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Chapter 51: The Fish Is Baited

The sound of the teacup shattering was especially clear in the night, and it traveled even further.

After hearing the sound of the teacup shattering, Xu Bai stood in the corner and left with satisfaction.

Magistrate Zhang held the letter in the brightly lit room with trembling hands.

The contents of the letter were written on the paper. When he finished reading all the contents, his hands trembled and his eyes were filled with anger.

The content was very simple. It was to tell him that the Lin family planned to submit the bribery records to the capital and wanted to drag him down from his current position.

Moreover, the Lin family had used other reasons to deliver the goods through the Dragon Conqueror Bodyguard Agency in order to be cautious.

In addition to this letter, there were also a few pieces of paper with the records of bribery.

From County Magistrate Zhang's point of view, the contents were exactly the same. It was recorded from beginning to end.

He didn't know who sent the letter, but if that was the case, then his official position was over.

"Who sent it?" County Magistrate Zhang thought.

After thinking for a long time, he temporarily gave up thinking about the source of the letter.

Is it important who sent this letter?

Of course it was important, but there was something more important right now.

That was to quickly block the transmission of the account book!

There were priorities, and County Magistrate Zhang did not intend to wait any longer.

He couldn't care less. He stepped out of the door and shouted in the courtyard.

"Men!"

The county government of Great Chu also had bailiffs on duty at night, and they lived in the backyard.

Following Magistrate Zhang's shout, a sound came from the backyard. Then, several bailiffs ran out.

A few of the bailiffs were in a hurry and didn't even put on their clothes properly. They put them on as they ran.

"Go to the Dragon Conqueror Bodyguard Agency and secretly bring the escort master here. "County Magistrate Zhang said, "We must take advantage of the night and not alarm anyone. We must keep this matter a secret.""

The bailiffs looked at each other, not knowing what was going on, but hearing that the county magistrate was so serious, they knew it was a big deal and quickly left.

After the bailiffs left, County Magistrate Zhang returned to the house and burned all the papers.

Looking at the paper that had turned into ashes, County Magistrate Zhang fell into deep thought and thought about other things.

Who sent him the letter?

What was the purpose of this person?

After this crisis was resolved, he would investigate this person.

At this time, Xu Bai had already returned to the Bodyguard Agency. He changed

into ordinary clothes, took off his coat, and lay on the bed.

He carefully recalled the contents of the letter. After confirming that there were no loopholes, he smiled with relief.

In the letter, he mentioned the Dragon Conqueror Bodyguard Agency once again, but he did not mention it at all. He only said that the Dragon Conqueror Bodyguard Agency had accepted a set of escorts.

“He should be coming soon.” Xu Bai closed his eyes and thought that it was almost time.

After the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, someone knocked on the door of the bodyguard agency.

“Who is it? Knocking on the door in the middle of the night.” Xu Bai put on his coat and walked out of the door. He opened the door and pretended to be surprised.

As soon as the door was opened, the bailiffs rushed in and surrounded Xu Bai.

“Daren has secretly summoned you. Bring the escort and follow us to the county government. “One of the bailiffs said.

Because it was a secret, they didn’t even bring torches. It was pitch black outside.

“What? Ah! Alright, alright, wait for me.” Xu Bai walked into the room and took the empty wooden box with him.

“Let’s go!” The bailiff said and led the way.

A moment later, in the backyard of the county government.

When Xu Bai arrived at the county office, he bumped into Magistrate Zhang.

County Magistrate Zhang asked the others to leave, leaving Xu Bai alone.

“Give it to me.” County Magistrate Zhang was straightforward as he stretched out his hand.

Xu Bai pretended to be at a loss.” Sir, this is an escort. The biggest taboo in our line of work is...”

“There’s a big problem with this thing. Are you trying to disobey my orders?” County Magistrate Zhang interrupted impatiently.

He couldn’t care less now. Destroying things was the most important thing.

Xu Bai shrunk his neck and pretended to be afraid. He carefully handed the wooden box over.

County Magistrate Zhang opened the wooden box and found that it was empty.

‘What happened? What about the things inside?’ His expression was filled with anger.

Xu Bai was stunned. Then, he said, "Sir, I don't know either. I've never touched this thing before. No, there was a lock hanging on it. How could it disappear?"

"Don't you know that there's no lock on it?" County Magistrate Zhang's expression turned from anger to gloominess.

The account book was gone. What was that person thinking?

He could not figure it out.

It was still here last night. You guys were so anxious just now that I didn't pay attention to it. It's over, it's over. It's gone before we even started. The Escort Agency is hopeless..." Xu Bai took two steps back. His face was very pale, and his shoulders could not help but tremble.

Xu Bai had vividly portrayed the look of fear and despair on her face.

Actually, he could have done it even simpler.

However, if he wanted to get rid of the bodyguard agency, he had to do the opposite.

County Magistrate Zhang slowly calmed down after his anger subsided.

He looked at Xu Bai, who had a frightened expression on his face, and tried his best to keep his tone calm. "Alright, it's none of your business. Go back quickly. You can't tell anyone about this. Do you understand?" Pretend that it never happened."

Too many things had happened tonight, especially the fact that the box was empty. County Magistrate Zhang had a guess in his heart.

The mysterious person who had informed him might have taken the account book away quietly.

As for why she took it away, she probably wanted to catch him.

He couldn't think too much now. He had to settle the matter first.

As for the bodyguard in front of him, he definitely could not let him expose the matter. He had to stabilize it first.

He wanted to deal with the Lin family first!

He would first remove this thing that harbored evil intentions and then think of a way to deal with that mysterious person.

The Lin family wanted to use the bodyguard agency to get the things out, so the situation in the bodyguard agency had to be stabilized.

"But my lord...My escort..." Xu Bai whispered again.

"Let me tell you, what's important now is not your thing. This thing is very likely to be stolen goods. I have to slowly verify it. "County Magistrate Zhang started to threaten him.

Xu Bai quickly shrunk his neck and agreed, indicating that he would never expose himself.

"You can go first." County Magistrate Zhang waved his hand.

Xu Bai nodded. It was as if this place was the crater of a volcano. He didn't dare to stay and quickly left.

After Xu Bai left, County Magistrate Zhang's face was still gloomy.

No one knew what he was thinking, and no one knew what he was planning.

The night wind was very cold. Apart from the gloomy look in County Magistrate Zhang's eyes, there was also a hint of ruthlessness.

Xu Bai walked out of the yamen until he reached the Bodyguard Agency. His expression did not change until he closed the door behind him. Finally, he could not help but smile.

The fish had taken the bait..

Chapter 52: Almsgiver, Devoted to Buddha (1)

People who were fishing might be careless, but the moment the fish took the bait, they would always be as happy as a child.

After expending so much effort, the net was already open, waiting for the fish to fall into it.

It was a sleepless night, and he was very busy.

After Xu Bai returned to the escort agency, he changed into the clothes he rarely wore and covered his face with a cloth.

He found the account book he had left in a secret place and changed it into an ordinary long saber before rushing to the Liu residence.

The road is dark, the streets are deserted, Xu Bai arrives at Liu Mansion, the familiar door is familiar, the familiar road climbs over the wall and enters.

At this moment, he felt like he was a little like the TV series from his previous life, and it was very aggressive.

Wasn't that how it was in TV dramas? Great heroes liked to go high and mighty and never took the ordinary path.

For example, when they were drinking on the second floor of the tavern, they could have taken the stairs down, but they had to jump out of the window.

After a series of twists and turns, they fell to the ground pretentiously.

Oh right, if there was a beautiful woman who fell from the sky and was caught by the hero steadily, they would look at each other affectionately after spinning in the air a few times...

No, the sense of déjà vu was too strong.

Xu Bai shook his head, trying to get rid of the thoughts in his head.

The Liu residence was still as usual. Other than a few servants on duty patrolling back and forth, everything was quiet as usual.

After jumping off the wall, he looked left and right. Just as he was about to run to Liu Xu's room, he did not expect a voice to come from the side.

Patron, you're here again."

This voice was gentle and amiable, sounding like a spring breeze, like the warm sun in the cold winter.

Xu Bai was shocked. When he turned his head to look, he found something extremely shiny in the dark night.

That was a bald head.

Under the moonlight, the bald head reflected a strange light, especially above the bald head. The golden progress bar was eye-catching.

“Monk wu Hua?”

