

“What kind of person is he?” Gu Yuxiao asked as she gazed at her grandmother.

It was true that since the first time she met Chen Hao, Gu Yuxiao realized that he was not an ordinary man.

To capture him, Gu Yuehong had used many different tricks and traps.

Gu Yuehong would never go through so much trouble if he was only the heir to the wealthiest family.

And now, she even made an alliance with the King of Nine Doors to deal with Chen Hao.

Other than that, there was actually an even bigger question. Even though Chen Hao's current martial arts skills are far better compared to other people of the same age, if Gu Yuehong wanted to deal with him, she still could.

It was not necessary to work together with the King of Nine Doors—who was stronger than the whole Gu family—to deal with Chen Hao.

It was unnecessary for both of them to

work together. They could have just captured Chen Hao on their own, couldn't they?

Which was why Gu Yuehong's words made Gu Yuxiao really curious.

"Sigh! Come with me!"

After Gu Yuehong nodded her head and finished her sentence, she brought Gu Yuxiao to her personal secret chamber.

Gu Yuxiao remembered this secret chamber. This was the most mysterious forbidden land in the Gu family. Nobody could get close to it other than the master of the Gu family.

She watched as Gu Yuehong activated the switch.

The door of the secret chamber opened slowly.

She silently followed behind Gu Yuehong as she entered inside.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The lights instantly lit up and illuminated

the whole secret chamber.

This place was a hall with an area of about 400 square meters.

The stone walls surrounding the hall were all made out of bluestones piled up on each other.

Right in the center of the hall was a high platform and there was a huge coffin placed on it.

This coffin was so strange. It looked like a glass coffin and the bottom of the coffin was suspended in the air.

And a body was faintly visible in the coffin.

It was the body of a woman.

Gu Yuxiao looked around curiously.

A few of the walls were filled with bookshelves where they kept all the Gu family's precious secrets.

On the north side of the wall was an incense table; a piece of jade was placed upright and a few incense sticks were burning as an offering to their ancestors.

Further on was a furnace used for alchemy.

At that moment, the furnace was shining in all kinds of colors and it looked a little strange.

“Grandmother!”

Gu Yuxiao was so curious she couldn't help but shout.

“Yes. This is the first time you entered so it is normal to be curious. This is the secret chamber where the Gu family keeps the most mysterious items. Other than the master of the family, nobody else should be allowed to enter. Today I made an exception!”

Gu Yuehong said blandly.

Gu Yuxiao swallowed her saliva. “This coffin... Is this woman's body the one that we found in the middle of the ocean?”

“Yes! It is!”

“Why is she so important? Chen Hao is also looking for her and back then, if it wasn't for you who used Chen Hao's

biggest weakness—the Ghost Flower—to stop him, he would have already succeeded!”

Gu Yuxia was very curious.

“Of course Chen Hao would be looking for her. For this lady in white is one of Chen Hao’s lovers!” Gu Yuehong said as she narrowed her eyes.

“Chen Hao’s lover? But isn’t she over ten thousand years old?”

Gu Yuxiao shook her head as she found it hard to believe.

“To be exact, she is Chen Hao’s lover from his past life, Luo Ziyan! Now, don’t interrupt me. You will understand after I tell you everything about Chen Hao!”

Gu Yuehong put her hands behind her back and began pacing back and forth as she slowly started speaking...

“Yuxiao, you only know that the Gu family is an ancient family that has been around for generations, but I have never told you before—hundreds of thousands years ago, a sacred civilization once existed in this

world; it was also called the Ancient Civilization!”

Gu Yuxiao listened with her eyes wide open.

“During the time of the Ancient Civilization, there were many people who practiced martial arts and ancient cultivation sects were founded. During that period, some sacred masters were so strong they could split mountains, conjure miracles and make things miraculously appear and disappear! They were godlike!”

“What’s more, there was a person who cultivated so much that he became immortal! From then on he lived on forever, undying!”

Gu Yuxiao’s eyes widened even more. The more she listened, the more mystical it sounded.

“However, the glory of Ancient Civilization was like a meteor. It shined brightly and dazzled those who set eyes on it, but it only stayed for a short time. In a flash, it disappeared without a trace overnight!”

Gu Yuxiao couldn’t bear it anymore. “But

grandmother, if the Ancient Civilization really existed and the people during that period were so powerful, what could make them perish overnight?"

"It was the Vital Spirit!"

