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Chapter 581: Tremble, Jiangnan Dao (3)

“Oh?” “Your Highness, do you have something important to do?” Xu Bai’s interest was piqued.”

King You Sheng shook his head, indicating that there was nothing important.

He stood up and walked slowly. Finally, he turned around and looked straight at Xu Bai.

“Xu Bai, a straightforward person doesn’t beat around the bush. This king has admired you for a long time, but for this matter, this old brother has given you a lot, much better than this king. This king hopes that you have a better future.”

“However, your current status is completely different. You’re a King with a different surname, and you’re King Xu. I reckon that no one in the Great Chu Country would dare to offend you.” “You have to look further ahead.”

“For example...Outside the Great Chu Country.”

Xu Bai raised his eyebrows. How could he not understand what King You Sheng meant?

Right now, he had the Chu Emperor as his backer. This could be described with one sentence.

That was to walk sideways.

At least in Great Chu, let alone walking around unhindered, even if he took off his clothes and walked around, no one would care about him.

What King Sheng You meant was that his line of sight should be on the Great

Yue State and the Barbarian Race.

“Your Highness, but my duty is to manage the vassal kings within the borders.” Xu Bai said with a smile.

“No one would refuse to be famous all over the world, not just in Great Chu. Even in Great Chu, there is only half of the martial world?” King Sheng You said slowly.

“Do you know that only when Great Yue, Great Chu, and the Barbarian Race are combined into one will there be a true world?”

Xu Bai listened to Sheng You King’s endless speech. The more he listened, the brighter his eyes became.

“If I have the chance, I will definitely go and meet him.”

“Hahaha, this is the Xu Bai I know.” King Sheng You laughed.

In fact, Xu Bai did not say anything else. The main thing was to get more progress bars.

The two of them chatted for a while more. In the end, King Sheng You still had some official business to attend to, so he left directly. Xu Bai also left the room as it was not convenient for him to stay any longer.

After leaving, Xu Bai went straight to the royal treasury.

In the royal treasury, Ye Zi was still learning. She was getting closer and closer to the Second Stage Realm.

However, Ye Zi had just started learning, and it was still early to the agreed deadline. Xu Bai estimated that he would leave soon, so he specially came to take a look.

“Young Master.” When Ye Zi saw Xu Bai coming over, she slightly bowed.

Xu Bai smiled and patted Ye Zi's head.

"Prince Xu, what brings you here?" the old woman teased."

Although the old woman was locked up in this place, she was still an expert, so she naturally knew all this.

Xu Bai smiled." Senior, please don't make fun of me. I've come this time to tell Ye Zi about these things. It won't be long before I leave.""

Ye Zi was stunned and then fell into silence.

She had already expected it. After all, the capital was so big that it could not control the young master's heart.

It was not this time that she could not accompany Young Master.

As the old woman had said, even if Xu Bai didn't care about these things, if he didn't strive for improvement, he would be obliterated by time sooner or later.

If he wanted to truly follow Bai, not only must he not become a burden, but he must also become a truly useful person.

"Alright." The old woman did not speak when she saw Ye Zi. However, she was a shrewd person and could see the gloominess in Ye Zi's eyes at a glance. She waved her hand and said,"You have a day off. I'll give both of you a day, but you have to control yourself."

Ye Zi raised her head, a surprised expression on her face.

Xu Bai was stunned.

He didn't really want Ye Zi to accompany her for a day. He just came over to tell her about these things and asked the old woman to take care of Ye Zi. He didn't expect the old woman to be so open-minded.

"Thank you, Senior." Xu Bai cupped his hands.

The old woman waved her sleeves impatiently, indicating that they should leave quickly and not let this old woman change her mind. Next, Ye Zi held Xu Bai's hand and directly left the royal treasury.

Xu Bai had a long day.

He didn't get up from bed until noon the next day.

For the entire night, Xu Bai felt like a tirelessly working cow.

"Young Master." Beside him, Ye Zi was already dressed neatly and was carefully helping Xu Bai put on his clothes.

As she was wearing it, she was still nagging about trivial things. Most of them had to be careful of these and those.

The Yin Xian Song had already been given to the Ye Clan by Ye Zi, which could be considered as completing the Ye Clan's transaction.

The two of them ate some more before Xu Bai sent Ye Zi to the royal treasury.

After repeatedly urging Ye Zi to study hard, Xu Bai left the royal treasury under Ye Zi's resentful gaze and headed to the royal study.

"Dong dong dong..."

Xu Bai knocked on the door.

There was no sound from inside the door.

He still found it strange. Why wasn't the Emperor in the royal study at this time?

Soon, Eunuch Wei walked over from the side.

"Shh, lower your voice. His Majesty is inside, but he won't open the door." Eunuch Wei quietly led Xu Bai out of the courtyard of the royal study.

"What's wrong, Your Majesty?" Xu Bai asked with a puzzled expression. Are you in a bad mood?"

"More than that." Eunuch Wei smiled bitterly. "His Highness suddenly came here yesterday. The two of them were arguing in the room because of the First Prince. However, we are already used to it. When His Highness came out, his face was still bruised. I think His Majesty is about the same."

"Although it's very easy for them to recover at their level, they also have methods to prevent the other party from recovering, so...."

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Good heavens.

Xu Bai finally heard it clearly. His face was injured, so it was not convenient for him to see anyone.

However...Why did the two of them quarrel over the First Prince?

As Xu Bai thought about it, he recalled what he had heard in court. At that time, the First Prince hadn't been made king.

Thinking of this, he asked his doubts.

Eunuch Wei sighed." The First Prince has been suited to military formations since he was born. He's also the most suitable for the job of a prince. That's why His Majesty doesn't intend to let him come back.""

"As you know, half of the royal family died on the battlefield. That half of the people are suitable for military formations and were arranged by His Majesty."

"His Royal Highness thinks that the army is too dangerous, but His Majesty thinks that other people's children can enter the army. Other people's parents trust Great Chu, so why can't his children?"

"So, they started fighting."

Xu Bai fell silent.

After a moment, he said something.

"Your Majesty...Really..."

Halfway through, he felt that he could not continue.

"This is the reason why we are loyal to His Majesty," Eunuch Wei said."