Xu Bai cursed in his heart.

“Ever since you entered the wrong room for the first time, I have already noticed it. However, I felt that it was a little abrupt to meet you for the first time, so I didn’t show up.” No Flower put his palms together and bowed slightly. “I guess Almsgiver Liu must have told Almsgiver about me. It shouldn’t be rude now.”

The night was dark and the courtyard was quiet.

Xu Bai grabbed the long saber at his waist and stared at No Flower, his True Core Strength flowing slightly.

This monk was not a kind person.

Just this steadiness was far from what Iron Calculation Immortal could compare to.

“Benefactor, I’m not here to fight. I just want to ask for help. “No Flower’s expression was calm. He still held his palms together.” As for the matter between you and Almsgiver Liu, I didn’t see anything.”

When he said this, No Flower acted very normal.

“Didn’t they say that monks don’t lie? Why, do you have to lie?” Xu Bai said in a low voice.

Lying, using a lie to cover up a lie, what you get will always be a lie.

Didn’t monks not use the word ‘truth’?

“My master once said that the Buddhist Dharma of the Titanium Temple enters the mortal world and experiences all kinds of things in the mortal world. Lying is one of them.” No Flower said seriously.

Xu Bai was speechless.

This answer was unexpected.

Were all members of the Titanium Temple this tough?

“My master also said that if you want someone to believe your point of view, it is most important to have a strong fist. Of course, this is only the first thing. The second thing is to defeat them in the field they are good at.” No Flower said seriously.

Seeing the monk’s serious expression and listening to his words, Xu Bai felt that it was funny.

These words were very right, and there was nothing wrong with them.

However, these words came from a monk, so it was a little different.

However, what No Flower said made Xu Bai really want to meet his master.

What are they teaching..

One of the ten great temples in Great Chu, was it so extravagant?

“What bet?” Xu Bai’s interest was piqued. He rubbed his chin.

“I see that you have a long saber on your waist, so you must be a martial artist. Our Titanium Temple uses divine essence to cast Buddha’s light. The higher the level of Buddhism, the stronger the ability.

The masters in the temple are even more indestructible.”No Flower bowed slightly, appearing very humble.

Invincible Vajra?

Eat my blade?

I’ve never heard of such a strange request before.” Xu Bai pulled out the long saber from his waist.” Then, what’s your bet?””

“Because I wanted you to help me with something, but I didn’t know how to say it, so I chose the simplest method. If I could take your blade, you would agree to help me. If not, I would help you with something.”No Flower lowered his eyes and chanted.

After thinking about it, he decided to meet Xu Bai.

However, at this moment, it seemed that it would be pointless to say more, so it was better to get straight to the point.

Of the two situations that his master had mentioned, he chose the latter because it was not suitable for him to fight in the Liu residence.

Defeating others in their field of expertise and shattering their beliefs would allow him to smoothly infuse his own requirements. This was what his master had taught him.

Blade?

No way.

Although the Titanium Temple did not cultivate the physical body, it used divine essence to cast Buddhist light, which could be said to be superb in both attack and defense.

He could tell that the other party's strength was only at Rank-8. The reason was his special ability, which was also the reason why he had received so much attention in Titanium Temple.

Wisdom Eye was his special ability.

He had obtained one of the five Buddhist eyes: the naked eye, the heavenly eye, the discerning eye, the Dharma eye, and the Buddha eye.

The so-called Wisdom Eye is the Arhat's attainments. He can see the signs of the twelve karma and the circulation of life and death. Therefore, he can leave the cycle of life and death, not be bound by the physical and mental world, leave the five khanas, and leave the three realms.

The so-called Wisdom Eye was the wisdom of the world. It still had the concept of 'I', but it was more profound, sharp, and agile. The wisdom of the Arhat is self-free and unattached.

Of course, it looked so powerful, but no flower only had the ability to see through cultivation, and it couldn't go too far.

No Flower believed that no one had been able to break through his defense as an eighth-grade martial artist.

Of course, some geniuses might be able to do it, but they were all famous, so No Flower was extremely confident.

He should be able to withstand it.

It should be able to catch it.

"Is that true?" Xu Bai's eyes lit up.

"As long as what you say doesn't go against my heart and doesn't hurt ordinary people in the world, I'll agree." No Flower felt the need to add something.

Since this was a bet, he had to be honest. If he was not honest, the other party would look down on him.

“I want you to teach me Buddhism for at least five days!” Xu Bai extended his hand and said.

After this request was made, No Flower was stunned. He had thought of many situations, but this was the only one he had not thought of.

Teaching Buddhism?

What kind of weird request was this?

Could it be...Was this a benefactor who was devoted to Buddhism?

It must be!

If it were anyone else, they would definitely have made other requests.

But this person only wanted him to talk about Buddhism.

“Sigh...” No Flower sighed.

It seemed that his previous thoughts were wrong. Although the person in front of him was a Jianghu person, he was a Jianghu person with wisdom.

“Good, good. Almsgiver, you are devoted to Buddhism, and I have agreed. There was a misunderstanding before, and I was too superficial.” No Flower said seriously.

Xu Bai was speechless.

He felt that the other party had misunderstood something..

Chapter 53: The Gathering of the Three

He really didn't mean that!

It was a misunderstanding!

A huge misunderstanding!

When he heard No Flower say that he had a request, he thought of the golden progress bar.

Wouldn't this make it perfectly justifiable for him to secretly take advantage of her?

But unexpectedly, No Flower misunderstood.

Although it was a misunderstanding, it was a wonderful misunderstanding.

Since you've said so, it doesn't seem right for me not to cooperate.

Then, he would reluctantly cooperate.

"I've long heard that the Buddhist Dharma is profound and can save others and oneself. I've long wanted to hear about the wonders of the Titanium Temple." Xu Bai said with a smile.

"Benefactor, I feel ashamed that you can make such a request, but I have something to say first. I can't tell you the secret techniques of the Titanium Temple. I can only tell you ordinary Buddhist scriptures and my views." No Flower said regretfully.

He had never taught Buddhism to anyone before, so he was still a little curious about it.

"It's fine." Xu Bai said indifferently.

Dharma?

No, no, no, he only needed the progress bar.

Nothing else mattered.

"Then...Let's begin." "No matter if I succeed or not, even if you lose, as long as you lend me a hand, I will still tell you about the Dharma," Wu Hua said slowly."

"That's good." "Here?" Xu Bai smiled and pulled out the long saber at his waist."

Although he said that he only needed to wave a knife, this was the Liu residence after all. After making a big commotion, it was easy to attract others.

"Don't worry, benefactor. This place is very far from where people live. Even if we make a noise, it'll be very difficult to wake us up." No Flower said with a ernilp

"Then I'm coming." Xu Bai raised the long saber in his hand.

"Come on." No Flower put his palms together.

A green light suddenly bloomed from his glabella and flowed through his entire body. A moment later, it enveloped his entire body.

Who said that the Buddha's light was golden?

Don't look bad.

The green light could still be dignified.

Coupled with his green monk robes, the current No Flower had a sacred and solemn feeling.

Patron, let's begin." Wu Hua chanted.

Xu Bai didn't waste any words. He spun the long saber in his hand and slashed at No Flower's right arm with his True Core Strength. In the green light, No Flower laughed happily.

He was right. This slash should be fine.

Just by looking at this blade, he felt that its power was very weak, so weak that it was full of flaws.

It would definitely not be able to break through his defense.

Absolutely!

The saber was getting closer and closer, full of flaws.

"Eh? Wait!"

No Flower was still smiling, but when he saw Xu Bai's calm face, his heart was in turmoil.

Something was wrong, something was very wrong!

When he thought of Liu Xu, the uneasiness in his heart grew stronger and stronger.

Who was Liu Xu? To be able to be recruited by the Green Cloud Academy even when she was past the age of reading, she was a genius that received much attention even in the Green Cloud Academy.

How could such a mysterious man who had interacted with him be so weak?

This slash was ridiculously weak.

Moreover, the other party was full of weaknesses, which was even more ridiculous.

“There’s a problem!” No Flower thought.

However, the blade had already come close and collided with the green light on Wu Hua’s hand.

A crisp sound rang out, like a hammer hitting a branding iron, making a ding sound.

No Flower felt a huge force coming at him. It actually passed through the green light and slashed towards his arm.

If this strike was successful, it would definitely not end well.

