

Walker 1001

Chapter 1001 - Entering The Shuang Qian Capital

Lin Mu and Jing Luo traveled rapidly over the land with the help of Little Shrubby. They could witness the speed of Little Shrubby that had increased once more. Jing Luo was relieved that he had made a better harness for Little Shrubby, or he feared that he might have been sent flying from the force.

"It's good that you are not slowed down by my weight, either." Lin Mu said, seeing that Little Shrubby could maintain his speed either way.

"This much is okay." Little Shrubby replied while running.

They continued for a few hours and went past several towns, villages and even cities before they reached their intended destination, The Capital of the Shuang Qian kingdom.

~thud~

Little Shrubby slowed down a few kilometers away from the city so that Lin Mu and Jing Luo could get off.

~step~ step~

Getting down from Little Shrubby's back, Lin Mu gazed at the city in the distance. Now the city looked small to him after seeing the many other kingdoms and sects.

"Let's see how the situation in the city is now..." Lin Mu muttered as he extended his spirit sense.

They were barely seven kilometers away from the city and would not be noticed easily this far if there was anyone strong in the city. Besides, Lin Mu's spirit sense had enough range to cover the entire city and go many more kilometers ahead.

~shua~

His spirit sense quickly spread as he started to scan the city. Multiple tendrils of spirit sense probed the many people that were in the city unknown to them. Even those that were at the Nascent soul realm were unaware that there was someone watching them right now.

Lin Mu finally got the full understanding of the city and what its power was at this moment. Though he also came across several areas that blocked spirit sense.

"Hmm... three mansions, the royal palace, and two unknown underground areas..." Lin Mu noted the places that had formation arrays that blocked the spirit sense.

Having noted the places of interest, Lin Mu got to seeing if there were any people being controlled by Gu Yao in the city, which there obviously were and it was known to Lin Mu. What was not know was the exact number and who they were.

Additionally, he wanted to know if there were any hidden secrets as well. Though he reckoned those might be found in the place that could restrain his spirit sense.

"Several Nascent soul realm cultivators in the city... almost all are being controlled. Then there are also two Dao Shell realm cultivators here." Lin Mu informed Jing Luo.

"The Dao Shell realm cultivators are out of the palace?" Jing Luo asked.

"Yes, it is strange... they should be in the palace, right? Unless they had something important for which they needed to leave." Lin Mu replied.

"Possibly, but there are far too many things changing. It will be hard to tell unless we can get it out of them." Jing Luo spoke.

"Hmm... that's understandable." Lin Mu nodded his head.

"Though, did you find Wu Hei?" Jing Luo asked.

"I haven't sensed him, but he should be in the mansion that he has. It is also one of the mansions that restricts the spirit sense." Lin Mu replied.

"The other two might also have something important. Not to mention the underground places." Jing Luo spoke.

"Mm-hmm, we'll meet up with Wu Hei first and see what he knows. Then we can go ahead and check the other places. Perhaps he has some insights that will save us some time." Lin Mu stated.

"Alright. Let's head in then." Jing Luo said.

Lin Mu looked towards Little Shrubby and spoke, "become small again. This time you can see the city."

"Okay~" Little Shrubby said, a hint of excitement present in his voice.

Back when Lin Mu had come here earlier, Little Shrubby had to wait outside the city. Not just here, but he had to do that many times before, too. Only when Lin Mu made the alliance was Little Shrubby able to see the many cities.

Of course, spotting him was often hard if he was running. Right now only those in the alliance knew of his existence, while most commoners were unaware of him other than the ones in the Hong Lin Kingdom.

Thankfully for the Hong Lin Kingdom, there was little to no chance of this information leaking with the security measures they had set up.

~shua~

Little Shrubby quickly shrunk down and jumped into Lin Mu's arms. Now he simply looked like a spirit beast pet that Lin Mu might be rearing and not a Tamed Dao Shell realm beast that could very well flatten the capital.

Jing Luo watched the two and couldn't help but chuckle.

"You know, if I didn't know, I would just think that you were some snob from a sect going out for a walk with your pet." Jing Luo joked.

"Huh... do I really look like them?" Lin Mu asked, a golden sheen sneaking out from the side of his neck.

"Now that I think of it, nope... They can't come close to your bearing." Jing Luo replied.

"Of course! Master is the best!" Little Shrubby said with a roar.

Though the roar only sounded like a louder mew.

Lin Mu rubbed Little Shrubby's head with a smile and the three of them finally headed towards the city.

Both of them restrained their spirit Qi fluctuations to Core condensation realm and easily managed to enter the city. This was an important skill that Lin Mu and Jing Luo had come to use.

Those that could not use it would be very easily caught. After all, the capital wouldn't just let in unknown cultivators at the Dao Shell realm who could easily threaten its safety from the inside.

Lin Mu could control his spirit Qi fluctuation on his own, while Jing Luo used a restraining spirit tool.

Though upon entering, both of them pulled some attention.. Both of their appearances weren't something that were often seen after all.

Chapter 1002 - Center Of Attention

"Who's that Young master?"

"Is he a lord?"

"Look at the large man!"

"Damn, his arms are as big as my waist! He can probably curl me with a finger."

Chatter could be heard as various people observed Lin Mu and Jing Luo who had just entered the city. They had not even entered that far in and were the center of attention.

Little Shrubby was not free from it either.

"AHH! SO CUTE!!!!!"

"I WANT A CAT LIKE THAT TOO!"

"Do you think you can even afford that? That cat is a spirit beast at the Qi refining realm."

Some of the girls couldn't hold back from crying and squealing upon seeing Little Shrubby who was nestled in Lin Mu's arms. The beast laid calmly as he observed everything with its red eyes that gleamed like rubies.

His red and black fur that was smooth and soft lightly waved in the breeze that was blowing, making him look only that much cuter.

~YIP~

But while the girls were having reactions like this, the animals and other beasts in the city were having different reactions. Lin Mu wasn't the only one with a spirit beast here as a pet, after all.

Other people could also be seen walking around with such spirit beast pets. Most of them were cultivators, though a few of them were also commoners who were rich merchants or from aristocratic clans.

All of their beasts were currently showing similar reactions.

The dog beasts let out scared yips and couldn't help but hide their bodies behind their owners.

"What happened Da Huang? Why are you acting like this?" A cultivator said to his dog.

His companion looked at it too and found it be acting very different from normal.

"Is it... scared?" The companion said. "How can this be? Isn't he a Fierce Claw Spirit hound at the mid stage of the Qi refining realm?"