"Vital Spirit?"

"That's right. In ancient times, the earth was filled with the Vital Spirit. But later, for some unknown reason, the Vital Spirit suddenly dried up. Without the Vital Spirit to rely on, many practitioners could not escape the apocalypse and their souls were scattered. Similarly, without the Vital Spirit, the man who became immortal could not continue to maintain his immortal body!"

Gu Yuxiao said, "Then it'd be useless for him to become the strongest person on Earth for he still could not escape the apocalypse!"

"You are wrong!" Gu Yuehong shook her head and gave a hollow laugh.

"Wrong? Is it possible that he escaped the apocalypse even without his immortal body?"

“Yes. Why else would he eternally be the most powerful man of the Ancient Civilization? When all the other great masters were unable to escape the apocalypse, some died and some fled! However, he was able to deal with it because he was proficient in many skills. So he chose to concentrate the essence of God and used the False Rebirth Skill to achieve continuous rebirth to avoid the apocalypse. He will be reborn nine times in total, and since this is his last rebirth, he will be awakened in this life.”

As she spoke, Gu Yuehong could not hide the shock she felt inside.

“This God essence was also called the Essence of Nine Cycles, a Nine Cycles technique that he created himself!”

“Yuxiao, do you understand? Whoever obtains this God essence will be able to achieve immortality! This is a huge secret and not many people know about it!” Gu Yuehong exclaimed.

Gu Yuxiao's breathing became frantic. She said in disbelief, “Grandmother, are you saying that Chen Hao is the man who possesses the immense ancient power of

the Essence of Nine Cycles?”

Gu Yuxiao almost fell down in shock.

“That’s right. It is Chen Hao. And I also know that me and the King of Nine Doors are not the only ones searching for him!”

Gu Yuehong continued, “There are many skills that Chen Hao has not activated yet. It didn’t matter whether it was us or the King of Nine Doors, both of us feared him. We don’t dare to face him directly nor endanger his life because nobody knows what will happen if we infuriate and force him to activate a new skill. So the only thing we can do now is to capture him and slowly figure out a way to deal with him!”

“This is a gamble. A gamble that we can only win and never lose. So do you understand? Is Chen Hao someone you can fall in love with?”

Gu Yuehong asked coldly.

Gu Yuxiao staggered back a few steps as a feeling of helplessness swept through her body.

Indeed, if it was all true, what right do I

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have to love him?



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Gu Yuxiao was suddenly very jealous of the woman that Chen Hao loved.

“So grandmother, did you catch the lady in white to lure him to us?” Gu Yuxiao asked.

“That’s right, because this is the safest way. As long as we manage to lure him here, I will have a way to capture him and hold him here. But no matter how hard I tried, I didn’t expect that he would manage to escape several times! I thought that Gu Feng would succeed this time but as usual, he still managed to escape!”

“Grandmother, you all want to capture him to obtain the Essence of Nine Cycles. Isn’t the Essence of Nine Cycles hidden in his body? Are you guys planning to kill Chen Hao?” Gu Yuxiao asked.

Gu Yuehong slightly shook her head. “As you said, we only want the Essence of Nine Cycles. Whether or not to kill him is an option. It depends on him!”

Thud!

Gu Yuxiao suddenly knelt down.

“Grandmother, I’m begging you. Please

don't kill Chen Hao! He's a good person. Besides, you don't have to kill him so why do you want to take away his life?"

Gu Yuehong pondered for a long time. "I have to make my own decision in this matter. The most I can promise you is that I will spare his life if he doesn't resist!"

As she saw Gu Yuehong relent, Gu Yuxiao was on cloud nine! It was as if a heavy weight was taken off her mind!

"Get up, my silly granddaughter!"

Gu Yuehong shook her head and smiled bitterly.

"Grandmother, if not many people know about this secret, how did you find out? I'm guessing that the immortal man had a lot of enemies because it doesn't make sense that he would be easy to find after each reincarnation."

Gu Yuxiao asked curiously.

"Yuxiao, there's a reason why I'm so fond of you. If only Gu Feng has half the intelligence you have. You're right, he is a primeval God—there are almost no flaws in

everything he does. However, nothing is ever perfect in the world. He can hide a secret for a long time, even for tens and thousands of years, but as long as people are determined enough to look for it, they will eventually find a weakness—which was how Chen Hao was found. We found out about it only because a cunning and evil man told us, in exchange for an ancient artifact of the Gu family, the Ghost Flower Compass.”