"I'm leaving." Xu Bai didn't want to talk about this anymore, so he changed the topic.

Eunuch Wei had already known about it, so he handed Xu Bai a token.

This waist token was made with extremely fine workmanship. The jade was mixed with some unknown metal, and there was a huge 'Xu' character on it.

Xu Bai took it and knew that this was the token that indicated his identity as Xu Wang. Other than this, there was no other token.

"Prince Xu." Eunuch Wei suddenly cupped his hands." It's a long journey, so I won't see you off. But I've been getting along well with Prince Xu recently. I

have a few words to say to you.""

Xu Bai quickly grabbed Eunuch Wei's arm and said,""Eunuch Wei, please don't kill me."

"This is the rule," Eunuch Wei insisted.'

He was the most law-abiding person, so law-abiding that even the emperor felt that he was inferior to him.

"Eunuch Wei, please speak." Xu Bai sighed.

To be honest, he and Eunuch Wei had hit it off during this period of time in the Imperial Palace.

Of course, he also knew Eunuch Wei's character, especially his character of abiding by the rules.

First," Eunuch Wei said solemnly," from now on, Prince Xu will address himself as 'I' to the outside world. 'This is because this represents the face of Great Chu."

Xu Bai nodded and said,"Of course.""

"Second." Eunuch Wei continued," The Great Chu State is only a part of this world. Your Highness, you must be careful of the Great Yue State and the barbarians.'

Xu Bai nodded again.

After that, there was nothing else to do.

Although Eunuch Wei had said that he would not send Xu Bai far away, he still sent Xu Bai to the entrance of the palace before turning around and leaving.

Xu Bai looked at the respectful city guard beside him. He had the Xu token on his waist. He laughed and slowly walked away.

A strong wind blew in the martial world.

This wind carried the news and spread throughout the entire martial world.

First, Xu Bai had entered the capital.

No one in the martial arts world had expected Xu Bai to make it to the capital alive. The news of Xu Bai fighting thousands of people alone had spread like a storm, sweeping through the entire martial arts world.

For a time, the reputation of the Bloody Slaughterer Swordsman gradually spread in Jianghu, and more and more people heard of him.

The younger generation smiled bitterly and didn't say anything. The previous situation of the younger generation fighting had been suppressed by Xu Bai alone. As for the older generation, their views on Xu Bai were different.

All sorts of ideas were brewing in his mind, and he did not know if they were good or bad.

The second matter was the King of a different surname.

If the first news was only spread in Jianghu, the second news would shake the whole world, especially the Great Yue State and the Barbarian Race. The Great Chu actually had such a move. What was their motive?

The Great Yue and the Barbarians began to guess.

Of course, this matter could not be guessed in a short period of time.

The third matter was related to Xu Bai.

Xu Bai was conferred the title of King, and his name was King Xu. He could even supervise the vassal kings of the world.

This news was more shocking than the previous two combined.

Many Jianghu people could not help but sigh. Other than envy, they were also fascinated.

The admiration and admiration for Xu Bai had taken root in the hearts of many people in the martial arts world.

Xu Bai was born in a humble background. He was just a bodyguard. Now, he was Prince Xu. Even those biographies did not dare to write such a thing.

Therefore, many martial artists were proud of it.

Look, aren't you looking down on the people of the martial world? Look at Prince Xu, he's from our Jianghu.

Words like these were constantly circulating in various places.

When the Great Yue State and the Barbarian Race heard the news, they were even more shocked. They began to use it as a basis to think of a way to deal with it.

Xu Bai, who was now famous, did not know that he had caused a storm in the martial arts world. He was sitting in a teahouse and looking at the storyteller in front of him with an awkward expression.

There were already quite a number of Jianghu people gathered in front of the storyteller.

At this moment, the storyteller was narrating in a melodious voice. If he was given a bowl of tea, he would probably be able to narrate for a day. Xu Bai was originally quite happy to hear it, but when he heard the second half of the story, he felt uncomfortable all over.

The storyteller slammed the table in his hand on the table and raised his voice, like a rooster squeaking..

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This action instantly attracted the attention of many people in the martial arts world. Their gazes were fixed on the storyteller.

“Today, we won’t talk about the relationships in the martial world, nor will we talk about the grudges in the martial world.”

“If you come often, you will know who I am talking about. If you don’t come often, it doesn’t matter.”

“Legend has it that this person has a black blade at his waist and a puppet beside him. He is handsome and powerful, and he is a mortal evolution state master.”

“That’s right. I believe you already know that we’re talking about the Blood Slaughterer macheteman, Xu Bai.”

" This person is already the current King of a different surname. He once fought thousands of Jianghu experts alone. It is said that the mountain was dyed red with blood. It was really tragic..."

The storyteller was telling the story vividly. Xu Bai held the teacup in one hand and put the other hand aside. His hand trembled slightly.

This feeling was very strange. He was clearly here to listen to a storyteller, but he did not expect that as he listened, he would become a person in the book.

All in all, it was quite wonderful.

Xu Bai picked up his teacup and took a sip.

He was just passing by and smelled the fragrance of the tea here. He didn't expect to hear such explosive news.

Looking at the fire in front of him, Xu Bai felt that he should finish this cup before leaving.

As he was thinking about this, an unusual voice suddenly came from the storyteller in front of him.

A scream was heard, and even Xu Bai was attracted by it. He followed the scream and found that it was from a table not far from his right.

He thought that there must have been a conflict, but he did not expect that everything was normal. Beside the table, a female Jianghu person was looking at him with starry eyes. "Oh no!"

Xu Bai was shocked.

How was this a conflict? His identity had been exposed.

"Let's go!"

Taking advantage of the fact that no one was able to react, Xu Bai used the Nine Transformations of Breaking Line and disappeared.

The first-grade puppet flipped through the air extremely quickly, and it soon disappeared from the teahouse.

At this moment, the female martial artist finally turned around from her scream, her eyes shining.

“It’s Prince Xu! Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!”

In an instant, the teahouse was in an uproar. All kinds of screams sounded.

Xu Bai didn’t know what happened next.

At this moment, he had already arrived at Jiangnan Road.