"I don't know... he's usually very brave." The owner of the spirit beast said, unaware that a certain beast was staring at his pet.

Little Shrubby lightly glanced at the Fierce Claw Spirit hound and huffed.

~YEEEEEOOOO~

The Fierce Claw Spirit hound couldn't hold back anymore and ran away breaking its leash.

~thud~

The owner was also caught off guard and fell to the ground after being pulled along by the hound.

"Dammit!" The man could only curse before getting up and running after his beast.

~flick~

"Stop scaring the beasts. We don't want extra attention." Lin Mu flicked Little Shrubby's head.

"Okay... they looked at me weird..." Little Shrubby muttered.

Despite his cultivation base and aura being restrained, the other spirit beasts could still feel a strange pressure in the area. They were beast after all and their instincts screamed at them that it was not safe.

But once Lin Mu chided Little Shrubby, the beasts too found the pressure disappearing.

"Perhaps it would have been better if I just sneaked in." Lin Mu spoke.

"That could have worked, but it would be bad in this situation. The Gu Legion will be looking out for spies but I doubt they'll be looking for two men at the core condensation entering the city.

Besides, this is a common scene that happens all the time when some sect disciples enter the city or something. You're just not used to seeing it. It's not as big of a deal as you think. It won't alert anyone important either." Jing Luo explained.

"Oh? Really?" Lin Mu was surprised.

He had gotten so used to hiding all the time he felt strange at the attention, not knowing that others went through this too... although it might not be as much as his.

"Yeah. Don't worry." Jing Luo replied.

Lin Mu nodded his head, and they continued onwards to the inner district of the Capital.

This was the place where most of the aristocrats and rich people lived along with some of the more luxurious shops and establishments.

Lin Mu and Jing Luo's destination was a certain hotel that was located somewhat closer to the residence of Wu Hei.

Of course, by closer, they meant about a kilometer away. Wu Hei was still a minister of the Shuang Qian kingdom and thus his ranking was quite high. Even among the aristocrat he could be said to be several notches above.

Additionally, with Gu Yao's influence, it was certain that the power of his position had increased a lot more than normal. Lin Mu was unsure whether the one ruling was even the king or not now.

Jing Luo and Lin Mu took a room at the hotel as an excuse to stay near there before Lin Mu left Little Shrubby behind and sneaked out using Phase. Jing Luo on the other hand, went to the restaurant downstairs to gather intel in his own way.

There were plenty of people down there and just by simply sitting, he would be able to gather quite a bit.

"A little wine should smoothen out their tongues..." Jing Luo chuckled as he called the waiter.

Lin Mu quickly made his way to the Mansion where Wu Hei was living and stopped outside the barrier made by the formation array.

"Indeed... this is very strong." Lin Mu discovered.

The formation array protecting the mansion's borders was strong enough to actually hold back several attacks from a Dao Shell realm cultivator. Just this was enough to inform Lin Mu about the capability that Wu Hei might possess.

"They certainly didn't have anything of this level back then..." Lin Mu muttered.

He quickly used his spirit sense to analyze the formation array before finding a vulnerability in a node and opened up a crack for him to enter through. With the crack closing behind him, none was the wiser and Lin Mu was free to check everything with his spirit sense now.

~shua~

Lin Mu's spirit sense spread out from his body and densely covered the entire area. Hundreds of spirit sense tendrils scanned the area and told Lin Mu about each and every secret that hid there.

"There you are... Wu Hei."

Chapter 1003 - Meeting Wu Hei

It wasn't hard for Lin Mu to find Wu Hei. He was currently sitting in his study while several long scrolls and registers were left open on the desk.

'Still the same as before.' Lin Wu thought.

But he didn't directly go to Wu Hei, as that could be problematic. Lin Mu also checked who else was present in the mansion. There, he found several more people that were mostly servants and other staff.

'Oh? His mother is here too? Guess he just kept her with him, probably safer that way.' Lin Mu thought to himself.

Wu Hei's mother, Zhen Sui was currently in her room all alone. Her expression seemed to be still and made Lin Mu think that she wasn't exactly right. But just as he was observing her, he found the door of the room opening.

~Creak~

In walked another woman who was actually family to Lin Mu.

"How are you feeling today, madam?" Hei Wan asked.

But she received no answer and Zhen Sui sat silently without moving.

~Sigh~

A light sigh escaped Hei Wan's lips as she lightly shook her head. She came sit next to Zhen Sui and muttered.

"One day you'll return to normal, madam. Lord Hei is doing his best to save us." Hei Wan said.

After that, she called for some servants that brought food and fed it to Zhen Sui. The woman was like a puppet and only ate on instinct.

Seeing it all made Lin Mu feel that something truly happened to Zhen Sui. Lin Mu's spirit sense probed her, but didn't really find anything wrong in her body.

"Her Dantian and meridian are all fine... there are no traces of Gu Yao's control on her either?!" Lin Mu almost exclaimed.

He knew that Zhen Sui had been controlled by Gu Yao in the past as well and only Wu Hei was the one who had managed to break out of it. But his conditions were something that could not be easily replicated and would not work on someone that was already under the effect of the Human Controlling Blood curse.

"Seems like Wu Hei might have tried to break her out of Gu Yao's control and ended up injuring her brain?" Lin Mu guessed.

That was the best he could come up with for now.

Lin Mu's attention spread to the rest of the mansion. He wanted to see if there was any danger there. Lin Mu did find several people that were under the control of Gu Yao or were filled with the same 'muddy' spirit Qi.

'They took those pills too... Gu Legion members.' Lin Mu noted them all.

The strongest of them all was actually a Dao Shell realm cultivator!

He was meditating in one of the hidden rooms. Lin Mu didn't probe him directly, as he reckoned it might alert him. Though Lin Mu did feel a similar vibe from him as Mayor Tie Niu of the Iron Bull city.

"This must be the protector or rather the warden Gu Yao has put to watch over Wu Hei." Lin Mu muttered.

Lin Mu finally checked Wu Hei with his spirit sense and discovered that he was at the Adolescent soul stage of the Nascent soul realm.

'He did progress quite a bit as well...' Lin Mu thought.

But just as he probed Wu Hei, the man moved.

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His eyes darted around and his spirit sense spread out from his body, too. He didn't speak or create an uproar though, instead he watched everything carefully.

"Oh? He actually sensed me? Seems like his skills are not bad either." Lin Mu said, finding it impressive.

