moment, Xu Bai would bend down and search the corpse in front of everyone.

Everyone's expression was like this.bvd.)

It was no wonder that they had such expressions. After all, Xu Bai was a Level

Four expert, but now he was killing people and looting corpses.

"Cough cough...Lord Xu, you are truly a true person." Pavilion Master Ji racked his brain and finally came up with a sentence.

The surrounding people immediately echoed, praising Xu Bai's sincerity.

A few of the family heads looked at Pavilion Master Ji with admiration.

"As expected of Pavilion Master Ji. When we didn't know which angle to flatter him from, he found a new angle. He's brilliant. He's too brilliant."

The family heads thought to themselves.

Xu Bai was speechless.

As he endured the annoying praises around him, he put the money he had just found into his pocket.

Unfortunately, there was no progress bar, only some money that reeked of money.

As Xu Bai stuffed the money into his pocket, he looked at Song De and Zhou

Manor's order. "Milords, why don't we split it into three portions?"

"No, no, this is Lord Xu's spoils of war. We don't have to be thick-skinned to take it." Song De and Zhou Manor's Magistrate waved their hands repeatedly.

"Then I'll leave this place to you two. Pavilion Master Ji, let's find a place to talk." Xu Bai put away all the banknotes and looked at Pavilion Master Ji.

Pavilion Master Ji didn't know what Xu Bai wanted to say to him, but he could only nod and say, "Why don't we go to the JiJiqiao Pavilion?"

As he spoke, he led the way.

Xu Bai didn't refuse and followed behind. The two of them walked toward the Jiqiao Pavilion.

No one spoke along the way, but Pavilion Master Ji walked behind Xu Bai.

The two of them remained silent and finally arrived at a superior room in the Jiqiao Pavilion.

Sitting on a chair, two exquisite maids served him a cup of tea. Xu Bai took a sip and narrowed his eyes.

“Xiao Shan, you have nothing to do here.” Although Pavilion Master Ji didn’t know what Xu Bai wanted, it was definitely not a small matter. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have asked Xu Bai to change a place to talk, so he asked Ji Xiaoshan to go down first.

Ji Xiaoshan naturally understood. He nodded and bid farewell before leaving the room.

After they left, the room became quiet again. Xu Bai took a sip of water and was about to speak when Pavilion Master Ji spoke first.

“Lord Xu, a straightforward person does not resort to insinuations. Everything I did was for the sake of the Jiqiao Pavilion.” Pavilion Master Ji said, “This time, although the Pavilion of Tactics didn’t play a big role, we did our best. I hope Lord Xu will put in a good word for us.”

He tried his best to keep a low profile. Even though he was once one of the top forces, he did not have much time left now. His strength had regressed, and he still had to rely on the Emperor for all this.

Pavilion Master Ji, you can tell me what you want. I’ll help you do it, but I can’t guarantee success.” Xu Bai put down the teacup in his hand and smiled.

Pavilion Master Ji nodded repeatedly.” I know that. I just hope that Lord Xu can mention the Skills Pavilion when the time comes.”

He needed the medicine in the palace to save his life and to recover his strength. He had mentioned it to the royal family many times, but in the end, there was no satisfactory answer. As long as Xu Bai mentioned it a little, the emperor would know his intention.

“Yes.” Xu Bai nodded and agreed.

“Lord Xu, you must have something else to do. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have asked me out alone.” Pavilion Master Ji asked.

He was not like the other clans in the Purple Wood Mansion, who did not have his background.

As one of the top families in the past, they naturally knew a lot about the ways of the world.

“Pavilion Master Ji, a straightforward person doesn’t resort to insinuations. I want to ask if there are any more secret techniques?” Xu Bai filtered the words in his mind and said slowly.

Pavilion Master Ji was stunned.

He didn’t expect Xu Bai to ask this question, so he was stunned.

In fact, this was Xu Bai’s true intention, and the reason was very simple. In this battle, he had fully experienced how important it was to have a good weapon.

Black Blade Hundred Break combined his two skills into one. It was not as simple as $1+1=2$.

He didn’t even need to control the copper coin to be able to skillfully fuse the three forms of Breaking and Wind Snow together.

As the saying goes, if a craftsman wants to do a good job, he must first sharpen his tools.

If he had more ingenious secret techniques or similar ones, he could even increase the strength of his weapon.

This was a matter that would bring him a huge improvement. He could not let it go.

“Uh...” Pavilion Master Ji was stunned for a moment before he reacted. In the end, he shook his head with a bitter smile,””No, they were all destroyed by that madman. Even I was severely injured. If I didn’t pay a huge price, it would be impossible to chase that madman away.”

“Oh?” Xu Bai took another sip of tea and asked,”Who is that lunatic?””

“I don’t know her identity, but he is indeed a lunatic, or an idiot. “Pavilion Master Ji recalled the scene that day and couldn’t help but turn pale.””He seems to have lost his soul. The thing he’s looking for is related to the soul..”