Jiangnan Road belonged to Dengyun Prefecture, but because of Qingyun Academy, it became more famous and prosperous.

Along the way, he passed by many royal palaces and obtained a lot of things, especially the progress bar.

He had thought that he would have to spend a few more words, but he did not expect that these people who could be conferred the title of vassal king were also very smart. He only needed to give them a few words of advice and they would be able to reap a lot of benefits.

He had also been to the prince’s mansion in the Dengyun State. Along the way, the progress bar was also wiped clean by him.

The latest panel appeared. Looking at the light blue smoke in front of him, Xu Bai’s lips curled up slightly.
[Name: Xu Bai]

[Level: Extraordinary Rank 2.]

[Swordless Saber Grade (Extraordinary Rank-2):[Maximum level.] [Myriad Forms Heavenly Technique (Extraordinary Rank-2):[Maximum level.]

[Wind Snow Return (Level 5): Maximum level.]

[Breaking through rank nine (level 9): Maximum level.]

[Shifting Stars (Level 9): Maximum level.]

[Vajra Holy Demon Body: Rank 8, Level 10]] [Kidney Harvester (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Poison Class (Level 9): Maximum level.]

[Mastery of Mechanical Puppets (Level 9):[Maximum level.] [Indestructible Body (Incomplete)(Level 6): [Maximum level.] [Water Aptitude Technique (Level 5): Maximum level.] [Feng Shui Arithmetic (Level 9): Maximum level.] [Thousand Faces Technique (Level): Maximum level.] ” Comprehension: Maximum level.”

During this period of time, he had gained quite a lot.

After reaching the mortal evolution state, it was indeed difficult to increase his strength. Even if he had a golden finger, it wasn't as fast as before.

Fortunately, the progress bar of his Goldfinger had been upgraded, and he had already reached Extraordinary Rank-2.

The Swordless Saber Superclass and the Ten Thousand Forms Heavenly Technique had reached Extraordinary Rank-2 and were more compatible with the Heavenly Transformation.

After the swordless blade was used, the chaos and despair became even greater.

As for the Ten Thousand Forms Heavenly Technique, it could accommodate even more things.

However, Xu Bai did not have the corresponding means to display it.

However, there were also benefits. The more he could accommodate, the more chaotic it would be, and it would instead make his Heavenly Change stronger.

What made Xu Bai most satisfied was that this time, the rock in his heart had finally been removed.

The Hundred Poison Enlightenment had become a poison class and reached level nine, so he was no longer afraid of poison techniques. At least, poison below the mortal evolution state had no effect on him.

After admiring the panel for a while, Xu Bai waited until the light blue smoke disappeared before stopping.

At this moment, he was flying in the air and looking at Jiangnan Road not far away. He slowly landed on the ground and walked over.

After all, there were many ordinary people there. If they saw him flying in the air, it would probably cause a commotion, so Xu Bai chose to walk there. Fortunately, they were not far away. Soon, Xu Bai arrived at the city gate of Jiangnan Road.

Just as he was about to step into the city gate, he did not expect an abnormal situation to occur at the city gate..

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Outside the city gate, there was an endless stream of people. From time to time, people would go in and out. Before Xu Bai could get close, he saw that people had already gathered at the city gate.

Originally, a place like the city gate should have the function of circulation, but at this moment, the city gate seemed to be congested.

Xu Bai could hear the noise of the crowd from time to time. He heard some of it and walked closer to see what was going on through the gaps in the crowd.

A scholar dressed in ordinary clothes was currently lying on the ground with two tattered books in his hands. He could not help but cry. In front of this scholar was a wealthy middle-aged man dressed in silk.

When Xu Bai got closer, he could hear the scholar's cries.

"You're too unreasonable. I worked part-time at your house so that I could eat while I was studying."

"I worked so hard for your family, but in the end, you didn't even pay me."

Everyone, take a look. Nanhua Road is a holy land for scholars."

"You have to give me an explanation today. Otherwise, don't even think about leaving."

The poor scholar cried as he kicked the ground from time to time, giving off the feeling of a broken jar.

Such a scene had never been seen in Nanhua Road, which was full of scholarly atmosphere, so it attracted the attention of many people.

There was a saying that a place's water and soil nurtured its people. The commoners of Nanhua Path were well-educated and polite. Most of them had read many books of sages. Therefore, even if they were watching the show, they were quite orderly.

Xu Bai was also hiding in the crowd, watching the show.

In this world, who didn't like to watch a show?

The muscular merchant was obviously disturbed by the surrounding crowd and felt that staying here was a bit embarrassing. Therefore, he waved his sleeves and turned around to leave, ignoring the poor scholar.

However, before he could take two steps, the poor scholar quivered and quickly got up. He used his hands and feet to climb to the side of the wealthy businessman, hugged his leg, and continued to shout.

"Everyone, be my witness. He actually wants to run. Is there any reason for that? If he doesn't pay his salary today, he's not allowed to run."

As he shouted, the scholar's eyes swept across the crowd from time to time. This scene was coincidentally seen by Xu Bai.

Xu Bai frowned. He felt that there was something wrong with this scholar. In fact, this kind of situation was not uncommon in other places.

However, the fact that he was throwing a tantrum on the street and looking at the people around him from time to time proved that this scholar's intention was not here, but the people around him.

Xu Bai continued to watch.

At this moment, the scholar's gaze suddenly paused in Xu Bai's direction. Xu Bai raised his eyebrows and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. He finally understood what was going on.

"Oh, so it's Xiang Zhuang who is dancing with the sword." Xu Bai thought to himself.

When the scholar's gaze stopped in his direction, although he quickly shifted his gaze away, Xu Bai could clearly feel that the scholar's true intention was him.

Xu Bai decided to continue watching. At least for now, it was quite interesting.

The merchant was a little irritated by the scholar's tugging. In the end, he pushed the scholar to the ground with a wave of his hand and threw a large amount of money.

"Take it. Is this enough?"

"You're doing a part-time job at my place, but you're always slacking off. Although you're reading when you're slacking off, you should at least do your job, right?"

"Today, you've earned this money, but don't think about doing this business again in the future."