There weren't that many people below his cultivation base that would be able to sense Lin Mu's spirit sense around them. Even those at the Dao Shell realm would find it hard, though if he directly probed them, they would definitely find out.

"Guess I'll meet him..." Lin Mu muttered before disappearing.

~shua~

The next location he appeared in was directly below Wu Hei's floor.

Blink!

Lin Mu appeared behind Wu Hei, alarming the man.. His eyes went wide as a white glow appeared on his hands. His fingers tightened into fists and he threw a punch without hesitation.

~thud~

But then he felt an even greater shock as his hand was caught. It was another hand that was holding onto his hand, and it was like a vice restraining him. No matter how much force he put, he couldn't move it at all.

Wu Hei punched out with his other hand but found it getting caught as well.

"Stop Wu Hei, it's me." Lin Mu spoke.

But Wu Hei still seemed to be agitated and struggled.

"It's me, Lin Mu!" he said a bit louder.

Doubt appeared on Wu Hei's face, still not believing him entirely.

"It's really me, look." Lin Mu said as the short sword appeared next to him.

Finally, looking at the short sword, Wu Hei calmed down.

"You... You're really here..." Wu Hei said, a hint of disbelief still present.

"Yeah... I am." Lin Mu said, letting go of Wu Hei's hands.

~huh~

Wu Hei let out a long breath and sat back down on the chair.

"You really scared me there... I thought the assassin finally managed to get in." Wu Hei spoke.

Hearing this, Lin Mu couldn't help but raise his brows.

"Gu Yao is sending assassins after you?" Lin Mu questioned.

"What? Gu Yao? No, he's the one actually protecting me by putting a Dao Shell realm expert here." Wu Hei answered, making Lin Mu even more confused.

"Hang, tell me from the start." Lin Mu spoke.

~Sigh~

Wu Hei took a long sigh and stood up before going to a shelf. He opened the shelf and took out an exquisite jar from it. The jar was made from the finest ceramic and had mountains and clouds painted on it.

Its lid was sealed with a paper talisman though, and faint spirit Qi fluctuations could be felt from it.

"I'm gonna need a drink for this," Wu Hei spoke.

Chapter 1004 - Shock

Wu Hei gestured to the lounge and asked Lin Mu to sit while he sat on one end as well.

"Is it fine for us to just talk here like this? Won't the others find out, or will there be a problem?" Lin Mu asked, feeling a bit unsure.

"That won't be a problem. The Gu Legion members don't come here and have orders not to as well. And neither can they spy in here because of the isolating formation set up.

"That's good." Lin Mu felt a bit relieved.

~tear~

Wu Hei tore off the paper talisman that sealed the lid of the jar before opening it.

~whoosh~

Dense aroma of wine spread out from it along with strong spirit Qi.

~clack~

Wu Hei put down two cups and poured the wine into both.

"Have a toast with me. I reckon it's worth it for this meeting." Wu Hei said.

"That does seem right." Lin Mu said as he picked up the cup.

"To Uniting!" Wu Hei toasted and drank the entire cup in one go.

"To Uniting!" Lin Mu did the same and downed the wine.

'Oh?' But when he did, he was surprised.

'This doesn't have the same burn as normal wine... this is pretty much like a spirit Qi elixir.' Lin Mu thought as he felt the dense spirit Qi coming from the wine in his stomach.

It let off a cooling feeling, completely unlike normal wine would. It was evident that this was no normal wine. Lin Mu could even tell that consuming this one cup was almost the same as using a high grade pill.

"Good wine!" Lin Mu couldn't help but praise.

"It is indeed. Father has been keeping it for decades." Wu Hei said as a hint of sorrow appeared on his face.

"Well then, what happened this entire time?" Lin Mu asked.

"Once you disappeared from the Tri Cauldron Peony sect, hell broke loose. The Tri Cauldron Peony sect lost a large amount of its stores of resources to you and ended up having to join the Zither Wind alliance.

Of course, this was all just on the surface, while in reality, this was the intention of the patriarch from the start. Though it did work as a legitimate excuse for the other elders who weren't under Gu Yao's control and also the other sects.

Gu Yao took the opportunity to increase his influence more and more." Wu Hei replied.

"This much I knew, but what happened to your father? Why did you kill him so suddenly?" Lin Mu finally questioned.

Hearing this, an astounded expression appeared on Wu Hei's face.

"I didn't kill my father. Those were all rumors." Wu Hei answered, much to Lin Mu's surprise.

"Why? I mean, we were supposed to kill him eventually, right?" Lin Mu asked, feeling confused.

"Yes, we did. But that was not the right opportunity after all. I wouldn't kill him then and compromise my situation even more. I was going to wait till I had a bit more power and freedom before trying that." Wu Hei replied.

"Then who killed your father?" Lin Mu asked.

"An assassin." Wu Hei replied.

"An assassin? How did that happen?" Lin Mu questioned.

"One day we heard father's shout in the night. The guards rushed to check and so did I, but when we got there, we found the Father and another man fighting. The man was unknown to me and was very strong.

With just a wave of his hand, he pushed back the guards along with me, killing some in the process. Father couldn't dodge his attack either and ended up dying.

The assassin madly laughed before breaking through the roof and flying away." Wu Hei explained.

"That... is very strange and dangerous." Lin Mu replied.

"What's even more strange is that that assassin didn't even bother to hide his face. His mannerisms made it feel like he was doing it all on a whim." Wu Hei spoke.

The more Lin Mu heard, the more he felt that there was another party that was working in the shadows other than them.

"Why do you think it was an assassin, then? An assassin would be someone sent by another party, wouldn't it? This makes me think it was all that man's own doing." Lin Mu replied.

"I thought that at first, too. Until we learned that it wasn't just father who was killed. Over the months, more influential people died." Wu Hei added. "All killed by the same man."

"This... how did we not know this? I mean, the Long Cloud alliance should have known." Lin Mu said in disbelief.

"You are part of the Long Cloud alliance?" Wu Hei asked.

"Yes, I am the alliance leader." Lin Mu replied.

"Of course... I should have expected. Their actions were far too precise in going against the Gu Legion. Even before they came into light fully. I thought it was someone else that had discovered the truth, but it was actually you." Wu Hei replied.

"What did you think happened to me?" Lin Mu questioned.

"I had thought the worst at first, that you died. But then considering that you successfully escaped and had still not appeared after all these years, I reckoned you were badly injured and still recovering in hiding.