At this critical moment, No Flower took a step back and gathered all the green light on his arm to block this knife.

A small wound appeared on his arm and blood oozed out, dyeing his green monk robe red.

“You can see through my Buddhist light!” No Flower was stunned, his face full of shock.

“I didn’t say I couldn’t.” Xu Bai said with a smile as he sheathed his long saber at his waist.

The attack just now seemed simple, but it was actually very complicated. It was not as ordinary as it looked on the surface.

The reason why No Flower felt that his entire body was full of weaknesses was because he had used the Reversal of the Four Directions mental cultivation method, which played a decisive role.

Under the guidance of True Core Strength, the so-called weakness was precisely the move that confused the enemy, and the weakness was actually the strongest.

It's all about the truth, the truth, the truth, and the truth.

True and false are endless.

As for that blade, it came from the Breaking Style and had the power to break through armor.

Defense?

Sorry, I can break armor.

If it weren't for the Broken Move, Xu Bai wouldn't have agreed so easily.

"You lost." Xu Bai gripped the hilt of the long saber and said.

No Flower wasn't the kind of person who wouldn't admit defeat. He nodded decisively and said, "I'll definitely do what I promised. Patron, when are you free?"

"Wait until I'm done with my recent matters." Xu Bai thought for a moment. He still had County Magistrate Zhang's life to take. He had to settle this matter first.

No Flower nodded again. He put his palms together and said, "Actually, I still want to say something. Since you are a person with Buddha nature, I hope you can help me. What I am doing is to maintain the peace of this area. ""

"We'll see when the time comes. I'm going to look for Liu Xu now. Do you want to come with me?" Xu Bai didn't agree, nor did he refuse.

This time, he had come to the Liu residence for other matters. This was just an interlude, and Xu Bai did not intend to stay too long.

No Flower shook his head, indicating that he didn't want to follow.

Xu Bai turned around and prepared to leave.

However, before Xu Bai could take two steps, a voice sounded.

"You two are fighting at home. Do you really not take me seriously?" Liu Xu walked out of the darkness with a brush and a book in her hand. Her eyes were filled with anger.

Ordinary people might not be able to hear that voice, but Liu Xu was not an ordinary person. She heard it clearly. When she rushed over, she saw this scene in front of her.

These two men actually fought in her house. It was too much!

"Donor Liu, you've misunderstood. We're just talking about Buddhism." No Flower opened his mouth and lied without blushing or jumping.

"I know very well that the so-called purpose of your Titanium Temple is to enter the mortal world. Don't use your tricks to deceive me." Liu Xu glared at him, her anger still rising.

The cold and beautiful appearance of the past was gone. She was just short of directly picking up a pen and calling him.

"It's about what I said before. I want this benefactor to help me." No Flower was helpless.

He was very puzzled. The purpose of the Titanium Temple was very good. Why did it sound like they were very scoundrels?

They were one of the top ten temples in Great Chu. They were very stylish.

Entering the mortal world, didn't it sound nice?

No Flower couldn't understand.

"I see. You agree?" Liu Xu didn't care what No Flower was thinking. She turned to Xu Bai and asked.

Xu Bai shook his head." Not yet. Let's talk about it later. Right now, let's settle the matter at hand first."

As he spoke, Xu Bai looked at No Flower, meaning that they were going to talk about serious matters now. It didn't seem convenient for a monk to be here.

No Flower put his palms together and bowed slightly." Since you two have something to do, I'll take my leave first.'

"You can't leave. Since you know, you can't leave."Liu Xu suddenly said.

As soon as he finished speaking.

No Flower was stunned.

Yu Bai was also stunned.

Chapter 54: Do You Know Your Sin (1)

Although they were all stunned, Xu Bai reacted quickly. He understood what Liu Xu meant.

Since No Flower had already seen it, he had to drag No Flower down with him. Otherwise, who could guarantee the consequences?

When it came to dragging people into the water, Xu Bai realized that Liu Xu was quite capable.

"If you don't get involved, I won't help you with your matters. At most, you can disobey my teacher's orders. It's not the first time anyway." Liu Xu said calmly.

From what she said, she was a rebellious girl.

"You have to tell me what it is. I can't kill or set fire to it." No Flower didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

He was really just here to test the waters and get a helper. Why was he treated as a helper instead?

It was very uncomfortable!

It felt like he had stolen a chicken and ended up losing rice.

"I've heard about you. You're a person with discerning eyes. You're in an important position in the Titanium Temple. Moreover, there are rumors in the martial arts world that you're upright and upright."
"Liu Xu slowly explained the reason.

Xu Bai rubbed his chin. This didn't affect him much. After all, no one knew his identity.

The next step of this plan was to get Liu Xu to submit the account book to the relevant institutions and completely topple County Magistrate Zhang.

Due to Xu Bai's current identity, he couldn't go personally. Coincidentally, Liu Xu was helping him.

"Benefactor Liu, I don't even know what's going on. How can I help?" No Flower said in a particularly helpless tone.

Liu Xu didn't continue. Her eyes turned in Xu Bai's direction, meaning to ask for his opinion.

"If it were me, plus Wuhua, who has the backing of the Qingyun Academy and the Titanium Temple, no matter how much he protects each other, he would give up on County Magistrate Zhang in order to protect himself."

Xu Bai did not know much about the officialdom of Great Chu. After all, he had never come into contact with it.

However, Liu Xu was very clear about this, so she added a layer of insurance.

"What are you guys talking about? I really don't understand." No Flower scratched his bald head in confusion.

However, he could tell that there was something fishy going on. These two people were probably up to something big.

Xu Bai shook his head. "Tell me," he said. "I don't have any objections."

After receiving Xu Bai's reply, Liu Xu no longer tried to hide anything and told him everything that had happened.

After saying that, the corner fell into a long silence, so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

No Flower's eyebrows were tightly knitted together.

Even though the sky was dark, Bai could still see anger in Wu Hua's eyes. In addition to anger, there was also sadness.

Everyone says that the world is suffering. The Buddha sat in the temple with a smile on his face. He didn't know that the world was suffering, but he made people put down their knives. My master was right. The people from the

Titanium Temple who walk the world need to deal with injustice. I am the Buddha of this world." No Flower put his palms together, and a faint green light appeared on his body.

"I did!"

Just these two simple words, No Flower's tone was filled with determination.

He didn't expect that there would be a new hidden story in the small town.

What's the difference between a heartless person and a monster?

In the Titanium Temple, everyone could turn into the Demon Vanquisher, and he, Wu Hua, was no exception.

A person who has lost his heart is a demon and should surrender.

No Flower didn't say anything else after saying this, but he had already made his intentions clear.

"I'll give you an answer in three days." Liu Xu said to Xu Bai.

Xu Bai touched the hilt of his long saber." This is just right. It will give County Magistrate Zhang some time.""

Liu Xu was speechless.

She didn't understand what he meant, because she didn't know what the plan was. She was just following Xu Bai's plan.

"Sin is a chain. There is more than one blood-stained saber. If I don't throw all of them into the boiling furnace, I won't be able to sleep." Xu Bai said meaningfully.

"Don't cause any trouble. If you can't keep it..." Liu Xu was slightly worried.

She realized that she couldn't understand Xu Bai.

This man was very strange. You thought that you had seen through him, but you didn't. His thoughts were always unpredictable.

"Don't worry, it's getting late now. I'll go back first." Xu Bai turned around and left over the wall.

He didn't even give Liu Xu a chance to say anything.

After Xu Bai left, Liu Xu seemed to have remembered something and clapped her hands vigorously, revealing a regretful expression.

"I forgot to trick him into taking off his mask."

He had miscalculated. Just now, he had forgotten about this matter. Now, he had run away again. He could only wait for the next opportunity.

"Donor Liu, you're being ugly. Why do you want to investigate other people's appearances? When we work together, we don't need to judge things based on looks." No Flower used a teaching tone.

“Do you want to know what he looks like?” Liu Xu didn’t refute, but instead asked.

As soon as he said this, No Flower took a few steps forward.

“Does Almsgiver Liu know?”

“I don’t know. It’s already late at night. Hurry up and go back to rest.” Liu Xu turned around and raised her white-robed arm. She waved goodbye and left.

Only then did No Flower realize that she had been tricked by Liu Xu.

“What a headache! I don’t know how to get him to help me later.” No Flower hit his head, looking annoyed.