After all, he was a businessman. The rich businessman did not want to waste time here and did not spend much money. He hurriedly said a few harsh words and left.

The poor scholar sat on the ground and looked at the money on the ground. He was stunned on the spot.

He raised his head slightly and sized Xu Bai up. However, he saw that Xu Bai was looking at him as if he was watching a melon and had no intention of walking out.

The poor scholar gritted his teeth. After he reacted, he picked up all the money on the ground and left.

With nothing to eat, the surrounding onlookers naturally dispersed. Only Xu Bai remained where he was. He looked in the direction where the poor scholar had left and disappeared in the next moment.

After the poor scholar left the city gate, he walked through several winding alleys and finally arrived at a dilapidated house.

This house was indeed dilapidated. Compared to the surrounding houses, it seemed to have never been repaired. If not for the fact that the roof was relatively intact, it would probably leak.

The poor scholar opened the door and walked inside.

Just as he was about to close the door, a hand suddenly jumped out and grabbed his neck, pushing him against the wall.

The poor scholar immediately woke up. He struggled to shout, but when he saw the owner of the hand, his eyes clearly glazed over.

This dull emotion only lasted for a moment before it was covered by the poor scholar, but it could not escape his eyes.

“Who are you? Why did you trespass? Be careful, if I shout, people from the government will rush over.”

His tone was filled with panic, as if he was really a weak person who had been suddenly caught.

“ Weren’t you looking for me outside just now?” Xu Bai said with a smile..” Now that I’m here, why are you scared?””

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“Who...Who’s looking for you?” The poor scholar shivered.

Before he could finish his sentence, he heard a melodious music. It was very pleasant to his ears, but other than that, it also disturbed his thoughts. He felt that his head was in a mess. In the blink of an eye, he had fallen into chaos.

Xu Bai let go of the poor scholar and asked slowly,””Who are you? Why are you looking for me? What is your motive?”

The soul controlled scholar was confused, but when he heard Xu Bai’s question, he replied,””I’m an ordinary scholar from Nanhua Road. I’m here to get close to you and kill you.

I deliberately set up this trap to see if you would save me like those people in the martial arts world. If you could, I would befriend you and then assassinate you.”

“Assassinate me? What are you going to use to assassinate me?””

It wasn’t that Xu Bai felt good about himself, but this weak scholar in front of him could not break his defense even if he stood there and let the other party hit him.

The poor scholar raised his hand and rummaged in his pocket. Then, he took out a scroll painting.

The scroll was curled up and looked like a painting.

Xu Bai reached out his right hand and squeezed.

In the empty room, the sound of bones breaking could be heard.

The poor scholar let out a miserable cry. The scroll in his hand fell to the ground, and he looked at Xu Bai in fear.

Xu Bai picked up the scroll on the ground and said indifferently,””Not bad, you can actually deal with my soul control. I don’t know what method you used.

“First, you used the so-called inferior method to approach me. In fact, you already knew that you couldn’t get close to me, so you deliberately revealed a flaw to lure me over. Then, you pretended to be controlled by me.”

However, you’re still a little inexperienced when it comes to revealing your true intentions.”

The poor scholar laughed bitterly.” As expected of Prince Xu. You live up to your name. I’ll take it as I’ve lost today. However, this is only the first time.””

As soon as he finished speaking, the poor scholar's face suddenly turned pale. Then, he tilted his head and lost his breath.

"They're really organized and disciplined. Did they commit suicide without a chance?" Xu Bai shook his head and opened the scroll in his hand.

After the scroll was unfolded, a dagger was revealed at the end of the portrait. The dagger looked very ordinary, but there were blood-red patterns drawn on it. These patterns looked abnormally evil to the eyes.

Xu Bai suddenly had an idea-this dagger could hurt him!

This was an intuition that came from the depths of his heart. His intuition told him that this dagger could hurt him and make him feel danger.

"It should be related to the blood-red pattern on the dagger." Xu Bai thought to himself. At the same time, he rolled the dagger back into the scroll and handed it to the first-grade puppet beside him.

After doing all this, he used his soul to scan the surroundings. After finding no other abnormalities, he left the dilapidated house.

The Qingyun Academy was the most famous academy in the Nanhua Path. There were many academies here.

Xu Bai had come all the way here. He would encounter an academy every thirty to fifty steps.

It was either majestic or small and exquisite. In short, this place was filled with the aura of a scholar.

Because the Qingyun Academy was the most famous, Xu Bai only needed to ask around a little to find it.

Xu Bai stood at the door and nodded repeatedly as he looked at the scholarly building in front of him.

It had to be said that this building fit the name of the Qingyun Academy perfectly. It was elegant yet gorgeous, simple yet solemn.

The door was open. As it was an academy, there were no servants here. Many scholars walked back and forth.

Sometimes, scholars would enter, and sometimes, scholars would come out. Each of them held a thick book in their hands.

Some of the scholars looked down, some of them held it under their armpits, and some of them walked while reading.

Xu Bai did not see Liu Xu. After all, he had not informed Liu Xu beforehand that he was coming, so no one had come to welcome him.

However, it wasn't a big problem. Xu Bai didn't think he would be stopped. Thinking of this, he lifted his foot and walked toward the door.

As soon as he stepped into it, he felt a sense of Righteousness. After all, this was the holy land of scholars. Even an ordinary person could feel it clearly here.

No one cared about him, and no one looked in his direction. Everyone was reading as if the book in their hands was more important than anything else.

However, Xu Bai didn't know where Liu Xu was, so he had to ask. So, he found a scholar and grabbed him.

The scholar who was pulled frowned and waved his hand in dissatisfaction. He wanted to shake Xu Bai off, but Xu Bai's hand was like an iron clamp. He could not shake it off at all.

"How can you be so rude? This is the land of sages. Why do you have to do such an impolite thing?"

The scholar's hair bun was a little crooked because he had swung his hand. He was very dissatisfied with Xu Bai's actions and could not help but scold him.

"I'm sorry, but where is Liu Xu?" Although Xu Bai said that he was being rude, he did not let go and asked.

"Senior Sister Liu?" When the scholar heard this, he seemed to have thought of something and his face was full of disdain. "Another prodigal disciple. Ever since senior sister returned from the Heaven Inspectorate, you guys have all been moved. I advise you to go back early and not ask for a snub."