I didn't dare search for you for the fear of that either. I thought that if Gu Yao caught on he would try to kill you in your time of weakness." Wu Hei answered.

"No... I was building power. I knew going against Gu Yao would be impossible alone. So I gathered some allies." Lin Mu replied.

"That makes me relieved." Wu Hei said, his body visibly relaxing.

"Tell me about the assassinated people more? How did no one find out?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Well, we simply suppressed the news. All those that died were influential members of sects and other kingdoms being controlled by Gu Yao. Thus, we couldn't let this be revealed and compromise our situation even more.." Wu Hei answered.

Chapter 1005 - Jiao Fang, An Assassin?

Learning about the existence of an Assassin like this was surprising to Lin Mu. One might think that this was beneficial to their side, but in reality, it could be far more problematic instead.

"This assassin... you said that he didn't hide his face?" Lin Mu asked.

"Yes, he didn't." Wu Hei replied.

"Do you perhaps have a portrait of him or something?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Of course! We made several of them and even spread them around in case he was found somewhere." Wu Hei answered before taking out a roll of paper from his spatial storage ring.

He unrolled it on the table and allowed Lin Mu to take a look. And when he didn't his brows furrowed.

"This guy... how can it be him?" Lin Mu was shocked.

"You know him?!" Wu Hei said with surprise.

"I do indeed... I even had a cooperation with him back at the Tri Cauldron Peony sect." Lin Mu replied.

"What!?" Wu Hei was even more shocked now.

"His name is Jiao Fang. He is one of the disciples of the Tri Cauldron Peony sect." Lin Mu revealed.

"He's from the Tri Cauldron Peony sect? No wonder... no wonder the Gu Legion didn't find anything since they didn't even look at their own people." Wu Hei muttered.

"Let me check in more." Wu Hei said before he took out a communication jade slip and sent out a message.

Five minutes later, he got a response and furrowed his brows even more.

"What did you find?" Lin Mu questioned.

"The information I got is conflicting... this Jiao Fang... he's supposed to be dead." Wu Hei answered.

"What? How's that possible?" Lin Mu asked.

"From the information I got, Jiao Fang and several other disciples of the Tri Cauldron peony sect along with several elders, were dispatched on a mission. The mission was to unearth a certain inheritance that had been found.

But some sort of an accident happen, and most of the people that were dispatched died. Only a single elder and two disciples survived from the thirty that were sent. This Jiao Fang was one of them." Wu Hei replied.

Hearing this, Lin Mu found it to be suspicious.

'Considering his past actions... Could it be he faked it?' Lin Mu thought.

"And this report is verified at the end of the Gu Legion as well. After all, it is the order from the Gu legion which initiated the mission. Since the Tri Cauldron Peony sect lost a lot of their resources, they were asked to take on more missions and gather them.

Targeting potential inheritance sites and areas filled with natural treasures was another one." Wu Hei explained.

"Looks like he managed to hoodwink the sect and the Gu Legion. Won't be his first time, anyway." Lin Mu replied.

"What do you mean?" Wu Hei inquired.

Lin Mu then went on to tell Wu Hei about all that he had done in the past. How he gained an inheritance by chance and killed his companions to hide that. And how he continued to steal from the sect while also fooling them at the same time.

There was a significant amount of wealth that Jiao Fang had looted and Lin Mu had seen it all clearly in his residence.

Lin Mu also told Wu Hei about Yulong, who was supposedly an elder of the Zither Wind sect and how his inheritance was what propelled Jiao Fang forward.

"Wait Yulong? I think I've heard of him." Wu Hei spoke.

"You have?" Lin Mu asked with interest.

"Hang on, let me check." Wu Hei said before he took out a scroll.

He looked through the large quantity of information and names written on it before his gaze finally settled on a certain line.

"There it is, no doubt about it." Wu Hei said.

Lin Mu peered into the scroll and saw that the scroll actually contained the names and information about the spies of the Northern Tribes!

"This Yulong was a spy!?" Lin Mu was shocked.

"Indeed. This is the list of spies that the Northern Tribes sent out over the years. Though most of them have died by now." Wu Hei answered.

"This... did Jiao Fang know this?" Lin Mu couldn't help but wonder.

"I doubt. The spies of the Northern Tribes won't leave behind any concrete destination for their identity, even if they are dying. Even in an inheritance ground, I highly doubt they would leave something like this." Wu Hei stated.

"Hmm... guess we'll have to learn it from Jiao Fang." Lin Mu muttered.

"Though this doesn't make complete sense. The inheritance he got from Yulong was supposedly at the Nascent soul realm and yet he managed to reach the Dao Shell realm?" Wu Hei wondered.

"It is probably the other inheritances he took as well. Though Jiao Fang himself is talented. Even if not cultivation wise, he is certainly very clever. I don't doubt him finding some way to boost his cultivation base." Lin Mu stated.

Wu Hei rubbed his chin while his beard got a bit crooked.

"This Jiao Fang character is certainly interesting. Though he is also volatile and might cause us problems." Wu Hei spoke.

"That's true. We don't even know why he is targeting the Gu Legion, either." Lin Mu spoke.

"Yes. And seeing what you told me till now, I doubt it is a specific enmity." Wu Hei replied.

"Considering his history, he might just be killing to get more resources. Was there anything missing when his victims died?" Lin Mu asked.

"There were several things, but that was something they didn't really check much. After all, killing those influential people was not worth the resources that were stolen." Wu Hei replied.

Lin Mu found that to be valid and yet he couldn't feel that there was something missing that they didn't know.

"Looks like we'll have to be on the lookout for Jiao Fang now. I'll inform the Long Cloud alliance about him. Perhaps they know more.." Lin Mu said.

Chapter 1006 - Showing Wu Hei The Kong Plane

Hearing that Lin Mu was about to contact the Long Cloud alliance, Wu Hei was surprised.

"You can contact them from here? I thought they blocked the transmission with jamming formations?" Wu Hei questioned.

"They have. I just won't be using a jade slip here." Lin Mu answered.

"They how?" Wu Hei asked, feeling curious.

"Oh, you want to come with me?" Lin Mu inquired.

"Come where?" Wu Hei questioned.

"A minor plane." Lin Mu answered.

"WHAT!?" Wu Hei was stunned now.

"Wait, you need to take the oath before that though." Lin Mu spoke.

"An oath? Why?" Wu Hei asked.