There was nothing else to do after that. He turned around and returned to his room. After closing the door, the sound of the wooden fish came from inside again.

This time, the sound of the wooden fish was a little chaotic.

The next day.

The county office was very lively today.

Usually, there was no one around. Other than some cases, this place was mostly deserted.

However, today’s county office was much livelier than usual.

Almost all the bailiffs had come out of their nest. They walked noisily through the noisy streets and rushed into the Lin Manor under the surprised gazes of the surrounding people.

There was a melon, and it was a big melon.

Regardless of the era, it was human nature to like to join in the fun, especially when it came to such a big event. It was impossible to refuse. Not long after, a large number of people had gathered at the county government.

Xu Bai woke up early today and squeezed into the crowd, but his position was not very good. He was in the back row, so he could barely see the situation inside.

After about half an hour, the fat Lin Fu was escorted out by the bailiffs. He was tied with a hemp rope the size of a thumb, and even his mouth was stuffed with a rag.

Lin Fu kept struggling, but it was useless. He could only be taken away by the bailiffs.

The citizens followed behind the government runners and didn't chase them away, so they continued to watch the show.

After walking for a while, Lin Fu was escorted into the county office by the bailiffs.

In the county office, County Magistrate Zhang was already dressed neatly. He wore a black gauze hat and sat in the hall.

There were bailiffs on both sides of the road, each holding a killing stick in their hands, while Lin Fu was pressed to the ground and kneeling.

"Wuwuwu!" Lin Fu's eyes widened when he saw Magistrate Zhang. He kept struggling, but it was useless.

County Magistrate Zhang slammed the table hard and his tone became stern." How dare you, Lin Fu! Do you know your crimes?!" he shouted angrily.."

Chapter 55: Lin Fuzu (Thanks to the Reward of "Casanova of the Mortal World, 001 Without Morality, Compromise Bean Sprout ")

In the lobby, Lin Fu was tied up and kneeling on the ground with a rag in his mouth. He couldn't speak or break free.

When he heard County Magistrate Zhang's question, his expression was agitated. His eyes were filled with anger and a trace of fear.

Why did it end up like this?

He had indeed done as the mysterious man had said, without the slightest error.

The only difference was that he had added a letter inside, hoping to find this mysterious person.

He believed that there was no help in this world for no reason, so he wanted to beat him at his own game and get rid of that mysterious person.

But the basis of all this was that You -Know-Who had indeed helped him.

Lin Fu really didn't expect that Xu Bai would deal with him as well.

Now that his life was threatened, Lin Fu felt fear. He thought about what he had done before and felt very regretful.

At that time, he was hot-headed. If he had known earlier, he would have thought twice before acting.

Lin Fu struggled, trying to pull the rag out of his mouth, but his hands were tied up, so it was useless.

Outside the county office were the onlookers, while inside the office was Lin Fu kneeling on the ground. At this moment, Lin Fu's heart was filled with despair.

County Magistrate Zhang looked at Lin Fu, who was struggling, and his eyes revealed a hint of success, but he quickly covered it up.

Last night, he had been thinking about how to deal with the Lin family. After thinking for a night, he came up with this countermeasure.

He was a Rank-8 scholar. With his strength, he could kill everyone in the Lin Mansion after disguising himself.

If he had found the account book himself, he could have done it himself. However, the situation was different now. The biggest problem was that mysterious person.

If he really attacked rashly, if there was a trap waiting for him in the Lin family, he would be walking into it.

However, the Lin family was something he urgently needed to deal with. After thinking about it, he used this method.

The best way to deal with the Lin family was to use official business. As for what crime he would be charged with, that was not important.

If you want to add a crime, you don't have to worry about having no words.

County Magistrate Zhang had no intention of pulling the rag out of Lin Fu's mouth. He took out a piece of paper and began to recite Lin Fu's various crimes.

Xu Bai stood outside the county office and raised his eyebrows as he listened to Magistrate Zhang's groundless accusations.

He did not expect this. It seemed that Magistrate Zhang was determined not to let Lin Fu go out.

“The above crimes are all convicted. I will now sentence you to prison for three years.” County Magistrate Zhang said.

Lin Fu was screaming, but he couldn’t make a sound. The rag was stuffed into his mouth, and he couldn’t speak at all.

“Men, take him away.” County Magistrate Zhang waved his hand.

Two bailiffs walked out and escorted Lin Fu to the prison.

Xu Bai rubbed his chin and thought to himself, “Brilliant.”

Most of the crimes listed just now were trivial matters, but they were all related to bullying the people. Magistrate Zhang’s combined crimes and imprisonment for three years was already considered extremely high.

Furthermore, these crimes were related to the people. After the surrounding people heard it, it didn’t matter whether Lin Fu said anything or not because the surrounding people had experienced it before.

This move silenced both Lin Fu and the citizens.

As for why they did not tear off the rag in Lin Fu’s mouth, the commoners did not care about that.

They were here for fun, and they could also see Lin Fu, who had once bullied them, go to jail. Why would they care about such a small matter? As for the so-called three years in prison, Xu Bai sneered in his heart.

Three years might not be long.

However, he had to walk out alive.

Based on Magistrate Zhang's current situation, the possibility of Lin Fu coming out alive was zero.

The yamen's interrogation was over. Xu Bai turned around and left the county office.

The Lin family's matter was already over.

Next, the catkins and the flowers.

This kind of dog-eat-dog situation was more comfortable than him personally seeing it.

After Xu Bai left, the surrounding commoners saw that there was no more excitement and left the yamen one after another.

The door closed, and the officers returned to their respective positions. County Magistrate Zhang was the only one left sitting in the main hall with his eyes closed, deep in thought.

"Now that the problem with the Lin Mansion has been solved, the mysterious man is left. Since he stole the account book, he must be trying to threaten me. I just have to wait and see."

Thinking of this, County Magistrate Zhang heaved a sigh of relief.

"We'll deal with Lin Fu tonight."

Outside the county government office, the sunlight shone in and happened to shine on the plaque in the lobby. On it were the words "Bright Mirror Hanging High" which looked rather ironic.

The next day.

“Brother Xu, something big has happened again!”

Early in the morning, Liu Er ran over to report.

“I heard that Lin Fu died in prison. It seems that he committed suicide and slammed his head into the wall!”

Liu Er explained excitedly.

It had been a long time since such a major event had occurred in the county promotion. A famous wealthy businessman had died in prison. Now, the news had spread to the streets and alleys.

Some of them had been bullied by Lin Fu before, and some of them were just talking about it after a meal.

“Yes, I know.” Xu Bai was not surprised at all.

If Lin Fu could come out alive, then County Magistrate Zhang would have eaten his rice for nothing.

“I won’t be sending the escort anymore. The county government has issued a secret order that it’s not allowed to send it.” Xu Bai thought for a moment and added.

Liu Er was originally happy, but when he heard this, he was stunned. That money...”

“There’s no need to return it.” Xu Bai waved his hand and asked Liu Er to quickly

split the money.

What money?

Lin Fu was already dead, so there was no need to return the money. No one knew if he had delivered it or not.

“Alright.” Liu Er agreed and left happily.

He didn’t ask why. Brother Xu was here, so the sky wouldn’t fall.

After Liu Er left, Xu Bai resumed his daily routine.

At this moment, the busiest ones were Liu Xu and No Flower.

According to Xu Bai’s idea, they had already begun to set up the array.

The Qingyun Academy and the Titanium Temple also had concrete evidence.

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Both of them had a strong sense of justice, especially No Flower. If you told No Flower not to get involved in this matter, No Flower would not agree.

Things began to progress step by step, but County Magistrate Zhang felt like a year had passed.

Time slowly passed, and in the blink of an eye, it was late at night.

In the study of the county government, County Magistrate Zhang lit an oil lamp and looked at the flickering flames. His heart was uneasy, like a bucket of water.

It was already night time, and everyone else in the yamen was asleep. However, nothing happened here as usual.

“Why? Why didn’t that mysterious person come?”

The tea placed beside him had turned cold. County Magistrate Zhang himself was a tea lover, but at this moment, the tea had no appeal.

His mind was elsewhere.

Lin Fu was dead. He died in the prison cell. He was the one who did it.

The Lin family had lost their support and was already powerless.

Only that mysterious person still had no clues at all. It was like a stone that had sunk into the sea. They could not find him at all.