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Xu Bai grinned and said, "Why did you lose your little life? Is Liu Xu a vixen?"

The scholar's expression changed. He said coldly, "Senior Sister Liu is now the chief of the Heaven Inspectorate. She took leave this time to come back mainly because she was waiting for someone. Do you know who she was waiting for?"

"Who is it?" Xu Bai was curious.

The scholar's expression turned even colder.

In his opinion, the person in front of him was not only a lecher, but also an ignorant lecher. He didn't even know who Senior Sister Liu was waiting for, so what knowledge did he have?

"What do you want to do?" The scholar felt the pain in his hand and could not help but raise his voice.

"Those who don't know are innocent. Let's forget about it this time." If you call me that again, I'll hook your tongue, " Xu Bai said darkly. "Remember to call me Lord Xu in the future. No, call me Lord Xu."

He had not forgotten what Eunuch Wei had told him before. He had to address himself as this king to the public. After all, Xu Bai was now a king with a different surname. He could not lose the face of Great Chu.

“Prince Xu? This king?” The scholar’s face was filled with doubt. Clearly, he had not reacted yet. Only after he reacted did he finally understand the meaning of these words.

“You are Xue Tu...”

His face was full of shock. He wanted to repeat the way Xu Bai addressed him, but before he could finish, he felt a chill coming from his spine, making him swallow the last two words.

“King...Your Highness.”

At this moment, the scholar was a little frightened.”“This one doesn’t know your highness ‘identity.”

“Yes.” “Tell me where Liu Xu is,” Xu Bai said.”

Although everyone was studying, Xu Bai’s group had caused quite a commotion. Naturally, some people looked over. After knowing Xu Bai’s identity, many people gasped.

The scholar hurriedly pointed in a direction, indicating that it was Liu Xu’s room. Moreover, Liu Xu was waiting for him in the room.

Only then did Xu Bai let go of his hand and walked in that direction. But before he left, he turned around and said,”As the saying goes, you can’t be subdued by power. Although you’re reading, you haven’t read the character of a scholar.”

He had only said this in a moment of rashness. After all, Xu Bai was also the one who had the responsibility to hurt others.

“You can’t be subdued by might...” The scholar looked in the direction where Xu Bai had left. He lowered his head and pondered over this sentence repeatedly. Then, he left as if he had obtained a precious treasure.

The surrounding scholars looked at each other and repeated this sentence.

Of course, Xu Bai didn’t know about this. He had already followed this direction and found Liu Xu’s room.

As for why he was able to find it so accurately, the answer was very simple. It was one word.

Smells good.

The pleasant smell of sandalwood could be smelled clearly even from far away. Xu Bai guessed that Liu Xu’s room had already been lit up with sandalwood, so he only needed to smell it to be able to smell it.

“Dong dong dong!”

He walked forward and knocked on the door gently. The sound of knocking was reminiscent.

A moment later, Liu Xu’s voice came from the room.

“Xu Bai, wait a minute. I’ll disable the mechanism in the room.”

No matter what, he was still a Rank-3 expert. Liu Xu could easily tell who was standing outside the door.

Hearing these familiar words, Xu Bai instantly recalled the first time he had met Liu Xu.

At that time, they were still in Shengxian County, and both of them were rookies. However, compared to him, Liu Xu was an old rookie.

In Liu Xu's room, there were all kinds of mechanisms. Moreover, they were all the ways of the martial arts world. The purpose was to guard against them.

He did not expect that Liu Xu would still be the same in the Green Cloud Academy. She had not changed at all.

Soon, the door opened and Xu Bai came back to his senses.

Liu Xu's face was covered with a veil. She slightly bowed and said, "Greetings,

Prince Xu."

There was a hint of a joke in her eyes. Although her face was covered by a veil, one could see that the smile in her eyes was not reduced.

Outside the room, a few scholars in white happened to pass by and were looking at him curiously.

However, after sensing Xu Bai's gaze, they quickly dispersed.

"If you continue to tease me like this, I'll turn around and leave." Xu Bai deliberately said with a straight face."

How could he not tell that Liu Xu was teasing him?

Liu Xu turned her body and tilted her head."No, please come in, my Prince Xu." Xu Bai felt helpless, but he still walked in.

As soon as he entered the room, he smelled an even stronger sandalwood smell. Xu Bai saw the metal container on the table, which was emitting green smoke, and could not help but shake his head.

“Aren’t you afraid that this fragrance will marinate your body? Oh, no, your body has already been marinated.”

Liu Xu turned around and closed the door. Just as she was about to turn around, she saw Xu Bai walking to the table. At the same time, she saw Xu Bai pick up the book on the table and slowly open it.

Her expression changed immediately. She was about to take a few steps forward and snatch the book away, but Xu Bai’s hand was faster.

“Yo, looks like this is your secret. Could it be a diary? Who would write a diary?”

Xu Bai teased as he flipped to one of the pages. When he saw the contents, his face froze..

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“Bang!”

Liu Xu clutched her head, her eyes filled with indignation. “What are you doing!”

Xu Bai retracted his hand, and the corner of his mouth twitched. “I already told you not to write these things. Why did you still write them?”

That day, when they were upgrading the county, Xu Bai and No Flower often discussed Buddhism all night long. In fact, it was Xu Bai’s excuse to deliberately ignore the progress bar.

In the end, Liu Xu directly wrote about the two of them in a book, and she even wrote it vividly.

As for the content...It was indescribable.

This book was actually a continuation of the previous book.

"Give it back to me!" Liu Xu took advantage of the moment when Xu Bai knocked on her head to snatch it over and hug it to her chest. Then, she quickly retreated.

"This is also my way of reading."

"This counts?" Xu Bai said in astonishment.

Liu Xu nodded seriously." Of course. Everyone has their own Dao. I'm about to enter Rank-2 now. ""

Xu Bai was confused.

"Good, good, good," Liu Xu waved her hand and changed the topic. At the same time, she hid the book behind her. "Let's not talk about this anymore. Xu Bai, you've come a long way this time. I'll go to the kitchen and ask him to make you a few dishes."