"It's to ensure that you won't be controlled by Gu Yao and the Northern Tribes and also won't harm the Long Cloud alliance's interest while also keeping the Xiaofan world safe." Lin Mu replied.

But seeing that Wu Hei was still a bit confused, he explained to Wu Hei about it a bit more. After hearing it all, Wu Hei was relieved.

"Let's do it!" Wu Hei said with confidence.

Taking the Oath was a rather surreal experience for Wu Hei. He had not expected to feel such a strong presence coming from the skies. He knew it was something big, something great.

'This is the world... our world.' Wu Hei understood.

"Let's head to the Kong Plane now." Lin Mu revealed the name.

~shua~

The anchoring runes of Lin Mu's back glowed and came to life as Wu Hei felt a force pulling on him. His vision suddenly went dark, and he felt like he had been thrown across a large area for a moment.

But when his vision returned, he saw that he had arrived in an entirely different place.

"This..." Wu Hei couldn't help but feel shocked.

He had known about different teleportation methods and even sacred grounds, but he had not expected there to be such a method that could take one directly without the use of a talisman or a formation array.

Lin Mu gave Wu Hei a short introduction about the place before he quickly sent the information to the Long Cloud alliance. They couldn't stay in the Kong Plane for long since there was a chance the Gu Legion members at the Mansion find out about his disappearance.

Even if they couldn't sense what was going on in Wu Hei's study, there were still ways to detect if he was simply present there or not. It was fine if the Dao Shell realm cultivator didn't actively check it, but if he did, he would probably detect it.

Once they were done in the Kong Plane, Lin Mu took Wu Hei back to the Study.

~knock~ knock ~ knock~

And just as they appeared, they heard the door being knocked frantically.

"Minister Wu! Minister Wu! Are you there!? Please answer!" someone said from behind the doors.

"Let me take care of this, you hide." Wu Hei said as his expression turned serious.

"Sure." Lin Mu said as he faded away into thin air.

Wu Hei paused for a second seeing this but pushed the surprise aside for the time being.

"Come in!" Wu Hei spoke and waved his hand.

~shua~

A few runes appeared on the door before it unlocked automatically.

~Creak~

Once the door opened, in walked several people. Though there were some guards among them too.

"Are you fine, Minister Wu? We didn't get any answer from you when we came to deliver the reports." A steward spoke.

Wu Hei felt the gazes of the guards who were Gu Legion members on him and knew that they might be suspecting something.

"It is fine. I was simply having some wine," Wu Hei said and gestured to the open jar of wine on the table.

The faint fragrance of the wine was still spread in the air and helped serve as additional proof.

"A-alright. I'm relieved you are fine, my lord." The steward said.

"You can put the reports and leave. I do not want to be disturbed for the rest of the day." Wu Hei said.

The servants looked at Wu Hei's expression and guessed that something might have happened. The Steward's eyes lingered on the jar of wine and recognized its value.

"Quick, everyone leave! Let the minister have some time alone." The Steward said, understanding that Wu Hei might not be in the right mind space.

'Lord Minister has been working hard and has been stressed for a long time now. Perhaps it is finally catching up to him.' The steward thought.

The servants and guards quickly left while the Steward closed the door on his way out.

Wu Hei kept on looking for a minute more while using his spirit sense to ensure that they were all gone.

~hum~

Waving his hand, he locked the door with a formation again and spoke, "you can come out now."

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Lin Mu reappeared beside Wu Hei in the very next moment.

"I can never get used to your skills." Wu Hei said, finding them both surprising and impressive.

He understood by now that Lin Mu was definitely manipulating space and not just that his talent in that was evidently very high.

"That steward is rather good, too. He tacitly understood, it seems." Lin Mu replied.

"Steward Kai is one of the good ones. He is not from the Gu Legion and was assigned to father by the king. He apparently comes from a long line of royal stewards that have been serving the royal family and the associated nobles for hundreds of years." Wu Hei stated.

Lin Mu nodded his head and sat down on the lounge again.

"Looks like despite being surrounded by the Gu Legion, you still managed to get some good people. I saw that Hei Wan is here too now." Lin Mu spoke.

"Ah yes... I managed to get lucky, I suppose. As for Hei Wan... that was a bit difficult. But I needed her here. There was no one else I could entrust my mother to." Wu Hei replied.

"About your mother... what happened?" Lin Mu questioned.

"That..." Wu Hei muttered as he poured out more wine into the cups and downed them.

Chapter 1007 - Zhen Sui's Condition

Seeing Wu Hei's actions, Lin Mu could very well tell that this was perhaps a bad memory for him.

"Mother... I... I harmed her..." Wu Hei spoke with difficulty.

"Harmed her? I checked her and her body seems fine. There are no injuries." Lin Mu replied.

"If you saw her, then you must have also seen her behavior... she is like a doll now. She does not speak, she does not respond, she only acts on instinct. I don't even know if she can think anymore." Wu Hei spoke.

Lin Mu furrowed his brows upon hearing this. He knew that this was a condition that was related to a person's brain. But Lin Mu had checked Zhen Sui's entire body, including her brain, and there were no injuries on it either.

'Which means... it's a mental issue?' Lin Mu realized.

"Did this happen when trying to get her out of the grasp of Human Controlling Blood curse?" Lin Mu asked.

"Yes... I was too... Impatient. I should have waited longer." Wu Hei replied.

"What did you do?" Lin Mu asked.

"I've been looking for a way to get rid of the Human Controlling Blood Curse since the day you disappeared. We knew one method which was having a bloodline assimilated beforehand, but I couldn't use that method for mother.

Thus, after spending a long time searching and experimenting with different methods, I came up with one that worked... or so I hoped. I tried to take as many precautions as I could, but it was still not enough.

The method I used ended up getting rid of the Human Controlling Blood Curse but also injured mother. She almost went insane, hurting herself, and her cultivation also became unstable.

Her spirit Qi ravaged her body, wreaking havoc on it." Wu Hei answered.

Lin Mu stayed silent, letting Wu Hei speak at his own pace. Lin Mu could somewhat understand the man's condition. He himself had seen his mother die and suffer the entire time, if it was up to him and he could save his mother, perhaps he might have attempted the same.

"We managed to save mother. I used all the resources I could to heal her and even succeeded. But just in the case for her physical injuries. I could even return her cultivation base and heal her meridians.

But her mind... that stayed broken... No matter what I try, there doesn't seem to be any solution. It's like... her entire mind was wiped out due to the method that wiped out the Human Controlling Blood curse." Wu Hei continued.