County Magistrate Zhang panicked, and the bad feeling in his heart was gradually magnified..

Chapter 56: County Magistrate Zhang Is Panicking

Not only was he panicking, but he was also feeling fear.

“He should be looking for me. Why didn’t he come looking for me?”

The oil lamp flickered in the room. County Magistrate Zhang’s voice was filled with confusion and confusion. He could not understand.

Lin Fu was dead, but he still knew nothing about the account book. The box of the bodyguard agency was empty. Someone had stolen the account book before this, so it must be the mysterious person who had sent him the news.

Not only did this person get the account book, but he also wanted to send him a message to prevent himself from being tricked by Lin Fu.

The result was obvious. This person probably had a favor to ask of him or wanted to grab hold of his weakness so that he could use his power to make things convenient.

At the very least, he could use his own hands to kill Lin Fu.

Other than these, County Magistrate Zhang really couldn't figure out what else was possible.

However, it was already night time, and the surroundings were still silent. No one came to look for him. "Does he not know what happened today?"

"No, it's absolutely impossible."

"Since this mysterious person has set his sights on me, he must be closely observing the changes around him."

"But why didn't he come to me?"

Staring at the oil lamp in front of him, County Magistrate Zhang felt his head spinning as if he had fallen into a dead end.

The night was very long, but if one's heart was thinking, the night would be very short.

County Magistrate Zhang did not sleep for the entire night.

He could not sleep. As long as the matter was not resolved, he could not sleep peacefully.

The mysterious person had become a sore spot in his heart. Now, every time he thought about it, he felt a splitting headache.

"Lord Zhang, did you not sleep the whole night?" The advisor woke up early and arrived at the county office. He saw Magistrate Zhang sitting on the chair weakly with a haggard face.

Usually, this lord was glowing with glory, but why did he seem to have aged a few years today?

County Magistrate Zhang did not answer. He leaned back on the chair and rested his head weakly on it, his eyes lifeless.

Seeing this, the advisor did not ask any more questions. He thought to himself that everyone had a difficult problem to solve, so he should hurry up and do his own thing.

"Why didn't he come? Could it be that he was still harboring some schemes?"

"The enemy is in the dark, while I am in the light. I don't even know his identity."

"If this person doesn't give himself away, how can I find him?"

Many thoughts ran through County Magistrate Zhang's mind. The more he thought about it, the more his head hurt. In the end, he came to a conclusion.

There was no other way.

Anything could leave a trace, but if this person didn't come looking for him and didn't do anything, he really wouldn't be able to find him.

"Let's wait a little longer." County Magistrate Zhang thought.

Time waited for no one. No matter what changes happened in the world, time would always move forward. It would not retreat or stop.

In the blink of an eye, several days had passed.

Over the past few days, County Magistrate Zhang had been tortured by the distracting thoughts in his heart.

As the saying goes, if you don't do anything wrong on weekdays, you won't be afraid of ghosts knocking on the door in the middle of the night.

Once a person with a guilty conscience felt that their matter had been exposed, it would be the greatest torture.

"Ahhhh! I'm going crazy. Are you coming or not?"

In the study, County Magistrate Zhang threw all the ink, paper, and inkstone on the table to the ground and overturned the table.

He punched the ground with both fists. His eyes were red, his hair was disheveled, and a crazy aura flowed around his body.

Five days!

Five whole days!

It was as if nothing had happened during these five days. It was as quiet as a pool of stagnant water.

County Magistrate Zhang knew very well that this was just the calm before the storm. The calmer it was, the bigger the storm would be.

Country Magistrate Zhang didn't know how big the storm was. but he felt like? he was a dangerous building that could be destroyed at any time.

The torture was like a bone-corroding wind, making him increasingly haggard and constantly ravaging him.

A knife hanging over one's head was the most terrifying thing because one did not know when it would fall.

"Don't let me catch you... If I catch you, I'll make you suffer all kinds of punishments in prison!"

County Magistrate Zhang sat on the ground, looking at the mess in the house. The torment in his heart did not lessen, but instead deepened.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

"Who is it?" County Magistrate Zhang was shocked. He got up from the ground and questioned sternly.

"Sir, there's... Someone is coming to find you

Outside the door, the advisor's voice trembled slightly.

"Someone is looking for me?" County Magistrate Zhang was stunned for a moment before he was overjoyed.

After such a long time, the mysterious man finally couldn't take it anymore!

I knew it!

This guy was torturing me, and now he has lost his patience. I won!

It's finally my turn!

County Magistrate Zhang looked at his disheveled clothes and tried his best to calm himself down. He took a deep breath and said, "Let him wait. I'll go and find him after I pack up."

Haha.

You made me wait for so long in vain. Now it's my turn.

With this thought in mind, County Magistrate Zhang decided to clean up.

However, before he could do anything, he heard another voice coming from outside the door.

"Sir, you should hurry up. Yes... The Dao token is here."

The advisor's voice was trembling. He was obviously very afraid.

"Dao...Dao Token?" County Magistrate Zhang sat on the ground, his face blank.

The Great Chu Country had a total of four major categories of places-Jingzhou

Prefecture Road.

And below the road is the county.

The so-called Dao Order was in charge of a Dao Domain, and there were countless counties under it.

Rusheng County was one of the counties under the jurisdiction of Jingyun Dao. At this moment, Li Daoling was sitting in the hall with an account book in his hand.

There was no need to flip through it, because he had already flipped through it countless times on the way.

This account book was jointly submitted by the competent disciples of the

Qingyun Academy and the Titanium Temple. Even Li Daoling could not be rash.

On one side was the Green Cloud Academy, which continuously provided scholars to Great Chu.

On the other side, the Titanium Temple was one of the ten great temples in Great Chu.

With the combined efforts of these two parties and the conclusive evidence, Li Daoling had already sentenced County Magistrate Zhang to death in his heart.

When he came to Sheng County, he had already learned about the history of each sum of money from the bank.

When it came to money, County Magistrate Zhang was very careful. He thought that every sum of money was done flawlessly.

Of course, that was what he thought.

If he hadn't found out about any serious bribery in his jurisdiction, he would have been fine. Now that he had found out, he would definitely be punished.

As a Daoist order, if there was a similar situation involving the beheading of an official of the imperial court, he could send a pigeon straight to the capital. Before he came, he first sent a message.

The capital replied that if the matter was true, he would be executed immediately.

Li Daoling felt that County Magistrate Zhang's days were over.

With this thought in mind, the unkempt County Magistrate Zhang was pushed in. Two Rank-8 martial artists were holding County Magistrate Zhang.

“Zhang Yi, you are guilty!”

In the hall, Li Daoling slammed the table.

County Magistrate Zhang tried hard to raise his head. This scene seemed familiar.

He already understood why that mysterious person did not appear.. It was because...The other party wanted to kill them all!

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At this moment, everything was clear. That mysterious person didn't ask for his help, nor did he want to threaten him. He wanted to take his life directly.

“I see. You used me to kill Lin Fu, then turned around and handed the account book to the Dao Ling, putting me in such a situation.”

High, really high!”

County Magistrate Zhang finally straightened everything. He felt bitter in his heart, but at the same time, he felt his hair stand on end.

The mysterious man's plan had directly killed him and Lin Fu. This scheme was terrifying.

But why did he do that?

From the beginning to the end, County Magistrate Zhang did not think that he had offended this person.

Ever since he came to Sheng County and became the county magistrate, other than receiving a lot of money, he had been trying to smooth things over and not offend anyone.

Other than Lin Fu, there was no one else in Sheng County who hated him. Lin Fu was already dead, so it was impossible for him to do it himself. Otherwise, why would he entrust the bodyguard agency?

County Magistrate Zhang really couldn't figure it out, especially when he thought of the current situation.

He looked at Li Daoling, who was sitting in the hall, and gritted his teeth.

"Since there's no way out, I might as well drag you down with me."

At this point, County Magistrate Zhang knew very well that he had no chance of making a comeback.

If he couldn't turn things around, he would drag another person down with him.

"Lord, I know I'm guilty, but this wasn't done by one person. There was a mysterious person who should have handed the account book to you." County Magistrate Zhang said hurriedly.

In his opinion, since the account book was in Li Daoling's hands, it must have been given by the mysterious person. After all, the mysterious person had taken the account book from the bodyguard agency.

Didn't you want to hide your identity?