As she spoke, Liu Xu ran away.

Xu Bai looked at Liu Xu's hasty escape and couldn't help but shake his head. However, he didn't stop her. Instead, he sat on the chair and placed his hand on the table to support his head as he waited patiently.

To be honest, they were indeed a little hungry. Although at their realm, it did not affect them much if they did not eat for a long time, they would still have a craving for food.

It was like a person who didn't eat, but he couldn't refuse delicious food. It was the same principle.

Not long after, Liu Xu returned. There were many dishes on the table.

Xu Bai glanced at it and said, "It's quite sumptuous."" There was even a jug of wine beside him.

Liu Xu poured a cup for herself and another for Xu Bai.

Xu Bai didn't drink it, but pointed at his own face.

Although he didn't say anything, his meaning was obvious. Your face is still covered with a veil. How can you eat and drink?

"You're still so curious about my appearance.""

"I usually wear a veil because I don't want to cause unnecessary trouble because of my appearance."

"There's only you and me today."

As she spoke, Liu Xu raised her fair hand to her ear and removed the veil in front of her.

A fair face appeared in front of Xu Bai.

"Beautiful." Xu Bai's two simple words sounded very uncultured.

It was not that he did not have other adjectives. On the contrary, he did.

For example, her cheeks were dyed red, and her earrings were swaying.

Or cloud hair soaked in ink, head inserted phoenix hairpin flying.

Or spring onion fingers like orchids, small golden lotuses like ingots.

Or she would wave her sleeves and dance like a butterfly, or twist her slender waist and float like a silk sash.

There was no problem in using those sentences to describe Liu Xu at this moment.

However, it was far from being as wonderful as the word beautiful.

As everyone knew, when a person had countless emotions, he could use some specific words to express them, but when it came to the mouth, only two words could express them incisively.

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If it could be expressed in two words, why use other words?

Liu Xu's mouth twitched slightly. She raised the wine cup in her hand, raised her fair neck, and drank it in one gulp.

Xu Bai also finished the wine in his glass.

The two of them began to chat, and the more they chatted, the more excited they became.

As they chatted, they drank three rounds of wine and ate five dishes.

Liu Xu's face flushed red. That was the reaction after drinking alcohol.

Although she wouldn't get drunk, she still had a special charm.

In Xu Bai's eyes, a beauty was like jade. Drinking wine was like covering a jade with a layer of white veil, making it even more attractive. "Oh right, I almost forgot to talk about business." "I have something I want you to take a look at."

Xu Bai and Liu Xu were both stunned.

"What do you have for me to see?" Liu Xu asked.

Xu Bai didn't stand on ceremony and said, "You said that first."

He waved his hand at the first-grade puppet beside him, and the puppet immediately stepped forward and handed the scroll to him.

"I encountered an assassination on my way here." Xu Bai slowly recounted his experience on the way here.

He placed the scroll on the table and opened it, revealing the dagger inside.

The blood-red pattern on the dagger still looked demonic, like a flower stained with blood.

"This thing gives me a very dangerous feeling. My intuition tells me that it can hurt me." Xu Bai said.

When Liu Xu heard Xu Bai's story, she was slightly surprised.

Although she was surprised, it wasn't enough. After all, with Xu Bai's current strength, Liu Xu didn't think it would be too difficult.

However, when she saw the dagger in front of her, she suddenly stood up with shock in her eyes.

This action instantly aroused Xu Bai's curiosity. It was obvious that Liu Xu knew her.

"You recognize this dagger, or rather, you recognize the patterns on this dagger?" Xu Bai asked.

Only then did Liu Xu come back to her senses. She nodded with a complicated expression and sat back down on her chair.

"This is...A scholar carved it."

"Scholar?" Xu Bai touched his chin and said, "Aren't scholars supposed to be righteous?" Why would he do something so evil?"

In his opinion, the patterns on the dagger were very evil. It was not something that a scholar with a noble spirit could do..

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Liu Xu smiled bitterly." This thing was carved by a scholar. It contains the essence of a scholar's life. The person who carved this thing must have died of exhaustion."

Xu Bai frowned." Tell me in detail. Tell me from the beginning to the end."

He felt like he was in a fog, and he didn't know the beginning or the end, so he needed to understand it from the beginning to the end.

Liu Xu nodded slightly. She didn't even drink the wine and explained the entire matter.

Xu Bai listened quietly. After listening to Liu Xu, he gradually understood.

As everyone knew, scholars obtained their abilities through reading, and the so-called ability was the noble spirit.

However, scholars had a unique characteristic that everyone knew except Xu Bai.

After all, Xu Bai had just entered this circle.

The noble spirit obtained by a person reading good books was positive, but the noble spirit obtained by a person reading bad books was bound to be evil.

Reading could make people wise and reasonable. Good books and bad books were like fine wine and blended wine.

Reading good books was naturally approved by the Great Chu State. However,

after reading bad books, the noble spirit changed. Naturally, it could not be called noble spirit.

Not only that, but it would also affect one's mind and make one more evil.

These were also scholars, but they were like rats crossing the street, hated by everyone.

At this moment, the pattern on the dagger in Xu Bai's hand was carved by such a person.

"Wait a minute." "Liu Xu, I have something I don't know if I should say." Xu Bai raised his hand."

Liu Xu was a smart person and naturally knew what Xu Bai wanted to say. She smiled and said,"Are you trying to say that my righteous spirit is wrong?"

As she spoke, the Noble Spirit that belonged solely to Liu Xu flourished. The Noble Spirit brought with it a strange feeling, causing one's heart to be in a trance and somewhat confused.

"I'm also very confused, but I can be sure that it didn't affect my mind." Liu Xu explained, "Teacher once said that books are like the knife in a butcher's hand. A butcher's heart is righteous. No matter how many livestock this knife has killed, it is still righteous."

"Although this metaphor is a little vulgar, I thought about it carefully and it's the same, so I don't think I have a problem with it."

Xu Bai rubbed his chin. He didn't know if there was a problem, but at least from their interaction, Liu Xu didn't give him any strange feeling.

"Do you have any leads?"

Since someone wanted to target him, Xu Bai naturally wanted to follow the clues and find the melon to give a strong counterattack.