Hearing this Lin Mu's expression darkened. To Lin Mu, this meant a lot more as this allowed him to understand the depths of the human Controlling Blood curse.

Lin Mu couldn't come up with any solution on his own. This was completely beyond his understanding, and he didn't know if even healing alchemical pills could help. Since Wu Hei had already used them all, he didn't know if this was possible anymore.

Additionally, the mind was always the most complex part of a being. If it was harmed, even if someone had the strongest of body or peerless cultivation base, they would still be useless.

It was also the reason why cultivators feared mental demons the most. They could kill one no matter how strong one became and thus the best method to survive them was to prevent them in the first place.

Heart Demons could still be resolved, but mental demons were very hard to repel not to mention kill. They were, in the end, part of the cultivator themselves, and thus could not be truly killed.

Coming at this dead end, Lin Mu only had one person he could turn to.

"Senior, can you help here? I don't know anything about this, and it's beyond me." Lin Mu spoke.

Xukong who had been observing everything from the start, sighed to himself, for he too knew he was helpless here.

"I'm afraid I cannot help you here either." Xukong spoke.

"You can't tell what's wrong with her either? At least if we know what the problem is, we will have a direction to search for." Lin Mu replied.

"I won't give a guarantee, but my best guess is her soul... her true soul might have been dissociated from her body." Xukong spoke.

"Her true soul? But if that happened, wouldn't she be dead? She isn't even at the Nascent soul realm to let her True Soul separate from her body." Lin Mu replied.

"That's not the same thing. Dissociation is different from entire separation. You can think of the body as a carriage and the True soul as its driver. Right now it is like the soul has decided to sit inside the carriage but is not holding on to the reins.

Her mind is effectively blank and her brain only holds onto the plain information that she might have learned over her life. But even if it has information, it cannot apply to them. She might be able to do the basic functions of life like eating since they are directly imprinted into the body as instincts, but higher order functions of life like thinking is impossible for her." Xukong explained.

Hearing this, Lin Mu found it a bit hard to understand but after pondering over it for a bit, he could somewhat grasp it.

"Then... if we find a way to 'reconnect' her True soul to her body, she would return to normal?" Lin Mu questioned.

"In a way, yes. But even that is a long shot. What I said about her soul being dissociated is not a guarantee, like I said. There is a chance her mind might have been shattered and her True Soul damaged as well.

The Realm of souls is a deep field that I have no experience in. Even if I do know a bit about it, the workings of souls and how to heal them is beyond me.

If you want someone that can deal with, you will need someone called a Soul Physician.." Xukong answered.

Chapter 1008 - Soul Physician And A False Promise

Lin Mu had never heard of the term 'Soul Physician' and this was despite the fact that he had read a lot of things in the Memoirs of the Lost Immortal.

"What's a Soul Physician Senior?" Lin Mu questioned.

"They are people who are experts in all matters dealing with souls. Whether it be True Souls, Nascent souls or a myriad of other things related to souls. The souls are complex constructs that are very difficult for most cultivators to come in contact with.

Nascent souls are the very basics of what a cultivator comes in contact with. Even those in the Immortal Realm are barely qualified to come in contact with True Souls.

Thus, the occupation of a Soul Physician is one of the rarest in the entire universe. Only very few can do it and even fewer actually have the right talent for it. The number of inheritances that exist for Soul Physicians can actually be counted on one hand, being only five." Xukong answered.

"Only five?!" Lin Mu was stunned.

Lin Mu knew that even for those peerless techniques and skills, there were easily hundreds of thousands if one compared the entire universe. But seeing that there was something so less in one field was surreal.

"This... then if we want to help Wu Hei's mother, we will need a Soul Physician?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Yes... but finding one is harder than finding a specific grain of sand in an ocean. There were very few powers that employ a Soul Physician and even those that do won't work for just anyone.

The ones that work independently will charge such a price that most cultivators and sects might just go bankrupt. In a way, you could say they basically hold a monopoly in the entire universe." Xukong answered.

Hearing this, Lin Mu felt lost.

"But then, how do cultivators heal their soul injuries? I've read in the memoirs of the Lost immortal that even his own soul got injured a few times." Lin Mu spoke.

"Soul Physicians are basically the utmost of experts in souls. But that is not the only way to heal souls. There are some special resources, like rare fruits and herbs, that can do the same.

Though the problem that occurs here is diagnosing the problem with the soul. A cultivator might find the medicine that can heal the soul, but getting to use it properly or even confirming whether it's the right medicine is the tough part." Xukong stated.

Realizing that Zhen Sui might really be gone now, Lin Mu felt his heart drop. He had already felt the loss of his mother and knew just how heavy it was.

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Taking a deep breath, Lin Mu steeled his resolve.

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"Don't worry, we'll find a cure for your mother. It might take time, but I promise you that we will find it eventually!" Lin Mu lied.

He knew that this was a promise he would not be able to fulfill, but he also couldn't bring himself to hurt Wu Hei this way. Telling him that his mother's condition was a lost cause would hurt even himself.

Wu Hei looked at Lin Mu, feeling a bit of a comfort.

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"I don't know if it will be possible, but I guess I can just keep on caring for her." Wu Hei spoke.

"Yes! Just care for her and hope that we get it in the future." Lin Mu reiterated.

With a false promise of hope made, Lin Mu calmed Wu Hei's turbulent heart.

"Though all is not lost here." Xukong suddenly spoke.

"Huh? What do you mean, senior?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Just because Wu Hei couldn't fully save his mother doesn't mean the method is a failure. We can still improve on it and make a method that doesn't harm someone's mind like this." Xukong answered, making Lin Mu realize the more important thing here.

"OF COURSE!" Lin Mu's eyes lit up.

Lin Mu didn't forget that they now had thousands of experts backing them. Even if Wu Hei and he couldn't do it, he didn't think that with multiple sects and their experts working together, they wouldn't be able to find a better solution.

In fact, what Wu Hei had done might have just saved the world.

Even if his attempt might be failure, it didn't mean the next version of that procedure will be a failure too.

Lin Mu told Wu Hei about this and he too was stunned.

"With the Long Cloud alliance and the rest of the experts helping with this... We might really make it work..." Wu Hei muttered to himself.

The cogs in his brain turned as he thought about it all.

"Why don't you start by showing me what you actually did?" Lin Mu asked.

"Of course! I have it all documented with every little detail noted down!" Wu Hei said, enthusiasm appearing in his tone.