I won't give you this chance.

I don't believe that Jing Yun Dao's Dao Order can't find out your background.

I'll give you a random identity now. You're going to die anyway, so I can't care so much.

The closer he was to death, the crazier County Magistrate Zhang became.

However, what he did not expect was that Li Daoling, who was sitting in the chair, became very angry as soon as he said this.

Li Daoling slammed the table with a loud bang. The things on the table shook, and a few of them rolled along the table to the ground and spun far away. Li Daoling looked angrily at County Magistrate Zhang in front of him. His face was red and his tone became stern.

"You're already on the verge of death, and you still want to drag others down with you? Let me tell you, this account was directly handed over by the Lin family to the Qingyun Academy and the Titanium Temple."

Directly?

County Magistrate Zhang was stunned when he heard this. He then shook his head crazily.

"Impossible, absolutely impossible. This thing should have been sent through the escort agency. Let me think. That's right, it's the Dragon Conqueror Escort Agency." Magistrate Zhang became incoherent as he began to speak.

Impossible!

How could this matter have anything to do with the Qingyun Academy and the Titanium Temple? It was completely impossible.

Wait a minute!

Qingyun Academy!

That woman!

“Sir, it must be that woman called Liu Xu. She...” County Magistrate Zhang still wanted to say something.

But before he could finish, he was interrupted by Li Daoling.

“With conclusive evidence, what else do you have to quibble about? Take him to prison and choose a day to be executed!” Li Daoling didn’t want to say anything else.

The Emperor had already made this matter clear. Once it was confirmed, they could choose a day to execute him.

Li Daoling was much clearer than County Magistrate Zhang about the ways of officialdom.

His Majesty had already made it clear, so what else was there to say?

After investigating clearly, this was a happy occasion to kill the chicken to warn the monkeys. If he were to hold a funeral for himself, his career would come to an end.

Sir, I know that I brought this upon myself, but you can’t let that mysterious person off easily. You must capture him, sir, ah...” Before County Magistrate Zhang could finish his sentence, a miserable cry was heard.

A few Rank-8 martial artists beside him walked forward with a silver needle in their hands and inserted it between County Magistrate Zhang’s eyebrows.

County Magistrate Zhang’s scholarly abilities were gone. He sat weakly on the ground and was dragged into prison by a few martial artists.

A moment later, the few martial artists returned to the hall and stood respectfully at the side.

“Send someone to put up notices everywhere in the county. Tomorrow is the best time to execute Magistrate Zhang. “Li Daoling waved his hand.

“Yes, sir!” The few warriors agreed.

In this day and age, not all martial artists could enter the Celestial Bureau. some of them would also seek a position beside the scholars or become generals.

After everything was arranged properly, Li Daoling picked up the account book again and flipped through it carefully.

“Young people these days are really serious. However, this is also good. I can use this opportunity to make my future career smoother.”

In the spacious hall, Li Daoling watched as he thought.

For a remote county like Sheng County, many things had happened recently.

When they attacked one after another, the commoners were overwhelmed.

Other than Lin Fuls death in prison, they received another piece of news today. The father and mother of Sheng County would be executed tomorrow.

The reason for the beheading was very simple. He was corrupt and bribed, and he had also received a lot of money.

To the people of Shengxian County, this news was earth-shattering. However, they had no opinion on Magistrate Zhang’s opinion.

Indeed, he had no opinion.

Do you remember?

Yes, but he didn't have a deep impression.

Ever since County Magistrate Zhang came to Sheng County, he had done almost nothing. He had been trying to mediate the situation every day.

Now that they heard this news, many people were even secretly happy because this county magistrate was indeed not very popular.

After the beheading, the people of Sheng County would have another topic to talk about.

At this moment, in the Bodyguard Agency.

Xu Bai couldn't help but laugh after he dismissed Liu Er.

This matter could finally come to a satisfactory end.

Once County Magistrate Zhang died, the matter would be considered over.

"Tomorrow, he will be beheaded. I have to go take a look and celebrate with him. "Xu Bai tapped the table lightly and thought to himself.

He had to see County Magistrate Zhang die with his own eyes before he could put down the stone in his heart.

The end of this matter was just a small interlude.

After settling this matter, there were still other things to do.

The bet he made with Monk Wu Hua in the Liu residence had to be fulfilled as soon as possible.

When the time came, he would have to teach Buddhism and make the progress bar live.

He had been coveting that bald head for a long time. The more progress bars he had, the better.

"I seem to be busy recently." Xu Bai thought to himself, Anyways, I'll get that bald head after he's beheaded."

Thinking of this, Xu Bai picked up the teacup on the table and drank it in one gulp.

While he was leisurely setting up, Liu Xu and No Flower were discussing something in the Liu residence.

"Is this really okay? Isn't it rude?" Liu Xu's face was covered with a white veil as she stared at the items on the table.

On the table, there was a green lotus throne.

The lotus throne was made of an unknown metal. It was only the size of a thumb and looked small and exquisite..

Chapter 58: Finding Ghost Head Blade

Liu Xu's words were directed at the green lotus platform.

"Almsgiver Liu, this is the only way to know the identity of that benefactor." Wu Hua put his palms together and looked serious." I know what Almsgiver Liu means. It's not appropriate to rashly investigate other people's identities. But sometimes, my identity can't influence these things."

No Flower was very clear about his other identity. He also knew what he should do and what he could do.

Other than being a disciple of the Jingang Temple, he was also a supervisor of the Heavenly Supervision Department. What he needed to do now was the responsibility of the supervisor.

From their meeting that night, No Flower believed that Xu Bai was a martial artist with Buddhist nature.

With his status as a favored disciple of the Diamond Temple, if it were anyone else, their request would definitely not be as simple as just talking about Buddhism.

Moreover, he had also explained that he was only teaching ordinary Buddhist scriptures, but the other party had agreed without any excessive requests. What did this mean? It meant that this mysterious person was fated with him.

However, all of this did not change his mind.

His master had once said that he was now an official in the Heaven Inspectorate, and that he had to make the Heaven Inspectorate his master, not Jingang Temple.

Some things had to be clear.

The Titanium Temple was different from other temples. It had a lot of things that were clear to him, such as the teachings of his master.

The Titanium Temple was established under the Great Chu. As long as everything was fine in the Great Chu, the Titanium Temple would always be one of the top ten temples in the Great Chu.

Therefore, as long as he entered the Heaven Overseeing Bureau, some of his views would change.

The identity of the mysterious person was unknown. It was his duty to find out.

This was also the Heaven Inspectorate's responsibility, so they couldn't relax.

"You still don't understand what I mean. What I mean is that he has a strange personality, and he definitely won't attack without water. The price you have to pay to check on him like this might be quite high. "Liu Xu corrected.

No Flower was stunned.

No way...

Who was the one who agreed excitedly just now? Why did it become him who made it himself now?

This was too wrong!

"Almsgiver Liu, do you mean that I will be the one to take the blame?" No Flower wasn't sure, so he asked again.

Liu Xu shook her head." I'm not letting you take the blame alone. What I mean is that you should think twice before you act. ""

She remembered the knife light from that night.

If she hadn't reacted quickly, the other party might not have just been testing her, but would have cut off her head.

Wouldn't it be bad to investigate such a person rashly?

"Almsgiver Liu, I've made up my mind." No Flower thought about it again and again, but he still made up his mind.

He picked up the green lotus throne on the table and placed his middle finger in the center of the lotus throne. At the same time, he rotated the base of the

His finger was cut by a sharp edge, and blood gradually flowed into it.

This is a replica of the Karma Lotus Platform. It can only be used once.

The Karma Lotus Platform was the most precious treasure of the Karma Temple, the top of the ten great temples in Great Chu.

According to legend, it was the lotus platform that one of the karma abbot sat on when he passed away.

Because it was contaminated with the nature of Buddha, it could predict the cause and effect.

However, the price was extremely high. Using it once would consume a large amount of divine essence, and it could even cause irreversible damage.

As for the replica, it was made by a blacksmith master.

The blacksmith master had joined the Karma Temple to comprehend the creation of the Karma Lotus Throne.

Every year, a thumb-sized replica could be made. This was the price the blacksmith paid.

There were many Karma Lotus Thrones in the Titanium Temple.

As for the reason, it was because of the good relationship between the Titanium Temple and the Karma Temple.