"No, I haven't." Liu Xu said helplessly, "They have hidden themselves very well. At least, they are almost extinct in Nanhua Road. I didn't expect to see them today.'""

From what he heard, there was no news or clues.

Xu Bai didn't mind.

It was still his previous thinking. There was nothing flawless in this world. It was just how many flaws there were.

The more opportunities the opponent had to attack, the more flaws he would have.

"Let's talk about your matters. You asked me to come all the way here. Is there anything you want to tell Bai changed the topic and asked.

Liu Xu shook her head.” Originally, it was the Principal who wanted to talk to you about something. However, the Principal has gone out for some matters and will probably be back for a while. Why don’t you stay here for a while?””

“Director?” Xu Bai was slightly surprised.

He didn’t expect that the dean would be looking for him.

What kind of person was the dean? In Xu Bai’s eyes, he was as famous as Eunuch Wei.

Just from that book, and it was a book written by the dean when he was young, he could see the progress bar in it. This was absolutely proof.

“Yes.” Liu Xu nodded and said,” When the dean left, he didn’t say anything. He said that if you came here, you could wait for him here. He would come back soon.” The dean asked me to give this to you. He said that he knew from me that you liked to read books about various professions, so he brought you a book he wrote in his early years.”

Travel notes?

When Xu Bai heard the word ” book “, he was instantly interested. After all, it might have something to do with the progress bar. However, when he heard the word ” travel notes “, his interest was somewhat lost.

What was a travel journal? To put it simply, it was something that was recorded while traveling.

“There shouldn’t be a progress bar, Bai thought to himself.

As soon as this thought appeared in his mind, he immediately put it away because he saw a golden progress bar on the book that Liu Xu handed over.

Not only that, the progress bar was actually very slow.

After all, his cheat had leveled up before, so the progress bar should have been very fast. However, the progress bar had slowed down, which proved that this book was good stuff.

We're rich!

Xu Bai was very sure.

He took it expressionlessly and said, "Thank the dean for me."

Although his face was expressionless, he was extremely happy in his heart. He had made another huge profit this time.

Liu Xu was used to seeing Xu Bai jumping around, so she nodded her head indifferently and started chatting with Xu Bai again. This time, they were talking about trivial matters.

The two of them chatted and drank. The wine was almost finished, and the dishes were almost finished.

Liu Xu stood up and covered her face with her veil under Xu Bai's gaze. She was about to arrange a room for Xu Bai.

However, before she could say anything, a loud bang suddenly sounded.

"Boom!"

The voice came from outside. At the same time, the portrait in the puppet's hand glowed red..

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The red light shone through the scroll painting, illuminating the entire room in a bright red color. This red color was blood-red, making people unconsciously feel a sense of horror.

Xu Bai was the first to react. He unsheathed the Hundred Splits at his waist and slashed horizontally.

A light flashed, and the scroll was split into two and fell to the ground. The dagger rolled out and was also split into two.

The red patterns on the dagger were gradually dimming and disappearing.

The moment the red light appeared, Xu Bai felt an inexplicable danger. This danger made him pull out the Hundred Splits.

“Not good!” Liu Xu stood up abruptly and turned to look outside the room.

At this moment, along with the rumbling sound, the sound of soft footsteps came from outside the room. The footsteps gradually grew louder, and soon, there was the sound of discussion, noisy and irritable.

“Let’s go out and take a look.” Xu Bai put away the Hundred Splits, raised his eyebrows, and stepped out of the room.

The first-grade puppet and Liu Xu followed behind, heading in the direction of the voice.

The academies were very big, especially the Qingyun Academy. It was so bold that it made one’s hair stand on end. There were many scholars here, so it took Xu Bai and the others some time to reach the source of the voice.

At this moment, hundreds of scholars were gathered in a square not far away.

Because there were too many people, they could not see what was going on inside.

They could only hear the discussions from the outside world.

“Who did this? Preposterous!”

“He actually dared to do such a thing in the holy land of scholars. It’s simply outrageous!”

“This is the Headmaster’s statue, how could there be such a phenomenon?”

Waves of voices came from within. Some were filled with panic, some with anger, and some with complexity. In short, all kinds of voices intersected, making it seem chaotic.

“How can the Land of Sages be so rude? Leave and don’t watch!”

At this moment, dozens of middle-aged men in standard clothes walked over and quickly dispersed the scholars in front of them.

After these people were dispersed, Xu Bai and Liu Xu finally saw the situation inside.

In the middle of the square stood a huge statue made of stone. It looked like an old man.

The craftsman who carved this statue was extremely skilled. The statue was lifelike and looked like a living person. It had an inexplicable scholarly aura that made people feel at ease at a glance.

However, at this moment, this statue had a different scene. Dense cracks appeared around the statue, and black-red blood surged out from the cracks.

After these black-red bloodstains appeared, they instantly became clumps, as if they would immediately dry up as soon as they came into contact with air.

The dried blood gathered together and formed a strange pattern. The blood-red pattern gave the statue that was originally filled with the aura of a book a strange feeling.

Xu Bai's heart skipped a beat when he saw these patterns. He felt that the statue seemed to have come alive and was looking at him with an evil gaze.

"This is too strange." Xu Bai thought to himself.

None of them left with the camera

Liu Xu followed the crowd and saw a familiar figure among the middle-aged men. She hurriedly shouted, "Teacher!"

As she shouted, she walked over quickly.

Seeing this, Xu Bai also followed behind.

He was now very interested in the abnormality of the statue, especially the blood-red patterns that appeared similar to the patterns on the dagger. He felt that there must be a connection between the two sides.

Wang Qingfeng, who was looking at the statue, heard a familiar voice and turned his head. He happened to see Liu Xu walking towards him.

Wang Qingfeng wanted to say something, but his gaze moved away from Liu Xu and saw Xu Bai walking towards him. His eyes narrowed slightly.

"Greetings, Prince Xu."

Wang Qingfeng cupped his hands and bowed slightly.

Seeing this, the other middle-aged scholars looked at each other and followed Wang Qingfeng's example. They cupped their hands and bowed to Xu Bai.