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With a wave of his hand, a hill of documents, scrolls, books and wooden slips rained down at the side.

"This... might take a while to get through." Lin Mu spoke.

"You can start reading and I can give you the short version of it." Wu Hei added.

"That will be a bit easier." Lin Mu said as his spirit sense started to read the contents directly.

Wu Hei too started to explain what he had done.

The process was a very long one and involved several different resources along with some techniques and formation to get rid of the Human Controlling Blood curse.

The first thing that one needed was a Formation Array that could contain the person affected by the curse and also keep them stable. Then there was the absolutely crucial item that actually worked to purge the curse.

This was the extract of a toxic plant called as the Searing Aspect Vine. It was a very dangerous plant that could even kill cultivators.. Its thorns contain a poison that could make it seem like one's entire blood was boiling and burning.

Chapter 1009 - The Cure For The Human Controlling Blood Curse

Lin Mu had not expected that Wu Hei would find a way to make use of a dangerous plant like this. Wu Hei had evidently turned poison into medicine!

Though it was obviously not without side effects either.

It was this very poison of the Searing Aspect Vine that made the person lose their mind. Wu Hei had tested it on other people before Zhen Sui too and most had gone mad before the poison even showed half its effect.

Not to mention, just getting the person under the grasp of the Human Controlling Blood curse was a challenge in itself. It was only because of his authority that he was able to get his older test subjects to obey him.

But now all of them were as obedient and there were bound to be some that got suspicious. They would try to resist and make the whole procedure even more difficult. The Poison of the Searing Aspect Vine was literally burning off a part of them in a way.

The Human Controlling Blood curse went far too deep than anyone could have expected.

Hearing all this only made Lin Mu that much more wary about Gu Yao. He was now starting to understand that perhaps Gu Yao might be even more dangerous than the Northern Tribes if given enough time.

After all, it was Gu Yao's efforts and creation of the Human Controlling Blood Curse that they were even able to proceed in their infiltration. If not for the man, they might still be struggling to enter.

The Formation Array and the Searing Aspect Vine's poison were only two of the many more requirements that were needed to nullify the Human Controlling Blood curse.

The third requirement was an alchemical pill. Or rather any herb that could achieve the same effect. The effect being tranquilizing. The pills that Wu Hei had used were Night Downing Pills for this.

They were strong enough to knock even Nascent soul realm cultivators out, but obtaining them was rather difficult. Mostly because they were used in the past to drug and assassinate several people.

If not for his authority, Wu Hei might not have ever gotten them.

There were other herbs that could be used as substitutes, but Wu Hei hadn't had enough testing done with them. He needed to be fast, thus took the option that was the quickest then.

Then there was the fourth requirement which was to prevent or at the very least heal the injuries that the person suffering from curse would sustain during the entire procedure. They would flail around and injure themselves and not just that even their own spirit Qi would go haywire and attack their body.

One needed to take care of this part too. Thus, even if they were tranquilized, they would still end up waking up due to the Pain from the Searing Aspect Vine.

There were also a few more additional herbs that Wu Hei added to stabilize the Searing Aspect vine, but these weren't that hard to procure. Rather, it was the specific combination and quantity that was the hardener to come up for him.

But he had a working ration that would save them a lot of time.

After hearing about all of it, Lin Mu felt a lot more confident in this. There were indeed more details in the documents, but Lin Mu reckoned the sect's experts would have a better time figuring out the finer rectifications from them.

"You did make rather good progress." Lin Mu couldn't help but praise.

"Still, it's not complete. What use is the cure if it turns the person into a doll?" Wu Hei replied.

"No, it's a good start. Right now we're many more steps ahead than I was literally yesterday. I didn't even know I would get a cure from you and was still dreading coming up with that in the future.

I even wondered if that was possible or not and whether there would be enough time for us to do that. But you... you turned that hope into reality." Lin Mu stated.

Hearing this, Wu Hei felt a bit better, but then he recalled more uncertainties of the process.

"No wait, there is more!" Wu Hei suddenly said.

"Oh? Go ahead." Lin Mu replied.

"The entire thing... it's only been tested on people who are at the Core condensation realm and below. I do not know if this would work on cultivators stronger than that. Even if the Searing Aspect Vine's

poison is strong and could work on a nascent soul realm cultivator, I don't know if the power will still be enough.

The toughness of the cultivator at those levels will be a double edged sword. While I think that they will have a greater chance at survival, I think it will also make it harder for the curse to be dispelled.

But then we don't just have Nascent soul realm cultivators that are being controlled, we have those at the Dao Shell realm too. And I know for sure the Searing Aspect Vine's poison will not work against someone like that.

Even if it did, the effect might not be strong enough to work as a cure." Wu Hei explained.

Hearing this Lin Mu furrowed his brows. He thought to himself for five minutes before he spoke.

"So what I'm getting is that... the problem is mainly with the potency of the Searing Aspect Vine?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Yes. You can say that." Wu Hei answered.

"Then have you tried to concentrate this poison more or further refine it, perhaps?" Lin Mu asked.

"I don't have any confidence in refining something like this, and neither did I want to risk killing myself in the process of concentrating the poison." Wu Hei replied.

Hearing his words, Lin Mu could understand his concern. Wu Hei obviously needed to consider his own safety before he tried anything. There were always chances of sabotaging oneself because of overconfidence and inadequate preparation.

The one thing that Lin Mu had learned for sure in all this time is that one could be over prepared for something but being under prepared was the worst.

"I'm sure the Pill refinement elders of the Long Cloud alliance will have more than experience in refining such a poison. Even if... it might be unorthodox." Lin Mu said after thinking.

"Hopefully they do. Otherwise, we will be at an impasse. Even if we do manage to cure those that are at the core condensation realm and below, the main forces of Gu Yao are all above that.

Even Core Condensation realm cultivators are no less than cannon fodder to him." Wu Hei replied.

Lin Mu nodded his head in agreement. He had already seen the groups of the Gu legion and there were plenty of Core condensation realm cultivators in them.

But then this reminded Lin Mu of another thing.

"Speaking of this... You must know about the 'cultivation boosting pills'?" Lin Mu questioned.

"Those disgusting pills?" Wu Hei asked.

"So you know... yeah, those ones." Lin Mu replied.

"Humph! Gu Yao calls them the Pills of 'grace'. Says that it is the embodiment of his grace given to every person that follows him loyally." Wu Hei said before spitting, *~ptui~* "All lies! All lies I say!" he exclaimed.