He had brought a total of three replica lotus thrones with him this time. These replica lotus thrones were not expensive, but they would turn into ashes after being used once.

It didn't have the powerful effects of the authentic product, but it was enough for now.

After the blood was injected into the replica lotus throne, the green lotus leaf gradually turned into ashes and hovered in the air.

"Almsgiver Liu, please tell me, in your impression of him, what is the most profound thing about him?" No Flower turned around and asked.

"The deepest impression?" When Liu Xu heard this, she fell into deep thought.

She couldn't help but think of that cold knife that night.

The night was very cold, the knife was equally cold, and the person holding the knife was even colder.

"Saber!" Liu Xu raised her head and said without hesitation.

"So it's a saber?" No Flower was slightly dazed.

It was indeed a saber, and it was a saber that could break his Buddhist light.

Good saber technique.

"Then...Let's use the knife to find out the cause and effect between us." No Flower closed his eyes.

As No Flower closed his eyes, the ashes in the air gradually condensed. In less than half an incense's time, they condensed into the shape of a knife in the air.

The blade was malevolent, and there was a faint trace of blood on the blade. There was a terrifying ghost head carved on the hilt.

“Ghost Head Blade?” No Flower was stunned.

This indicated that it was related to that mysterious person, but there were many Ghost Head Blades in the world, so how could they investigate?

“In the end, I’m still too shallow.” No Flower sighed.

If it was Master He, even if this lotus platform was a fake, he could find a lot of things, but he only found a knife.

It was very difficult to find the real person with a Ghost Head Blade.

Every time that mysterious person came, he would only bring an ordinary long saber because he was afraid of exposing his identity. Now there seems to be no clues for the Central Party.

No Flower was slightly annoyed.

But at this moment, Liu Xu let out a surprised sound, as if this knife had brought her quite a few surprises.

When No Flower heard the voice, he turned his head and saw that although Liu

Xu was covered by a veil, she was still covering her mouth. Even though he couldn’t see her face clearly, he could see the surprise in her eyes.

“Almsgiver Liu, have you seen this saber?”

“Yes, I might know who he is.” Liu Xu said with certainty. When she thought of that small stall, she understood the reason.

“No wonder he wanted to help Xiao Yue...” Liu Xu muttered to herself.

“Almsgiver Liu, let’s go find him now and tell him our purpose.” No Flower asked.

“No.” Liu Xu shook her head. “Wait until County Magistrate Zhang is beheaded. Perhaps he’ll be in a better mood then and it’ll be easier to communicate with him.”

“Alright then.” Seeing this, No Flower could only agree.

Since he had found out what he wanted to do, No Flower didn’t stay and returned to his room.

The next day.

Today’s Sheng County was particularly lively because County Magistrate Zhang was about to be beheaded.

In this day and age, if it was an ordinary criminal, the people would also watch, but not as many as this time.

It was normal for the commoners to have such thoughts.

Behead the county magistrate, sigh, aren’t you going to take a look?

If he didn’t join in the fun, how could he brag in the future?

No, he had to watch!

Therefore, a large number of commoners had already gathered at the execution ground.

There was a high platform on the execution ground. County Magistrate Zhang was wearing a prisoner's uniform and kneeling on the ground. Beside him was a burly executioner.

Li Daoling sat on the stage in front of him, waiting for the right time.

At this moment, County Magistrate Zhang was kneeling on the ground with a face full of despair.

He subconsciously looked at the people around him and suddenly saw a person.

Ghost Head Blade was smiling at him..

Chapter 59-Exposed

Although County Magistrate Zhang's scholar's divine essence was crippled, at this distance, he could see it clearly.

The surroundings were very lively. People came and went. From time to time, there would be commoners pointing at them.

Because there were too many people, it was noisy. Everyone said a sentence, and when they were put together, it seemed noisy and disorderly.

However, County Magistrate Zhang did not see anyone else. He even automatically filtered out the surrounding sounds and only saw Xu Bai.

That face...Of course he knew him. He had called this person to the yamen the night before and threatened him.

He knew this person's identity better than anyone else.

At this moment, this man was smiling at him. It was a strange smile.

He felt that the smile was creepy. Just looking at it made his whole body go numb. Moreover, there was a trace of bafflement in the smile.

It was as if...Taunt!

Or perhaps...Playing with him!

County Magistrate Zhang kept thinking about how scared this man was when he called him to the county office that night.

But now, he was actually smiling at her, smiling so happily.

Why?

This shouldn't be!

County Magistrate Zhang's mind was in turmoil. Then, he pieced all the fragments together and came to a conclusion.

"It's him! He was pretending that night!"

All of this was his doing. The escort master of the Dragon Conqueror Escort Agency was that mysterious person.

County Magistrate Zhang stared at Xu Bai. He had already gotten the message from Xu Bai's smile.

"No wonder, no wonder that wooden box was empty. It wasn't stolen by anyone, but he took it himself."

After understanding this point, all the clues were connected and finally strung into a straight line. From beginning to end, it was clear.

“Wuwuwu!” County Magistrate Zhang whimpered, but he couldn’t speak at all because he was blocked by a rag.

The needle between his eyebrows was still inserted, making him weak all over. He struggled very little.

He wanted revenge. He wanted to let Li Daoling know the mysterious person’s true identity.

He was about to die. He could not let this man live well!

“Wuwuwu!”

County Magistrate Zhang turned his head and looked in Li Daoling’s direction, only to be met with a cold face.

Looking at this cold face, his expression froze as if he had thought of something.

Li Daoling held the wooden token in his hand. He did not look at County Magistrate Zhang’s expression. Seeing that the time was up, he waved his sleeve and threw it on the ground.

“Slash!”

“Wuwuwu!” County Magistrate Zhang was furious and continued to whimper.

But Li Daoling didn’t listen to him.

He was already a dying man. Blocking his mouth was to stop him from talking nonsense on the execution ground.

From Li Daoling's point of view, everything was going smoothly, and he didn't want to cause any trouble.

After killing County Magistrate Zhang and reporting to the person in the capital, he had completed a mission. At least he had killed the chicken to warn the monkeys.

Li Daoling managed Jing Yundao and had beheaded many people before. For someone like this to still want to talk before going to the execution ground, it definitely wasn't anything good.

Some cursed before they died, some cried out in despair, and some even spoke nonsense.

What time was it now?

The surrounding commoners were still watching. How could they let him speak?

If he said something related to him or made up a story, it would be very troublesome.

Rumors are terrible...

The sooner he finished, the better he could return to Jing Yun.

"Wuwuwu!" County Magistrate Zhang was still struggling. The despair in his heart was growing, and he was unwilling to give up.

How muddle-headed!

Quickly remove the cloth from my mouth, I want to speak!

County Magistrate Zhang wailed.

Despair enveloped his heart. No one could save him.

Behind him, the executioner drank a bowl of wine and sprayed it on his knife.

“Pfft-”

County Magistrate Zhang heard the voice and turned his head. He saw the saber that was flickering with a cold light.

NO!

He shouted in his heart.

However, the executioner did not give him the chance. He raised his hand and slashed down. County Magistrate Zhang felt a pain in his neck, and then his vision began to turn around.

The knife was very fast, so County Magistrate Zhang was able to retain his consciousness for a moment. In his rotating vision, he saw Xu Bai.

Xu Bai’s mouth moved slightly, and he uttered a soundless sentence.

County Magistrate Zhang recognized the meaning of this sentence through the shape of his mouth.

“Xiao Yue...”

It was just these two words, but he felt like he had just woken up from a dream.

He finally understood why he had offended Xu Bai.

“So...It was for that girl...Hehe...”

This was his last thought, and his consciousness completely disappeared.

County Magistrate Zhang died with his eyes wide open.

The scene of the beheading was very exciting. Many people covered their eyes and peeked through their fingers from time to time.

In Great Chu, the commoners would go to watch the execution.

In order to effectively intimidate the people and reduce crime, the emperor often allowed or organized the people to watch the execution.

When the people who watched the show returned, they would tell their relatives and friends what mistakes the person had made, and what his family had been implicated in. At the same time, they would also tell them the tragic situation of the criminal.

Such publicity was much better than the government's "advertisement". It really had the effect of killing the chicken to warn the monkeys, thus warning more people not to take the risk.

Now that everyone had seen it, they would definitely talk about this experience after dinner.