Now, Xu Bai was no longer a small Yin Posthouse Chief, but Prince Xu. As long as anyone in Great Chu saw Xu Bai, they had to be polite.

Xu Bai waved his hand and placed his hands behind his back. ""There's no need to be so polite. This king came here this time just to see Liu Xu. I didn't expect such a thing to happen.""

Before Wang Qingfeng could reply, Liu Xu's eyes twitched. She looked at Xu Bai, who was putting on an act, and couldn't help but put her hand on her forehead.

"Xu Bai, this is my teacher, Wang Qingfeng." Liu Xu introduced.

Before Xu Bai could say anything, Wang Qingfeng spoke first.

Wang Qingfeng glared at Liu Xu and berated, "Liu Xu, don't be rude. The person in front of you is Prince Xu of Great Chu. If word gets out that you don't have any manners, won't the reputation of the Green Cloud Academy be damaged? Moreover, you're the Si Zheng of the Heaven Inspectorate."

Liu Xu was speechless.

Suddenly, she felt that there was a huge gap between her and Xu Bai's status. Before, the two of them had been on equal footing, but now that she saw her teacher's cautious expression, she finally remembered that Xu Bai was different from before.

Xu Bai waved his hand and said, "Don't talk about these formalities during special times. Oh right, Mr. Wang hasn't told me yet.. Did you find anything?"

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He would talk about etiquette when it was time, but now was not the time to talk about etiquette, so Xu Bai told them not to be rigidly bound by etiquette.

Especially the statue in front of him, it was simply unbelievable.

It was impossible for the statue to crack for no reason, let alone bleed for no reason. There was only one possibility. Someone had done this on purpose.

This statue was the Dean of the Academy. If anyone dared to tamper with the statue of the Dean of the Academy, it was equivalent to declaring war on the Qingyun Academy.

What kind of power was the Green Cloud Academy? It was one of the top forces in the Great Chu State. Countless officials had come from the Green Cloud Academy.

Becoming enemies with Qing Yunshu was even more unbearable than becoming enemies with other first-rate forces.

“Who else could it be?” Wang Qingfeng forced a smile and said, “Except for those scholars who went astray, no one would deliberately tamper with this place.””

“This is the Blood Carving Technique, created by the dean’s junior sister. It can engrave a scholar’s life’s work into it.”

“Back then, the principal and his junior sister walked on completely opposite paths because of their different ideals.”

“Sigh...”

As he said that, Wang Qingfeng sighed. His tone was filled with helplessness and sadness.

“Oh?” Xu Bai touched his chin and said, “Have you ever thought that the person who could get close to this statue is in the Academy?””

It was definitely worth it to suddenly hear about the past, but Xu Bai was indeed thinking about the statue in front of him, especially the Blood Carving Technique that Wang Qingfeng had mentioned.

To be able to tamper with the Green Cloud Academy and leave these things in the statue, it was highly likely that it was in the Academy.

Wang Qingfeng nodded.” That’s what we thought too. We’re preparing to investigate. Prince Xu is interested in this matter. Why don’t we go together?””

They weren’t fools, so they had already expected this situation. Just as they were about to investigate, they happened to run into Xu Bai, which led to this scene.

Xu Bai agreed.

The other party had already set his sights on him. If he did not take the initiative, he would make the other party feel that he was easy to bully.

The most important thing in the martial world was to complain.

You gave me a knife, I will give you two knives. You cut off my hand, I will cut off all your limbs.

Seeing Xu Bai agree, Wang Qingfeng planned to lead the way. However, before he could take two steps, something strange happened to the statue in front of him.

The cracks gradually widened and connected in the blink of an eye. Countless stones fell from within.

In an instant, the statue turned into a pile of rubble. At the place where the statue had originally been, there was a scholar covered in blood standing inside with his eyes closed.

The scholar was covered in blood, even his clothes were soaked in blood, and his face was covered in blood. Although his eyes were closed, his chest was heaving up and down violently. It was obvious that he was a living person.

“Long Fu!”

A middle-aged man among the group of middle-aged men shouted with a sorrowful expression.

This scene happened too quickly. As the middle-aged man shouted these two words, the scholar who was originally standing at the statue’s position moved. His tightly shut eyes suddenly opened.

In the next moment, the scholar’s entire body burst into flames and turned into ashes. However, two rays of light suddenly shot out from his opened eyes.

The light was blood-red and rushed straight at Xu Bai.

It happened so fast that no one around him could react, especially Qingfeng Wang. Although he was very close to Xu Bai, the red light was too fast.

Xu Bai had been on guard all this while. When the red light appeared, his True Core Strength began to circulate crazily.

Gold and grayish-white appeared in the surroundings, interweaving with each other.

A chaotic aura appeared from the gray-white color and quickly confused the surroundings.

Xu Bai simply pulled out Hundred Break and slashed.

Hundred Splits instantly exploded, turning into hundreds of shards that streaked across the sky.

The fragments were like a galaxy hanging upside down. With chaos and despair, they instantly formed a tornado in front of Xu Bai.

The two blood-red lights entered the tornado formed by the fragments and were gradually worn down by the chaotic tornado.

By the time the blood-red light reached Xu Bai, it had already disappeared without a trace.

“Boom!”

Xu Bai gently waved his saber, and chaos and despair began to move.

The fragments surged forward and surrounded the middle-aged man who had shouted just now. As long as Xu Bai gave the order, these fragments would all enter the middle-aged man's body with chaos and despair.

This scene happened very fast. From the moment Xu Bai waved his saber to this moment, it was only a moment.

The chaos made everyone's scalps go numb.

Especially the middle-aged scholar who was wrapped in the fragment. Cold sweat had already appeared on his forehead.

“You know that person?” Xu Bai said indifferently.

The middle-aged scholar didn't say anything. His face was still pale.

Prince Xu,” Wang Qingfeng said.” That person is his student, and he's the one he's most proud of.””

“This king didn't ask you.” Xu Bai's tone was still calm, but it was filled with killing intent.

“This guy is here for me, and the force behind this guy is related to your Qingyun Academy. Can I think that your Qingyun Academy might have colluded with this force?”

” To put it another way, even your Academy can’t bear the responsibility of

killing a foreign Wang..””