"Seems like you've had some close encounters with them?" Lin Mu asked.

"Of course! That man made me take one of those too. Which, now that I think of it must have been one of the earlier test versions of it." Wu Hei replied.

"He made you take them? But I thought he'd be a lot more cautious?" Lin Mu asked feeling surprised.

"Oh, he is alright... but at the same time he is prideful. He thinks that nothing can go wrong with his skills and has great confidence in them. He gave it to me, thinking that it was perfect in boosting cultivation.

But when I ate it, I fully felt it... those pills muddy your spirit Qi and make your foundation unstable. Those who continue to take it will end up with highly unstable foundations that can only be increased by the use of those pills.

This also makes them addicted to them due to how fast they can increase the cultivation base." Wu Hei explained.

"Do you know how they are made?" Lin Mu questioned.

"No one knows the exact details of how they are made other than Gu Yao, but his... 'refiners' still do the ending stages for it." Wu Hei answered.

"Mmm... I got some information as to how they use cultivators to make the Rebirth blood and then use that to make the Reborn. But those that fail to become reborn get remade into the pills." Lin Mu then told Wu Hei about how he interrogated Tie Niu and then raided the base of the Gu legion.

Hearing it all Wu Hei was a bit shocked but at the same time he felt several things clicking.

"So it was you who did that... We wondered how the Long cloud alliance got that brazen and learned to interfere in the empire's territory." Wu Hei said.

"Oh? You got the news already?" Lin Mu asked.

"Of course we did. The response was very quick. Destruction of a base that big is hard to miss not to mention that we lost contact with Tie Niu too. While I didn't have direct contact with him, we were still informed of it." Wu Hei replied.

"But this... Reborn... I don't know about them." Wu Hei revealed.

"What? Even you don't know?" Lin Mu was taken aback.

Chapter 1010 - Five Steps Forward

Lin Mu had not expected that even Wu Hei wouldn't know about the existence of the Reborn.

"I've never heard of them... I did know that Gu Yao was doing something extra, but I never expected it to be this." Wu Hei replied.

"So he limited the information to only a few people..." Lin Mu understood.

"But if they really are this strong, then we can't just ignore them." Wu Hei replied.

"Indeed. Eliminating them will be very important, or we might just end up failing long before that. So far the Reborn I saw had the strength equivalent to that of a Dao Shell realm cultivator. But we don't know if that is even their limits. What if they can reach the Dao Treading realm?" Lin Mu stated.

"This... that will flip the entire face of the conflict." Wu Hei replied.

"Exactly." Lin Mu nodded his head.

Wu Hei went silent and thought to himself.

"You said the ones who told you about the Reborn were also the ones who made the pills, right?" Wu Hei inquired.

"Yes. They were preparing them in the base that I destroyed." Lin Mu replied.

"Very well. I can make use of this. While I don't know where the Reborn are, I can find out where the members who make the pills are. If I can find them, I might be able to extract the information from them." Wu Hei spoke.

"That will be for the best." Lin Mu nodded his head.

The two of them continued to discuss and Lin Mu told Wu Hei about the strange stone altar and the pale red crystal that was filled with impure Yang Qi.

"I think I know of this. Gu Yao was looking to make an experimental weapon of some kind. But an accident happened during that and it all failed. That spatial pocket should be one of the formation arrays of the Northern Tribes that carve out a part of the world to hide it in the void.

It is both a safety feature and keeps them hidden as well." Wu Hei explained.

"I expected that... At least the weapon is no more." Lin Mu replied. "Though the headquarters of the Gu Legion are also in a spatial pocket like that, right?" he questioned next.

"No... that's is actually hidden in a true minor plane. It is not as big as the Kong Plane, but it is indeed a minor plane." Wu Hei answered.

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"I wished it was not so. But do you know where it's location is?" Lin Mu asked.

"There are several entry points for it. The one I've used is located some distance from the capital here. But the issue is that they move these entry points around. The one that is near the capital was also moved.

We only get information when we need to go there. Even I have only gone to the headquarters once in all these years." Wu Hei replied.

"Damn... Gu Yao really prepared well." Lin Mu muttered.

"Well, there is a way to find it still. Even if there are multiple entry points, these are nothing but teleportation points to reach the actual location. That minor plane is not like the Kong Plane that can be accessed from anywhere.

You guys have a far more advanced method of entering the Kong plane. Thus, as long as we find the true location of the minor plane, it doesn't matter how much they move the entry point, we can just go to that location and enter from there itself." Wu Hei suggested.

Hearing this Lin Mu's eyes lit up. He knew that as long as he was close to the place, he would be able to tear open the space and enter the minor plane directly. Heck, he might not even need to fight Gu Yao if all things went. He had another method to deal with him.

"If you can find the true location and Gu Yao is in the minor plane at that time, I can stop him without needing to battle him." Lin Mu stated.

"Huh how?" Wu Hei questioned.

"I will directly uproot the minor plane from this world!" Lin Mu answered directly.

Hearing this, Wu Hei was stunned. He didn't even know this was an option that could be taken.

"How?" was all Wu Hei could ask.

"I will simply uproot it and disconnect it from the Xiaofan world. They can do all they want in the lesser void... if they survive that." Lin Mu replied.

"Uprooting a minor plane like that... can you really manipulate space to that extent?" Wu Hei couldn't help but doubt.

"Trust me, I can do it!" Lin Mu said with confidence.

A serious expression appeared on Wu Hei's face as he nodded his head.

"Very well! I'll do my best to find out where the true location of the headquarters is." Wu Hei replied.

Feeling that they were finally progressing in their plans, Lin Mu felt a lot more confident than before. The two of them continued to discuss until the very next day. In this time, Lin Mu told him about the rest of their plans and what they were going to do in the Black Dawn kingdom.

They only stopped because Jing Luo contacted Lin Mu.

"I'm guessing it went well? You're not back yet?" Jing Luo asked.

"Oh yeah. We are at least five steps ahead than we were yesterday." Lin Mu replied with a smile.

"Then should I meet with Wu Hei too?" Jing Luo asked.

"We can have a brief meeting in the Kong plane, but he can't leave this place for long without alerting the Gu legion." Lin Mu replied.

"Alright. We'll do that." Jing Luo stated.

Lin Mu informed Wu Hei the same and the two of them met up with Jing Luo in the Kong Plane.. Lin Mu had to do double trips to first take Jing Luo to the Kong plane, then come back to the mansion and take Wu Hei there as well, but it was all worth it in the end.