“Disperse. Leave a few people behind to clean up the execution ground.”

After the beheading, Li Daoling stood up and left after saying a few words.

The remaining bailiffs were cleaning up the execution ground, and the commoners gradually dispersed when they saw that the fun was over.

Xu Bai did not intend to stay either. He turned around and prepared to leave the execution ground and return to the Bodyguard Agency.

Now that he was done here, he should go back and prepare. When the time came, he would look for No Flower and comprehend his head.

“No, that’s not right. It’s not that strict. It’s not the head that I’m comprehending, but the progress bar.” Xu Bai thought.

For him, the most important thing was the progress bar. Everything else could be placed second.

This world was not as peaceful and prosperous as he had imagined. Everything depended on strength. The more tricks he had, the stronger his ability to survive

It was almost a month away, and the bookstore was going to be replaced with new books. He had informed the bookstore owner last time, so he happened to go over and see if he could find any books with progress bars.

“Let’s set it up like this first.”

As he thought about it, Xu Bai prepared to go to the Bodyguard Agency to pack up. When he was done, he would go to the Liu residence at night.

At this moment, the streets were filled with people who were going home.

After passing through many streets and a remote alley, Xu Bai was about to return to the Escort Agency.

However, at this moment, two people appeared in front of him and blocked his path.

When he saw the two of them, Xu Bai was slightly stunned, and then his face darkened.

There was a woman in white with a veil over her face and a bald monk in green.

The two of them stood opposite him and blocked his path.

Xu Bai stopped in his tracks and placed his hand on Ghost Head Blade's hilt. His gaze was fixed on Liu Xu and No Flower..

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The alley was quiet and deserted. Compared to the hustle and bustle outside the street, it was as quiet as a paradise.

"It's this saber." Liu Xu nodded.

"Looks like we found the right person." No Flower nodded.

Xu Bai lowered his head and looked at Ghost Head Blade at his waist. True essence energy flowed through his body, and his eyes narrowed slightly.

At this point, he also knew that these two people had figured out his identity.

"See, I told you. This time, we're in big trouble." Liu Xu rubbed her forehead.

What she meant was to find a suitable opportunity to say it, but No Flower insisted on coming today.

Based on her understanding of Xu Bai, she thought about the knife that night and guessed that there would probably be a fight today.

“Benefactor, don’t make a move first. I’ll finish what I want to say.” No Flower touched his forehead. There was sweat there.

At this moment, he could clearly feel the killing intent from Xu Bai.

There were only the three of them on the entire street now. He knew very well who this killing intent was aimed at.

Xu Bai stared at No Flower’s head. He didn’t loosen his grip on Ghost Head

Blade. ”

For the sake of his head?

No Flower didn’t understand what this meant, but it didn’t affect his next words.

“Benefactor, what do you think of Benefactor Liu and I?” No Flower asked. Xu Bai frowned for a while, then said simply, “Not bad.”

Although he had never interacted too deeply with them, judging from Xiao Yue’s incident, these two people’s character was still alright.

Liu Xu and Wu Hua were able to stand up for Xiao Yue. In the current Great Chu, it was very difficult to find someone like them.

Nowadays, most of the scholars studied hard in the Academy. When they encountered such a thing, they would at most stop it. It was almost impossible for them to be as crazy as him.

As for the Heaven Inspectorate...

The Heaven Inspectorate was in charge of monsters, oddities, and people of the martial world. Even if the Heaven Inspectorate encountered this matter, most of them would not care.

Therefore, Xu Bai approved of the fact that the two of them could manage this matter together.

However, recognition was one thing, and the current situation was another.

He had been exposed and these two people knew about it. He was thinking if he should just cut the grass and get rid of the roots.

No Flower put his palms together and said, "I have a reason to make you put down your killing intent.""

Hearing this, Xu Bai raised his eyebrows slightly. He still held the long saber in his hand, but he raised his other hand slightly, indicating for No Flower to continue.

Liu Xu had not spoken since the beginning. She was also waiting for Wu Hua to finish. At the same time, her starry eyes were fixed on Xu Bai.

She had never heard of such a man before. He had actually overturned the situation of upgrading the county with his own strength.

Although she and No Flower also contributed to this, the reason was that this man had come up with the plan.

At this moment, Liu Xu finally remembered what her teacher had said.

There's always someone better.

There was no lack of extraordinary people in this world. Never be a frog at the bottom of a well in your own small circle. When you try your best to jump out of the well, you will realize the vastness of the sky and the vastness of the earth.

Wasn't this a living example?

"Fortunately, I've always held onto this concept and have never thought of underestimating the young people of the world." Liu Xu thought to herself.

Most people in the Qingyun Academy thought highly of themselves because the Qingyun Academy was the essence of Confucianism. Even in the Holy Land of Confucianism, the Nanhua Road, it was one of the best academies.

However, in Liu Xu's opinion, those proud scholars might not live for more than a few years after entering the martial world.

If it were any other scholar who met this man, they would probably have been buried, just like the blacksmith.

Fortunately, the Underworld Blacksmith was already dead. Otherwise, he would have jumped out of the ground and shouted, "I didn't offend any of you." At this moment, No Flowerless finally found the words to say her reasons.

"Patron, you are a person with wisdom. Naturally, you know that the so-called Jianghu is not about fighting and killing, but more about the ways of the world."

"You killed the Extreme Life Cult, the Nether Blacksmith couple, and even helped the Heaven Inspectorate get rid of the vermin. No matter what, you deserve the praise of the world. Patron, you must be thinking of hiding your identity."

"But not revealing it means fighting alone. Patron, the martial world is not as simple as you think."

No Flower said in detail,

"Today, it is the friendship between the Jingang Temple and the Qingyun

Academy.”

Liu Xu nodded.

Xu Bai was amused.” Alright, I understand. But it’s not your idea that I won’t make a move today.””

No Flower was stunned, not understanding what he meant.

Xu Bai calmly said, “Alright, don’t talk too much about this matter. Let’s talk about your matter.””

Just now, Xu Bai had been thinking about whether to kill these two people or not.

Could he kill them?

Yes.

Not to mention the Broken Move, there was also the Rain of Maple Leaves and the Four Xun Formation.

These attacks were enough to catch them off guard.

He could break Wu Hua’s Buddhist light, but he could also break Scholar Liu Xu’s ability.

The current position was just right for a martial artist to explode.

However, after careful consideration, Xu Bai dismissed this idea.

He was decisive in killing, but he didn’t kill indiscriminately.

If they killed indiscriminately, they would lose their principles.

He wasn't a murderer whose worldview had been shattered.

Xu Bai wouldn't be lenient when killing an evil person, but he had to think twice when killing a good person.

Were Liu Xu and No Flower good people?

In Xu Bai's opinion, there was no such thing as an absolute good person in this world. Everything was relative.

Liu Xu and No Flower were willing to participate in Xiao Yue's matter, so it was the reason why they didn't die.

As for being exposed...

Just as No Flower had said, Tiesuan Xian had already been labeled as a traitor. So what if he was killed?

As for County Magistrate Zhang..

These two people were also involved.

Moreover, using killing to cover up his own matters was a never-ending strategy.

The martial world was not just about fighting and killing, but also about the ways of the world.

So far, Xu Bai had given up on the idea.

Liu Xu heaved a sigh of relief and turned her head away.

When she turned her head away, he quietly wiped the sweat off his temples with his fingers.

She thought that the fight today was inevitable, but she was not confident, especially when she thought of the knife light that night.

"Benefactor, you are really a sentimental person. Then, regarding my matter..." No Flower felt that it was time to tell him his purpose.

However, before he could finish his sentence, Xu Bai interrupted him.

"If you want my help, I can give you a definite answer. I won't go." Xu Bai answered decisively.

Indeed, as No Flower had said, the martial world was not just about fighting and killing. It was more about the ways of the world.

However, in Xu Bai's opinion, the ways of the world were also divided into levels. Just like now, he still did not know how dangerous this matter was. For the sake of the ways of the world, he put himself in danger.

That was impossible.

"Uh..." No Flower choked. "Patron, can you tell me what it is?"

Xu Bai touched his chin. "Alright, tell me first. But don't be too sure about this."

There was no harm in saying it, just treat it as a rumor.

Liu Xu was also slightly interested. She was a helper that had been pulled over, but until now, she still did not know what it was.

No Flower organized his words and told him everything..