“Actually he wanted to tell us the secret to make us hand over the Ghost Flower Compass before wiping out the Gu family. Haha, that man that tried to trick us almost died here!”

“No wonder you said that forty years ago we had an enemy looking for revenge and you ordered the Hidden Tribe to search for that man’s whereabouts! So this was what it was about!”

“That’s right. Now that you know most of the story, the truth is those who know about Chen Hao’s background are not only us—there are already many forces that know about him and have started going after Chen Hao. Nowadays, Chen Hao is improving rapidly every single day, not

because he has a special physique, but someone purposely did something to release some of his hidden skills and they didn't release much. If I had to use a metaphor to describe the amount of skills he released, it is like a spoonful of seawater from the vast ocean or picking up a grain of sand from the endless desert!"

"Chen Hao is already so terrifying with this small amount of skills. Imagine if all his skills were released and activated, even if he activated only a cupful of seawater, we would be like ants to him; one lift of his leg and we might not even know how we were killed! By then, the future of the Gu family would not have the opportunity to rise to glory for ten thousand years, instead it would be full of chaos and tragedy. So, do you understand why the Gu family and the King of Nine Doors are so afraid of him?"

"Besides that, I have secretly watched him in the past. Back then, he was weak and cowardly, but suddenly he started to gradually become more cold and calculating. He's growing faster and believe it or not, even if you meet him again after just a few days, you can obviously sense that he'd changed, so

much that he will look like a stranger.”

“This is what I have always been afraid of! This was a sign of danger, another warning!”

Gu Yuehong had a solemn look on her face.

Gu Yuxiao was also stunned. She nodded numbly.

“Grandmother, what about us, the Gu family? What is the Gu family’s origin? And you mentioned that the martial arts masters from the Ancient Civilization ran away, where did they go?”

It was as if Gu Yuxiao had opened a door to a new world.

“They fled everywhere. There are also some of them that have been living on earth. However, most of them entered a place called the Border Realm. Compared to earth, the Border Realm had a lot more Vital Spirit!”

“Border Realm? Where is the Border Realm? Is it out of this world?”

Gu Yuxiao asked curiously.

Gu Yuehong shook her head. “No. The Border Realm is also part of the earth but it exists in a small crack between the earth and another dimension! And only a few people can successfully pass through this opening. Those who enter find it hard to leave, and those from the outside find it hard to enter!”

“As for us, the Gu family, tens of thousands of years ago, our ancestors accidentally found some artifacts from the Ancient Civilization. From that he obtained some skills and it has been handed down to us until now—this made the Gu family one of the most powerful families on earth!”

“I think I understand!”

Gu Yuxiao nodded her head like she only understood half of what her grandmother said.

“Well, now that you know everything, I believe you won’t stop me from what I’m about to do. After all, things have already turned out this way and there’s no turning back now. In the future, even if we don’t

deal with Chen Hao, Chen Hao will never spare the Gu family. Moreover, now that that ship has sailed, the Gu family is in danger. I believe that you will not be carried away by a fruitless love and put the hundreds of lives of the Gu family at risk, right?"

Gu Yuehong said mournfully.

"Actually, grandmother, the Chen Hao I know is not a cruel and merciless person. Since the relationship between him and us isn't sour yet, if we clear things up, maybe we can make peace!"

"Ha ha, you're wrong. You don't know him at all, especially the current version of him! Well, you don't need to explain anymore. Get out of here and stay at home. Don't distract me and make me worry about you!"

Gu Yuehong waved her hand.

Gu Yuexiao wanted to continue but decided to leave as she saw that her grandmother was not willing to continue the conversation.

The doors of the secret chamber closed.

“You are wrong! You shouldn’t have told your granddaughter about us! This may cost your precious granddaughter her life. She has fallen for Chen Hao and women are always foolish in love! She might ruin our plan!”

Just then, the voice of a spirit could be heard in the chamber.

“I know my own granddaughter. Even though she has never been in love before, I told her everything to make her understand the stakes and danger. I am doing this to help her. Otherwise, the clueless girl might do something silly without us realizing and ruin our plan! So I told her about Chen Hao’s past to let her understand the difference between her and Chen Hao to force her to give up!”

“As for you, you had been pestering us for long enough! If you don’t fulfill your promise to the Gu family in the end, I won’t ever let you go even if I turn into a ghost!

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